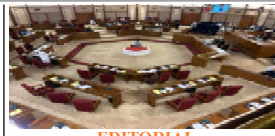




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QUETTA VOICE

Quetta Petrol Crisis: Severe Fuel Shortage Cripples Balochistan as Prices Soar on Black Market

Syed Ali Shah,
Ali Hamza, News Desk:

QUETTA - A severe petrol crisis has gripped Quetta and several other parts of Balochistan, leaving public life entirely paralyzed as fuel pumps dry up across the province. Desperate citizens, emergency patients, and students have become the worst sufferers of the acute fuel shortage, with hundreds of vehicles lined up in agonizingly long queues for hours outside the few operational stations.

The crisis has escalated to a point where desperate commuters are willing to pay exorbitant rates just to secure a few liters of fuel.

Taking advantage of the breakdown in the supply chain, profiteers are openly selling petrol on the black market for over Rs. 400 per liter in various neighborhoods. Citizens Stranded for Hours

The severe shortage has dealt a crushing blow to daily wage earners and transporters. Najibullah, a local rickshaw driver stuck in a massive queue, lamented his ordeal.

"I have been waiting here for five hours just to get enough petrol to run my rickshaw. My entire day's earnings are gone, and my family will suffer because of this mismanagement," he told Quetta Voice.

Similarly, Mohammad Aslam, a private car owner, shared his frustration after waiting for hours to top up his tank.

"The government needs to



FUEL DESPERATION: Motorcyclists line up in a massive, agonizing queue outside a petrol pump in Quetta on Wednesday. A crippling fuel crisis has left the provincial capital severely short of petrol, forcing citizens to wait for hours just to buy fuel at exorbitant black-market rates. — Quetta Voice Photo

step in immediately. People are ready to buy fuel even at official expensive rates, but it is simply nowhere to be found. Patients cannot reach hospitals, and students are missing their exams," Aslam added.

The Iranian Fuel Dilemma
Local petrol pump operators state that the supply from

main oil marketing companies has completely dried up. An anonymous petroleum dealer explained that the local market's dependency on certain supply routes has heavily impacted formal retail stations.

"The strict crackdowns on Iranian smuggled petrol, without a corresponding increase

in the legal national quota for Balochistan, always triggers a domestic crisis," the dealer noted. "If authorities want to permanently stop illegal Iranian fuel smuggling, they must first ensure that the national supply chain to Balochistan is robust and capable of meeting the

public demand. Right now, the legal supply is insufficient." Official Response
In response to the growing public anger, the Quetta administration announced that dedicated official teams have been established to monitor the situation, check artificial hoarding, and address the dis-

tribution bottlenecks. Despite these official claims, the ground reality remains grim. The crippling fuel crisis shows no signs of immediate relief, leaving the residents of Quetta and surrounding districts at the mercy of black-market sellers.

Balochistan Government: Quetta Mobile Internet Suspended Temporarily Amid Security Concerns



WEB DESK:

Mobile internet services in Quetta have been temporarily suspended due to security concerns, the Balochistan government announced on Tuesday, assuring citizens that the measure is precautionary and aimed at ensuring public safety.

Adviser to the Balochistan Government on Home Affairs, Babar Yousafzai, said the temporary suspension of mobile internet services was implemented in light of specific security threats in the provincial capital.

"The protection of citizens' lives and property remains the government's top priority. This decision has been taken solely

to maintain public safety and prevent any potential security risks," Yousafzai said.

He acknowledged the inconvenience caused to residents and apologized for the temporary disruption in internet connectivity, emphasizing that the step was necessary to safeguard public security.

The adviser further stated that mobile internet services in Quetta will be restored as soon as the security situation stabilizes. He also urged the public to avoid spreading or believing rumors and to rely only on official sources for updates.

The temporary suspension comes as authorities continue to monitor the security situation in Quetta and take preventive measures to maintain law and order across the city.

