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Kashmir CM quits in row over land to Hindus

AP, Srinagar

The top elected official in Indian shrine. Kashmir announced his resignation yesterday after weeks of violent protests over the transfer of in the Muslim-majority region.

Chief Minister Ghulam Nabi state. Azad said he would resign after a key party in the ruling coalition withdrew its support for the state government over its handling of the land transfer controversy. At least six people were killed and hundreds wounded in the protests.

Azad announced his intention to quit in the state parliament and People's Democratic Party said it and India but claimed by both. was expected to submit his resignation to the governor later in the

trust running a revered Hindu brought forward.

Faced with some of the largest pilgrimage. protests against Indian rule in

would no longer support the governing Congress party in the have been fighting since 1989 for state. After Azad's resignation the independence of Indian The unrest was sparked when other parties will be given a Kashmir or its merger with the state government transferred chance to form a majority coali- Pakistan. At least 68,000 people

Chief Minister of Indian-administered Kashmir, Ghulam Nabi Azad addresses the legislative assembly in Srinagar

yesterday. Azad announced his resignation after the region was hit by violent protests over the allotment of land to a

17 killed in fresh Lanka

people were hurt when air force jets

bombed the rebel-held

claim of casualties takes the num-

ber of rebels reported killed by

beginning of the year to 4,770,

independently verified as journal-

ists are barred from visiting front

Government figures cannot be

against the loss of 429 soldiers.

The defence ministry's latest

Killinochchi area the same day.

fighting: Military

The fighting occurred on government troops since the

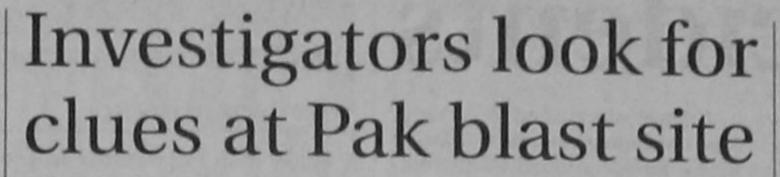
line areas.

Shri Amarnath Shrine Board, a scheduled for October will be

The Amarnath shrine is a cave Muslim Kashmiris denounced that houses a large icicle revered by the land transfer as an attempt to Hindus as an incarnation of Lord build Hindu settlements in the Shiva, the Hindu god of destruction government land to a Hindu shrine area and alter the demographics and regeneration. Hundreds of in India's only Muslim-majority thousands of Hindus are currently visiting the cave on an annual

> In the past, Islamic separatists nearly two decades, Azad revoked have targeted the pilgrimage, the order a move that led to further charging that Hindu-majority unrest, angering Hindus who India uses the annual religious staged protests in Jammu, a pre- event as a political statement to dominantly Hindu area of the state. bolster its claim over Kashmir, Following the protests, the which is divided between Pakistan

About a dozen militant groups 99 acres of land last month to the tion. If negotiations fail, elections have been killed in the conflict.



AP, AFP, Islamabad

the site of a suicide blast that targeted police in the nation's capital as officials sorted out clues about the alleged attacker.

No one has claimed responsibility for the explosion that left at least of the government to confront the 19 people dead and dozens wounded. It appeared to be the capital's deadliest suicide attack in about a year.

The blast, which occurred at an with militants. intersection near a police station, unnerved the usually tranquil city. It took place the same day that thousands of Islamists marked the oneyear anniversary of a military siege on the nearby radical Red Mosque.

Politicians, including President Pervez Musharraf and Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani decried the attack, one of many in Pakistan that have victimised security forces.

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in the devastated Irrawaddy Delta,

where many people have received

only a plastic sheet to use for shel-

when it struck Myanmar on May 2,

washing away entire villages.

Another 2.4 million people are in

official New Light of Myanmar supplies.

need of food, shelter, or other aid.

ter, state media said yesterday.

