

# Manmohan pledges 'serious work' to resolve water row

## Indo-Pak PMs agree to expand LoC trade, CBMs

THE DAILY TIMES, Beijing

India wants to work 'seriously' to resolve the ongoing water dispute with Pakistan, Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh said on Friday.

While talking to reporters after meeting Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani on the sidelines of the Asia-Europe meeting (Asem) summit, Singh said the issue would not be allowed to affect the peace process between the two neighbours. "We want to seriously work on resolving this issue," he said. The two leaders had a five-

minute meeting accompanied by their aides and later had a one-on-one meeting that lasted 20 minutes. While addressing reporters later, they said their interaction had been useful and both sides were willing to solve their common problems.

Dialogue: Singh said the two countries were committed to resolving their pending disputes through composite dialogue.

He said Gilani had invited his attention towards Pakistan's serious concerns over Baglihar Dam. Singh said he had assured Gilani India would take steps to imple-

ment the relevant agreement in letter and spirit.

Trade: Welcoming the initiation of trade across the Line of Control (LoC), the two prime ministers discussed the possibility of further enhancing bilateral trade and business contacts. The two leaders also discussed enhancing confidence-building measures (CBMs).

Terrorism: The two premiers also pledged to work together to combat terrorism.

Addressing reporters, they said terrorism was a threat to both countries.

Gilani said the two countries

needed to focus on fighting poverty, hunger and illiteracy to improve the socio-economic conditions of their people. He said terrorism was affecting the economic progress of both the countries. "We are in total agreement to fight this menace jointly," he added.

Commenting on the financial crisis at regional and international levels, Gilani said both India and Pakistan were sailing in the same boat and were prepared to co-operate to face it. He said the issue was also discussed threadbare at the Asem during the ongoing summit.

# Police arrest 3 Hindus for blast in W India

AP, Nashik

Police have arrested three Hindus on suspicion of planting a bomb that killed five people in a market crowded with Muslim shoppers last month, an official said Friday.

Public prosecutor RJ Misar said the two men and one woman were suspected of planting a crude bomb on a motorcycle that killed five people and wounded 30 others on Sept. 30. The blast in Malegaon, 180 miles northeast of Mumbai, went off as Muslims were shopping, ahead of breaking their Ramadan fast.

Malegaon has long been the scene of violent clashes between Hindus and Muslims, who make up 75 percent of the town's 500,000 residents.

A chief judicial magistrate ordered them held until Nov. 3.



Afghan policemen sit on a vehicle carrying bodies from the site of a shoot-out in Kabul yesterday. Two foreign nationals and an Afghan were killed in a shoot-out in central Kabul, the city's deputy police chief said. It was unclear what prompted the exchange of fire, said Alishah Ahmadzai.



Pakistani female peasants hold sickles during a protest against inflation and the escalating food crisis in Karachi yesterday. The largely impoverished population of 168 million is suffering from inflation that hit a 30-year-high in June, the last available figure, of 25.33 percent, making staple foods and fuel unaffordable.

# US starts training Pak forces how to fight Taliban, al-Qaeda

AP, Islamabad

US special forces have begun teaching a Pakistani paramilitary unit how to fight the Taliban and al-Qaeda, hoping to strengthen a key front-line force as violence surges on both sides of the border with Afghanistan.

The sensitive mission puts rare American boots on the ground in a key theatre in the war against extremist groups, but it risks fanning anti-US sentiment among Pakistani Muslims already angry over suspected CIA missile attacks on militants in the same frontier region.

"The American special forces failed in Afghanistan and Iraq," said Ameerul Azim, an official in the hard-line Islamic party Jamaat-e-Islami. "Those who failed everywhere cannot train our people."

Despite such complaints, the training programme comes as some tribes in the frontier zone are setting up militias to help the Pakistani government combat extremist movements. The new forces have been compared to the Sunni Arab militias in Iraq that helped beat back the insurgency there.

Still, the US training programme is reportedly smaller than originally proposed and was delayed, apparently reflecting misgivings in Pakistan's government about allowing US troops on its territory.