Frontier Corps Foils Major Human Smuggling Attempt in Nokkundi, Detains 149 Afghan Nationals

Yousaf Sasoli:

NOKKUNDI — In a major crackdown on cross-border trafficking networks, the Frontier Corps (FC) Balochistan (South) has successfully foiled a massive human smuggling attempt in the Killi Humay area of Nokkundi, detaining 149 illegal Afghan nationals.

According to official security sources, the Frontier Corps personnel launched a swift, in-

telligence-based targeted operation after receiving credible alerts regarding suspicious and unauthorized movement near the Pakistan-Iran border region.

The detained individuals included several women and children.

Preliminary investigations conducted by security agencies revealed that the undocumented immigrants were being transported by an organized human smuggling cartel.

The network aimed to move the individuals through clandestine routes across Pakistan

into neighboring Iran, with the ultimate destination being Turkey and European countries.

Spokespersons for the FC Balochistan (South) stated that rigorous operations against illegal border crossings, human trafficking syndicates, and undocumented migration will continue unabated.

The paramilitary force reiterated its zero-tolerance stance on border violations, emphasizing that strict monitoring is being maintained to uphold national immigration laws and secure frontier lines.

Following the completion of necessary legal procedures and official documentation by local authorities, all 149 detained Afghan nationals were repatriated to Afghanistan through the designated border crossing.



BORDER SECURITY: Undocumented Afghan nationals sit under the custody of Frontier Corps (FC) Balochistan (South) personnel following a successful intelligence-based raid in Nokkundi. A total of 149 illegal immigrants were detained while attempting to cross into neighboring countries through unauthorized routes. — Quetta Voice Photo

QUETTA VOICE

Editor: Asim Khan

Balochistan's Child Marriage Prohibition Bill: A Long-Awaited Step in the Right Direction



Editorial: The recent passage of the Child Marriage Prohibition Bill by the Balochistan Provincial Assembly is a landmark moment in the province's journey toward protecting children and promoting social justice. While many have long awaited this legislation, its adoption now is a cause for immense satisfaction, reflecting the government's commitment to addressing a critical social issue. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Sarfraz Bugti, the provincial government has demonstrated professionalism, transparency, and determination in ensuring that this bill was enacted through proper legislative procedures. The thorough review by assembly committees over the past six months shows a deliberate and consultative approach, pri-

oritizing consensus-driven lawmaking. This methodical process ensures that laws are not only enacted but are sustainable, widely supported, and rooted in the public interest. While opposition voices, including those from JUI-F, have criticized the bill on religious grounds, their dissent is part of a healthy democratic debate. However, it is crucial to note that protecting children from early and forced marriages is a universally recognized human rights concern. The government's decision to move forward, despite protests and a walkout by opposition lawmakers, underscores its dedication to the welfare of Balochistan's younger generations. Indeed, the enactment of this bill, though delayed, is a step in the right direction. It signals a commitment to ending

harmful traditional practices that compromise children's health, education, and future prospects. By taking this decisive action, the Balochistan government has set a precedent for social reform, human rights advocacy, and legislative responsibility in Pakistan. In conclusion, the passage of the Child Marriage Prohibition Bill is more than just a legal milestone—it is a moral and social imperative. The government deserves praise for prioritizing the welfare of children, implementing professional legislative processes, and taking a bold step that will benefit countless lives across the province. While dialogue and debate will always be part of democracy, today marks a day when governance acted in favor of justice, progress, and the future of Balochistan.

