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Balochistan attacks aimed at sabotaging upcoming SCO summit: Security czar

"Planned attacks carried out by two to three terrorist organisations:" Mohsin Naqvi

ONLINE

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Interior Mohsin Naqvi on Friday said that the horrific attacks in Balochistan, wherein dozens including security personnel lost their lives, was a "plot to subvert" upcoming Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit to be hosted by Pakistan next month.

Balochistan, on August 26, faced a series of horrific attacks that resulted in over 50 deaths, including 14 security personnel, as militants affiliated with the banned Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA) targeted civilians, police, and security forces.

In one of the deadliest attacks, at least 23 passengers were killed after being offloaded from passenger buses and trucks in the Rarasham area of Balochistan's Musakhel.

Separately, at least 10 people, including police and Levies personnel, were martyred

in a gun attack in Kalat.

Furthermore, at least 14 brave sons of soil, including 10 security forces soldiers and four personnel of law enforcement agencies (LEAs), were martyred in clearance operations, wherein at least 21 militants were neutralised.

Amid the latest terror incidents, Pakistan is set to host SCO Council of Heads of Government (CHG) meeting from October 15-16.

In this regard, Islamabad extended invitations to all heads of government of the member states, including Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi despite strained ties.

Speaking on the floor of the Senate today, the interior minister said that the "completely-planned" Balochistan attacks were carried out by "two to three terrorist organisations".



ISLAMABAD : Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif meets the President of Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (F) Maulana Fazal ur Rehman.

No leniency to those who sow seeds of hatred in Balochistan: PM

ONLINE

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday categorically declared that those who sow seeds of hatred in Balochistan will be dealt with sternly.

Addressing his cabinet members here, he said that the terrorists are getting help from across the border, and vowed to annihilate enemies of Pakistan.

Prime Minister Shehbaz briefed the cabinet on his visit to Quetta on Thursday and said the corps commander gave a detailed briefing on the situation in the province. He met the family members of martyrs who were in high spirit, he continued.

He condemned terrorism in Balochistan and said terrorists and their foreign facilitators are sowing seeds of hatred in Balochistan. "There is no room for such elements in the country," he added.

He was all praise for "Pakistan Army officers and soldiers who have been fighting terrorists day in and day out." He promised all-out support

of the federal and provincial governments to Pakistan Army in war against terrorism.

Premier Shehbaz said that on [Aug] 26 an impression was created as if a movement of secession was going on in Balochistan.

"Baloch are patriotic people. They want the province progress and develop at a fast pace."

The prime minister said he met people during his visit who gave him suggestions and promised to act upon their advice.

Prime Minister Shehbaz ruled out dialogues with "enemies of Pakistan" who are misleading the youth by spreading negative narrative.

He said that Balochistan can benefit from the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). Terrorists do not want Balochistan to prosper and try to damage the CPEC project, he stated.

"China is an all-weather friend of Pakistan," he said.

The premier said he would meet Chief Minister Sarfraz Bugti soon to chalk out strategy for uplift of Balochistan.

Sindh residents brace for rains as storm system intensifies into Cyclone Asna

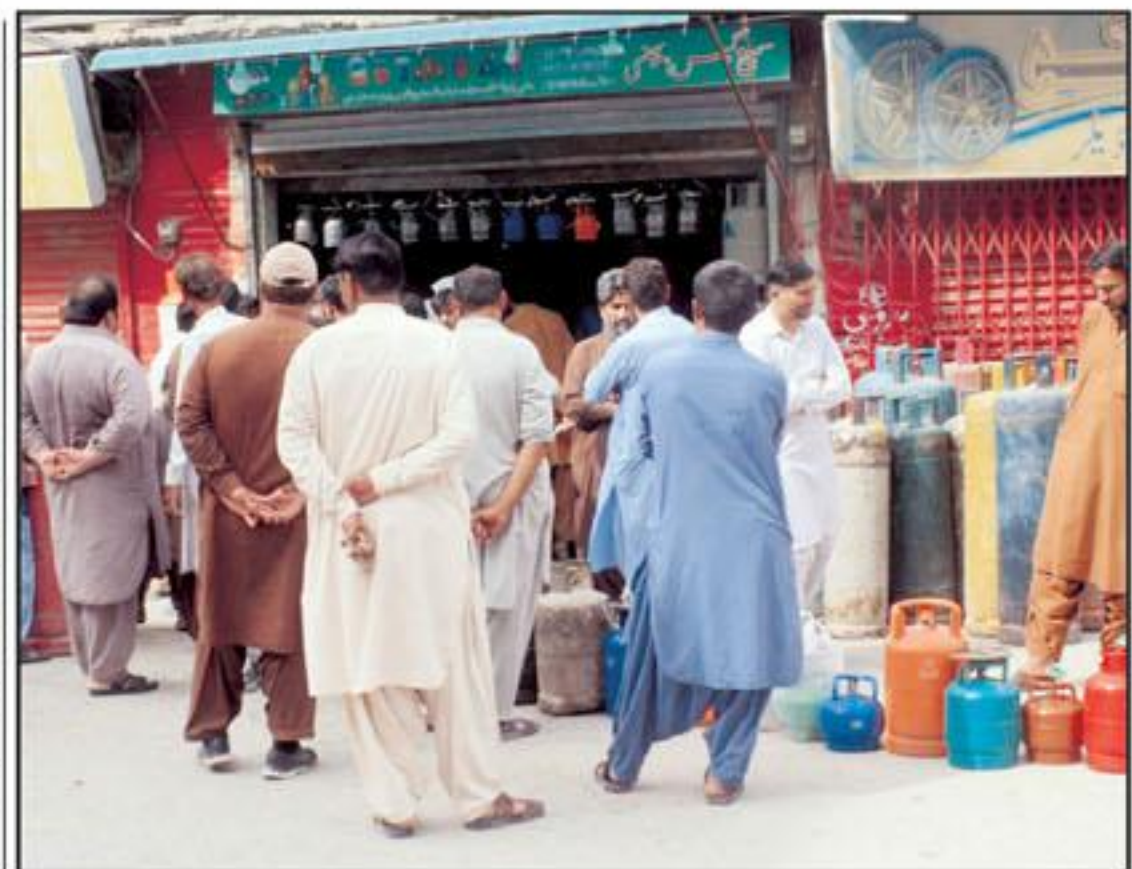
NEWS DESK

KARACHI: With a deep depression situated approximately 170 kilometres from Karachi on Friday, Pakistan's coastal areas are bracing for rains as the storm system has intensified into Cyclone Asna over the northeast Arabian Sea along Sindh's coast.

