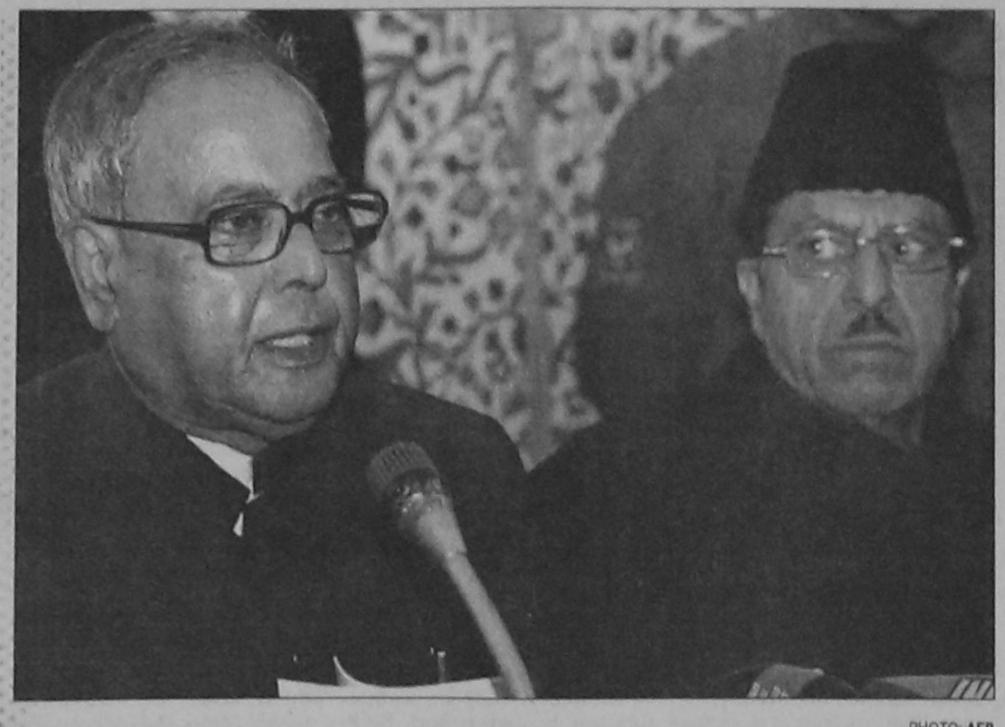
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Indian foreign minister Pranab Mukherjee (L) gestures as Union Minister Saifuddin Soz (R) looks on during a news conference in Srinagar yesterday. Indian foreign minister said the peace process with Pakistan had been put on hold in the wake of last month's militant attacks on Mumbai.

Police find dynamite at Paris store

AP, Paris

A group demanding that France withdraw its troops from Afghanistan claimed it planted dynamite found Tuesday at a major Paris department store, officials said.

Interior Minister Michele Alliot-Marie said sticks of "relatively old" dynamite tied together but without a detonator were found in the Printemps department store, a favoured shopping destination for tourists, and a Christmas season attraction because of its festive window displays.

Police said the explosives were found in the third floor restroom of the menswear department. Police and judicial officials said five sticks of explosives were found together.

US missile strike kills 2 in Pakistan

Prominent US senators visit Islamabad amid Indo-Pak tensions; Pak soldier, 7 militants killed in gunfight

AP, AFP, Islamabad

A suspected US missile strike killed two people in Pakistan near the Afghan border, officials and a witness said Tuesday, as two prominent US senators visited Islamabad amid flaring tensions over the Mumbai attacks in India.

The Monday night strike in Tabi the local paramilitary force said. Tolkhel village, in the North Waziristan tribal region, appeared to be the latest in a surge of alleged US missile attacks on militant targets in Pakistan's northwest border region, long bedeviled by al-Qaeda and Taliban extremists. More than

30 have been reported since August. Earlier a soldier and at least seven

Taliban militants, including a senior Abdul Qadir Qamar told AFP. commander, were killed in a gunfight Tuesday in a Pakistani tribal area bordering Afghanistan, officials said.

The "fierce gunfight" broke out early from all sides. Tuesday in a village in the tribal district of Mohmand, where Taliban militants are active, and went on for nearly three hours,

militants hit the home of a local government official in northwest Pakistan Tuesday but there were no casualties, police said.

gate and a garage, senior police official Lou Fintor said without elaborating.

It also was the latest example of how militancy and the fight against it is engulfing this nuclear-armed Muslim nation

The missile strikes have long indicated US impatience with Pakistani efforts.

US Sen John Kerry, the next Foreign Relations Committee chairman, was in A rocket fired by suspected Taliban Pakistan on Tuesday. A number of US officials have visited India and Pakistan since the attacks in India's commercial capital last month.

Like Kerry, Sen Christopher "Kit" Bond The house in the city of Peshawar was also arrived Monday for meetings with occupied when the rocket struck the main top Pakistanis, US Embassy spokesman

Lashkar vows to continue | Caroline Kennedy | Indian cabinet approves | fight against India in Kashmir

AFP, Srinagar

The Islamic militant group blamed for last month's attacks in Mumbai vowed yesterday to continue its armed struggle against India's hold over a part of the Muslimmajority region of Kashmir.

A spokesman for Lashkare-Taiba (LeT) repeated the group's denial that it was as Indian officials allege.

"Our fight for Kashmir's freedom will continue. It is our only agenda," LeT spokesman Abdullah Ghaznavi said in a

telephone call to AFP's correspondent in Srinagar, the

main city in Indian Kashmir. He accused the Indian government of linking the "Kashmir freedom struggle with terrorism, to give legitimacy to its occupation of our land".