Balochistan: Qila Saifullah Hailstorm Destroys 7M Fruit Trees, 18,000 Farmers Hit



Atta Kakar: A devastating hailstorm accompanied by powerful winds has caused widespread destruction across Qila Saifullah district in Balochistan, damaging more than 7 million fruit trees and affecting nearly 18,000 farmers and landowners. The storm struck on April 18, severely impacting one of the province's most important horticultural regions and leaving thousands of rural families facing major economic uncertainty. The disaster caused extensive damage to orchards, agricultural land, and sea-

sonal crops, particularly apple, apricot, and grape farms that form the backbone of the local economy. Farmers say years of hard work and investment were wiped out within minutes as hail and strong winds tore through villages and farming areas across the district. Local growers have described the situation as catastrophic, warning that many families may struggle to survive financially without immediate government assistance. Agriculture remains the primary source of income for a large portion of Qila

Saifullah's population, and the destruction of fruit orchards is expected to have long-term economic consequences for the region. Residents and farming communities have expressed frustration over delays in relief and compensation efforts. Many affected farmers claim that official assessment and rehabilitation measures have been slow despite the scale of destruction. Calls are growing for the provincial and federal governments to announce emergency compensation packages, interest-free agricultural loans,

and recovery support for affected communities. Farmers and local representatives are also demanding restoration of damaged irrigation systems and the introduction of crop insurance mechanisms to help rural communities recover from climate-related disasters. They argue that without urgent intervention, the crisis could deepen poverty and unemployment across the district. The Qila Saifullah hailstorm has once again highlighted the vulnerability of Balochistan's agriculture sector to extreme weather events.

Experts warn that climate-related disasters, including hailstorms, droughts, and flash floods, are becoming increasingly frequent in the province, placing additional pressure on farmers already struggling with limited infrastructure and rising production costs. Analysts say stronger disaster management systems, climate-resilient agricultural policies, and faster emergency response mechanisms are essential to protect rural livelihoods and ensure long-term stability in Balochistan's farming sector.

Hypertension: The Silent Threat We Continue to Ignore

By Dr Rubaba Khan Buledi: Every year, World Hypertension Day reminds us of a health crisis that continues to grow quietly across the globe. Unlike many diseases that arrive with immediate warning signs, hypertension often develops silently. A person may appear healthy, continue daily routines, and feel physically normal while high blood pressure gradually damages the heart, kidneys, brain, and blood vessels. This is why medical experts across the world describe hypertension as the silent killer. In Pakistan, the burden of hypertension is increasing at an alarming pace. Rapid urbanisation, unhealthy eating habits, physical inactivity, smoking, stress, and lack of routine medical checkups have created conditions where cardiovascular diseases are becoming more common among both older and younger populations. Unfortunately, many individuals only discover they have high blood pressure after suffering from serious complications such as stroke, heart disease, or kidney failure. Women Neglect Their Own Health, Prioritise Family: What makes hypertension particularly dangerous is the lack of awareness surrounding it. In many households, people still consider blood pressure problems to be



temporary conditions caused only by stress or fatigue. Self-medication and delayed medical consultation remain common practices. A large number of patients discontinue medicines once they start feeling better, without understanding that hypertension often requires lifelong management and regular monitoring. The challenge becomes even more serious in developing regions where access to healthcare facilities remains limited. In rural and remote areas, many people are unable to undergo routine health screenings due to economic diffi-

culties, long travel distances, or lack of awareness. Women, especially in conservative societies, frequently neglect their own health while prioritising family responsibilities. As a result, hypertension often remains undiagnosed until it reaches dangerous stages. Another worrying trend is the increasing prevalence of hypertension among younger people. Fast food consumption, excessive use of digital devices, reduced physical activity, and rising mental stress are contributing significantly to this issue. The modern lifestyle

has distanced many people from healthy daily habits that once naturally supported physical wellbeing. Walking has been replaced by prolonged sitting, home-cooked meals by processed food, and social interaction by constant digital engagement. Public Awareness Campaigns are Essential: Mental health also plays an important role in blood pressure related illnesses. Economic uncertainty, unemployment, work-related pressure, and social stress contribute heavily to anxiety and chronic tension. When stress becomes a permanent part of life, it

