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Alarming Rise in Cancer Cases: Balochistan Records Over 16,000 New Patients Annually

Syed Ali Shah:

QUETTA: In a recent seminar held to mark Breast Cancer Awareness Month at a local hotel in Quetta, medical experts revealed a concerning trend in Balochistan, with over 16,000 new cancer patients diagnosed each year.

Cancer claims more than 40,000 lives annually: Dr. Khan

Professor Dr. Khan Muhammad Babar, a prominent health expert, emphasized that cancer claims more than 40,000 lives annually across Pakistan, and the rising numbers of cancer patients in Balochistan, particularly breast cancer cases, are indeed alarming.

Lack of Awareness Main Reason

The underlying causes of this trend, according to Mr. Babar, include a lack of awareness and the persistence of tribal and official taboos. Medical experts highlighted that insufficient awareness and inadequate healthcare facilities in rural Balochistan are contributing to the increasing number of breast cancer patients, with the fatal disease claiming over 3,000 lives each year.

Dr. Achakzai calls for more serious efforts



Dr. Feroz Khan Achakzai, a young medical expert, emphasized the need for a more serious governmental approach to tackle the rampant issue of cancer.

He pointed out that a significant number of patients are diagnosed in stage four, which is the most critical stage for any cancer patient.

Government urged to double efforts

Health experts called on both provincial and federal governments to redouble their efforts in creating awareness and saving human lives.

Notably, Balochistan lacks a state-of-the-art cancer hospital, and the poorly equipped CENAR hospital is ill-equipped to handle the growing number of cancer patients.

The establishment of a dedicated cancer hospital in Quetta, the provincial capital, has long been a demand of the Balochistan people.

Urgent need for comprehensive measures to address crisis

This news item underlines the urgent need for comprehensive measures to address the cancer crisis in Balochistan and emphasizes the importance of creating awareness and improving healthcare infrastructure to save lives.

Move South or risk being seen as 'terrorists', Israel tells Gazans

GAZA: Amid continued Israeli bombardment, Palestinians said they received renewed warnings from Israel's military to move from north Gaza to the south of the strip, with the added threat that they could be identified as sympathisers of a "terrorist organisation" if they stayed put. The message was delivered in leaflets marked with the Israel Defense Forces name and logo from Saturday and sent to people via mobile phone audio messages across the Gaza Strip, a narrow territory that is just 45 km (28 miles) long. "Urgent warning, to residents of Gaza. Your presence north of Wadi Gaza puts your life in danger. Whoever chooses not to leave north Gaza to the south of Wadi Gaza might be identified as an accomplice in a terrorist organisation," the leaflet said. Israeli airstrikes continued through the night, killing at least 55 Palestinians in Gaza, raising the total number of casualties since October 7 past 4,300.

Israeli officials claim surprise offensive by Hamas on October 7 left 1,400 dead and 212 hostages were taken. The occupying state has pounded Gaza with airstrikes besides enforcing a "total siege" since then. Israel has massed troops and armour on the border with Gaza ahead of an expected land invasion, aiming to annihilate Hamas, after several



inconclusive wars dating to its seizure of power there in 2007. "We are going to go into the Gaza Strip... to destroy Hamas operatives and Hamas infrastructure." Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Herzli Halevi told troops in a video distributed by the Israeli military on Saturday. "We will have in our mind the memories of the images and those who fell on Saturday two weeks ago."

The Israeli military said in a statement it had "no intention to consider those who have not evacuated... as a member of the terrorist group".

It added that it did not target civilians.

"In order to minimize civilian harm, the IDF sent a request to the residents of the northern area of the Gaza Strip to evacuate southward of Wadi Gaza," it said. Israel has previously urged Palestinians to move south, although Palestinians said they had not previously been told they could be considered "terrorist" sympathisers if they did not. They also say making the journey south remains highly risky amid airstrikes and say areas of the south have also been hit. NEWS DESK

Tribal Disputes Hampering Peace: Balochistan Home Minister

Staff Reporter :

QUETTA: Balochistan Caretaker Home Minister, Captain (R) Zubair Jamali on Saturday said tribal disputes were hampering peace in the province. In a statement issued here, Mr. Jamali said the Balochistan government was playing its due role in the solution of tribal disputes.