"We want to reassure the international community that we are not in any way involved in the Mumbai attacks. We behind the Mumbai carnage, strongly condemn such attacks," he said, calling on the United Nations to conduct an "impartial investigation into the evidence that India claims to have."

wants Senate seat, says NY governor

AP, Albany

Caroline Kennedy told New York's governor on Monday that she's interested in the US Senate seat being vacated by Hillary Rodham Clinton making her the highest-profile candidate to express a desire for the job.

Democratic Gov. David Paterson will choose the replacement. "She told me she was interested in the position," Paterson said. "It's not a campaign. She'd like at some point to sit down."

Caroline Kennedy's spokesman, Stefan Friedman, declined to comment.

federal agency to probe terror attacks

AFP, New Delhi

India's cabinet Monday gave the go-ahead for the creation of federal agency to probe all terror-related crimes as part of efforts to revamp national security in the wake of the

Mumbai attacks, a report said. After the government drew flak for failing to prevent the assault in which gunmen killed 163 people, India's home minister Palaniappan Chidambaram proposed setting up the National Investigation Agency as one effort among a raft of mea-

sures promised in parliament last week.

Monday's cabinet goahead for the agency -- akin to the American Federal Bureau of Investigation -- clears the way for Premier Manmohan Singh's government to introduce the measure in the parliament this week, the Press Trust of India news agency said.

Indian security agencies, long criticised for lacking a cohesive counter-terrorism strategy and poor intelligence gathering and analysis, came under renewed fire after the Mumbai attacks.



Handout picture shows Pakistan President Asif Ali Zardari (L) talking with US Senator John Kerry during a meeting in Islamabad on Monday. Kerry visited India and Pakistan on Monday and put fresh pressure on Islamabad over the Mumbai attacks, saying its powerful spy agency must be brought under control.

Activists of the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) shout slogans during a protest in Peshawar yesterday against the airspace violation by Indian fighter jets.

Pakistan rejects British request to grill Mumbai attack suspects

AFP, Islamabad

Pakistani Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani has turned down a British request to question suspects arrested in connection with the Mumbai attacks, his office said Monday.

British Prime Minister Gordon Brown visited Islamabad at the weekend in a bid to calm tensions between prosecuted under the law of infection, secretary of animal Pakistan and India in the wake Pakistan," it said. of the attacks in the Indian metropolis that left 172 dead.

turned down his request for Mumbai attacks.

Britain probing the Pakistanis detained after (the) Mumbai

attacks," Gilani's office said. Gilani was addressing the federal parliament 'at the beginning of a general debate on the situation arising out of the Mumbai attacks, it said.

"He said he told Gordon Brown that if there were any proofs, these persons will be

In his visit to Islamabad, Brown pledged to help "Prime Minister Yousuf Pakistan "break the chain of Raza Gilani said that in his terror" after holding talks with meeting on Sunday with the President Asif Ali Zardari on British Prime Minister, he security in the wake of the

India, China confirms new bird flu outbreak

AFP, Kolkata/ Beijing

Authorities in eastern India and China yesterday confirmed a fresh outbreak of bird flu after thousands of chickens were found dead and another Indian state struggled to bring the virus under control.

Laboratory tests have confirmed that the birds in West Bengal state died of the deadly

ment Dilip Chakraborty said in localcapitalKolkata. Culling would begin on

Wednesday, the government said. Officials in the northeast state of Assam have already killed 250,000 chickens in the past two weeks to control the spread of the infection, which had sparked

people were reported sick.

fears of a human case after many

resources development depart- authorities have begun destroying and vaccinating poultry after an outbreak of bird flu was discovered in the east of the country, the agriculture ministry said Tuesday.

The deadly H5N1 strain of the virus was discovered on a chicken farm in Dongtai city and in another farm in Haian county both in eastern Jiangsu province, the ministry said in a Meanwhile, Chinese statement posted on its website.

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Ershad beats Rawshan

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deposit receipts (FDR). He has vehicles worth Tk 64.50 lakh, furniture worth Tk 6 lakh and shares, bonds savings and other capitals amounting to Tk 15.50 lakh.

Ershad claims to have no foreign currency.

Rawshan's information shows that she has movable properties worth Tk 4.60 crore.

Ershad shows that he has only Tk 5 lakh in cash while his wife says she has Tk 2.13 crore in cash. Rawshan also owns vehicles worth Tk 69 lakh and postal and savings certificates worth Tk 1.76 crore.

Rawshan also possesses more immovable assets than Ershad.

In the statement, Ershad says he has cultivable land worth Tk 15.39 lakh and buildings--residential or commercial--worth Tk 1.66 crore. His wife owns houses, apartments and other buildings worth over Tk 6 crore.

crore as his annual earnings, of which Tk 32.50 lakh as interest on FDR, Tk 1.60 lakh from agriculture and Tk 4.50 lakh from businesses.

He has liabilities of about Tk 6.79 crore, of which Tk 14 lakh taken as car loan, Tk 4.89 crore in the name of a cold storage from the First Security Bank and Tk 1.75 crore for other liabilities. He claimed to have rescheduled the cold storage loan.

Ershad did not mention how much money he would spend for electioneering. He also did not fill in section 7 of the code of conducts that asks candidates to mention their promises made to voters during previous elections.

The former dictator faces 13 criminal cases: six of them are under trial while investigation is going on into four cases and the rest three were suspended by the court. He has been acquitted of charges in another 27 criminal cases filed against him Ershad has shown 2.88 after his deposition in 1990.

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