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IHC Orders One-Hour Meeting of Imran Khan, Bushra Bibi with Lawyers in £190m Case

FAIZAN ASLAM KHAN:



File Photo of PTI founder Imran Khan and Bushra Bibi

Islamabad:The Islamabad High Court (IHC) has directed authorities to arrange a one-hour meeting between PTI founder Imran Khan, Bushra Bibi and their lawyers Latif Khosa and Salman Safdar as the court continues hearing appeals against their convictions in the £190 million Al-Qadir Trust case.

The development came during a hearing before a two-member division bench comprising Chief Justice Sardar Sarfraz Dogar and Justice Muhammad Asif.

During the proceedings, Barrister Salman Safdar told the court that he had met Bushra Bibi after almost 11 months and had received instructions regarding the appeals. He requested the relevant paper books and adequate time to prepare arguments in the case.

Safdar also raised concerns over the health of Imran Khan and Bushra Bibi. He claimed that Imran Khan's blood pressure was uncontrolled and referred to other medical concerns. He also expressed concern over Bushra Bibi's eye condition and said she had informed him about a possible operation.

The lawyer requested that medical reports from Adiala Jail be obtained and that a medical board be constituted. He clarified that he was not seeking bail at this stage but wanted appropriate medical examination and treatment.Advocate General Islamabad Naveed Hayat Malik told the court that the government was responsible for prisoners' healthcare and that both Imran Khan and Bushra Bibi were being medically examined. He said medical records were available and disputed the claim regarding Bushra Bibi's reported operation.

Later, Latif Khosa requested a one-hour meeting with Imran Khan. The court directed the Advocate General to make arrangements. Salman Safdar also sought a meeting, after which the court ordered that both lawyers be allowed to meet Imran Khan and Bushra Bibi for one hour.

The court also noted the request for paper books and indicated that proceedings on the appeals would move forward. The hearing was subsequently adjourned.

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Jamaat-i-Islami steps up mobilisation drive for Quetta rally

Wapda says no threat to Tarbela Dam's integrity, critical structures after rock collapse at project site

NEWS DESK:

A press release issued by the Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda) said on Tuesday that there was no threat to the integrity of Tarbela Dam or any of its critical structures a day after a rock collapse at the 5th Extension Project (T-5) site caused a surge of water to enter nearby work areas.



On Monday, a rock mass collapsed at the T-5 construction site. An emergency was declared following the collapse; construction work was suspended and workers were directed to move to safer areas. However, no loss of life was reported in the incident.

In a statement issued on Tuesday, the authority said Wapda Chairman retired Lt Muhammad Saeed visited the site on Monday and Tuesday in the wake of the incident to review the situation.

"The chairman visited ... the intake structure, tunnel, power house and other important sites of the project.

Abdul Majeed Achakzai Sentenced to 10 Years in Traffic Policeman's Death Case

NEWS DESK:



Abdul Majeed Achakzai Sentenced to 10 Years in Traffic Policeman's Death Case

The Balochistan High Court has sentenced former MPA Abdul Majeed Achakzai to 10 years of rigorous imprisonment for the death of traffic police Sub-Inspector Haji Ataullah, overturning his acquittal by a trial court in 2020.

A division bench comprising Justice Muhammad Amir Nawaz Rana and Justice Abdul Qayyum Lehri accepted the government's appeal against Achakzai's acquittal and set aside the September 4, 2020,

judgment of the Additional Sessions Judge-VI/ Model Criminal Trial Court-II, Quetta.

The high court convicted Achakzai under Section 320 of the Pakistan Penal Code (PPC) for causing the police officer's death through reckless and negligent driving while he was performing his official duties.

The court also ordered Achakzai to pay diyat (blood money) to the deceased officer's legal heirs.

Furthermore, the high court directed the Additional Sessions Judge-VI, Quetta, to issue non-bailable arrest warrants for Achakzai, who was previously released on bail, and ensure his immediate arrest and transfer to prison to serve his sentence.

The relevant authorities have also been directed to implement the arrest warrants immediately in accordance with the law.

Bilawal calls for unity via 'political reset', urges PM to build trust with allies and opposition

NEWS DESK:

PPP Chairman Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari on Tuesday called for a "political reset", wherein all political parties must unite for the sake of the country, and urged the prime minister to take measures to build trust with allies and the opposition.

The PPP scion was addressing an event to mark the completion of one million houses for flood affectees under the Sindh Flood Resilience Project (SFRP), which he said "made history" by being the largest house-building programme in the world.

"The Sindh government has built one million houses, and when this project is completed, we would have built two million houses," Bilawal said.

Referring to the ongoing oil and energy crisis due to the US-Iran war, he said that Pakistan and the world were facing an "economic catastrophe" and stressed that "Pakistan's politics will definitely have to be reset" to combat it.