BNP announces long march from Wadh to Quetta

The Home Minister's statement has come after the Balochistan National Party (BNP) announced to launch of a long march on October 22nd (tomorrow) against the law and order situation in the Wadh Tehsil of Balochistan.

Balochistan is a sensitive province: Minister

Balochistan is considered a sensitive province of the country regarding the law and order situation, the Home Minister mentioned. Section 144 has been imposed to maintain the law and order situation, he explained.

Mr. Jamali stated that Communication is part of the strong traditions of tribal society. Tribal conflicts hinder the establishment of



peace. People always suffer from conflicts, he added.

Obstacle to peace be removed: Jamali

Obstacles to a peaceful resolution of the conflict will be removed, he announced. He urged the BNP to postpone its long march due to security concerns. The party has accused the government of creating a law and order situation in Wadh which the party claims deprived the party of the upcoming elections.

Successful Joint Operation in Barkhan Leads to Arrests and Significant Recoveries

Asif Kareem Khetran:

BARKHAN: In a coordinated operation led by DC Barkhan and supervised by the charge of the QRF Sibbi Zone, a significant breakthrough was achieved in the Baghau area of Barkhan. The operation commenced at 0600 AM on the 20th of October, 2023, and successfully concluded at 0200 PM on the 21st of October, 2023.

160 personnel participated in the operation

A total of 160 dedicated personnel from the Levies forces hailing from Kohlu, Barkhan, and the QRF wing in Sibbi actively participated in this operation. The joint team utilized 10 Levies vehicles along with 3 private vehicles to ensure effective execution.

5 Accused Arrested

During the operation, the team made remarkable progress, resulting in the arrest of five individuals suspected of involvement in unlawful activities, as well as the apprehension of four proclaimed offenders.

The operation yielded a substantial haul of recovered items: The charge has been vehemently denied by the government. 1: Two mo-



torcycles
2: Four RPG rounds
3: One 3*3 rifle
4: One round rifle
5: A total of 420 rounds of ammunition for the Scale round rifle

This successful operation demonstrates the effective collaboration and dedication of the law enforcement agencies involved. The recovery of these items represents a significant step in maintaining peace and security in the Barkhan region. The authorities will continue their efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of the community.

Tragic Accident Claims 6 Lives in District Musakhail

Abdul Rehman Musakhail:

In a heart-wrenching incident in the Rara Sham area of District Musakhail, a terrible accident resulted in the loss of six lives on Saturday evening. Reports indicate that multiple individuals have sustained injuries, with some still trapped in their vehicles.

Levies sources said to compound the crisis, two ambulances are reportedly missing, leaving both bodies and suffering injured individuals stranded on the road.

Four injured referred to DG Khan

Four of the injured have been urgently referred to Dera Ghazi Khan for medical treatment. Traffic accident on this highway linking Balochistan with Punjab province has become the order of the day. In Balochistan, reckless driving and poor conditions on roads have claimed thousands of precious human lives. So far, the provincial transport department has not been able to implement traffic rules across the province to avoid human loss in deadly traffic accidents.



REPATRIATION OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

08 DAYS REMAINING

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Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan

EDITORIAL: Lost potential: Exploring the plight of out of school children in Balochistan

Editor: Asim Khan

Despite the allocation of more than 90 billion rupees for the education sector in the budget for the year 2023-24, still more than 2 million children are out of school in Balochistan...

The number of enrolled students in government schools is 1,119,925, the report mentioned. The students studying in private schools are in addition to this. However, no data about the private schools' enrolment is available.

The literacy rate in Balochistan is 46 percent as per statistics obtained from the education department with 61 percent male and 29 percent female.

Eyes wide open

WHILE at college in the early 1990s, I had the pleasure of attending a guest lecture by Edward Said. As a teenager whose schooling was through a Western school with little exposure to scholars from the Global South...

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Balochistan's Digital Transformation: Charting the Path to 2030

By: Manzoor Magi

In the vast landscape of Balochistan, a digital revolution is unfolding as we pave the way towards the Balochistan Digital Road Map 2030. With a primary focus on Information Technology (IT) industry, the province is witnessing the formulation of a comprehensive strategy that promises to reshape its future.