"This is against humanity," Gilani told reporters Monday after Investigators yesterday examined visiting some of the victims at an Islamabad hospital. "The law will take the culprits in its grip."

Asif Ali Zardari, head of the main ruling party, insisted the attack "would only strengthen the resolve militants and extremists head on." But the attack also promised to raise more concern about government moves to strike peace deals

Hours after the blast, Interior Ministry chief Rehman Malik told Geo TV that a teenage boy was the suspected attacker, though earlier he said it was a man apparently in

"All witnesses say that a 15- or 16-year-old boy, who had a light beard and wore a white (traditional dress) ... came walking toward our police and blasted himself," Malik

He also said the military govern-

livelihoods of those in the delta,

one of Myanmar's most important

supervise cultivation tasks," Thein

tools would be distributed to help

survivors replant their destroyed

Myanmar's junta has come

"Officials concerned are to

farming regions.

vegetable crops.

killing more than 40 people including four Indian nationals. Enemies' of Afghan-India Myanmar PM promises ties behind attack: Karzai

AFP, Kabul

President Hamid Karzai said "enemies" of the strong friendship between Afghanistan and India had exploded a car bomb at the Indian embassy Monday that killed 40 people, including two senior diplomats.

gest allies of post-Taliban stronglyrejected the claim. Afghanistan, providing essential resources for reconstruction including for roads, electricity and other infrastructure.

"The president strongly condemned the terrorist attack against the Indian embassy in Kabul and considers it the work of enemies of Afghanistan-India friendship," a statement from his office said.

The statement did not specify who the "enemies of Afghanistan" Western-backed government.

Afghan officials look on as a vehicle is moved from the site of a suicide attack in front of the Indian Embassy in Kabul

yesterday. A suicide bomber rammed an explosives-filled car into the gates of the Indian embassy in Afghanistan,

Afghan and US officials often Pakistan, India's long-time rival, of Indian embassy in Kabul, but the harbouring and supporting Indian media and commentators India has been one of the stron- Taliban militants. Pakistan has have been quick to see it as a part of

"Enemies of Afghanistan can- between the rivals. not stop expanding friendly relations by resorting to such attacks," the statement cited Karzai saying.

India's sprawling embassy in proxytactics. compound in Kabul is a symbol of the country's bid for more strategic clout in Afghanistan since the fall of

Afghanistan -- including the open- New Delhi.

were. Afghan officials often use this ing of consulates in several cities term to refer to Taliban and other and resources for reconstruction -extremists involved in a bloody has put it in competition with insurgency against Karzai's neighbour and long-time rival Pakistan, analysts say.

Pakistan condemned Monday's accuse circles in neighbouring car bomb attack that targeted the an intensifying Afghan feud

The nuclear-armed countries are officially at peace but are still seen by commentators as engaging

"Pakistan has a stated policy of seeking strategic depth in the region -- Afghanistan and the extremist Taliban regime in beyond," said C. Uday Bhaskar, exdeputy chief of the Institute of India's ramped-up presence in Defence Studies and Analysis in

proliferation could be made public

Myanmar's premier promised ment was working to restore the

Cyclone Nargis left more than Sein said during a tour of the delta

"Plans are under way... to under fierce international con-

accommodate (the homeless) at demnation for its slow response to

ones they lived (in)," Prime restrictions on aid workers that

Minister Thein Sein said in the have delayed the delivery of relief

better houses than the previous the cyclone and for imposing

138,000 people dead or missing on Sunday, adding that seeds and

THE DAWN, Islamabad

The government is seriously considering making public some of ation network and Dr Abdul sights. Qadeer Khan's alleged role in order to counter the recent media scientist to establish his inno- wrongdoing.

another Tamil Tiger bomb attack. "The shop is on fire -- we believe almost all the 'debriefing' or 'intera gas cylinder inside the shop may rogation' sessions the Pakistani have caused the explosion," a ministry spokesman said, adding one person died and three others international proliferation operawere hurt. tion had come to light, were video-Sri Lanka has been hit by a string taped. And these 60 hours of of suspected Tamil Tiger bomb recordings contain as explosive a material about the proliferation attacks in and around the capital in network as a nuclear bomb could The latest fighting came as an recent weeks.

