Lanka says no letup in offensive on Tigers

AP, Colombo

Sri Lanka's prime minister said yesterday government forces will not suspend an offensive against Tamil Tiger rebels, rejecting calls for a ceasefire by donor ing civilian casualties.

The US, Britain and Canada have Parliament. urged both sides to agree to a temporary wounded to leave the conflict zone and asked that humanitarian agencies be given access. Sri Lanka barred nearly all aid groups from the war zone last year.

The United Nations and other aid agencies say some 250,000 civilians are trapped homeland for the country's minority will embrace democracy by giving up in the war zone along with the rebels, and suffering a high number of casualties. At killed in the fighting.

least 52 civilians were killed on Tuesday toll is believed to be in hundreds.

last stronghold of the terrorists. Our troops are challenging the Tigers waiting for decades. countries concerned by reports of grow- in front of their den," Prime Minister Ratnasiri Wickremanayake told stop this humanitarian operation. No

cease-fire to allow civilians and the rejected calls for a cease-fire, saying it was a ploy by the rebels to buy time to regroup.

> The Tamil Tigers, who are boxed in a 30-square-mile (85-square-kilometer) sliver of coastal land, appear on the verge to surrender. of defeat after a 25-year war for a separate Tamils. About 70,000 people have been

Wickremanayake described the fightalone, according to he UN The total death ing as a "humanitarian operation" to rid the nation of terrorism and to free the "Our forces have now surrounded the minority Tamils, saying they have lived under the yoke of Tamil Tiger oppression

"The government is not prepared to force can stop this operation. The government has repeatedly Government forces have already achieved significant victories against the terrorists," he said.

> Wickremanayake said he heard reports some rebel fighters were planning

"We are ready to accept anyone who | be an effective mini-state run arms. We have said that from the beginning," he said.

Cluster bomb use in Lanka may be war crime: Amnesty

AFP, London

International rights group Amnesty International Wednesday condemned the cluster bombing of a hospital in northern Sri Lanka, where government troops and Tamil Tiger rebelsarelockedincombat.

A hospital in the Mullaittivu district, a former Tamil Tiger stronghold, was evacuated Wednesday after 16 hours of shelling, including a cluster bomb attack, UN spokesman Gordon Weiss said.

This came as the government dismantles what used to by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) in the north of the country.



Supporters of Pakistan's main Islamist party, Jamaat-i-Islami (JI) march during an anti-India protest rally in Lahore yesterday to mark the Kashmir Solidarity Day. Thousands of Pakistanis took out rallies across Pakistan for a "Solidarity Day" with the people of Kashmir, the disputed Himalayan state divided between India and Pakistan.

Asif Ali Zardari, Pakistan President and widower of former premier Benazir Bhutto, shakes hands with UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon during a meeting in Islamabad on Wednesday. Ban said he would establish "very shortly" an independent commission to probe the assassination of former Pakistani premier Benazir Bhutto.

UN chief vows Benazir probe to 'expose' killers

AP, Islamabad

A United Nations investigation into the killing of former Pakistan prime minister Benazir Bhutto will expose her assassins "and bring them to justice," the organisation's chief said Wednesday.

Benazir Bhutto's husband, Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari, said a three-member commission would probe the Dec. 27, 2007, gun-and-suicide bomb attack.

"We believe the commission's findings will eventually expose the financiers, the organisers, the sponsors and the conspirators of this terrorist act and bring them to justice," Zardari told an audience of government officials after meeting UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon.

Ban said he would "very shortly" establish an independent commission of inquiry that would be headed by a "very distinguished person." He did not elaborate and gave no details on the mandate of the probe. The UN announced in July that a probe would be launched into the assassination.

Benazir Bhutto was killed as she was leaving a rally in the garrison town of Rawalpindi, where she was campaigning to return her Pakistan People's Party to power in parliamentary elections.

kidnap, says Pak officials

AFP, Quetta

A six-member team of US investigators arrived in the Pakistani city of Quetta on Thursday to probe the kidnapping of a top American UN official, local police and security officials said.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) team visited the crime scene for a briefing by Pakistani officials on how John Solecki, head of the UN refugee agency (UNHCR) in Quetta, was kidnapped in the city, a security official said.