"But via this reset, political parties will have to work together instead of fighting," he added.

Emphasising that the public did not want to witness further fighting, the Bhutto scion reiterated, "We need a political reset."

He invited Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to first "restore trust of his allies", then of opposition parties, "instead of picking new fights with them".

The former foreign minister contended that the ongoing economic crisis was one of the worst in the world's history, and therefore, support of all Pakistanis, including those in the opposition, was needed to face it.

"Unless we face this crisis together, we would not be able to save our people from this difficulty."

As he highlighted the efforts of his PPP's provincial government, Bilawal particularly thanked the premier for the Centre's support in the flood rehabilitation projects.

Without naming PTI founder Imran Khan, the PPP chairman said that a predecessor of Shehbaz "did not give us a single penny" to help the flood-hit people of Sindh.

"He even said 'Sindh is not ours', but Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has at least not made us feel this," Bilawal said.

He attributed SFRP's success to Sindh's efforts, international support and "cooperation of the Centre".

The PPP chairman said that some politicians believed that the country would make progress if it was reset and run according to the wishes of the rich and business class; however, he believed that it should be run according to the will of the poor and homeless.

"During the days of the flooding, our enemies were saying that we (PPP) were only making this much effort to make

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Pakistan's Climate Vulnerability: A Governance Dilemma

Zia Ud Din:

Pakistan contributes less than one percent to global carbon emissions, yet it consistently ranks among the countries most exposed to climate-induced disasters. This imbalance is not merely an environmental concern; it reflects governance dilemma rooted in a weak institutional coordination and limited adaptation planning.

Climate change is one of the most pressing challenges of the modern era, adversely affecting societies at multiple levels.

Rising temperatures, droughts, irregular weather patterns, sea-level rise, melting glaciers, floods, and water insecurity demonstrate its far-reaching global consequences.

Since these impacts transcend national borders, climate change is inherently a global challenge. Along with other developing nations, Pakistan remains highly vulnerable.

In 2024, Pakistan recorded its ninth warmest year in the last 64 years, with an average temperature of23.52°Cand rainfall levels 31 percent above the historical average. This highlights the urgency of collective international action.

For Pakistan, however, climate vulnerability is compounded by governance constraints. Fragmented institutional coordination, weak policy implementation, and limited emphasis on adaptation have reduced the state's capacity to respond effectively. Consequently, the climate crisis in Pakistan reflects not only environmental stress but also persistent governance failures.

Climate change refers to long-term shifts in global weather patterns and temperatures, primarily driven by human activities. According to United Nations findings, excessive greenhouse gas emissions have intensified heat retention in the atmosphere.

Gases such as carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide have thickened the atmospheric blanket, largely due to deforestation, fossil fuel consumption, and rapid industrialization.

One of the most visible consequences of climate change is rising global temperatures.

The Copernicus Climate Change Service reported that average global temperatures in 2024 exceeded pre-industrial levels by 1.52°C. This warming has intensified heatwaves, prolonged droughts, and increased wildfire risks. Rising temperatures have also disrupted weather systems, leading to irregular rainfall, intense storms, and stronger hurricanes.



Another major consequence is sea-level rise. Oceans absorb nearly 90 percent of excess heat caused by greenhouse gas emissions, leading to thermal expansion. Simultaneously, melting glaciers and ice sheets contribute to rising sea levels.

According to Encyclopedia Britannica, global sea levels have risen by approximately 21 to 25 centimeters since 1880, threatening coastal livelihoods and infrastructure.

Climate change has also intensified water scarcity, a growing global concern. Pakistan is already a water-stressed country, and climate variability has further exacerbated this challenge.

A report by the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics places Pakistan among the most water-risk-prone nations.

Water scarcity places immense pressure on agriculture, industry, and households, undermining economic stability and food security.

Despite contributing minimally to global emissions, Pakistan bears a disproportionate share of climate-related losses. The Global Climate Risk Index ranks Pakistan among the most vulnerable countries to climate change.

The 2022 floods alone caused an estimated economic loss of $40 billion and claimed at least 1,700 lives. More recently, monsoon floods in 2025 resulted in over 1,000 deaths.

Given these realities, climate adaptation is no longer an academic debate but a strategic necessity.

Mitigation remains essential to limit future warming through reduced greenhouse gas emissions. Transitioning from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, and hydropower is critical.

Equally important is adaptation. Since climate impacts are already unavoidable, societies must strengthen resilience. Investment in climate-resilient infrastructure, improved urban planning, and effective water management is vital.