directly affects the cardiovascular system. Unfortunately, mental health awareness remains weak in many societies, where emotional wellbeing is often ignored or misunderstood. Preventing hypertension does not always require expensive treatment. In many cases, small but consistent lifestyle changes can significantly reduce health risks. Balanced diets, reduced salt intake, regular exercise, and avoidance of smoking can greatly improve cardiovascular health. Even simple daily habits such as walking for thirty minutes, drinking

enough water, and managing stress levels can make a noticeable difference. Public awareness campaigns are essential in this regard. Governments, healthcare institutions, educational organizations, and media platforms must work together to educate people about the dangers of uncontrolled blood pressure. Schools and colleges should also encourage health education programs that teach young people the importance of nutrition, physical activity, and preventive healthcare. Technology can also become an effective tool in tackling hypertension.

Telemedicine, mobile health applications, and digital awareness campaigns can help reach communities that lack direct access to medical professionals. Shared meals with balanced nutrition, reduced dependence on unhealthy food, and encouragement for physical activity can create healthier communities within households themselves. World Hypertension Day should not remain a symbolic observance marked only through seminars and official statements. It should encourage serious reflection on how modern lifestyles are affecting public health. Hypertension is no longer a disease affecting only the elderly. It is becoming a widespread societal challenge that requires collective responsibility and long term commitment. A healthier society cannot be built through hospitals alone. It requires awareness, discipline, preventive care, and responsible choices at both individual and community levels. The fight against hypertension begins not in emergency rooms but in our homes, schools, workplaces, and daily routines. If societies truly wish to reduce the growing burden of cardiovascular disease, they must recognize one simple reality: Prevention is always more powerful than cure.

World Environment Day 2026 Celebrated in Naserabad with Tree Plantation Drive and Environmental Awareness Campaign

NASERABAD: In line with global celebrations of World Environment Day, a dignified ceremony was held at Circuit House Dera Murad Jamali in District Naserabad to highlight the importance of environmental protection, sustainable resource management, and climate change awareness.



Participants included Deputy Commissioner Naserabad Captain (R) Zulfiqar Ali Karar, SSP Naserabad Asad Nasir, District Health Officer Dr. Ayaz Jamali, Superintendent Engineer Irrigation Madassar Zafar Khosa, Superintendent Engineer B&R Fida Hussain Khosa, Deputy Director Agriculture Zaheer Ahmed Umrani, Dr. Habib Pindrani, female officers, divisional and district heads of various government departments, and other notable personalities.

The effects of environmental pollution and climate change require coordinated efforts from the government, institutions, and the public. They emphasized that protecting forests, water resources, and biodiversity is essential for ensuring a secure and sustainable future for coming generations.

Loralai Education Review Meeting Focuses on Teacher Attendance, School Facilities, and Development Projects

LORALAI: An important meeting of the District Education Group Committee was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Loralai, Captain (R) Muhammad Haseeb Shuja, to review the overall educational situation across the district, including teacher attendance, provision of basic facilities in schools, and the progress of ongoing development projects.



The meeting was attended by District Education Officer Abdul Hameed Abo, District Education Officer (Female) Fozia Durrani, Deputy District Education Officer Muhammad Tariq, Deputy District Education Officer (Female) Qamar Sultana, RISM Muhammad Khan, District Supervisor Balochistan Education Foundation Muhammad Bashir, and other officials from the Education Department.

Speaking at a press conference at his office on Wednesday, the Deputy Commissioner said the administration had become fully active in response to increased demand and fears of fuel shortage, which emerged after the suspension of Iranian petrol supplies to several areas of Balochistan.

Quetta Administration Reviews Fuel Supply Situation, Expects Relief with Arrival of 315,000 Liters of Petrol

QUETTA: A high-level meeting chaired by Quetta Division Commissioner Shahzeb Khan Kakar was held to review and improve the supply of petrol in Quetta amid concerns over fuel availability.



The meeting was attended by Deputy Commissioner Quetta Mehrullah Badini, Assistant Commissioner City Quetta Ameer Hamza, as well as representatives of oil marketing companies, the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA), and the Petroleum Dealers Association.