Its start has not been officially announced. But Pakistani army officers confirmed Saturday that 32 Americans were training 116 senior personnel of the paramilitary Frontier Corps at an undisclosed location in the restive northwest, adjacent to Afghanistan.

# Heavy fighting as troops push into Tiger territory

AFP, Colombo

Sri Lanka troops were locked in heavy combat with Tamil Tiger guerrillas in the island's north where soldiers made several advances into rebel-held territory, the defence ministry said yesterday.

Two separate confrontations were reported southwest of the Tamil Tiger political capital of Kilinochchi on Friday and sporadic fighting continued afterward, the ministry said.

"Heavy fighting at the Akkarayankulam and Iranamadu areas has been reported between troops and LTTE since Friday morning," the ministry said.

It gave no details of casualties

and said the authorities had decided not to release figures of those killed and wounded in the latest round of fighting.

The ministry said earlier this week it would not divulge details about casualties because of the "need for operational security." The announcement came just after the military reported 36 soldiers were killed in the worst single loss for security forces in the past six months.

There was no immediate word from the Tigers about the latest fighting, but the guerrillas in a statement said military shelling had killed two civilians south of Kilinochchi.

Defence ministry maps show troops are about 10 to 15 kilometres (six to 10 miles) southwest of Kilinochchi.

Tens of thousands of people have died on both sides since 1972, when the LTTE launched its campaign to carve out an independent state in the Sinhalese-majority island of 20 million people.

Earlier India voiced concern Wednesday over the conflict in Sri Lanka as Tamil MPs in parliament clashed over charges of "genocidal attacks" on the Tamil minority in the troubled island nation.

Foreign Minister Pranab Mukherjee told parliament that New Delhi had conveyed its worries to Colombo over the safety of civilians caught in the cross-fire between government troops and the rebel Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE).

# Sustainable development can't be achieved without peace

## Says Manmohan at Asem meet

PTI, Beijing

Seeking strengthening of global cooperation to combat terrorism, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh yesterday said there cannot be sustainable development, a major challenge faced by the world, without peace.

"Without peace there can be no sustainable development. Terrorism, extremism, and intolerance threaten our social cohesion," Singh said in his address to the 7th Asia-Europe Meeting (Asem) Summit held in Beijing.

"We need to continuously strengthen international cooperation to combat terrorism. We must bring perpetrators, organisers, financiers and sponsors of terrorism to justice," he said at the concluding day of the two-day summit, also attended by Pakistan Premier

Yousuf Raza Gilani as well as over 40 other world leaders.

He said sustainable development was among the biggest challenges faced by the world and a lot of cooperative work was needed to transform it from a mere buzz word to an operational strategy for development.

"We know that Asia is home to the largest concentration of the world's poor. Poverty eradication at this scale requires a collaborative global effort to promote development and in particular to create job opportunities. If we fail, we will continue to live in a world of instability and conflict," Singh, who was the first to speak at one of the main sessions, said.

"The development strategies that we adopt have to result in a fair, equitable and balanced distribution of the economic dividend,"

the prime minister said. At the same time, he said, it must also preserve and protect the environment. "Only then can we make faster progress in meeting the Millennium Development Goals."

"We therefore need to put in place a global action plan to promote both food and energy security for managing the challenges of both accelerated growth and its environmental sustainability," Singh said.

He noted that unfortunately, the international community has not lived up to its commitments for technology transfer and additional financing since the Rio Conference.

"We should pursue innovative mechanisms for raising finance for development and creating a favourable Intellectual Property Regime."



Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh (L), shakes hands with Chinese President Hu Jintao during their meeting on the sidelines of the Asia Europe Meeting (Asem) at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing yesterday. The countries represented at the summit, which is held every two years, account for 60 percent of the world's population.

**Legal Notice**  
In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh High Court Division (Statutory Original Jurisdiction) Company Matter No. 172 of 2008  
Md. Amin and another .....Petitioners.  
-Versus- .....Respondents.  
Bengal Shipping Line Ltd. and others  
Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 233 of the Companies Act, 1994 has been admitted by Mr. Justice Zubayer Rahman Chowdhury, the Hon'ble Company Judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by order dated 16-10-2008 and the said application has been fixed for hearing on 20-11-2008.  
Any one desiring to oppose the matter may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through an authorized lawyer on or before the date fixed. A copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary charges.  
Md. Ashrafur Kamal, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh Chamber : 81/E (Ground floor), Kakrail, Ramna, Dhaka.