Global cooperation remains the third pillar of climate response. Climate change transcends borders and requires collective responsibility. Developed nations must honor climate finance commitments and support vulnerable countries in adaptation efforts.For Pakistan, effective climate governance is central to resilience. Addressing financing constraints, strengthening legislation, improving federal–provincial coordination, and prioritizing adaptation over rhetoric are critical steps.Climate change presents urgent challenges that demand immediate action. Without decisive reforms in climate governance and a strategic shift toward adaptation, Pakistan will continue to pay an unjust price for a crisis it did little to create.

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MDCAT Registrations Decline, has the MBBS Dream Lost Its Shine in Pakistan?

Syed Muhammad Yaseen

For decades, becoming a doctor in Pakistan has been viewed as one of the most prestigious and desirable career choices. Thousands of students and families have traditionally spent years preparing for the MDCAT, often treating admission to an MBBS programme as the ultimate measure of academic success.

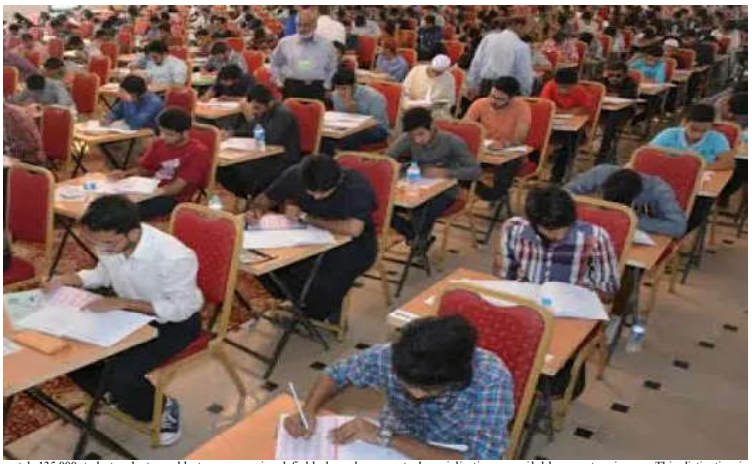
The MDCAT picture appears to be changing.

Official figures indicate a noticeable contraction in the MDCAT candidate and registration pool. In 2022, 204,253 candidates appeared in the MDCAT, followed by 180,534 in 2023. In 2024, PM&DC reported 167,772 registrations, while the number fell to 140,071 registrations in 2025.

These figures require an important qualification. The 2022 and 2023 figures refer to candidates who appeared in the examination, whereas the 2024 and 2025 figures refer to registrations. Therefore, they should not be treated as a perfectly comparable year-by-year series.

The clearest recent comparison is between 2024 and 2025. Registrations declined by 27,701, or approximately 16.5 percent.

The early picture for 2026 also deserves attention, but with caution. According to a National Assembly briefing on July 10, approximately 135,000 students had registered for MDCAT 2026 at that point.



However, registration was restarted for some days as it got delayed till 20 September. It should therefore not be presented as a confirmed 2026 decline.

The more interesting question is not simply whether MDCAT numbers are falling. It is why?

One obvious factor is the rising cost of medical education. For students unable to secure public-sector seats, private medical colleges can represent a major financial commitment. Families are increasingly evaluating medicine not only through the lens of prestige, but also through affordability, career progression and financial return.

At the same time, students today have far more career options. Technology, artificial intelligence, software development, business, finance and other professional fields have become increasingly attractive.

It would be premature, however, to claim that these sectors are directly responsible for the MDCAT decline without comprehensive national research.

Another concern is the uncertainty surrounding the medical education pathway itself. Students face a long journey from MDCAT preparation to MBBS, house job, postgraduate training and eventual specialization. Limited postgraduate opportunities, demanding working conditions and uncertainty about career progression can influence how families assess the profession.

The emergence of vacant seats in some private medical colleges is particularly significant. Reports of unfilled MBBS seats in provinces such as Sindh and Punjab suggest that the traditional situation—where demand overwhelmingly exceeded available seats—is changing in parts of the private sector.

But vacant seats should not automatically be interpreted as evidence that students no longer want to become doctors.

High tuition fees, admission rules, students declining offers and other factors can also contribute. In fact, a court record from Sindh highlighted the role of expensive private-college fees in difficulties filling certain seats.

This distinction is important because the solution should not simply be to lower admission standards whenever seats remain vacant.

Pakistan certainly needs doctors. Large parts of the country continue to face healthcare shortages, particularly outside major urban centres. But increasing the number of medical graduates alone cannot solve these problems.

The country needs a medical education system that offers quality training, adequate clinical exposure, affordable education, transparent admissions and a credible postgraduate career pathway.

Policymakers should therefore investigate the reasons behind the changing MDCAT trend through a nationwide study of applicants and eligible students. How many reject private medical seats because of fees? How many choose foreign universities? How many switch to other professions? How many are discouraged by postgraduate uncertainty?

Until these questions are properly answered, conclusions about a "collapse" of medical education demand would be premature.