The successful implementation of real-time system management in the fields of healthcare and education has already demonstrated its transformative impact. Now, the time has come to expand the scope of this digital-driven approach...

The ambitious B-pay project, designed for government revenue collection, is under meticulous scrutiny, promising a comprehensive review of all its facets. This initiative not only streamlines financial transactions but also ensures a high degree of transparency and accountability.

Further, the roadmap envisions the application of innovative IT methods for performance evaluation. Embracing cutting-edge technologies will undeniably enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of various processes, fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

Digital Landscape Improves Governance

As Balochistan progresses towards the Digital Road Map 2030, it not only embraces technological advancements but also envisions a future where the digital landscape empowers its people, transforms governance, and propels the province into a new era of progress and prosperity.

Census and election

By Ahmed Bilal Mehboob:

I WAS surprised a few months ago when some otherwise very knowledgeable persons, well versed in the law and the electoral process, criticised the government of the day for delaying the completion of Census 2023 because they felt that it would deprive new voters of an opportunity to cast their vote in the coming election.

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specific, voters who have attained the age of 18 years and have their CNICs by Oct 25, 2023 — the cut-off date announced by the ECP — will be registered as eligible to vote in the general election scheduled for the last week of January 2024.

The preparation and periodic revision of the electoral rolls is the responsibility of the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) under Article 219 of the Constitution and Chapter 4 of the Elections Act, 2017.

Irrespective of the status of the census, all voters who are registered up to the time the electoral rolls are frozen, are eligible to vote in the election. To be more

2023 census, we may use the same percentage (53pc) as in Census 2017 that drastically cuts the estimated number of unregistered voters to 2.9m. This was erroneously reported. Most, if not all, of these 2.9m 'missing voters' are in fact those persons who, despite the efforts of Nadra, the ECP, civil society and international donors, opted not to get their CNICs made which is a legal prerequisite to be registered as a voter.

Myth of Israeli invincibility

By Abbas Nasir:

THE images on social media and mainstream news tell the whole story eloquently, even if the accompanying images of Western journalists fall short of describing what is really happening, as Israel's tanks and armoured vehicles are seen on the streets of Gaza.

Ironically, it is because of the myth of Israeli invincibility that it has been able to stoop to genocide in the heart of Europe that many Western powers today, and even the media, turn a blind eye to Israel's excesses and brutality. They also downplay the plight of the Palestinians.

Great expectations

By Basil Nabi Malik:

UPON assuming his new position as the top judge of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice of Pakistan Qazi Faez Isa has set out at a rapid pace to execute his judicial vision. He called for a full-court meeting, constituted a full court to hear a contentious matter, and with the support of his fellow judges, had its proceedings telecast live.

Undoubtedly, the CJF's seat has always faced challenges, with expectations of strength from his fellow judges, had its proceedings telecast live. In the meantime, CJF Isa also began consultations with the two senior-most judges after him, in relation to reformations. Eventually, and subject to certain caveats, the law requiring such consultation was declared lawful.

fixed in court and even decided in record time, whereas others were not. In fact, many have questioned as to whether criteria had allowed certain political cases to be fixed and decided first, while cases in relation to the constitutionality of the law relating to DHA Quetta, or the legality of the Army processes, amongst others, were not.

In essence, the perception is that the ideology and political inclinations of senior judges may influence the business of the Supreme Court in a way that favours a particular outcome, result, or scenario. Such perceived partisan conduct would not only damage the credibility of the judiciary, it would also remove any semblance of impartiality or neutrality in the institution.

method should be disclosed, and thus made more transparent, or if the mechanism itself is flawed, then the processes involved must be overhauled, improved, or replaced in a manner in which they are not held, or seen to be held, to any one or another individual.

