

## 'Pakistan faces internal threat to integrity'

Pak Parliament opens special session

PTI, Islamabad

Pakistan is facing a "very serious internal threat" to its integrity as a grouping of al-Qaeda, Taliban and local 'jihad' elements wanted to take over the country, Information Minister Sherry Rehman warned yesterday.

She also said the Taliban and 'jihad' and militant groups in Pakistan had links with the Afghan Taliban and groups in Jammu and Kashmir, sources were quoted as saying by the media.

Rehman made these remarks during a special joint session of Parliament, which was again adjourned yesterday as opposition lawmakers wanted answers to posers raised by them on the causes of sudden upsurge in militant strikes in Pakistan.

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The session was deferred Monday as well following the untimely death of National Assembly member from Jacobabad Nasrullah Khan Bijarani, who died of a cardiac arrest.

After her briefing, the Information Minister did not reply to the questions posed by the opposition, with Speaker Fehmida Mirza ruling that the in-camera session was only meant for the briefing and a debate and questions were not on the agenda. The Speaker adjourned the session till tomorrow, when a debate on the government's anti-terror policy is likely to be held.

## CHENAB WATER ROW WITH INDIA Pakistan threatens to go for 3rd party arbitration

PTI, Islamabad

Pakistan yesterday threatened to go for third party arbitration if, it said, India does not compensate it for the loss of two million acre feet of water due to an alleged reduction in the flow of the Chenab River.

Accusing India of diverting water from the Chenab to fill the Baglihar dam in Jammu and Kashmir, Indus Waters Commission Chairman Jamaat Ali Shah said Islamabad will neither drop its claim nor "sell" its share of Chenab waters.

Shah's comments came days after President Asif Ali Zardari warned that a row over the sharing of waters of the Indus river system could affect bilateral ties.

Talking to reporters on the sidelines of a conference in Lahore yesterday, Shah said he would take

up Pakistan's claim for the diverted Chenab waters when he goes to India with a delegation on October 18.

"India will have to compensate Pakistan during the coming rabi season. Otherwise, Islamabad will resort to other treaty mechanisms to get its due share," he said.

Pakistan has no objection to the design of the Baglihar dam, which was changed by India on the recommendations of a World Bank-appointed neutral expert. But India has to observe the criteria for filling the dam, which were not part of the Indus Waters Treaty of 1960, he said.

"If India insists on its rights under the treaty it also has to observe its duties that exclude tampering with the Chenab flows. It is under a treaty obligation to release 55,000 cusecs even when filling the lake," he said.

## Clashes kill 28 Pak militants

AFP, Khar

At least 28 Taliban militants and a tribesman were killed in the latest clashes in Pakistani tribal regions bordering Afghanistan, officials said Tuesday.

Pakistani jets and helicopters killed 16 militants in the Bajaur tribal region on Tuesday, while

artillery and mortars overnight killed 10 others, security officials told AFP.

Separately, two militants and a tribesman were killed during a gunbattle between rebels and a tribal lashkar (force), they said.

The lashkar was formed last week to take action against mili-

tants hiding in the area, whom local tribesmen say are undermining their control.

There was no way to independently verify the tolls.

Almost 190,000 people have been displaced from the Bajaur region since fighting began in August, the United Nations refugee agency UNHCR said Tuesday.

## Sonia defies Mayawati, visits Rae Bareilly

PTI, Rae Bareilly

Defying Mayawati's attempts to scuttle her plans, Sonia Gandhi yesterday visited her Lok Sabha constituency calling it her "karma bhoomi" and declaring that she is ready to go to jail for the sake of development.

"Rae Bareilly and Amethi were the 'karma bhoomi' of Feroze Gandhi, Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi. It is also the 'karma bhoomi' of mine and Rahul. Rae Bareilly and Amethi are like my home. I want to ask, can anyone prevent me from coming to my home? No one can", she said in a brief interaction with reporters near the railway station in Lalgaon, about 20 km away.

She also had barbs at Chief Minister Mayawati saying like the Rail Coach Factory in her constituency for which land allotment has been cancelled by the state government, there were at least eight such

schemes on which the clearance has come from the Centre but "all the hurdles are here only in Uttar Pradesh".

Asked if she was prepared to go to jail, Gandhi shot back "I am also ready to go to jail".