The falling MDCAT numbers should instead be viewed as a warning signal. Pakistan may not be losing interest in medicine; rather, students may be becoming more selective about the price they are willing to pay for a medical career.

The answer is not to force more students into MBBS.

It is to make medicine a profession that students choose because it offers quality education, professional dignity, financial sustainability and a clear future.

Pakistan does not simply need more doctors. It needs a medical education system that future doctors can believe in.

Balochistan IGP Muhammad Tahir Directs Police Officers to Strengthen Security and Crack Down on Criminal Elements



QUETTA: Inspector General of Police (IGP) Balochistan Muhammad Tahir chaired a high-level meeting at the Central Police Office (CPO) Quetta, with Regional Police Officers (RPOs), Range Deputy Inspectors General (DIGs), and District Police Officers (DPOs) from across the province participating through video link.

The meeting reviewed the overall law and order situation, security arrangements, police performance, crime prevention measures, and matters relating to public safety.

During the meeting, RPOs and DPOs briefed the IGP on the security situation in their respective regions and districts, prevailing challenges, and measures being taken to prevent and control criminal activities.

Addressing the meeting, IGP Muhammad Tahir said that protecting the lives and property of citizens and ensuring the supremacy of law were the foremost priorities of Balochistan Police.

He directed all responsible officers to perform their professional duties with dedication, honesty, and a strong sense of responsibility, while ensuring indiscriminate action against elements involved in criminal and unlawful activities.

The IGP instructed officers to adopt coordinated and effective strategies to maintain law and order across all districts and further strengthen existing security arrangements.

He made it clear that negligence or dereliction of duty in protecting the lives and property of the public would not be tolerated.

IGP Orders Increased Police Patrolling and Improved Security

Muhammad Tahir directed police officers to accelerate operations against criminal elements, increase police patrolling, and further improve security arrangements at public places.

He also emphasized the need for continuous monitoring of the security situation, strengthening the policing system, and ensuring advance planning to effectively respond to any potential security challenge.

Focus on Public-Friendly Policing and Quick Complaint Resolution

The IGP instructed police officers to maintain courteous and professional behaviour towards citizens and ensure that people visiting police stations were treated with dignity and respect.

He directed officers to organize open courts at police station levels, promptly address public complaints, and provide relief to applicants strictly on merit.

He said that improving public interaction and ensuring timely resolution of grievances were essential for strengthening public confidence and trust in the police force.

Regular Police Darbars and Recognition of Outstanding Performance

The IGP further directed all RPOs and DPOs to regularly organize Police Darbars in their respective jurisdictions to review the performance of police officers and personnel.

He emphasized the importance of evaluating individual performance and encouraging personnel demonstrating dedication and efficiency in the discharge of their duties.

He also instructed officers to utilize all available resources to ensure public safety and improve the overall effectiveness of policing across the province.

Concluding the meeting, IGP Balochistan Muhammad Tahir reiterated the commitment of Balochistan Police to utilize all professional capabilities and available resources to maintain peace and order, eliminate crime, protect citizens' lives and property, and uphold the rule of law throughout the province.

Jaffarabad Deputy Commissioner Khalid Khan Warns of Strict Action Against Absentee Health Staff

JAFFARABAD: An important meeting of the District Health Committee was held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Jaffarabad, Khalid Khan, to review healthcare service delivery, public welfare initiatives, and ongoing development projects in the district.

Officials from the Health Department and other relevant government departments attended the meeting.

During the session, the Deputy Commissioner received a detailed briefing on the availability of medical facilities for the public across Jaffarabad, measures being taken in the public interest, and the progress of ongoing development projects in the health sector.

Addressing the meeting, Deputy Commissioner Khalid Khan directed the concerned officials to ensure the effective utilization of all available resources to provide basic and quality healthcare facilities to the people.

He emphasized that while the government was utilizing its resources to improve healthcare services, doctors and paramedical staff had a fundamental responsibility to ensure that the benefits of these initiatives reached people at their doorsteps.

The Deputy Commissioner made it clear



that absenteeism among doctors and paramedical staff at government hospitals and health centres would not be tolerated under any circumstances.

He warned that salaries of absent employees would be deducted and strict departmental action would also be taken against those found neglecting their duties.

He stressed that ensuring staff attendance at public healthcare facilities was essential for providing uninterrupted medical services to the local population.

Khalid Khan further directed the Health Department to ensure that all ongoing development projects in Jaffarabad were completed in accordance with approved standards and sanctioned PC-I documents.

He also emphasized timely completion and construction quality, stating that proper utilization of public funds must be ensured so that local residents could benefit from these development projects.

The meeting focused on improving healthcare service delivery, strengthening accountability among medical staff, and ensuring transparency and quality in the execution of public-sector health development projects.