Secondly, one hopes the chief justice will seek to finally settle the controversy surrounding the appointment process. Justice Isa, as he was then, had championed the formulation of criteria for appointments, and in its absence, for the seniority principle to be followed. With him now at the helm, it is time to finally evolve those criteria, preferably containing multiple factors, and with consultations with all stakeholders, to as to put this issue to rest.

as opposed to a dividing one. Irrespective of dissent in judgements or differences of opinion, the CJF must be seen to be fair, equitable, and transparent in his dealings within, with no preferences in terms of one or the other. The divisions of the past require healing, and only by a comprehensive and understanding CJF can close the chasm. In relation to this, it could perhaps be asked how doing all this would create a legacy for the incumbent CJF. But, to be frank, by the time a judge becomes the top judge, legacies in most cases have already been made. Those final years don't do much for the creation of a legacy, but can certainly be the undoing of one.

BNP Launches Peace Long March from Wadh to Quetta

Syed Ali Shah:

QUETTA: The Balochistan National Party (Mengal) launched its peace-long march from Wadh to Quetta on Sunday morning. Crowds of supporters joined the long march led by the party chief, Sardar Akhtar Jan Mengal from Wadh to Quetta.

The flags-waving supporters of the BNP were demanding durable peace in Wadh and other parts of Balochistan. The party leaders had also accompanied Sardar Akhtar Mengal during the long march.

"We want peace and this is what my party stands for", Sardar Akhtar Mengal said. He interacted with party supporters on his way to Quetta from the troubled town of Wadh. The BNP Chief claimed under a pre-planned conspiracy the peace of Wadh was being spoiled by some people. The party supporters cannot be made frightened through registration of cases, he said.

"We are against death squads in the area", he said,



levelling serious allegations against the present caretaker government. He has already declared the caretaker government as the undertaker.

The participants of the long march arrived in Quetta on Sunday evening and the party leaders claimed that the long march was stopped at the main Sarab Road by the government. The charge vehemently denied by the Balochistan Caretaker Information Minister, Jan Achakzai.

Mr. Achakzai has already suggested the BNP chief to prioritize resolution of land dispute in Wadh and avoid politicizing the issue.

Kakar's joining BRP reveals Pakistan commitment to CPEC, regional connectivity, shared prosperity

ISLAMABAD (INP): Recently concluded visit of Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar to China reaffirms Pakistan's commitment to timely completion of China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects, a flagship of Belt and Road Initiative, besides proactively advocating the need for collective efforts for regional connectivity and shared prosperity.

At invitation of Chinese President Xi Jinping, the prime minister had been in Beijing, China to participate and address the Third Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation.

Chinese President Xi opened the Forum with about 140 nations in attendance.

Besides PM Kakar, the dignitaries at the forum included Russian President Vladimir Putin, Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe, Republic of Congo President Denis Sassou Nguesso, Papua New Guinea Prime Minister James Marape, Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Manet, Argentina's President Alberto Fernandez, Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban, and Indonesian President Joko Widodo.

Addressing the High-Level Forum of BRI titled "Connectivity in an Open Global Economy", Prime Minister Kakar appreciated President Xi's vision for creating a global community with shared future and the Belt-and-Road Initiative which held immense significance for global connectivity, common development and shared prosperity.

The visit coincided with another milestone in the bilateral ties as the two countries are celebrating the 10th anniversary of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

In his address, the caretaker prime minister highlighted the crucial role of CPEC in generating new economic opportunities in Pakistan.

Underscoring its salience for Pakistan's robust economic development, he endorsed the Chinese proposal for developing CPEC as a corridor of growth, innovation, livelihood, green economy, openness and inclusiveness.

He also underlined the need for a united global response to address complex transnational challenges faced by humankind and to prevent backsliding on the gains achieved under UN Sustainable Development Goals and 2030 Agenda. He emphasised the urgency of addressing infrastructure gaps in the developing world by investing in transportation, energy and digital economy.

On the sidelines of the Forum, he also met with the leaders

of different countries including Russia, Kenya and Sri Lanka.

He also held meetings with Chinese President Xi Jinping and Premier Li Qiang as well as the senior leadership of the Communist Party of China and discussed the ways forward to deepen bilateral relations.