Zoom Earth's live radar also denoted the system as a cyclonic storm with a speed of 65 kilometres per hour.

According to an alert from the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) issued at 5:30pm today, a deep depression (a very strong low-pressure area) over India's Rann of Kutch has moved westward during the last six hours and now lies around 170 kilometres east/southeast of Karachi.

It said the system was likely to "keep moving initially west/northwestwards" and under its influence, widespread rain/wind-thunderstorms with scattered heavy/very heavy and isolated extremely heavy falls were likely in Karachi division, Tharparker, Badin, Thatta, Sajawal, Hyderabad, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allahyar, Matiari, Umerkot, Mirpurkhas, Sanghar, Jamshoro, Dadu and Shaheed Benazirabad districts till Saturday.



QUETTA: A large number of people standing on gas shop to fill their gas cylinder. According to an SSGC spokesperson, the damage to the pipeline has resulted in the suspension of gas supply to Quetta, Mastung, Kalat, Kolpur Machh, Pishin, and surrounding areas.

CM Bugti Chairs Balochistan Disaster Management Commission Meeting

APP

QUETTA: Balochistan Chief Minister Mir Sarfraz Bugti on Friday presided over the Balochistan Disaster Management Commission meeting to review the disaster preparedness plan.

In the meeting it was decided that the quarantine centers established during Covid-19 in Taftan will be fully managed by Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA). The chief minister directed that the PDMA will make more effective the precautionary measures for a proactive approach to deal with disasters and emergencies in the future.

He stressed for enhancing the preparedness and response capabilities

of Balochistan's disaster management agencies to deal with emergency like situation.

He also ordered that in case of natural calamities, the safety of communication bridges should be ensured to maintain the communication ways.

Sarfraz Bugti said that the process of collecting scientific data on the damages caused by the disaster should be made more efficient for better management of natural catastrophes. The chief minister stressed that a study should be conducted in the month of February every year regarding the flood situation caused by monsoon rains and PDMA should conduct year-round assessment for better disaster management.

PM Meets Maulana Fazal Ur Rehman to Discuss Political Situation of Country

ONLINE

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Friday visited the residence of President of Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (F) Maulana Fazal ur Rehman.

Maulana Fazal ur Rehman warmly welcomed the prime minister.

The prime minister expressed best wishes for Maulana Fazal ur Rehman.

During the meeting, the two sides discussed overall political situation of the country.

PM Shehbaz Sharif was accompanied by Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar, Federal Minister for Interior Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi and Federal Minister for Information and Broadcasting Attaullah Tarar.

10 Balochistan districts declared calamity hit

INP

QUETTA: Ten districts of Balochistan have been declared disaster hit after devastating rains across the province on Friday.

The calamity-struck districts were Ziarat, Kalat, Sahabpur, Lasbela, Awaran, Jafarabad, Kachhi, Austa Muhammad, Loralai and Chaghi. Rains claim 29 lives

As torrential rains wreaked havoc across the country, at least 29 people lost their lives and 15 injured in Balochistan.

According to PDMA report, the rains, which started since July 1, have caused widespread damage to infrastructure and crops.

The rain has caused damage to several houses, with 858 completely destroyed and 13,896 partially damaged.

In addition to the loss of lives and property, the rains have also caused significant damage to crops, with 58,799 acres of crops and 41 kilometres of roads affected.

The PDMA report also stated that seven bridges have been damaged, while 373 animals have died due to the heavy rains.

On the other hand, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has issued a warning of more rains in the coastal regions of Sindh over the next 24 hours.

Grand Operation Vital to Flush out New Wave of Terrorism: Advisor Malik

APP

ISLAMABAD: Advisor on Legal Affairs Barrister Aqeel Malik on Friday said that grand operation is vital to flush out new wave of terrorism from this part of the region.

We will have to launch a grand operation across the country for permanent peace in

Balochistan, and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa areas, he said while talking to a private television channel.

Recent killing in Balochistan region and Kacha area is condemnable, he said adding that all the stakeholders and leaders of Balochistan should come forward for talks so that permanent solution for ending terrorism and maintaining peace could be retrieved in a proper manner.

In reply to a question about grievances of Baloch people, he said the government is well aware of the problems of the masses.

He further said that all possible measures would be taken with the support of Balochistan leaders to address their genuine issues.

He said that people of Balochistan would have all required facilities in the education, health and other sectors.

Five terrorists killed, three injured in security operations across Balochistan

12 more Khwarji terrorists killed in 'extensive' Tirah Valley IBOs: ISPR

APP

RAWALPINDI: At least 12 Khwarji terrorists were killed in ongoing intelligence-based operations (IBOs) by security forces in Khyber district's Tirah Valley on August 28 and 29, according to a statement from the military on Friday.

The Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) stated that extensive IBOs have been underway in the region since 20 August, targeting the reported presence of Khwarji elements. "On 28 & 29 August, our troops effectively engaged Khwarji locations, where, after intense fire exchanges, twelve Khwarji of Fitna-Al-Khwarji [Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP)] were sent to hell," the statement said.

The ISPR noted that these operations

have dealt a major setback to Fitna-Al-Khwarji and its affiliates. "So far, 37 terrorists have been sent to hell, while 14 terrorists have suffered serious injuries," it added.

The military emphasised that the IBOs will continue until peace is fully restored in the area and all Khwarji elements are eliminated.

Therefor, At least five terrorists were killed and three others injured by security forces in separate intelligence-based operations (IBOs) across Balochistan's Kech, Panjgur, and Zhob districts, according to a statement issued by the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) on Friday.

The military's media wing stated that the operations are part of an extensive effort to track down the perpetrators of recent attacks in Balochistan.

Floodwater damages gas pipeline in Bolan, supply suspended to Balochistan

APP

Quetta: The floodwater washed away Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC)'s 18-inch diameter supply gas pipeline near Killi Satakzai area of Bolan district late Thursday night which suspended gas supply of respective districts of Balochistan including Quetta.

According to SSGS's spokesman Salman Ahmed Siddiqui, the gas supply was suspended due to damaging of pipeline in some areas including Quetta city, Mastung, Kalat, Kulpur, Mach, Pishin and adjacent areas.