Balochistan Chief Secretary Reviews Progress of 34 Strategic Projects, 14 Completed



QUETTA: Balochistan Chief Secretary Shakeel Qadir Khan chaired an important meeting to review the progress of ongoing and pending strategic development projects across the province.

Relevant provincial secretaries attended the meeting, where a detailed review was conducted of the implementation status, progress, and challenges facing major strategic projects.

During the meeting, Chief Secretary Shakeel Qadir Khan directed all concerned departments to ensure that projects linked to public welfare were completed within their stipulated timelines while maintaining quality, transparency, and accountability.

He instructed responsible officers to take all possible measures to accelerate the pace of work and remove obstacles affecting the timely completion of development initiatives.

The Chief Secretary emphasized that these strategic projects were directly linked to meeting the basic needs of the people, improving public facilities, and raising the overall standard of living across Balochistan.

He stated that the completion of these projects would contribute to provincial economic growth, create new employment opportunities, and bring significant improvements in public service delivery.

14 Out of 34 Strategic Projects Completed

During the briefing, the meeting was informed that 14 of the total 34 strategic projects have been completed, while work on the remaining projects is ongoing or pending.

Chief Secretary Shakeel Qadir Khan directed the concerned departments to accelerate implementation and ensure that all projects were completed according to approved standards and timelines.

Chief Secretary Calls for Effective Monitoring and Sustainability

The Chief Secretary also directed officials to further strengthen the monitoring and supervision mechanism to ensure transparency, quality, and timely execution of development projects.

The meeting agreed on the need to promptly resolve bottlenecks affecting project implementation and develop proper plans for the maintenance and long-term sustainability of completed projects.

Shakeel Qadir Khan stressed that effective coordination among departments and continuous monitoring were essential to achieving the intended objectives of these strategic initiatives.

He reiterated that all relevant departments must demonstrate commitment and take practical steps to ensure that development projects deliver tangible benefits to the people of Balochistan.

DC Nasirabad Virender Lal Holds Open Court in Manjho Shori to Address Public Grievances

NASIRABAD: In compliance with the directives of Balochistan Chief Minister Mir Sarfraz Khan Bugti and Chief Secretary Shakeel Qadir Khan, an open court (Khuli Kachehri) was held in Manjho Shori Tehsil of District Nasirabad under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Virender Lal to address public grievances, resolve local issues, and improve accountability of government departments.

Heads of all district departments and concerned government officials attended the public hearing.

A large number of residents from Manjho Shori and surrounding areas participated in the open court and presented their complaints and concerns to the Deputy Commissioner and relevant departmental officials, both verbally and in writing.

During the session, participants highlighted several pressing issues affecting the local population, including:

Deteriorating law and order situation in the area. Shortage of irrigation water for agricultural activities.

Prolonged electricity load-shedding. Increasing incidents of robbery and theft. Delays and difficulties in conducting surveys of deserving beneficiaries under the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP). Other basic public service and infrastructure-related problems.

Balochistan Overseas Employment Programme: Bilal Khan Kakar Reviews Skills Assessment of Youth at Hub Technical Training Centre



QUETTA: Vice Chairman of the Balochistan Board of Investment, Bilal Khan Kakar, accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Hub Jumma Dad Mandokhail, visited the Technical Training Centre in Hub to review the skills assessment and evaluation process of young participants under the Overseas Employment Programme launched on the vision of Balochistan Chief Minister Mir Sarfraz Bugti. During the visit, the officials reviewed various aspects of the programme and discussed initiatives aimed at connecting skilled youth with international employment opportunities. Speaking on the occasion, Bilal Khan Kakar emphasized the importance of technical and vocational training, stating that equipping young people with practical skills aligned with market demands was essential for the economic development of the province and reducing unemployment.

He said that a skilled workforce was a valuable asset for any society and that providing young people with internationally recognized training could open up wider employment opportunities for them abroad.

Kakar further stated that, under the leadership of Chief Minister Mir Sarfraz Bugti, the provincial government was taking practical steps to enhance the technical capabilities of young people, expand employment opportunities, and empower them economically. He described the Overseas Employment Programme as an important initiative in this regard, aimed at enabling talented youth from Balochistan to showcase their abilities at the international level and build better futures through access to overseas employment.

The Vice Chairman reaffirmed his commitment to strengthening coordination and cooperation among relevant institutions to improve vocational training, enhance the skills of young people, and ensure their effective linkage with employment opportunities.

The initiative reflects the provincial government's efforts to promote skills development, create employment pathways, and prepare Balochistan's youth for opportunities in the international job market.

DATE EXTENSION NOTICE

It is hereby notified for the information of all prospective bidders that the date for submission and opening of bids against the following tender has been extended due to administrative reasons.

