

Turmoil puts Afghanistan at centre of White House campaign

Fresh carnage in Kabul and a rising death toll among US troops are thrusting once-forgotten Afghanistan into the thick of the intensifying White House showdown between John McCain and Barack Obama.

BJP to move no-confidence motion against govt

Congress slams Left over withdrawal timing

PTI, New Delhi The BJP was contemplating to move a no-confidence motion against the UPA government through one of the smaller parties of the BJP-led NDA, party sources said.

PTI. The party is not opposed to the Indo-US nuclear deal per se but is opposed to it in its present form, he said.

alliance was formed only to oppose the BJP. It had to meet the fate it is destined. It was only a matter of time," he said.

Party chief Sonia Gandhi not unaware of the Left's stance called an emergency meeting of senior leaders to take stock of the situation.



Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPI-M) General Secretary Prakash Karat (2-R), Revolutionary Socialist Party (RSP) President Chandrachudhan (C), Communist Party of India (CPI) General Secretary AB Bardhan (L) and Forward Bloc General Secretary Debabrata Biswas (R) address media representatives at a press conference in New Delhi yesterday.



The widow of Indian army Brigadier Ravi Datt Mehta (C), the military attache who was killed in a terror attack on the Indian embassy in Kabul, places her hands on his coffin during a cremation ceremony in New Delhi yesterday.

Pakistan to fight terrorism with 'iron fist': PM

Pakistani Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani said yesterday his country had suffered more than any other from terrorism and that it would fight the scourge with an "iron fist".

economic development," he said in a speech to a summit of the D8 group of developing countries.

denied Pakistan was involved. "Why should Pakistan destabilise Afghanistan, because it is in our interest (to have) a stable Afghanistan and we want stability in the region," he told reporters at the sidelines of the D8 summit.

Kashmir heads for governor's rule

PTI, Srinagar A day after the Ghulam Nabi Azad government bowed out of office, the focus has now shifted to Raj Bhawan as Jammu and Kashmir is likely to be brought under Governor's rule for the fourth time.

keen to form government. It has ruled tie-up with any other political party for this purpose, the sources said.

More hurdles seen for US-India nuclear deal

AFP, Washington India has given the kiss of life to a civilian nuclear deal with the United States but the American Congress may not have enough time to give it the mandatory approval under President George W. Bush's tenure, experts say.

Party only now appeared to have overcome domestic political hurdles to push ahead with it.

nations could consider India's case in September.

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Pakistani Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani (C) walks to the meeting room during the D-8 Summit in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

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North Korea nuclear talks to resume
AP, Beijing Negotiations on North Korea's nuclear programme will resume this week for the first time in nine months, China said yesterday.

19 Tigers, 2 soldiers killed in clashes
PTI, Colombo At least 19 LITE cadres and two soldiers were killed in fierce clashes in Sri Lanka's restive northern region, where troops also captured a key rebel position, officials here said yesterday.

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