He said the team would mobilize for the repair work of the damaged pipeline in Bolan's Killi Satakzai.

Siddiqui said that the SSGC apologize to

its customers and would inform through media about the development of the damaged gas pipeline.

Talking to APP on phone the spokesman said the repairing team of the SSGC would initiate work of damage pipeline on Saturday after security clearance due to law and order.

He said that Bolan received heavy rain on Friday and the SSGC team could not start repair work of the damaged pipeline due to rain in the area. Residents of Quetta told APP that citizens were facing difficulties in respective areas including Quetta city due to suspension of gas supply.

They said that shopkeepers have increased the price of LPG per kg due to damaged gas pipeline.



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NAB (Balochistan) arranged an awareness lecture at Balochistan Agriculture College Quetta

Press Release

Quetta: National Accountability Bureau (NAB) Balochistan organized an awareness lecture at Balochistan Agriculture College Quetta regarding the Role of Students in Eradication of Corruption. Additional Director NAB (Balochistan) Imran Majeed delivered the lecture to a fair gathering of students and faculty members of the institute.

The interactive session aimed to enlighten and empower students about their pivotal role in combating corruption. Additional Director NAB delivered an insightful lecture on the topic emphasizing the importance of ethical values and integrity in building a transparent and accountable society.

Rehmat Ali Kakar Registrar of the College also shared his perspectives on the topic, underscoring the collective responsibility of the youth in fostering a culture of honesty and accountability. He commended NAB's efforts in raising awareness and promoting anti-corruption initiatives among the younger generation.

As part of the event, a lively Question and Answer session was conducted, allowing students to engage directly with the

NAB representative and seek clarification on various aspects of corruption and its consequences. Additional Director NAB patiently addressed the queries, providing valuable insights and guidance on how students can actively contribute to the fight against corruption in their respective roles as future leaders and responsible citizens. The lecture served as a significant

opportunity to inspire and empower students to become supporter of integrity and combat corrupt practices in all spheres of life.

A ceremonial oath taking activity was also carried out wherein the participants pledge of speaking truth, curbing corruption and to participate in fight against corruption.



Additional Director NAB Imran Majeed delivering awareness lecture on Role of Students in Eradication of Corruption to the students of Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta

Government lacks two-thirds majority for constitutional amendment: Barrister Ali Zafar

INP

LAHORE: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) senior leader and lawyer Barrister Ali Zafar the chapter of constitutional amendment by the government had been closed as the government had no two-thirds majority.

Lahore High Court (LHC), he berated the incumbent government saying it's all efforts went in vain as it has no backing of two third majority required in the Parliament for constitutional amendment.

He highlighted that the government had not held any consultation on constitutional amendment and PTI members couldn't cast votes cooperating with the government.

Talking about speculations of PTI founder Imran Khan, he stressed to challenge the military trial of Imran Khan as civilians couldn't be a military trial.

Responding to the appointment of a new Chief Justice of Pakistan, he suggest-

ed Justice Mansoor Ali Shah must be CJP.

He also clarified that the judicial system must be amended but the government should take matters with due diligence and patience.

Barrister Ali Zafar insisted that PTI founder Imran Khan would be acquitted as witnesses in the Al Qadar Trust case exposed everything.

Giving his response on the election of Imran Khan as Oxford University chancellor fiasco,

he reiterated that Imran Khan would be Oxford University chancellor and blamed that PML-N had conspired and showed dissatisfaction on Daily Mail story about the matter.

However, Minister for Law Azam Nazeer Tarar and Attaullah Tarar negated the claims of constitutional amendment for extension of CJP tenure.

Azam Tarar also asserted that the Punjab government would decide about the military trial of Imran Khan.



QUETTA: HRCP Balochistan Head Kashif Panzai addressing a press conference.

Youth Affairs Dept holds two day Zhub Division Youth Festival

APP

Quetta: Balochistan Department of Youth Affairs organized the two-day Zhub Division Youth Festival.

The Festival was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner Aurangzeb Kasi as the chief guest, Director Youth Affairs Abbas Ali Khosa, District Education Officer Attaullah Shah, Assistant Director Zhub Israr Ahmed, Shams-ur Rehman, Assistant Director Youth Affairs Quetta, Abdul Hakim Assistant Director Youth Affairs Pishin, Arbab Manan Assistant Director Youth Affairs Naseerabad, other concerned officials, teachers, students of various school and colleges. Addressing the function, Additional Deputy Commissioner Aurangzeb Kasi said that organizing the Youth Festival was a good initiative, our children have full of potential. He said that they should be given opportunities to demonstrate their skills with education. Appreciating the hard work of the teachers, he said that the honor of the teachers was always in our hearts, thanks to their hard work, the children participated in various activities and highlighted their skills due to teachers. Director Youth Affairs Abbas Ali Khosa said that the students of Zhub Division would get an opportunity to highlight their talents in the festival, it has always been our vision to give maximum opportunities.

Khawaja receives award of best Journalist from Mayor of New York City

By Bureau Report

New York: Bureau Chief of Daily Mashriq Washington DC and New York, Khawaja Farooq received award for the best journalist on occasion of historic Pakistan Day Parade organized in New York City.

In the ceremony of Pakistan Day Parade, New York Mayor Eric Adams awarded the Bureau Chief of Daily Mashriq & Daily Mirror Khawaja Farooq with the award of the best journalist of the year 2023-2024.

President Parade Committee Munir Lodhi, Muslim Liaison New York City Mayor Office Atiya Shahnaz New York in the event



Mr. Khawaja Farooq in conversation regarding the prestigious award of the 'Best Journalist 2023-2024' received from the Mayor of New York City, Mr. Eric Adams on the occasion of Pakistan Day Parade, held on August 25th, 2024 at Maddison Square Park, Manhattan, New York, from famous Pakistani Signer 'Malkoo' and Miss. Saira Altaf.

Raheela Aslam, the spirit of the Minority Council, Dr. Salma Kausar, Pakistani-American officers in the New York Police, the parade committee organizers and other prominent personalities including women social workers of the community given honored with awards in recognition of their services.