He noted that Iranian petrol had traditionally been supplied to many parts of the province, but recent disruptions led to an unusual rush at petrol stations across Quetta. He also disclosed that 400,000 liters of petrol were supplied to various filling stations across the city on the previous day.

Quetta Has Sufficient Petrol Supply, Action Against Hoarders and Profiteers to Continue: Deputy Commissioner Mehrullah Badini



QUETTA: Deputy Commissioner Mehrullah Badini, has assured citizens that sufficient petrol stocks are available in Quetta and that the district administration is actively working to strengthen the fuel supply system.

day, while an additional 600,000 liters were being distributed on Wednesday to ensure uninterrupted fuel availability for residents.

He reiterated that all necessary measures are being taken to ensure a steady and continuous supply of petrol throughout the city. Responding to a question about mobile internet services, Mehrullah Badini stated that mobile data services had been temporarily suspended due to security concerns.

Duki District Committee Reviews Financial Assistance Applications Under Special Support Program



DUKI: A key meeting of the District-Level Committee under the Special Support Program (SSP) was held in Duki under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Muhammad Naem Khan to review applications seeking financial assistance for education and medical treatment.

Participants were briefed on the applicants' economic conditions, educational requirements, and medical needs, enabling the committee to make informed decisions regarding eligibility and assistance.

Barkhan Administration Strengthens Maternal and Child Healthcare Services Through Interdepartmental Coordination

BARKHAN: On the directives of Deputy Health Officer Dr. Mujeeb Bugti, along with other relevant officials, participants discussed measures to improve healthcare services under the chairmanship of Assistant Commissioner Alsamuddin Kakar.

He reiterated instructions for registered petrol pump owners to submit their demands immediately while directing oil companies to keep supply chains fully operational. He also urged residents to remain calm and avoid paying attention to rumors, assuring them that petrol supplies would soon return to normal.

He further noted that the district administration is utilizing all available resources to address public concerns and effectively monitor welfare initiatives across the district.

NUMS Medical and Dental College Admission Test (MDCAT) 2026 Complete Guide in Pakistan

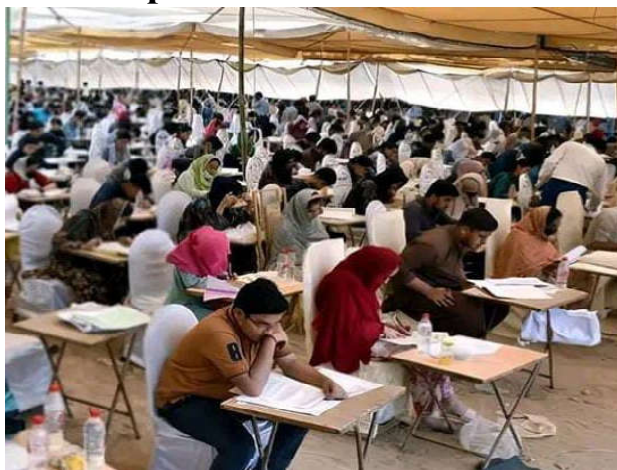
Dr. Syed Muhammad Yaseen: The National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS) conducts its Medical and Dental College Admission Test (MDCAT) every year for students seeking admission in MBBS and BDS programs in NUMS-affiliated institutions across Pakistan. The NUMS MDCAT 2026 is a highly important entry test for students aiming to secure admission in prestigious medical colleges such as Army Medical College Rawalpindi, CMH Rawalpindi, Bahria University Medical and Dental College Karachi, Foundation University Medical College, and Fazaia Medical College. Unlike PMDC MDCAT, NUMS MDCAT is a separate entry test and is mandatory for admission in NUMS-controlled institutions.