During his meeting with the Chinese president, the two sides, discussed various dimensions of the multi-faceted Pakistan-China relationship, and reaffirmed their longstanding and steadfast friendship, all-weather strategic cooperation, economic and trade ties, and CPEC. Caretaker Prime Minister Kakar, in a bilateral meeting with Chinese Premier Li Qiang, reaffirmed the time-tested and iron-clad friendship between Pakistan and China and agreed to further strengthen high-level dialogue and engagement.

In a warm and cordial atmosphere, leaders of the two countries had in-depth exchanges of views and reached extensive consensus on strengthening the China-Pakistan all-weather strategic cooperative partnership, practical cooperation in various areas, and international and regional issues of mutual interest," a joint statement said.

The two sides reaffirmed that mutual trust remained at the core of China-Pakistan relationship.

During an interaction with the Chinese think tanks and scholars, the prime minister termed CPEC a manifestation of strategic relationship which proved as a "catalyst of growth, poverty alleviation and jobs creation". Caretaker prime minister also held a meeting with President of Russian Federation Vladimir Putin, on the margins of 3rd BRP.

The two leaders reviewed bilateral cooperation with a special focus on trade, investment and energy and expressed satisfaction with the steady expansion of Pakistan-Russia relations.

They also discussed the prospects of enhancing Eurasian connectivity and Pakistan's pivotal role in regional integration through the road and energy corridors. On the sidelines of the BRP, the caretaker prime minister met President of Kazakhstan, Kassym-Jomart Tokayev and President of Sri Lanka Ranil Wickremesinghe. He also met Secretary General of the United Nations Antonio Guterres on the sidelines of 3rd Belt and Road Forum and discussed the Gaza situation.

Besides, the prime minister held meetings with the leading Chinese companies and encouraged their corporate executives to explore the vast investment potential of Pakistan.

These included CEOs and executives of Chinese enterprises Minmetals, MCC, China Communication Construction Company (CCCC), China Road and Bridge Corporation (CRBC), COFCO, Amer International Group, Power China, China Energy and China Gezhouba Group.

The prime minister apprised the Pakistan's initiatives for economic and financial stability. Sharing Pakistan's vision for sustainable and inclusive development, he outlined Pakistan's investor-friendly policies, including the establishment of Special Investment Facilitation Council, which would act as a one-window platform to facilitate foreign investment.

During the visit, the United Energy Group of China and Pakistan Refinery Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the investment worth \$1.5 billion in the petroleum sector.

The MoU will help increase the petrol production capacity of the refinery from 250,000 metric tons to 1.6 million metric tons and high-speed diesel from 0.6 million metric tons to 2 million metric tons.

During the visit, the two sides signed 20 agreements and MoUs covering cooperation on the BRI, infrastructure, mining, industry, green and low-carbon development, health, space cooperation, digital, development cooperation and export of agricultural products to China.

On the last leg of the visit, the prime minister visited Urumqi and met Member of Politburo of CPC's Central Committee Ma Xingrui besides addressing the students at Xinjiang University.

The two sides agreed to strengthen cooperation in the mining industry, including in the fields of geological survey, joint research on geology and minerals, training of talent, and planning of mining industrial parks, IT, industrialization and agriculture sectors as well.

Earlier, the caretaker prime minister also attended a luncheon hosted by President Xi Jinping for world leaders attending the 3rd Belt and Road Forum in China.

Held at the iconic Great Hall of the Peoples, the State Banquet was attended by the Heads of State/Government of Russia, Kenya, Ethiopia, Mongolia, Hungary, Sri Lanka, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Papua New Guinea, Mozambique and Chile, among several other world leaders.

At the banquet, the prime minister was welcomed by President Xi and First Lady Madame Peng Liyuan.

Achakzai Urges BNP Leader to Prioritize Resolution of Wadh Land Dispute, Avoid Politicizing

Manan Mandokhail:

QUETTA: In a recent statement, Balochistan's Information Minister, Jan Achakzai, has claimed that Balochistan National Party (BNP) Chief Akhtar Mengal is embroiled in a land dispute with adversaries in Wadh Tehsil of Khuzdar District.

Section 144 imposed in Quetta on the court's directives

The government has made multiple efforts to mediate between the conflicting parties, but Akhtar Mengal has not dispatched representatives to two crucial meetings, the information minister stated.