PPP Central Punjab Leadership Stresses Consensus in Selection of New Party Officials

INP

LAHORE: Pakistan People's Party (PPP) Central Punjab President Raja Pervaiz Ashraf emphasized the importance of consensus and consideration of party interests in the selection of new party officials.

He made these remarks during a meeting focused on the reorganization of the PPP's Faisalabad Division and district chapters. The meeting, which was conducted via video link from the PPP Secretariat in Lahore on Friday, was presided over by PPP Central Punjab General Secretary Syed Hassan Murtaza.

In his address, General Secretary Syed Hassan Murtaza underscored the need for party unity and collaboration. He stressed that candidates proposed for new party positions should be capable of working harmoniously towards the party's goals.

CM Punjab approves reconstitution of District Peace Committees

INP

LAHORE: Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz on Friday approved the reorganisation of District Peace Committees.

The Punjab Interior Department wrote a letter to the Deputy Commissioners of all the districts for the notification of new Peace Committees.

According to the post, the representatives will be taken from all walks of life to reconstitute the district peace committees across Punjab. The last time the district peace committees were formed in 2018, most of the officials have died or have become very weak and ineffective. For the formation of peace committees, the clearance of all the members will be taken from the relevant district intelligence committee. With the reorganisation, the district peace committees will be able to play an effective role in inter-faith harmony.

DC Hub directs to remain alert to cope excessive water of dam

APP

Quetta: Deputy Commissioner Hub Ruhana Gul Kakar on Friday directed concerned department to remain alert to control excessive water level of Hub Dam which was increased due to recently rain.

She said that the situation of Hub Dam was being monitored and control room was set up on emergency basis to tackle the increasing water level of it due to recently rain.

She expressed these views while briefing to media regarding situation Hub Dam.

She that the recent monsoon rains in Sindh and Balochistan has significantly increased the water level in the Hub Dam.

The DC said that the reason for the increase in the reservoir water level of the dam was heavy rains in the catchments areas of the district Hub and Khuzdar of Balochistan and the catchments areas of the dam.

The DC Hub has directed the Mines and Minerals Department to compel the crash plant owners to remove their machinery from the Mines and Minerals river.



QUETTA: A man push his wheelbarrow loaded with blanket for delivery purpose.



Gaza: Thousands of crowds in Al-Sabeen Square in the Yemeni capital, Sanaa, in solidarity with Palestine.



Rain washes out opening day of Pakistan-Bangladesh second Test

SPORTS DESK

Heavy rain washed out the first day of the second and final Test between Pakistan and Bangladesh in Rawalpindi on Friday. Overnight downpours delayed the toss and after more monsoon rains, umpires abandoned play for the day shortly after midday. "The first day's play has been called off due to persistent rain and wet outfield," Pakistan Cricket Board said.

Both teams were still in their hotel and umpires were to inspect the ground only after the rain stopped, with the met office forecasting intermittent monsoon rain.

It was a bad omen for a Pakistan team desperate to square the two-match series after Bangladesh won the first Test, also in Rawalpindi, on Sunday.

Bangladesh's 10-wicket victory was their first in 14 Tests against Pakistan.

Pakistan have left out pace spearhead Shaheen Shah Afridi from their 12-member squad, allowing him time to spend with his newly born son.

A Shan Masood-led team with an all-pace bowling attack suffered a stunning loss to Bangladesh on the final day of the first Test at the Pindi Cricket Stadium last Sunday and now face a must-win task in the second Test.

Bangladesh on the other hand are looking to record a historic first Test series victory over Pakistan.



ENGLAND batter Joe Root plays a reverse sweep as Sri Lankan wicket-keeper Nishan Madushka looks on during the second Test at Lord's.

Root's record-equalling century revives England against Sri Lanka

SPORTS DESK

LONDON: Joe Root scored a record-equalling 33rd Test hundred as England established a strong position against Sri Lanka on the first day of the second Test at Lord's on Thursday.

England, 42-2 when Root came in to bat, reached stumps on 358-7, with the star batsman having made 143 — his sixth Test century at the 'Home of Cricket'.

No other England top-order batsman made more than Ben Duckett's 40.

But fast bowler Gus Atkinson was 74 not out at the close — his maiden Test fifty in just five matches at this level — after providing Root with excellent support in a seventh-wicket stand of 92 in 19 overs.

Earlier, Ollie Pope was out in single figures for his third successive innings as England's stand-in captain, with Sri Lanka taking three wickets before lunch after winning the toss.

Despite the sunny conditions, Sri Lanka captain Dhananjaya de Silva decided to field first, with his side looking to level this three-match series at 1-1 following England's five-wicket win in the first Test at Old Trafford last week.

It looked a questionable move when left-handed opener Duckett scored three fours in an over off Asitha Fernando.

But makeshift opener Dan Lawrence fell for nine when caught behind off Lahiru Kumara, recalled in place of Vishwa Fernando.

POPE PERISHES Pope, twice out for six at Old Trafford in his debut match as England skipper in place of the still-injured Ben Stokes, had made just one when he top-edged a pull off paceman Fernando and De Silva held a well-judged catch

as he ran back from square leg.

Not for the first time in his long England career, the 33-year-old Root came in with the innings in the balance.

He was on 11 when rapped on the pad by a full-length Kumara delivery to spark a raucous lbw appeal.

Paul Reiffel ruled not out, with Sri Lanka's review seeing the decision upheld on umpire's call.

But no reviews were needed when left-arm spinner Prabhath Jayasuriya struck with just his fourth ball, Duckett top-edging a reverse scoop to Kumara on the point boundary as his 47-ball 40 came to a disappointing end.

Former captain Root took guard fresh from his match-clinching 62 not out at Old Trafford, with England faltering at 97-3 come lunch at Lord's.

Root shared stands of 48 and 62 with Harry Brook (33) and wicketkeeper Jamie Smith (21), who scored his maiden Test century at Old Trafford.

Chris Woakes, however, carelessly pulled Fernando straight to long leg on six to leave England 216-6.

Root, 81 not out at tea, spent 12 balls on 99 and the 33-year-old almost played onto Kumara when one run shy of a century.

But Root, opening the face, elegantly guided the paceman for four between slip and gully to complete a hundred, his sixth in Tests at Lord's, with his 13th four in 162 balls faced.

That meant Root drew level with fellow former England captain Cook's record of 33 Test centuries, but in his 145th match compared to the retired opener's career tally of 161 games at this level.