Solecki was abducted at gunpoint and his driver killed when his UN vehicle was ambushed on Monday. The incident happened near the UNHCR office.

FBI probing US | Pakistan must go 'further and faster' on Mumbai probe: Britain

AFP, London

Pakistan must go "further and they believe were associated faster" in prosecuting those with the Mumbai bombings suspected of being involved in into prosecutions, and then if November's attacks on the they're found guilty, punish-Indian city of Mumbai, British ment," Miliband said, speaking Foreign Secretary David atathinktankeventinLondon. Miliband said Wednesday.

had made positive steps on the probe since he visited the country last month, but added that those had to be "translated into prosecutions and, if people are found guilty, into punishment."

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further and faster in turning the detention of those who He said that was "the abso-

Miliband said that Pakistan lute fundamental building block of any sort of rebuilding of trust." Miliband said that in his

discussions with Pakistani military and civilian leaders during his visit to the country, he had been struck by how unanimous their views were "The absolute priority is for on the threats posed by terror-

Passengers relieved as 'hijacked' train reaches Ranchi

PTI, Ranchi

Passengers on the New Delhi-Ranchi Garib Rath express, which witnessed a high voltage drama after it was 'hi- ties. jacked' by a drunk driver, heaved a sigh of relief after the train safely reached Ranchi railway station yesterday.

evening for Ranchi on its first their mobile phones. trip. The train service was

As the train's drivers got was drunk, stepped into the night.

engine and drove off with the

The original drivers of the train raised an alarm and informed the railway authori-

The speed of the 'hijacked' Garib Rath, under the drunk driver, kept varying and the passengers sensed something The Garib Rath express left was wrong. Some passengers New Delhi on Wednesday called up railway officials on

The errant driver was flagged off from Ranchi last arrested when the train reached Kanpur railway station.

The train finally arrived at down for refreshments near Ranchi Thursday around the Ghaziabad railway station, 11.20 am. The passengers said the driver of a goods train, who they had had a harrowing

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Tight security along Indo-Nepal border

PTI, Mahrajganj

In an effort to strengthen security along the porous Indo-Nepal border, the Sashastra Seema Bal has installed close circuit cameras and deployed six dog squads along the route to check infiltration and smuggling.

The cameras have been installed at SSB posts besides on the main roads, senior SSB officer Lalit Kumar told PTI Maharajganj. Six dog squads trained in

detecting narcotics and arms have also been deployed to check smuggling.

Noting that the open porous border of Nepal is a great challenge for the security forces, he said fake currency with a face value of more than Rs 2.80 crore was seized last year and 194 people arrested for smuggling which includes 127 Indians and 67 Nepalese.

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Full text of agreement

FROM PAGE 1

the two countries on the basis ments which either of the two of equality and mutual benefit; Have agreed as follows:

ArticleI

The two Governments recognizing the need and requirement of each other in the context of their developing economies undertake to explore all possibilities, including economic and technical cooperation, for promotion, facilitation, expansion and diversification of trade between the two countries on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

ArticleII accordance with the evolving international trading system ' for mutual benefit of developing countries and least developed countries in so far as such Article IX measures are consistent with their individual, present and future development, financial and trade facilitation.

ArticleIII

that expansion of their mutual trade exchanges would make an important contribution anythird country. towards their development. To this end, they agree to take appropriate and special measures during periodic reviews taking into account the asymmetries between the two countries with a view to augmenting and diversifying their mutual trade specially in respect of specific products as may be agreed upon. ArticleIV

All payments and charges in cooperate effectively with each connection with trade between other to prevent infringement the two countries shall con- and circumvention of the laws. tinue to be effected in freely rules and regulations of either convertible currencies in country in regard to matters accordance with the foreign relating to foreign exchange exchange regulations in force and foreign trade. in each country from time to Article XI time.

ArticleV Bangladesh, as the case may be, shall be permitted in accorand foreign exchange laws, regulations and procedures in ArticleXII force in either country from time to time taking into mentation of this Agreement, account asymmetries between the two Governments shall the two countries.