be. And a senior government official claims that on several occasions during the debriefing Dr Khan confessed to his involvethe evidence collected during the ment, at times describing them as last three years about the prolifer- honest mistakes, slips or over-

Dr Khan, however, insists that he is innocent, and in a series of campaign of the detained nuclear recent interviews has denied any

Despite such statements by the Perhaps Dr Khan is up for a detained scientists, these officials shock as he may not know that say Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani and other members of the Defence Committee of the Cabinet, investigators had held, and during as well as a number of other miniswhich almost every detail of the ters, are in full picture regarding the investigation.

According to a cabinet minister, the detailed power-point briefing given to them leaves little doubt about Dr Khan's role in the proliferation network.

Some evidence of nuke Indian PM set to meet Bush over nuke deal

Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh arrived here yesterday for a G8 summit where he is expected to tell US President George W. Bush he will move ahead on a stalled bilateral nuclear energy deal.

The Indian premier, who is among 23 leaders meeting in Japan for a Group of Eight summit, is visiting after US pressure to advance the atomic energy pact before Bush ends his US presidency.

an agreement to share civilian nuclear technology -- a deal that when finalised would see India entering the fold of global nuclear commerce after being shut out for decades.

leftist allies have been trying to derail the deal, vowing to bring down the government if the pact is implemented.

A four-member bloc of commu- Singh's ruling Congress party closely to the United States, and deal. have threatened repeatedly to

Singh confirmed his meeting with Bush but made no direct reference to the controversial issue.

tive on a wide range of global issues, Singh and Bush in 2005 unveiled including the state of the world economy, development, trade, transfer of technology, energy security and food security," he said.

"I will, in particular, highlight the impact of the sharp rise in fuel prices on the global economy and But the Indian ruling coalition's the need for joint action by both (oil) producing and consuming

nist parties, who have 59 seats in successfully woo its onetime archthe 545-member parliament, insist rival Samajwadi Party (SP), which the deal would bind India too holds 39 seats, into backing the

Such bargaining appears to force early elections if it moves have helped Singh's Congress party to outmanoeuvre the left, and In a pre-departure statement, to stave off elections ahead of the scheduled May 2009 date.

Parties from the left are insisting the government tell them on "I will present India's perspec- Monday whether it plans to head to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to finalise a safeguards agreement -- the next step in the process.

But with its new partners on board, the Congress has scoffed at the ultimatum.

The United States meanwhile has been pressing India to move on the deal before the end of Bush's tenure, warning that the pact may After months of stalemate, not survive in its current form frantic politicking last week saw under the next administration.

AFP, Colombo

terday.

tary said.

Fifteen Tamil Tiger rebels and

two soldiers were killed in fresh

the defence ministry said yes-

Sunday in the Weli Oya, Mannar,

Vavuniya and Jaffna area, and also

The Tamil Tigers did not com-

injured 11 on both sides, the mili-

ment on their casualties, but they

said a taxi driver was gunned down

fighting in Sri Lanka's north,

key Hindu pilgrim trust.