By reaching three figures, Root moved into joint-tenth place in an all-time list of Test century-makers headed by India's Sachin Tendulkar, who scored 51 hundreds in 200 Tests.

Misbah-ul-Haq to mentor Wolves in Champions Cup

INP

LAHORE: Former Pakistan captain and all-format head coach Misbah-ul-Haq has been confirmed as mentor of the Wolves side for next month's

Champions One-Day Cup, which will be played in Faisalabad from 12-29 September. On Thursday, Shoaib Malik was named as mentor of the Stallions side, while announcements of team names for the other three mentors - Saqlain Mushtaq, Sarfaraz Ahmed and Waqar Younis — will be made in the coming days.

While Shoaib Malik's Stallions has been allocated Sialkot Cricket Academy for training and practice during the 2024-25 domestic cricket season, Misbah's side has been allocated Faisalabad Cricket Academy to prepare for the events during the upcoming season.

The Champions One-Day Cup will feature country's 150 best of the best cricketers. This will be a 50-over tournament that will be played on a single-league format. All but 16 September match between Lions and Panthers, which will start at 9.30am, will commence at 3pm. There will be three playoffs in four days with the final on Sunday, 29 September.

Misbah-ul-Haq's Wolves will take on Panthers on the opening day on 12 September, followed by matches against Stallions (15 September), Dolphins (17 September) and Lions (20 September).

Misbah ul Haq (Pakistan's most successful Test captain, who led his side to victories in 26 out of 56 Tests, including inspiring Pakistan to No.1 in the ICC Test Team Rankings in August 2016; in 2014, equaled the then world record of fastest Test century by hitting a 56-ball 100 against Australia in Abu Dhabi; featured in two 50-over World Cups, three T20 World Cups and three ICC Champions Trophy events; was a member of the side that played the final of the ICC T20 World Cup 2007 and won the tournament two years later at Lord's; one of the five Wisden Cricketers of the Year for 2017)

"I am excited to reunite with Wolves as a mentor and play a crucial role in shaping the future of our emerging cricketers. This role not only allows me to share my experience and knowledge to help them refine their skills but also gives me a chance to complete some unfinished business from 2019 and bring my vision to life.

"The Champions One-Day Cup is an electrifying event where the best players in the country will compete fiercely in a format where every match is crucial. This tournament promises to deliver high-quality cricket to Faisalabad fans and inspire our players to perform at their peak, while also providing a platform for the PCB to showcase and elevate this premier event. "I believe this tournament will be pivotal in discovering the next generation of talent who can be developed to represent Pakistan on the international stage. With upcoming ODIs against Australia, Zimbabwe, and South Africa, a home tri-series.

TENDER NOTICE

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Parley not panic

It has been a tough time for the PTI this past year or so though the party has managed to battle it out. However, recent events have painted a picture of a party struggling to find its footing amid legal battles, internal discord, and external pressures. The cracks within the PTI are becoming increasingly visible, suggesting a deeper malaise. The situation has been exacerbated by the actions – or inactions – of key PTI figures whose failure to follow through on promises has only added to the perception that the PTI is floundering without clear direction. This disorganization is perhaps most evident in the party's decision to postpone the August 22 rally in Islamabad, a move that surprised many within the PTI, including Imran Khan's own sister, Aleema Khan. In a subsequent meeting with reporters, Imran appeared confident and there was an unsaid implication that the establishment had made contact; this was soon followed by sharp criticism of the military leadership. This constant sudden shift in tone has become a familiar pattern, with Imran Khan's statements frequently oscillating between defiance and conciliation. Such inconsistencies signal a leadership under immense pressure, struggling to navigate a rapidly changing political environment.

A party that once commanded significant support and momentum, is now grappling with a series of setbacks that have severely undermined its morale. The May 9 riots, the subsequent crackdown on the PTI, and Imran Khan's arrest in August 2023 were significant blows. Despite a brief resurgence of hope following favourable court decisions and the February 8 polls, the recent arrest of General (r) Faiz Hameed has once again plunged the party into uncertainty. The belief that the courts would eventually secure Imran's release is fading, and there is growing concern that the PTI founder could face trial in a military court if all other avenues fail. The inability of the PTI to mobilize its supporters in the absence of Imran has also been a significant hurdle. Without its charismatic leader at the forefront, the party has struggled to rally its base and the state's apparent resolve to prevent large-scale demonstrations has also left the PTI with limited options.

It is important to recognize that political parties in Pakistan have faced difficult times before. The political cycle in the country has always been one of ebb and flow, with parties rising to prominence and then facing setbacks. What sets the PTI apart is its relative inexperience in dealing with prolonged adversity. The party's rapid ascent to power under Imran Khan's leadership meant that it has not had to endure the kind of trials that other parties have faced. For the PTI to navigate this turbulent period, its leadership must be steady, messages consistent, and the party organization revitalized. Only then can it hope to regain its footing. Most importantly, it must learn the art of making friends with others in politics – even its rivals.

By Khawaja Farooq

Historic Pakistan parade held in New York on occasion of Independence Day

New York: On the occasion of Independence Day, historic Pakistan parade held in New York, a large number of people attended it, the spring of green crescent flags, Mayor of New York participated the parade.

Absent their diplomats, the participants danced to national songs, the parade was

voice echoed with songs and enthusiastic slogans. Folk singer Saira Altaf warmed the hearts of the participants by singing the song Jeeve-e- Jeeve-e- Pakistan. In the parade, Tehreek-e-Insaf's Pakistani-American doctors' organization Apna's float was also included. 'Malkoo' and Miss. Saira Altaf sang the popular song Nik Da Koka on the strong demand of

General Secretary Haroon Anjum, Joint Secretary Ahmad Khan, Treasurer Asad, Chaudhry Vane Core, Nusrat Batool, Dr. Hasan Ali Raza, Dr. Ijaz Aamir Aziz butt, Dr. Hasan Ali, Dr. Umar Farooq Mumtaz, Pharmacist Irshad Sheikh, Captain Rubina Miss Almas and other personalities were also part of the parade. While the newly appointed Pakistani



started by the president of the committee, Munir Lodhi.

White doves were released as a symbol of the message of peace. Various colorful floats were part of the parade, youths from different areas of the city arrived in the parade in a convoy of cars waving the green hosted flag, the New York police force marched and the police band gave the traditional salute. The parade reached its designated place and took the form of an Independence Day program.