According to the latest official schedule, NUMS MDCAT 2026 registration has already started from 18 May 2026. Students are advised to apply before the closing deadline to avoid late fees or last-minute issues. The last date for regular registration is 8 June 2026 until 4:00 PM, while the late registration option remains open until 15 June 2026 with an additional fee. The NUMS MDCAT 2026 exam is expected to be held on 23 August 2026 (Sunday) at 10:00 AM across Pakistan and selected international test centers.

The fee structure for NUMS MDCAT 2026 varies depending on location and registration time. For candidates appearing in Pakistan, the regular registration fee is Rs. 7,500, while the late registration fee is Rs. 8,500. For international candidates, the fee is significantly higher, with Rs. 40,000 for regular registration and Rs. 50,000 for late registration. It is important to note that the fee paid for NUMS MDCAT is non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances.

Students are eligible to apply for NUMS MDCAT 2026 if they have completed FSc Pre-Medical, HSSC-A Level, or an equivalent qualification with Biology, Chemistry, and Physics as core subjects. Students who are currently waiting for their final results are also eligible to apply. The test is open for Pakistani nationals, overseas Pakistanis, dual nationals, and foreign students. Age restrictions apply according to NUMS policy, and candidates under 18 may require a NADRA juvenile card for verification purposes.

The application process for NUMS MDCAT 2026 is completely online. Candidates are required to select their preferred test center, either within Pakistan or abroad. Once the form is completed, candidates must upload required documents including CNIC, Bi-Form, passport, and a recent passport-size photograph. After completing the application form, candidates are required to pay the registration fee using available payment methods such as QuickPay, online banking, debit or credit card, or bank challan through designated banks like Askari Bank. Once payment is confirmed, applicants must submit the form online and download the confirmation slip for future reference. The admit card for



low strict instructions on exam day. Candidates are required to arrive at least three hours before the test starts, as entry closes 30 minutes before the examination. Mobile phones, smart watches, calculators, and any electronic devices are strictly prohibited inside the examination hall. Biometric verification is mandatory, and candidates must bring their original admit card along with identification documents.

NUMS MDCAT 2026 is one of the most competitive medical entry tests in Pakistan, especially for students aiming for Army Medical College and other NUMS-affiliated institutions. Proper preparation, understanding of the syllabus, and timely registration are essential for success in this exam. Students are strongly advised to visit the NUMS website for the latest date and complete their application process as early as possible.

In summary, NUMS MDCAT 2026 registration is open from 18 May 2026, with the last date for regular registration on 8 June 2026 and late registration until 15 June 2026. The exam will be conducted on 23 August 2026. This test is a crucial gateway for admission into top military and NUMS-affiliated medical colleges in Pakistan.

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Mahmood Khan Achakzai Challenges FIR in Balochistan High Court, Calls for Independent Parliament

Staff Reporter: Quetta: Opposition leader in the National Assembly and Chairman of the Pashtunkhwa Milli Awami Party (PKMAP), Mahmood Khan Achakzai, on Wednesday challenged an FIR registered against him in the Balochistan High Court, while reiterating that a truly elected and independent parliament remains the only path to political stability in Pakistan.

The FIR, lodged on the complaint of a man identified as Waleed Khan, accuses Achakzai of making alleged "seditious remarks" against state institutions during a public speech. Appearing before the Balochistan High Court, the veteran politician challenged the case, arguing against the legal proceedings initiated against him.

Following the hearing, Achakzai addressed members of the Balochistan High Court Bar, where he said the Tehreek Tahafuz Ayeen-e-Pakistan (Movement for the Protection of Pakistan's Constitution) was the only political alliance formed independently, without the backing of what he described as "powerful quarters."

He said Pakistan and Balochistan's longstanding issues could only be resolved through truth, constitutional governance, and democratic institutions, adding that an independent parliament was essential for national stability.

"Bringing only tribal elites and influential figures into the political process will not solve the province's problems," he said, stressing broader public participation.

Achakzai highlighted the importance of the 1973 Constitution, saying lawyers understood the sacrifices made for its formation.