Name of Work 1:HOME SOLAR SYSTEM FOR TEHSIL KILLA SAIFULLAH & TEHSIL MUSLIMBAGH DISTRICT KILLA SAIFULLAH PSDP NO 3449 Z2026.3431
TSE No 1: 26271101214393
Previous Date of Tender: 10-11-2026 Extended Date 17-11-2026
Name of Work 2:HOME SOLAR SYSTEM FOR ROSHAN KILLA SAIFULLAH HOME SOLAR SCHEME AT TEHSIL KILLA SAIFULLAH DISTRICT KILLA SAIFULLAH PSDP NO 3467 Z2026.3989 **TSE No 2:**26271101214403
Previous Date of Tender: 11-11-2026 Extended Date 18-11-2026
Name of Work 3:WSS WITH SOLAR SYSTEM AT KILLI SHINA HALEEM GHORI KILLA SAIFULLAH PSDP NO. 5523 Z2026.2415
TSE No 3:26271101216173
Previous Date of Tender: 13-11-2026 Extended Date 20-11-2026
PRQ No. 2018/23.10.26
The revised schedule for submission and opening of bids shall be as follows:
Bid Submission Time: 11:00 AM
Bid Opening Time: 12:00 PM
Address: Office of the Directorate of Works, UP&DD Quetta
All other conditions Remain Same.

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The Executive Engineer Public Health Engineering Division Chagai invites sealed percentage rates based on Composite Schedule of Rates,2026Govt. of Balochistan) from interested Govt. Contractors & Manufacturing Firms for the works mentioned below :- **Tender Fee 2000 and Bid Security 3%**

S. #	NAME OF WORK/s	ESTIMATED COST	TIME LIMIT	TSE NO.
	BALOCHISTAN SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (BSDI) 3rd PHASE 2026-27			
1.	WATER SUPPLY SCHEME FOR KILLI AMIRCHAH NOKKUNDI SUPPLY OF HDPE PIPE 90MM	290.780	30-6-27	TSE-26271111221173

Procurements shall be made under the Balochistan Public Procurement Rules – 2014. **Eligibility of Bidders:** Presence in Active Tax Payer List 2014. Presence in Active Tax Payer List The bidding firm must not be blacklisted by any procuring agency of Pakistan Balochistan Revenue Authority Registration is required The bidder must have completed 3 Assignment of similar nature of work Turn over of at least 203.548 PKR Amount in3 subsequent previous years showing financial capacity of the firm **Procedure Of Procurement:** Single Stage One Envelope Bidding Procedure **Bid Security:** The bids must accompany Bid Security in the form of **Bank Gurantee, Deposit at Call** of 3 % specified above in the name of the under-signed from a scheduled bank. **Tender Documents:** The bidding documents can be obtained from the office of the under-signed **2,000 PKR issuance of tender Documents:** From the date of publication of NIT to 25th **November , 2026** during office hours on working days **Last Date of bid submission:** The Tenders must be submitted latest by 25th **November , 2026** till **09:00 AM. Tender opening:** All tenders will be opened on same day at the office of the under-signed at **10:00 AM. Address:** irfanalwani@gmail.com **Phone no:** 9925210578 **Email:** irfanalwani@gmail.com

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Political narratives and allegations have a limited 'shelf life', CM Maryam says

NEWS DESK: Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz on Tuesday said political narratives, allegations and criticism had a limited "shelf life", asserting that public service and development work ultimately determined electoral success.

She was speaking at a Honhaar Scholarship and laptop distribution ceremony at Government Comprehensive High School in Jhelum.

During her address, Maryam said voters did not support political narratives but instead judged political parties by their public service record. She cited the PML-N's victories in recent local elections in Sahiwal and Gujranwala, despite opposition parties having "joined hands" against her.

"No matter how much you talk or how many claims you make, if you have not served the people, there comes a day when you are deprived [of public support]," she said.

"If some people have objections and are levelling allegations of corruption against the Punjab government, why don't they resign from the cabinet?" the provincial chief executive said, in an apparent reference to Minister for Overseas Pakistanis Chaudhry Salik's recent allegations of corruption against the Punjab government.

She maintained that there had been no corruption in the development projects worth trillions of rupees launched by her government over the past three years.



Referring to the opposition's criticism of her government, Maryam said attempts were being made to distract her as elections drew closer.

She said she was answerable to the people for the expenditure of public money, adding that she would not spare any minister or official against whom evidence of corruption or bribery was presented.

"I have not said that corruption has completely ended in Punjab," she said.

The chief minister said she would not comment on other provinces, as their respective governments were answerable to their own populations. However, she claimed that Punjab was the only province where the chief minister pursued a new corruption case every day.

Maryam asserted that her government had broken the tradition of concentrating development spending in major cities.