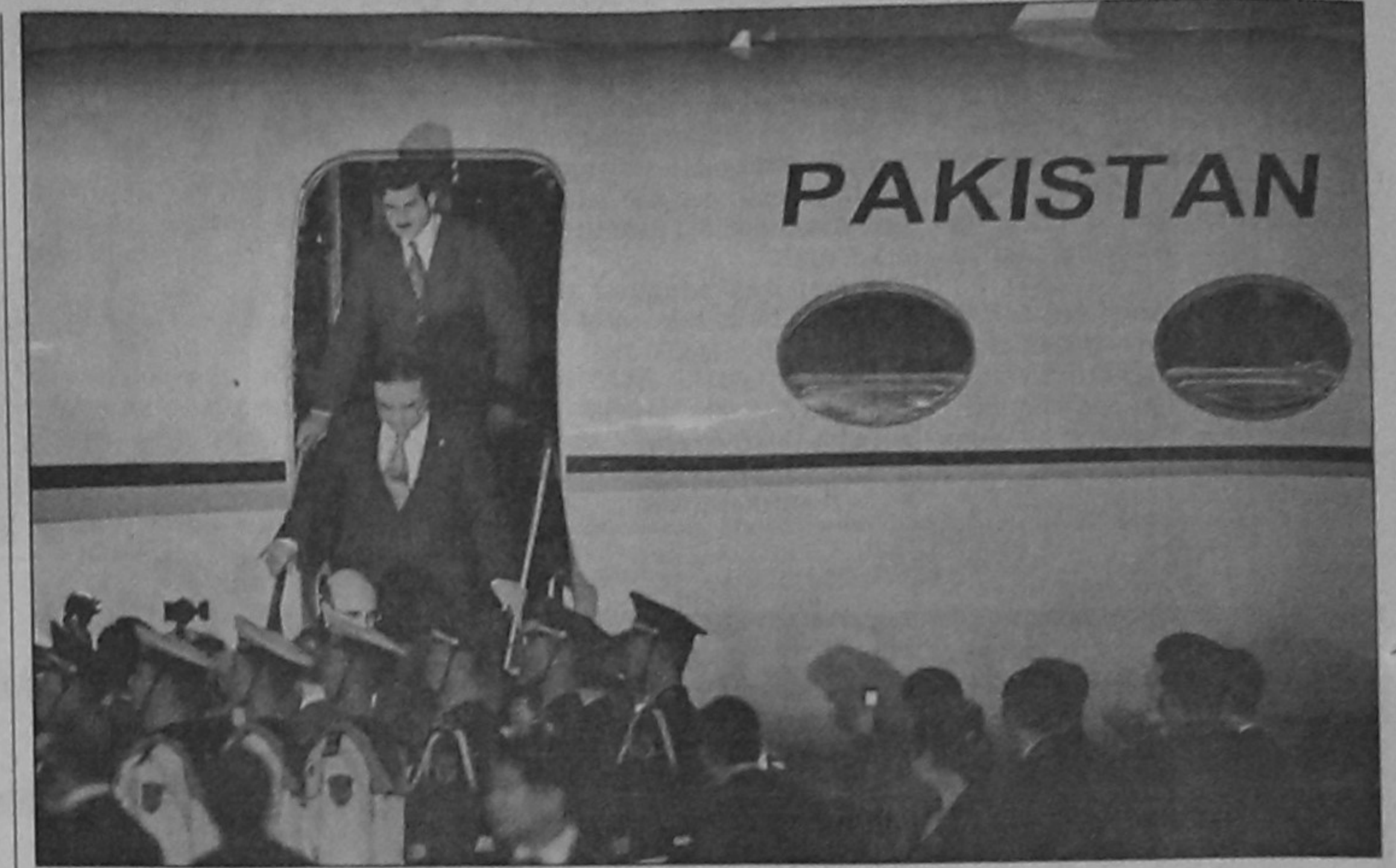
Unfazed by the administration's apparent attempts to foil her plans for holding a rally today by imposing prohibitory orders, Gandhi flew straight to Fursatganj in a private aircraft skipping Lucknow.

Gandhi, who was cheered by slogan-shouting Congress workers who also garlanded her at some places, said she had planned to come here for the happy occasion of laying of the foundation stone for the Rail Coach Factory.

"You know the matter is now before the court and I will not make any comments", she said when asked about the cancellation of the land allotment by the Mayawati government.



Chairperson of UPA government and Congress Party president Sonia Gandhi (C) smiles as she is garlanded on the occasion of the Hindu festival of Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti at her residence in New Delhi yesterday.



Visiting Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari (C-L) steps off a Pakistan Air Force jet on arrival in Beijing yesterday. Speaking before his departure from Islamabad, President Zardari hailed China as "the future of the world" ahead of his four-day trip.



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Date: 12/10/2008

### Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Construction Contractor/Firm

The Universal Health Services & Research Ltd. has decided to construct a 21-storied 250 - bed (including 3 basements) centrally air-conditioned hospital building (approx. 250,000 sq ft) at 23 Green Road, Dhaka, in a 32-katha land with the objective to provide international standard health services in Bangladesh.

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(Dr. Md. Mushtaq Hossain)  
Managing Director

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**ADDENDUM**  
Notice of Time Extension  
For  
Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) for  
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In reference to REOI the Ref. No. IMED/CPTU/PPRP-II/Consultant (Firm)/SAC/017/2008/531 dated: 23-09-2008, the closing date of submission of the abovementioned REOI was on October 15, 2008. Now, the date of submission is further extended up to October 23, 2008.  
So, the closing date for submission of Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) shall be October 23, 2008 instead of October 15, 2008.  
All other terms and conditions of the REOI will remain unchanged. The addendum should be the part of the REOI.

Amulya Kumar Debnath  
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- Capable to anticipate problems and able to provide constructive solutions.
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- Should have knowledge of costing and pricing.
- Have expertise on customer service and relationship management.
- Proactive in product & business development.
- Capable to anticipate problems and able to provide constructive solutions.
- Graduation from recognized institute would be preferred.
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- Graduation in any discipline will get preference.
- Excellent Communication Skills in English & Bengali.
- Strong leadership & problem solving skills.
- Familiar with PC Applications.
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- Graduate/Masters in any discipline from a recognized university.
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- Excellent team playing aptitude with pleasant personality.
- Fluent in Microsoft Office Application and E-mailing.
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The ideal candidates are requested to submit their application with a complete Resumé along with a recent passport size photograph to

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