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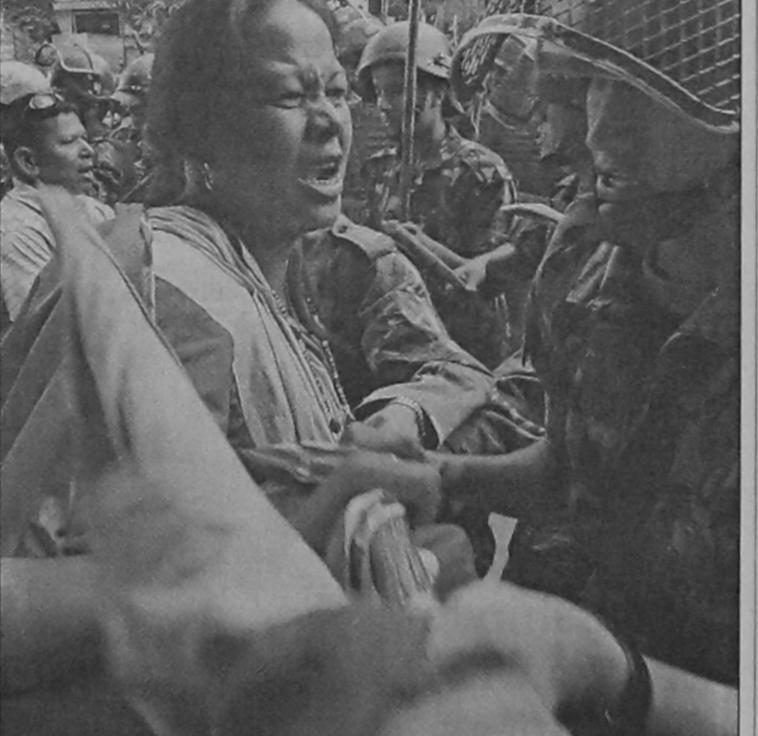
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Protesters from Nepal's ethnic Tharu community clash with policemen as they stage a rally in Kathmandu yesterday against the "One Mahadesh, One State" demand made by the Mahadheshi people residing in the country's southern belt.

UN nuclear agency sets India meeting

AP, Vienna

Diplomats say the International Atomic Energy Agency has scheduled a July 28 board meeting to approve the agency's nuclear rules for India.

The meeting is important a landmark nuclear deal with the US.

the business of countries exporting nuclear technology which are grouped in the Nuclear Suppliers Group. The NSG group is expected to meet within days after any IAEA board approval of the pact

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"Invitation For International Tender"

01.	Ministry/Division	1	Ministry of power, Ener	gy and Mineral Resources/Power Division	n .			
02.	Agency	2	Ashuganj Power Station	Co. Ltd.				
03.	Procuring Entity Name	1	: Convener, Procurement Committee, APSCL, Ashuganj, B-Baria					
04.	Procuring Entity District	1	The same of the sa					
05.	Invitation for	:	: Supply of 132 KV SF6 Circuit Breaker for Sub-station of APSCL					
06.	Invitation Ref No	:						
07.	Date	2	: 06/07/2008					
08.	Procurement Method	1:	: International Open Tendering Method.					
09.	Source of Funds		: APSCL'S Own Fund.					
10.	Tender Publication Date	1	: 06/07/2008/934					
11.	Tender Last Selling Date	:	: 20/08/2008 during office hour					
12.	Tender Closing Date and Time	1						
13.	Tender Opening Date and Time		: 21/08/2008 at 12:30 PM					
14.	Name & Address of the Offices	:						
a.	-Selling Tender Documents.	(i) Director(Purchase), Bangladesh Power Development Board, WAPDA Bhavan (9 th floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000. (ii) Manager (Finance), APSCL, Ashuganj, B-Baria.						
b.	Receiving & Opening Tender	Office of the Convener, Procurement Committee, APSCL, Ashuganj, B-Baria						
	Documents	1000						
15.	Eligibility of Tenderer		Renowned Supplier hav	ing experience of supply as specified	in the Tend			
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		:		Amount of Tender Security	Completio			
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16. Sl. No	Name of Item Supply of 132 KV SF6 Circuit Breaker for Sub-	Pr No	Document. ice of Tender Documents on refundable Tk. 1,000/- In favour of Ashuganj Power Station Company imited in the form of Pay Order / Bank Draft from any schedule Bank of	US\$ 3,000.00 BDT 2,00,000/- In favour of Ashuganj Power Station Company Limited in the form of Pay Order / Bank Draft/ Bank Guarantee from any schedule Bank of	Completio time 120 days from the date of L/			
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