ArticleVI Each Government shall accord to the commerce of the country of the other Government, treatment no less than that accorded to the commerce of any third country. ArticleVII

The provisions of Article VI shall not prevent the grant or continuance of:-

facilitate frontier trade by tions as may be agreed upon. separate agreement(s);

b) Advantages and privi- 21st March, 2006, in two origileges which are or may be nal copies, each in Hindi, granted by either of the respective neighbouring countries; c) Advantages resulting

from any customs union, a free

(Kamal Nath) Minister of Commerce and

or may conclude in the future. d) Advantages or preferences accorded under any scheme for expansion of trade and economic cooperation among developing countries,

trade area or similar arrange-

Governments has concluded

which is open for participation by all developing countries, and to which either of the two Governments is or may become a party. ArticleVIII The two Governments agree to

make mutually beneficial arrangements for the use of The two Governments agree to their waterways, roadways and take appropriate measures in railways for commerce between the two countries for passage of goods between two places in one country through the territory of the other.

Each Government will grant merchant vessels of the other country while entering, putting off and lying at its ports the most-favoured-nation treat-The two Governments agree ment accorded by their respective laws, rules and regulations to the vessels under the flag of

Both the Governments agree on the basis of shipper's preference, to utilize to the maximum extent possible, the vessels owned/chartered by shipping organizations of the two countries concerned for shipping cargoes imported or exported under this Agreement at competitive freight rates. ArticleX

The two Governments agree to

The two Governments agree to accord, subject to their respec-Imports and exports of com- tive laws and regulations, modities and goods produced reasonable facilities for the or manufactured in India or holding of trade fairs and exhibitions and visits of business and trade delegations dance with the import, export sponsored by the Government concerned.

In order to facilitate the impleconsult each other at least once in a year or earlier as and when necessary, and shall review the working of the Agreement with special attention to the asymmetries between the two coun-

tries. Article XIII

This amended Agreement shall come into force on the 1st April, 2006. It shall remain in force for a period of three years. It may a) Privileges which are or be extended by a further period may be granted by either of the of three years by mutual contwo Governments in order to sent subject to such modifica-

Done in New Delhi, on the Bangla and English, all the texts being equally authentic. In case of difference, the English text shall prevail.

(M. Saifur Rahman) Minister for Finance & Planning, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH is an international cooperation enterprise for sustainable development with worldwide operations. Jointly with the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, GTZ is implementing a project entitled "Promotion of Legal and Social Empowerment of women", which includes a component on "Gender Responsive Community Based Policing". The objective of the project is to strengthen capacity of national and local institutions at formal and informal levels to deliver improved access to justice for women.

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A. Tasks

The incumbent candidate shall be responsible for but not limited to the following:

 Participating in developing strategies and broad action plans to achieve project objectives through a consultative process.

Supervising and managing the implementation of project activities.

· Coordinating and communicating with partner organizations and facilitating multi-stakeholder collaborations.

 Identifying needs for expertise and facilitating consultants in fulfilling project objectives. Ensuring monitoring and evaluation of project activities and relevant

B. Required Entry Qualifications and Competencies:

reporting and documentation process.

Formal Education & Experience

Masters in a course related to law, business or social sciences.

 Minimum 5 years of experience in working in the field of either gender, community development or law enforcement.

Minimum of 5 years of experience in project management

Good working knowledge of Bangladesh legal and policing system.

 Good knowledge of local governance structures, alternative dispute resolution mechanisms and traditional justice dispensation modalities at community level.

· Familiarity with procedures for implementing donor programs and policy issues of bilateral and multilateral assistance.