He argued that constitutional supremacy and judicial independence remain vital for resolving national disputes.

Calling for free, fair, and transparent elections, Achakzai said regular electoral exercises alone are insufficient if they fail to reflect the genuine mandate of the people.

Criticizing what he described as the increasing role of money politics, he alleged that parliamentary seats are often influenced by financial power, leaving ordinary citizens without effective representation.

He also said those speaking for constitutional rights are frequently labeled as traitors, despite the Constitution clearly defining both citizens' rights and acts of disloyalty to the state.

On Balochistan's resources, Achakzai maintained that local communities should have the first right over provincial wealth.

He clarified that his political movement was not against any institution but opposed the misuse of state systems for political purposes.

"Every country has intelligence agencies, but institutions should not be used against political opponents," he said.

Warning against growing political tensions, Achakzai said Pakistan must not be pushed toward internal conflict and added that remaining silent under current circumstances amounts to ignoring serious national concerns.

17 terrorists killed in Balochistan operations after Quetta train attack: ISPR

NEWS DESK: Security forces have killed 17 terrorists belonging to the Indian-sponsored Fitna-al-Hindustan in a series of operations across Balochistan following the May 24 terrorist attack on a train in Quetta, the military's media wing said on Tuesday. Last month, at least 14 people, including three Frontier Corps (FC) personnel, were martyred and several others critically injured in a terrorist attack near the Chaman Phatak area of Quetta.

In a statement issued today, the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) said security forces launched a series of intelligence-based operations in different districts of Balochistan after the train attack.

"Post train incident on May 24, 2026, security forces conducted a series of intelligence-based operations in Mastung, Nushki, Zehri, Khuzdar and Kech districts of Balochistan province," the ISPR said.

It added that troops effectively engaged multiple terrorists following the operations. "Following intense and fierce exchanges of fire, 17 terrorists belonging to Indian-sponsored Fitna-al-Hindustan have been sent to hell, giving a significant blow to the terrorist networks operating in these areas," said the statement.

Operation Marka-e-Haq against India last year. The ISPR said weapons, ammunition, a large cache of explosives and prepared improvised explosive devices (IEDs) were recovered from the slain militants.

According to the statement, they were actively involved in numerous terrorist activities in the area.

"Sanitisation operations continue to eliminate terrorists from these areas, as relentless counter-terrorism campaign under vision 'Azme-e-Istehkam' (as approved by Federal Expenditure Committee on National Action Plan)

150 personnel from Islamabad police's security division assigned to GB election duty

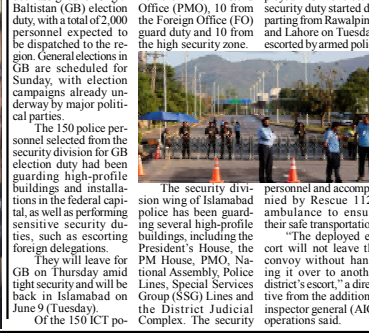
NEWS DESK: In addition to 6,000 Punjab police personnel, 150 police personnel from the security division of Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) police have been assigned for Gilgit-Baltistan (GB) election duty, with a total of 2,000 personnel expected to be dispatched to the region. General elections in GB are scheduled for Sunday, with election campaigns already underway by major political parties.

The 150 police personnel selected from the security division for GB election duty had been guarding high-profile buildings and installations in the federal capital, as well as performing sensitive security duties, such as escorting foreign delegations.

They will leave for GB on Thursday amid tight security and will be back in Islamabad on June 9 (Tuesday).

Of the 150 ICT police personnel, 30 personnel have been selected from the Special Protection Unit (SPU), five from the President's House, 20 from the Prime Minister's House, six from the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), 10 from the Foreign Office (FO) guard duty and 10 from the high security zone.

division also escorts foreign delegations visiting Islamabad and its SPU is deputised with Chinese nationals. Meanwhile, convoys of Punjab police personnel to be deployed in GB for election security duty started departing from Rawalpindi and Lahore on Tuesday, escorted by armed police



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Medical Superintendent (MS) Teaching Hospital Sibi invites applications from eligible and qualified candidates for the following posts purely on contract basis for services on a temporary basis initially for a period of 01 year extendable on the basis of satisfactory performance.