A large number of Pakistani American community including men and women, young people, children and old people participated in the ceremony wearing green and white clothes as a sea of people appeared everywhere.

On this occasion, the national anthems of America and Pakistan were played, children participating in the Pakistan Day Parade presented tableaux on popular songs.

The audience appreciated it well, the

the audience so the participants jumped up with joy, threw bangles, a large number of youths participated holding the PTI flag, slogans were raised in favor of Imran Khan. Halwa Puri breakfast was served to the attendees. Cultural costumes, traditional food stalls rounded off the program. Mayor of New York Eric Adams arrived to participate in the ceremony along with Atiya Shahnaz were welcomed.

Addressing as the chief guest, Eric Adams congratulated the Independence Day and said that I am not new to the Pakistani community, rather, I am a very old and sincere friend. The community has always supported and given love, Happy Independence Day to Pakistan, he said.

Assemblyman Nader Seige, New York City Public Advocate Jamani Williams Parade Committee Chairman Muhammad Haque Chairman Organization Committee Ahmed Jan,

Ambassador Rizwan Saeed Sheikh, Consul General New York Amir Atuzai did not attend it.

The community reacted strongly, saying that foreigners had joined the joy of Pakistan and it is a big tragedy that they did not come to the ceremony, the diplomats' initiative did not send a positive message to the world. According to sources, both of them avoided participating in the event due to the large number of youth supporting PTI.

Rizwan Saeed Sheikh, Amir Atuzai were afraid that they would have to face hostile slogans by going to the program. At the end of the ceremony, President Parade Committee Munir Lodhi Ahmed Jan and other officials thanked everyone for making the program successful.

They said that under the shadow of the green crescent flag, we are united, we will continue to play a full role for the development and prosperity of the country.

By Chloe Atkinson

Oceanic overflow

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres issued a global SOS – "Save Our Seas" – as he visited the Pacific Island nation of Tonga on Tuesday with a plea to the international community to "massively increase finance and support for vulnerable countries" in grave danger of the climate crisis caused by mankind.

"The ocean is overflowing," Guterres warned. "This is a crazy situation. Rising seas are a crisis entirely of humanity's making. A crisis that will soon swell to an almost unimaginable scale, with no lifeboat to take us back to safety."

The sea level rise in the Pacific Ocean is outpacing the global average, according to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

For instance, Tuvalu and Kiribati are two low-lying island nations in the Pacific Ocean at risk of being submerged.

Globally, sea level advances are accelerating as higher temperatures driven by human-caused climate change, including the continued burning of fossil fuels, melt massive ice sheets, while warmer oceans cause water molecules to expand.

But even compared to the global average rate rise of 3.4 millimeters a year over the past three decades, a new WMO report showed that the average annual increase was "significantly higher" in two measurement areas of the Pacific, north and east of Australia.

The WMO's State of the Climate in the South-West Pacific 2023 report also details how sea surface temperatures have risen three times faster than the global average since 1980. During that time marine heatwaves have approximately doubled in frequency

and are more intense and longer lasting.

The report was released by Guterres and WMO Secretary-General Celeste Saulo at the Pacific Islands Forum in Tonga. It was accompanied by a special briefing document on Surging Seas in a Warming World, described by Guterres as "an SOS on sea level rise."

Despite accounting for just 0.02 per cent of global emissions – the Pacific islands are uniquely exposed. Their average elevation is just one to two meters above sea level; 90 percent of the population live within 5 kilometers of the coast and half the infrastructure is within 500 meters of the sea.

Elsewhere, other countries are in danger of going underwater soon as well. The Maldives, an island nation in the Indian Ocean is one of the lowest-lying countries in the world, with an average elevation of just 1.5 meters above sea level.

Rising sea levels pose a significant threat to its existence. A large portion of Bangladesh is low-lying and prone to flooding.

What most people don't understand is that the sea is not equally level. Because the earth itself is distorted, the effect of gravity is uneven around the globe, pulling water into certain places slightly more than others. At the same time, tides, ocean currents, and storms all cause ocean water to "gather" in certain areas, leading to localized variations in sea levels.

There are two types of sea level rise. Global mean sea level rise, also referred to as eustatic sea level rise or absolute sea level change, is the global average sea level compared to a fixed point. This is the kind of sea level rise most related to climate change as well as the thermal expansion

of seawater as it warms.

Relative sea level change, also known as local or isostatic, describes the height of the ocean's surface compared to a specific piece of land, such as Tonga for instance. While an increase in sea level at a specific area may be caused by ocean dynamics, it also may be that the land is simply sinking. For this reason, the Pacific Ocean is rising at a higher pace in some areas than other areas on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean for instance.

According to the Natural Resources Defense Council, in the United States, seas are rising slower in some places like the Pacific Northwest, where tectonic plates are shifting land upward. But they are rising much faster on the East Coast, which should anticipate about 14–21 inches (0.36–0.54 meters) by 2050. The western Gulf of Mexico, which is experiencing the fastest sea level rise in the US, is predicted to expect a rise of 19.3–27.2 inches (0.49–0.69 meters) in the next 30 years.

In the US, almost 30 percent of the population lives in coastal areas, where sea level rise plays a role in flooding, shoreline erosion, and hazards from storms. Globally, eight of the world's 10 largest cities are near a coast, according to the U.N. Atlas of the Oceans.

As the UN noted, the research shows that sea-level rise is a real threat. It is affecting the lives and livelihoods of coastal communities and low-lying island nations around the world today, and it is accelerating.

The climate actions and decisions taken by political leaders and policymakers in the coming months and years will determine how devastating these impacts become and how quickly they worsen.

DAILY MIRROR

'Political parties are capable of bringing unity, not military': Imran Khan

Former PM emphasised that PTI is the only party capable of bringing the nation together

NEWS DESK

RAWALPINDI: The founding chairperson of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Imran Khan has asserted that only political parties can unite the people, not the military.

"If the military could unite the people, then East Pakistan would not have separated," he remarked.

Imran emphasised that PTI is the only party capable of bringing the nation together.

During an informal conversation with journalists at Adiala Jail on Friday, Imran expressed his concern about the country's economic situation, describing it as the greatest challenge facing Pakistan.

"I heard earlier that investment in the country was at its lowest in 50 years, but now I've learned that this year it's at the lowest in history."