Other Qualifications

Fluent and excellent writing skills and in English and Bangla

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We only accept electronic applications. Please send your complete and current CV along with a recent passport size photograph, a letter of interest why you are suitable for this job (1 Page), a writing example in English (maximum of 500 words on how the Bangladesh Police could be encouraged to treat women victims of crime better) before the 3rd of March 2009 to GTZ. If you have an email client installed, just click Email, otherwise please send your application via email to jobs@gtz-bd.de with the subject line "Project Coordinator, Gender Responsive Community Based Policing". No phone calls please. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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ক্ষেত্রে অভিজ্ঞ প্রার্থীদের অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে। কোন স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে বিকম ডিগ্রি বা ক্যাশিয়ার ৩০ বৎসর ১(এক) সমমানের ডিগ্রি। সংশ্রিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে অভিজ্ঞ প্রার্থীদের हाड ७७००-७३८०/-অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে। স্টেনো-টাইপিস্ট ক) কোন শীকৃত বোর্ড হতে দিতীয় শ্রেণীর উচ্চ ১(এক) 01 ৩০ বৎসর মাধ্যমিক বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ এবং न/०८४५-०००० शर्म খ) সাঁটমুদ্রাক্ষরে প্রতি মিনিটে বাংলা ৬০টি শব্দ ও ইংরেজিতে ৮০টি শব্দের গতি এবং মুদ্রাক্ষরে প্রতি মিনিটে বাংলা ২৫টি শব্দ ও ইংরেজিতে ৩৫টি শব্দের শাইব্রেরী এ্যাসিস্ট্যান্ট ক) কোন শীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে স্নাতক বা 2(四季) ৩০ বৎসর সমমানের ডিগ্রি। সংশ্রিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে ১ বৎসরের বাস্তব णिश ७३००-५०४०/-অভিজ্ঞতা অথবা ৰ) কোন শীকৃত বোর্ড হতে দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণীর উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ এবং সংশ্রিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে ২ বৎসরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা। সিকিউরিটি অফিসার ক) কোন শীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে স্নাতক ব ১(এক) ৩০ বৎসর সমমানের ডিগ্রি এবং সংশ্রিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে ৩ বৎসরের T8 0300-6060/-বান্তব অভিজ্ঞতা । (খ) প্রাক্তন সামরিক বাহিনী/বিডিআর/পুলিশ/আনসার বাহিনীর জেসিও ব্যাংকের প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে শিক্ষাগত যোগাতা ও বয়স শিথিলযোগ্য।

শর্তাবলী

১। প্রার্থীর নাম, পিতা ও মাতার নাম, স্বামীর নাম (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে), বর্তমান ঠিকানা, স্থায়ী ঠিকানা, জাতীয়তা, ধর্ম, জন্ম তারিখ, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা (যদি থাকে) উল্লেখপূৰ্বক পূৰ্ণান্ধ জীবন বৃত্তান্তসহ আবেদনপত্ৰ আগামী ০৫/৩/২০০৯ইং তাৱিৰের মধ্যে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নাক্ষরকারীর বরাবরে পৌছাতে হবে। বর্ণিত সময়ের পরে কোন আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ করা

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एटव ना। আবেদনপত্রের সাথে শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র, সদ্য তোলা পাসপোর্ট আকারের ৩ কপি ছবি প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেভ অফিসার দ্বারা সত্যায়িত করে সংযোজন করতে হবে। আবেদনকারীকে ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ/পৌরসভা চেয়ারম্যান কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত নাগরিকত্বের সনদপত্র এবং প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে। ৩। চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীকে যথায়থ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে।

বিভাগীয় প্রার্থীর ক্ষেত্রে শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা ও বয়স শিপ্তিল করা যেতে পারে।

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৫। উক্ত পদসমূহে প্রার্থী নির্বাচনের ক্ষেত্রে সরকারি নিয়মানুযায়ী কোটা অনুসরণ করা হবে। সরকারি নিয়ম অনুযায়ী মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের সন্তানদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়সসীমা ৩২ বৎসর পর্যন্ত শিধিলযোগ্য। মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধার পুত্র/কন্যা হিসাবে আবেদনকৃত প্রার্থীকে চাকুরির আবেদনপত্রের সাথে শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা পিতা/মাতার মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সাটিফিকেট, যথায়গুভাবে উপযুক্ত কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক স্বাক্ষরিত বা প্রতিস্বাক্ষরিত কলির সত্যায়িত কলি দাখিল করতে হবে।

৬। প্রত্যেক পদের জন্য ভিনু ভিনু আবেদন করতে হবে। বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে বর্ণিত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা নেই এমন প্রার্থীদের আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নেই। নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীকে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন স্থানে চাকুরি করতে ইচ্ছুক থাকতে হবে। খামের উপরে পদের নাম উল্লেখ করতে হবে। ড. মোঃ জাহাঙ্গীর আলম খান

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