Sr.	Name of Post	No. of Vacant Post	Experience	Qualification
01	Armed Surgeon (SPS-09)	01	Having 03 years experience in related field	MBBS
02	Dental Surgeon (SPS-09)	01	Having 03 years experience in related field	MBBS, BDS
03	Medical Technologist (SPS-09)	01	Having 03 years experience in related field	MBBS, DMLT
04	Senior Pathologist (SPS-09)	01	Having 03 years experience in related field	MBBS, DPM
05	Senior Radiologist (SPS-09)	01	Having 03 years experience in related field	MBBS, DMRD
06	Medical Technologist (SPS-09)	01	Having 03 years experience in related field	MBBS, DMLT
07	Senior Pharmacist (SPS-09)	01	Having 03 years experience in related field	MBBS, DPharm
08	Senior Physiotherapist (SPS-09)	01	Having 03 years experience in related field	MBBS, DPT
09	Senior Dietitian (SPS-09)	01	Having 03 years experience in related field	MBBS, D.Diet
10	Senior Speech Therapist (SPS-09)	01	Having 03 years experience in related field	MBBS, D.S.T
11	Senior Occupational Therapist (SPS-09)	01	Having 03 years experience in related field	MBBS, D.O.T
12	Senior Physiotherapist (SPS-09)	01	Having 03 years experience in related field	MBBS, DPT
13	Senior Radiologist (SPS-09)	01	Having 03 years experience in related field	MBBS, DMRD
14	Senior Radiologist (SPS-09)	01	Having 03 years experience in related field	MBBS, DMRD
15	Senior Radiologist (SPS-09)	01	Having 03 years experience in related field	MBBS, DMRD

Walk in Interview will be conducted on 22 June 2026 at 10:00AM in the Office of the Medical Superintendent (MS) Teaching Hospital Sibi.

Terms and Condition:

- Age Limits will be in accordance with the Government of Sindh recruitment rules.
- Candidates are eligible to apply though preference will be given to the local (Domestic District Sibi). Subject to the satisfaction of the Interview Committee.
- Priority would be given to Local (Domestic District Sibi).
- Candidates shall not be required under any circumstances; however, their contractual service may be extended based on a satisfactory performance certificate issued by the concerned DDO.
- Candidates will be entitled to receive pay in the respective basic scale, along with applicable allowances.
- Government, semi-government, and autonomous organization employees must apply through the proper channel with a NOC from their respective employer/department.
- Number of available positions may be increased or decreased at any time during the process.
- No. TACMs will be provided for attending the interview.
- Selection will be solely based on the recommendations of the Medical Superintendent (MS) Teaching Hospital Sibi thus any form of canvassing will lead to disqualification.
- Candidates who have been terminated or dismissed from any government or non-government position due to disciplinary action, moral misconduct, or offenses are not eligible to apply.
- Assessment of facts or submission of forged documents will lead to immediate dismissal from the post position, along with legal and disciplinary consequences.
- Interviews will be in the sole discretion of the Medical Superintendent (MS) Teaching Hospital Sibi who reserves the right to cancel interview at any stage without providing any reasons.

How to apply:

- Eligible interested candidates should submit their applications to the office of Medical Superintendent (MS) Teaching Hospital Sibi along with one set of attested copies of all relevant documents, including latest FSc/PMDC registration, Educational Certificate, Professional Experience, Local/Domestic Certificate, CNIC, Tax Payers/ Sales Photo-copies, and an updated CV, please note that incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- Applications must be submitted in person or via courier to the office of the Medical Superintendent (MS) Teaching Hospital Sibi or before 18 June 2026.

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