He explained that section 144 in Quetta, mandated by the Balochistan High Court, has placed a ban on public gatherings in the city. The government is resolute in ensuring that major highways remain unobstructed, he mentioned.

Achakzai asks Mengal to postpone public gathering

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Tragic Loss: Father and Daughter Fatally Shot in Bolan, Balochistan Tribal Dispute

Imran Sumalain:

BOLAN: In a tragic incident, a father and his daughter were fatally shot in the Bolan area of Balochistan on Sunday evening. Levies sources said the tragic incident happened in the Bhag Police Station area of the district.

Levies said the incident happened because of an old tribal dispute. The assailants escaped unhurt from the spot. Levies personnel reached the spot and shifted the dead bodies to the hospital.

A large number of local tribesmen also reached the hospital after the attack. Panic prevailed in the area in the aftermath of the 140 incident.



Six dead in Russian strike on Ukrainian mail depot

KYIV (INP): Russian missile

Nova Poshta. Nova Poshta and 14 injured as a result of the occupiers' attack were employees of the company who were inside the Nova Poshta terminal," Kharkiv region governor Oleg Sinigubov said. "The victims, aged between 19 and 42, received shrapnel wounds and blast injuries," he added.

President Volodymyr Zelensky shared a video on social media of what appeared to be a heavily damaged warehouse surrounded by rubble and a container with the logo of Ukrainian postal operator

fighting for their lives," he added.

"All six dead and 14 injured as a result of the occupiers' attack were employees of the company who were inside the Nova Poshta terminal," Kharkiv region governor Oleg Sinigubov said. "The victims, aged between 19 and 42, received shrapnel wounds and blast injuries," he added.

Of the 14 being treated in hospital, seven were in a serious condition. "Doctors are

According to the regional prosecutor's office, Russian forces in the Belgorod region north of Kharkiv fired S-300 missiles, two of which hit the warehouse. "Debris analysis continues at the site in order to establish the exact number of injured and dead," office spokesman Dmytro Chubenko told Suspilne, Ukraine's state broadcaster.



ISLAMABAD: Caretaker federal Health minister Dr Nadeem Jan leads advocacy walk to end polio.

ANF seizes 106 kg drugs in 11 operations

RAWALPINDI (INP): Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF) while conducting 11 operations across the country managed to recover over 106 kg drugs and arrested 13 accused including a woman, said an ANF Headquarters spokesman here on Sunday.

He informed that 504 grams heroin was recovered from the possession of a passenger, arrested at a courier office in Rawalpindi and 18 grams weed sent from UK was recovered from a parcel.

He informed that two operations were conducted at DHA Lahore and Askari-10. A total of 7 kg heroin and 940

grams cocaine were recovered from three vehicles. During the operation, three accused residents of Lahore and Sheikhupura were netted.

In fifth operation, 500 grams ice drug was recovered from a passenger, resident of Khyber at Allama Iqbal International Airport. The accused was leaving for Doha by flight number QR-621. In sixth operation, a Bahrain bound passenger going on flight number GF-791 was arrested at Faisalabad Airport. The accused, resident of Gujranwala was trying to smuggle 335 grams ice which was concealed in his trolley bag. 800 intoxicated tablets were recovered from a passenger's bag at Jinnah International Airport.

The accused, a resident of Karachi, was leaving for Jeddah by flight number SV-

705. Over 9 kg ketamine was recovered from three suspects, residents of Quetta and Karachi, rounded up from City Railway Station Karachi. 57.6 kg hashish, 12 kg opium, 7 kg heroin and 1 kg ice were recovered from a vehicle intercepted near Government College Peshawar. During the operation, two accused including a woman, resident of Charsada, were nabbed. The recovered drugs were being smuggled to Punjab.

In 10th operation, 112 concealed capsules were recovered from the possession of a passenger netted at Bacha Khan International Airport. The accused, resident of Khyber, was leaving for Doha by flight number QR-601. In 11th operation, 10 kg hashish concealed for smuggling was recovered from an uninhabited area of Khyber.



GAZA: Trucks loaded with aid are crossing the Rafah border into Gaza.