# Six Suu Kyi supporters jailed for last year's protests

AFP, Yangon

Six members of Myanmar's pro-democracy party have been given long prison terms for their part in last year's monk-led protests, a party spokesman said yesterday. The six were sentenced at a court in the central city of Mandalay on Friday, Nyan Win of the National League of Democracy (NLD) told AFP.

"Six party members were sentenced to two to 13 years imprisonment each... They were charged with inciting people to harm the peace of the State," Nyan Win said.

Win Mya Mya, a senior NLD member from Mandalay, was sentenced to 12 years in jail, along with another member Kan Tun.

Among other NLD activists, Min Thu received a 13-year sentence, Than Lwin received eight years, Win Shwe was given 11 years while Tin Ko Ko was sentenced to two years in prison.

"We will appeal for them soon," Nyan Win said.

About 200 NLD members were detained during and after the marches of September 2007, dubbed the 'Saffron Revolution' in reference to the colour of the robes worn by the revered monks who led the protests.

Protests began sporadically in August last year over a hike in fuel prices, but quickly escalated with 100,000 people eventually taking to the streets in the biggest uprising since 1988.

# 1,000 Indian students held for protests over firebrand politician

AFP, Patna

Police arrested more than 1,000 students in India's eastern Bihar state yesterday after their protests over the release on bail of a firebrand politician turned violent.

Raj Thackeray was arrested on Monday for allegedly inciting violence against migrant workers travelling from poor states like Bihar to the Indian financial capital Mumbai, but was freed two days later.

Students in Bihar enforced a strike Saturday in protest against his release, attacking several railway stations, blocking national highways and clashing with police in some areas of the state.

"We are protesting against Raj Thackeray's hooliganism," said student leader Awadesh Lal who was later arrested.

"We will protest until action is taken against him and he is jailed again."

At least 1,021 students arrested across the state, police officer Anil Kumar Sinha told AFP.

Bihar continues to burn for the fourth consecutive day Friday in the aftermath of anti-MNS protest as youths indulged in arson and vandalism across the state.

Violence erupted in Boring road area of the state capital with nearly 100 youths armed with sticks descending on the streets smash-

ing window panes of shops and pulling down arches put up for Deepawali festival, police said.

Two students suffered minor injuries in the canebattery by the police near the outpost while a strong contingent of police was rushed to control the situation.

The agitators also blocked the Anisabad chowk area of the city by burning two bitumen containers. The police chased away the students. After these incidents, the security of all the major installations have been beefed up.

The agitating students ransacked the circle office, National Rural Employment Guarantee office and post of Madhuban block in East Champaran district.

Some 20 cases have been filed against the 40-year-old politician in connection with the attacks last Sunday on north Indians who had come to Mumbai in search of jobs on the railways.

The attacks were allegedly carried out by activists from his Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) or New Maharashtra Army party incensed at what they saw as under-representation of local people in the recruitment process.

The MNS strongly supports jobs for people from western Maharashtra state, of which Mumbai is the capital, and promotes the use of the local Marathi language and culture.

## লিগ্যাল নোটিশ

এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, আমার অ্যাডভোকেট EAC Industrial Ingredients (Bangladesh) Ltd. কোম্পানীর পক্ষে ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক, এস.কে. আজমাল হোসেন, ঠিকানাঃ ৪৭, কাওরান বাজার, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা, নিম্ন তফসিল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তির বর্তমান মালিক মোঃ মিজানুর রহমান খান, পিতাঃ মৃত মোঃ ফজলুর রহমান খান, ঠিকানাঃ বাড়ী নং ৬, সড়ক নং ১২৫, গুলশান, ঢাকা এর নিকট হইতে ক্রয় করার উদ্দেশ্যে এক বায়না চুক্তিতে আবদ্ধ হয়েছেন। উক্ত সম্পত্তির বিষয়ে কারো কোন প্রকার অভিযোগ বা আপত্তি থাকলে অত্র নোটিশ প্রকাশের ৭ (সাত) দিনের মধ্যে নিম্ন স্বাক্ষরকারীর সাথে উপযুক্ত দলিল প্রতীদীসহ যোগাযোগ করতে অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে। উল্লিখিত সময়ে তফসিলি সম্পত্তি সম্পূর্ণ নিষ্কটক বলে গণ্য হবে এবং পরবর্তীতে কোন প্রকার ওজর আপত্তি গ্রাহ্য হবে না।