"The nation's income is dwindling, debts are rising, and the country is head-

ing towards destruction," he stated, blaming political instability and growing terrorism for the worsening economy.

Imran criticised the February elections, calling them fraudulent and responsible for the ongoing political instability.

"On one hand, they blame us for the rise in terrorism due to our settlement plans, and now they claim it's due to cross-border terrorism," he said.

He questioned who would invest in a country plagued by terrorism from the TTP, criminals in Kacha, and insurgency in Balochistan, while secret agencies are focused on dismantling PTI.

Imran warned of the growing threat of provincialism in Pakistan, pointing to protests in Punjab over terrorism in Balochistan.

"PTI is the only federal party; the rest are regional. If PML-N and PPP stop honouring the boots, they will be finished," he remarked, adding that PTI is the only party present in all four provinces and capable of uniting the nation.

He expressed concern that the only federal party in the country is being

weakened.

"Those making these decisions have no concern for the country. Given the current situation in Balochistan, our efforts should be directed towards bringing the Baloch people on board," he said.

Imran also addressed the recent postponement of the Islamabad rally, noting that it had angered party workers.

"Other parties are holding rallies, but we weren't allowed a single one. We postponed the rally out of concern for the nation, to prevent further chaos," he explained.

He made it clear that there is no place in PTI for those who left the party during difficult times. "I know who abandoned us during bad times. There are very few who left the party out of necessity. Those who were active during good times but left during hardships have no place with us," Imran stated.

Imran also indicated that he would not take back those who left the party easily.



Quetta: Federal Minister for Interior Mohsin Naqvi in a meeting with Governor Balochistan Jaffar Khan Mandokhai in Governor House.

DC directs officers to address issue of public in Pishin

APP

Quetta: Deputy Commissioner Pishin Zahid Khan on Friday directed concerned officers that they would take steps to address the basic problems of the people being faced by them in the area. He said this while chairing meeting of introductory and performance review of district officers of the Line Department.

The meeting was attended by the district officers of all other departments including education department and health department.

In the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner was given a detailed briefing on the current status of the education, health and other ongoing development projects in the district.

The Deputy Commissioner said that all the officers should fulfill their assigned responsibilities and ensure making service to people in well manner. He said that in this regard, it was necessary that the district officers of all the departments should make the district exemplary by implementing better measures for the sake of public welfare. While for the proper solution of the daily problems being faced by the people, strong relations and full attendance between the officers and employees are mandatory, he said.

Imran affected with ear pain in jail: Barrister Saif

INP

ISLAMABAD: Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Advisor, Barrister Muhammad Ali Saif, has revealed that Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Chairman Imran Khan is experiencing ear pain while in Adiala Jail.

In an interview to a private channel, Saif stated that Khan also requires an electric toothbrush and dumbbells for exercise. He further claimed that Khan is being denied contact with his sons.

Saif also mentioned that PTI workers expressed disappointment after the postponement of a planned August 22nd rally. Regarding internal party differences in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Saif said that Khan has urged party leaders to come together and resolve these differences. It is worth noting that a few days ago, a team of medical experts from Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital examined Khan and declared his health to be good.

Electricity's demand continuously decreasing: Senate body told

By Zahid Ahmed Khan

ISLAMABAD: Chairman National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) Waseem Mukhtar on Friday apprised the Senate Standing Committee on Power Division that demand of electricity was continuously decreasing.

The Committee which met with Mohsin Aziz in the Chair raised concerns about the current state of the power sector and regulatory practices in the country.

The Chairman told that the authority did not intend to add more capacity to the grid. The Committee members challenged NEPRA's independence and tariff decisions. Senator Shibli Faraz questioned NEPRA's recent tariff adjustments. He inquired whether NEPRA increased electricity costs by three rupees instead of the anticipated five. Faraz demanded transparency regarding the increase in electricity prices over the past two years and urged the provision of detailed reports on power projects nationwide. Minister for Power Division, Sardar Awais Ahmad Leghari highlighted ongoing efforts to review and revise Independent Power Producers (IPPs) agreements, including those related to the

Diamer Bhasha Dam.

He warned that the cost of hydroelectricity from the Diamir Bhasha Dam would be high, stressing, "Diamer Bhasha Dam will increase electricity prices." Furthermore, the Committee also commented on the Task Force to scrutinize IPPs, a task force has been established to closely examine IPPs, following recommendations from the Muhammad Ali Report.

This report suggests a detailed study, including heat audits, though the focus has shifted towards arbitration rather than direct audits. Additionally the committee debated load shedding and project costs.

The minister also discussed the implications of load shedding and questioned the need for 1875 MW capacity if load shedding persists.

Mohsin Aziz raised concerns about the high cost of wind projects in Pakistan compared to international standards, urging a reassessment of why local projects are significantly more expensive.

Overall, the committee's meeting underscored critical issues facing Pakistan's energy sector, from regulatory challenges to escalating costs and project evaluations.

Senators Call for Dialogue with Stakeholders to Stem Terrorism in Balochistan

APP

ISLAMABAD: The members of the Upper House of the Parliament on Friday urged the government to initiate dialogue with the relevant stakeholders including protesting women, girls and youth demanding rights to stem terrorism in Balochistan.

Taking the floor, Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan of Pakistan Peoples Party Parliamentarians (PPPP) said Balochistan was the most impacted province from violence and terrorism was casting negative effects on the masses minds.

The decision makers and stakeholders should join heads to devise solutions for addressing the issue in Balochistan.

Senator Dr Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) said unless the stakeholders were not taken onboard by the government including the women and children of Balochistan facing neglect, the issue of terrorism would

continue to harm the peace and stability of the region.

Senator Kamran Murtaza of Jamiat Ulema-e-Pakistan (JUI-P) said during the apex committee meeting held the other day, nine more innocent people were killed in Balochistan in two different areas.

Senator Jan Muhammad of National Party said the Baloch nation has its own code of conduct in politics, social life and matters of serious concern based on honour, integrity, courage and respect towards others.

He said dialogue is must to end terrorism in Balochistan.

Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar proposed that the discussion should continue on Balochistan and the interior minister would brief the

House after conclusion of his meetings at the highest forum with relevant stakeholders and state entities.