She cited the expansion of the Green Bus service to cities including Jhelum, Khushab, Layyah, Bhakkar, Rahim Yar Khan, Bahawalpur and Multan, saying similar transport facilities and infrastructure were being provided across the province.

The chief minister also highlighted the establishment of Nawaz Sharif Schools of Eminence, saying they were comparable to expensive private schools.

She said the schools offered facilities such as air-conditioned classrooms, computer laboratories, artificial intelligence laboratories and science laboratories, along with qualified faculty.

Maryam also praised provincial Education Minister Rana Sikandar Hayat for his work in the education sector. She announced that 300 Nawaz Sharif Schools of Eminence would be established, with work on the initiative in Jhelum scheduled to begin on Dec 15.

JI, govt agree on 'basic outline' of proposal for petroleum levy relief

NEWS DESK: Jamaat-i-Islami (JI) Vice Emir Liaqat Baloch said on Tuesday that the government and the party had agreed on the "basic outlines" of a proposed agreement as the two sides held their 10th round of negotiations on petroleum levy relief.

After a meeting with Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif last month, both sides agreed to form a bipartisan committee to expand the government's ongoing fuel relief scheme in response to JI's demands for the abolition of the petroleum levy. The JI also warned of resuming its postponed march to Islamabad by mid-November if no relief was announced.



Speaking to the media after the talks at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Baloch said a final decision was expected after a possible meeting between PM Shehbaz and JI chief Hafiz Naeemur Rehman, according to a statement issued by the party.

Baloch said the proposed meeting would involve detailed discussions before the agreement was finalised. He was accompanied by members of the JI negotiating committee, the statement added.

Baloch described Tuesday's meeting as the "most important" round of negotiations yet, after previously held nine sessions and reiterated that securing relief remained the "central objective".

According to the statement, the discussions focused on two key aspects — providing relief to consumers and reaching an agreement on measures to achieve that objective.

The JI added that the government had acknowledged the difficulties resulting from the regional conflict and that both sides agreed to expand and continue the existing relief package.

It was the government's responsibility to negotiate with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to ensure the continuation of relief measures, the statement quoted Baloch as saying.

The Fund has called for phasing out the fuel support scheme promptly, citing high cost and broad targeting.

During the meeting, the JI proposed extending the relief scheme to vehicles with engines of up to 1,000cc and the agriculture sector, including tractors. As per the statement, Baloch said the government also acknowledged that the demand for abolition of the petroleum levy was justified and could result in substantial relief for the public.

In Tuesday's talks, the JI demanded "immediate and visible reductions" in petroleum prices,

along with the abolition of the levy. The party also proposed a mechanism for phasing out the levy, the statement said.

Jamaat-i-Islami steps up mobilisation drive for Quetta rally

NEWS DESK: Jamaat-i-Islami (JI) Balochistan chief Maulana Hidayatur Rehman, who represents Gwadar in the provincial assembly, has said a public gathering scheduled to be held in Quetta on Nov 15 would give fresh momentum to the struggle for the rights of the province.While addressing the oath-taking ceremony of Maulana Liaquat Baloch, the newly elected JI Gwadar district chief at the party's office in Gwadar, Maulana Hidayatur Reh-man said the JI chief would address the Sunday gathering as the chief speaker and announce the party's future course of action.



Addressing the newly elected office-bearers of the party, the party's provincial chief urged them to launch a door-to-door campaign through newly formed and energetic teams to ensure the success of the Nov 15 gathering. He called on party workers to personally invite people to attend the event. He said ensuring peace, education, healthcare, employment opportunities and fundamental rights for the people of Balochistan remained among the central objectives of his party's struggle.

He added that the JI stood firmly against all forms of oppression and supported the oppressed. Maulana Hidayatur Rehman pointed out that despite not being in government, the party continued to serve people in education, healthcare, welfare and the provision of basic facilities.

He stressed that bringing genuine change to Balochistan required party workers to reach out to the public with sincerity, perseverance and unwavering commitment.On the occasion, Maulana Liaquat reaffirmed his commitment to using all available resources and capabilities to make JI Gwadar more active, organised and effective.

Matric exams postponed in North Waziristan due to security situation

NEWS DESK: The Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (BISE), Bannu, has postponed the Secondary School Certificate Second Annual Examination in North Waziristan due to the security situation while a curfew has also been imposed in the district's Mir Ali area.

The postponement of the exams was announced in a press release by the BISE on Nov 9, following the North Waziristan deputy commissioner's instructions.