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**INVITATION FOR TENDERS.**

1	Ministry / Division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources.
2	Agency	Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.
3	Procuring Entity name	Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.
4	Procuring Entity Code	N/A
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Tender Goods Multiple Lots
7	Invitation Ref. No.	1472-EGCB/2008
8	Date	23-10-2008
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
9	Procurement Method	ICT Open Tendering Method.
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget EGCB's Own fund
11	Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
12	Project/ Programme Code (if applicable)	N/A
13	Project/ Programme Name (if applicable)	N/A
14	Tender Package No	N/A
15	Tender Package Name	Procurement of Measuring Instruments / Spares for Maintenance of Siddhirganj 210 MW Thermal Power Station, EGCB Ltd., Narayanganj, Bangladesh.
16	Tender Publication Date	26-10-2008
17	Tender Last Selling Date	09-12-2008 up to 15:00 Hr (BST)
18	Tender Submission Date & Time	10-12-2008 up to 12:00 Hr (BST)
19	Tender Opening Date & Time	10-12-2008 on 13:00 Hr (BST) (Tenderers or their authorized representatives, if any, are allowed to attend).
20	Name and Address of the office(s)	
- Selling Tender Document		Company Secretary, EGCB Ltd., BTMC Bhaban (8 <sup>th</sup> Floor), 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Receiving Tender Document		Company Secretary, EGCB Ltd., BTMC Bhaban (8 <sup>th</sup> Floor), 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Opening Tender Document		Company Secretary, EGCB Ltd., BTMC Bhaban (8 <sup>th</sup> Floor), 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
21	Place/Date/Time of Pre Tender Meeting	N/A
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>		
22	Eligibility of Tenderer	The Manufacturer/Tenderer shall have a minimum of 3 (three) years of specific experience in the Production / supply of similar goods.
23	Brief Description of Goods	Shown at Sl. No. 26.
24	Brief Description of Related services	N/A
25	Price of Tender Document (TK)	TK 2100/= (Two thousand one hundred) or US \$ 30/= (Thirty) to be paid in the form of Bank Draft / Pay order in favor of Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.
26	Lot	
Lot No.	Identification of Lot	Location
Lot 1:	Control Room Instrument (Recorder Instrument, Indicator Instrument & Power Supply Unit)	Siddhirganj 210 MW Station Thermal Power Station Store, EGCB Ltd., Narayanganj, Bangladesh.
Lot 2:	Field Instrument (Transmitter, RTD, Thermocouple)	Lot-1: US \$ 2600/= or BDT 182000/=
Lot 3:	Turbo-Generator Vibration Monitoring Instrument (Vibration)	Lot-2: US \$ 2424/= or BDT 170000/=
Lot 4:	Analytical Instrument (PH meter, Conductivity meter & Ultrasonic Flow meter)	Lot-3: US \$ 543/= or BDT 38000/=
Lot 5:	Miscellaneous (Leakage Hydrogen Analyzer, Techo meter for RAH, Acid & Alkali level meter & Oxygen Analyzer)	Lot-4: US \$ 343/= or BDT 24000/=
		Lot-5: US \$ 429/= or BDT 30000/=
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>		
27	Name of Official Inviting the Tender	Kazi Nazrul Islam
28	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Company Secretary
29	Address of Official Inviting the Tender	EGCB Ltd., BTMC Bhaban (8 <sup>th</sup> Floor), 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
30	Contact details of Official Inviting the Tender	Tel: +88-02-9116382, Fax: +88-02-9116345
31	The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

Company Secretary  
EGCB Ltd.

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