AIOU Announces Results of BS Programs

Press Release

Islamabad: Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) has announced the results of the BS (ODL) programs offered in the Autumn 2023 semester. The declared results include the following programs: BBA, BS (Accounting and Finance, Islamic Studies General, Islamic Studies Quran and Tafsir, Islamic Studies Hadith and Hadith Sciences, Islamic Studies Shariah, Islamic Studies Seerah, Islamic Studies Religion, Islamic Studies Interfaith Studies, Islamic Finance, Sociology, History, Economics, Library Information Sciences, Pakistan Studies, Gender and Women Studies, English Literature, Urdu, Mass Communication, Instructional Design, Arabic, and Dars-e-Nizami). The results have been uploaded to the students' portals.

12 members of a family buried alive in landslide in Dir Bala

INP

UPPER DIR: At least 12 members of a family, including nine children and two women, were killed when a house was destroyed in landslide due to heavy rain here after midnight.

Rescue officials reported on Friday that the incident happened in Patrak area of Dir Bala in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa when the family was sleeping in the house.

The police and rescue teams rushed to the site and carried out an operation. All the bodies have been recovered from under the debris and shifted to hospital. The local administration said the rescuers faced difficulties due to rain and darkness. Pakistan has been in the grip of seasonal monsoon spell and there have been heavy rains and floods in Sindh and Balochistan provinces. The Pakistan Met Office has forecast more Heavyfalls in Balochistan, Sindh, Punjab, Potohar region, Islamabad, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir during the next 24 hours.

Minister warns of 'Reko Diq-like situation' if IPPs contracts terminated unilaterally

ONLINE

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Power Awais Leghari has said that the government cannot unilaterally terminate agreements with the independent power producers (IPPs), warning that such a move will lead the country to face a "Reko Diq-like situation".

In 2019, Pakistan managed to escape a penalty of \$11 billion after reaching out-of court settlement with Barrick Gold on the Reko Diq project in the Chagai district of Balochistan.

Under the out-of-court deal, an \$11 billion penalty slapped against Pakistan by a World Bank arbitration court and other liabilities were waived.

While responding to different questions at the Senate's Standing Committee on Power on Friday, Leghari argued against unilaterally ending these power purchase agreements with the IPPs blamed for massive power tariffs, saying that the contracts have a sovereign guarantee cover.

The minister said this while responding to Senator Mohsin Aziz, chairman of the standing committee, who called Leghari's statements "disappointing".

Leghari further clarified that the government will not take any step related to the IPPs without mutual consent, adding

that a task force, chaired by him, is reviewing the IPPs issue.

Replying to a question, he said that IPPs are already in court over the Muhammad Ali report, calling it a "pandora's box".

"We want to put an end to [contracts with] IPPs which we do not need any longer. However, we cannot do it unilaterally," the power minister said, responding to a query from Haji Hidayatulla Khan, a member of the standing committee.

However, he vowed to give good news in the future as work in this regard is in progress.

In his argument with former caretaker minister Dr Gohar Ejaz on a social media platform last month, Leghari said that the government was studying the current IPP contracts and planning to generate more electricity from cheaper sources.

PPAs with IPPs, made under various regimes without careful consideration of the potential consequences, are the primary cause of Pakistan's power crises.

Owing to these IPP contracts, energy users already receive the worst form of invoices in the world, with taxes and capacity fees accounting for 70% of their bills, according to power sector analysts.



ISLAMABAD: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a meeting with chairman special committee on Kashmir Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon, at Parliament House, in the Federal Capital.

Pakistan, Bangladesh agree to work closely for prosperity

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ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and Bangladesh have agreed that there is a need to work closely for progress and prosperity of the people of both the countries.

The understanding to this effect reached during telephonic conversation between Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif and Chief Adviser of the Bangladesh Government, Professor Muhammad Yunus.

During the conversation, the two leaders further agreed that greater regional cooperation could play a vital role in uplifting the lives of the people of South Asia.

The Prime Minister congratulated Professor Muhammad Yunus on assuming the office of Chief Adviser, and lauded his contribution to the socio-economic development of Bangladesh.

He expressed sympathies over the devastation caused by the recent floods in Bangladesh. The Prime Minister underscored the importance of revitalizing bilateral relations through enhanced cooperation in different domains.

Noting the historical, religious and cultural bonds between Pakistan and Bangladesh,

the Prime Minister expressed a keen desire to boost commercial relations, cultural exchanges and people-to-people contacts.

US defence dept condemns terrorist attack in Balochistan

By Khawaja Farooq

WASHINGTON: The United States Department of Defence has "strongly condemned" the recent attack on Balochistan days after the province was marred by terror leaving dozens of civilians and security forces martyred.

Responding to a question regarding the Washington's support to Islamabad in dealing with such terrorist groups, Deputy Pentagon Press Secretary Sabrina Singh said she was not aware of any US involvement or assistance to Pakistan at this time.

"But if that changes, I can certainly let you know," she maintained.

"We strongly condemn any terrorist attack like that and of course our thoughts are with those who lost their lives during that attack, but I don't have anything beyond that," said Singh, addressing a press briefing at the Pentagon on Thursday.

Singh's statement comes in the wake of the recent bloodshed in Balochistan where over 50 people were martyred in different terrorist attacks.

In response to the series of horrific attacks, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif visited the provincial capital on Thursday and vowed to completely eradicate terrorism from the province at all

costs, saying the "blood of martyrs will not go in vain".

The press secretary, when responding to another question on whether the US can help Pakistan in rooting out terrorism from that region, said that Washington is always willing to work with any nation that wants to root out a terrorist organisation.

"We have good cooperation with the Pakistani government. But in terms of these attacks, I just — I don't have anything for you other than that we, of course, condemn them," said Singh.

She maintained that the US defence department would update on any change in decisions with regards to the American government's cooperation with the Pakistani government.

What happened in Balochistan? In one of the deadliest attacks on Monday, at least 23 passengers were killed after being offloaded from passenger buses and trucks in the Rasrah area of Balochistan's Musakhel.

Separately, at least 10 people, including police and Balochistan Levies personnel, were martyred in a gun attack in Kalat. Furthermore, at least 14 brave sons of soil, including 10 security forces soldiers and four personnel of law enforcement agencies (LEAs), were martyred in clearance operations.



QUETTA: IG Balochistan Police in a meeting with Chief Collector Customs Balochistan Muhammad Yaqoob.