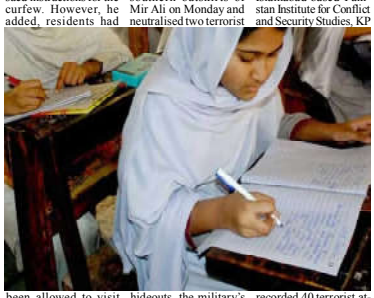
A revised schedule for the examinations would be announced later, the press release said, adding that examinations at centres set up at Cadet College Razmak and in Bakakhel tehsil would be held as per schedule.

In North Waziristan, this is the second time that these exams — scheduled to start on October 12 — have been postponed. They were initially postponed last month, not just in North Waziristan but also in Bannu, Lakki Marwat.

Meanwhile, a curfew was imposed in areas from Bobali and Mir Ali up to Isha, an official statement by the district administration said. The curfew would remain in place until the completion of an ongoing security operation in these areas.

The Bannu-Miranshah Road will also remain closed for traffic during this period.

Area Representative and Development Council member Malik Rohullah Khan said the general officer commanding north had issued instructions for the curfew. However, he added, residents had been allowed to visit markets for the purchase of essential daily-use items in Miranshah and Datta Khel on his request.



He further stated that residents wishing to travel outside North Waziristan could use the Miranshah, Isha and Razmak routes.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, including North Waziristan, has been facing security challenges for a long time.Security forces conducted an intelligence-based operation in Muzak village, on the southern outskirts of Mir Ali on Monday and neutralised two terrorist hideouts, the military's media wing said the previous day.

According to the Inter-Services Public Relations, security forces recovered a huge cache of prepared improvised explosive devices, explosive preparation material, weapons, and ammunition from hideouts, which were established inside mosques.

On Oct 8, the state media reported that the troops had killed nine terrorists in another IBO in North Waziristan.

According to statistics released by the Islamabad-based Pakistan Institute for Conflict and Security Studies, KP recorded 40 terrorist attacks in October, compared with 58 in September, representing a decline of 31pc.

Commercialisation of residential plot doesn't permit construction without approval: SHC

NEWS DESK: The Sindh High Court (SHC) has observed that there was a distinction in the applicable law between the lawful use of land and legal construction on it, since permission for change of land use did not dispense with the requirement of obtaining approval for construction, additions or alterations.

A two-judge constitutional bench of the SHC headed by Justice Riazat Ali Sahar also underscored the obligation of public authorities to enforce the law where unauthorised development adversely affects civic and environmental rights.

It further said that a no-objection certificate (NOC) for change of land use without examination of its terms and the relevant building approvals cannot be treated as blanket authorisation for every structural alteration.

The bench made these observations while deciding a petition seeking directions to the Sindh Building Control Authority (SBCA) for demolition of an alleged illegal and unauthorised construction raised in Block D, North Nazimabad.



The petitioner approached the SHC in 2017 and asserted that his elder brother was carrying out additional construction, including two showrooms, on a plot measuring 1,000 square yards, contrary to the approved plan, while the NOC for change of land use was conditional and did not authorise construction contrary to the sanctioned building plan.

The SBCA, in its comments, asserted that the building plan for the subject property was originally approved for a ground-plus-one-floor residential bungalow in 1974 and that permission for running a restaurant was granted in 1998, whereas an NOC for commercialisation/change of land use was issued by the City District Government Karachi in 2006.

The authority also contended that certain additions and alterations to the existing structure were commenced in 2017 and, as a result, a show-cause notice was issued to the owner of the property, who replied that the property had already been permitted to be used for commercial purposes and therefore, its commercial use could not be termed wholly unauthorised.

The owner of the subject plot in his counter-affidavit argued that the petitioner was his younger brother and they had been involved in disputes concerning the restaurant business conducted at the subject premises.

Urea ban lifted in 17 more Balochistan districts

NEWS DESK: The Balochistan government conditionally lifted the ban on the sale and purchase of urea fertiliser in 17 more districts on Monday evening, according to an official notification.

Imposed in August over concerns about its use by anti-state elements to make explosive devices, the ban caused severe difficulties for farmers and sparked protests in some areas of the province.

The notification, issued by the Agriculture Department's director general of extension, allows conditional urea sales in Hub, Jaffarabad, Sohbatpur, Usta Muhammad, Jhal Magsi, Dera Bugti, Barkhan, Sibi, Kachhi, Khuzdar, Kharan, Loralai, Qila Saifullah, Quetta, Pishin, Kalat and Panjgur, in addition to Nasirabad and Lasbela.



Under the new directives, fertiliser dealers must strictly follow prescribed SOPs and maintain complete records of sales to farmers."Sale and purchase of urea fertiliser without prescribed protocols is strictly prohibited, and no parallel system contrary to the newly prescribed protocol will be acceptable; rather, it will be considered illegal," the official notification said.

Agriculture Department officers, deputy commissioners and law enforcement agencies will strictly monitor fertiliser stocks and their movement, reporting any violations immediately.