



PHOTO: AFP

Indian police remove slogan-chanting detained students from rally demanding a separate Telangana state at Osmania University in Hyderabad yesterday.

## 300 Telangana students held for staging rally

PTI, Hyderabad

Over 300 students, who violated prohibitory orders and tried to march towards the State Assembly to disrupt the ongoing budget session in support of separate Telangana, were taken into preventive custody yesterday.

As part of the call given by the Telangana Students Joint Action Committee and Osmania University Students Joint Action Committee to lay siege to the Assembly demanding resignation of elected representatives of the region, hundreds of students began a rally from Osmania University campus, but were stopped by police on Shivam Road near Vidyanaagar.

## Pak airstrike kills 30 militants

### Bombers hit police stations

AFP, Islamabad

At least 30 militants were killed in an airstrike by the Pakistani military as two suicide bombers attacked police stations in northwest Pakistan yesterday, officials said.

The airstrike took place in South Waziristan district where the military in October launched an air and ground offensive to flush out Taliban militants.

The "hideout in the Shawal mountains was targeted after a tip off received that terrorists were hiding there," the military said in a statement.

The death toll could not be verified independently as the area is under military operations.

Pakistan's military is engaged in offensives against Islamist fighters across much of the northwest including tribal areas bordering Afghanistan, a region branded by Washington the most dangerous place on Earth.

About 30,000 troops poured into South

Waziristan in mid-October to try to dismantle strongholds of the Taliban leadership, enraging militants who have responded with a surge of bombings and other attacks.

More than 3,000 people have been killed across Pakistan in attacks by Islamist militants since July 2007.

Washington believes militant safe havens in Pakistan's tribal belt must be eliminated if al-Qaeda is to be defeated and the eight-year war against the Taliban ended in Afghanistan.

US Marines are leading a major offensive against a Taliban bastion in Helmand province, billed as the biggest since the 2001 US-led invasion and the first test of President Barack Obama's strategy to drive out the hardline militia and reassert government control.

In other violence, suicide bombers attacked two police stations in northwest Pakistan, killing a police station chief and wounding six other policemen, police

officials said.

In first attack a gunfight broke out when two suicide bombers stormed into a police station in Mansehra, police said.

One of the attackers was shot dead and the other fled, station chief Waheed Khan told AFP.

"We have cordoned the area and are searching for the second attacker," Khan told AFP.

Ali Raza, another police official, told AFP that bomb disposal staff were defusing the explosives strapped to the dead attacker's body.

An AFP photographer at the scene said the body of the attacker lying in the police station and heard gunshots as police rushed to find the second attacker.

In a separate attack in the neighbouring mountain town of Balakot, a suicide bomber killed police station chief Khalil Khan and wounded three policemen, local police official Sabir Ullah told AFP.

## Pak SC gives 'last chance' for implementing verdicts

Law Ministry determined to block NRO cases against Zardari

ANI, Islamabad

The Supreme Court of Pakistan has given "a last chance" to the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) chairman to file a progress report on the implementation of National Reconciliation Ordinance (NRO) verdicts.

Despite being warned by the Supreme Court about the implementation of the NRO verdict, the Pakistani Law Ministry looks determined to block the reopening of Swiss corruption cases against President Asif Zardari and others.

On Friday, a three-member bench comprising Chief Justice of Pakistan Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry, Justice Chaudhry Ijaz

Ahmed and Justice Ghulam Rabbani expressed displeasure over the implementation of the NRO verdict.

NAB Chairman Naved Ahsan claimed that he was under the impression that certain court directives were to be implemented by the attorney general or the Law Ministry.

The Daily Times quoted the bench, as saying that it was giving the NAB chairman a chance because of his assurance that all necessary steps would be taken to implement the NRO directives.

The court also warned the NAB chairman of a pay freeze in case he failed to implement the court directives.

## US in consultation with India, Pakistan to help resolve water dispute

ANI, Lahore/Washington

President Obama's Special Envoy to Afghanistan and Pakistan Richard Holbrooke has said Washington is in consultations with India and Pakistan to help both countries resolve water disputes between them.

In an interview with a private television channel, Holbrooke termed Pakistan's water crisis as the second most worry for that country after its sagging economy.

"Pakistan's water crisis is the second most dangerous crisis after its economic turmoil," The Daily Times quoted Holbrooke, as saying.

The Indus Waters Treaty (IWT), inked between India and Pakistan in 1960, provides appointment of a neutral expert by the World Bank as a last option to resolve water related issues between both the countries.

Pakistan has been blaming India for an unsporting attitude during bilateral talks, which were initiated to resolve the impending water dispute.

Pakistan has been opposing the construction of the Kishanganga hydropower project on Ganga River in Kashmir, which is called Neelum upon entering Pakistan. Pakistan has said that the diversion of the waters of the Neelum is not allowed under the 1960 Indus Waters Treaty, and it will face a 27 per cent water deficit, when the project gets completed.

The reduced water flow in the Neelum would not yield the required results of the proposed 1.6 billion dollars Neelum-Jhelum hydropower project that has been designed to generate 969 MW of electricity.

It has said that India has almost completed a 22-kilometre long tunnel to divert Kishanganga waters to Wullar Lake in Jammu and Kashmir.

Earlier the United States has lauded the leaderships of both India and Pakistan for not succumbing to provocation from militants and continuing with next week's planned foreign secretary-level talks.



PHOTO: AFP

Malaysian children are seen among participants of "1,000 faces for 1,000 tigers" campaign held at Fo Guang Shan Dong Zen temple in Jenjarom, near Kuala Lumpur yesterday. The campaign aims to help double the number of wild tigers in Malaysia by the next Year of Tiger in 2022.

## 'Pakistan has lost \$35b in war on terror'

ANI, Islamabad

Pakistan's Minister of State for Economic Affairs Hina Rabbani Khar has claimed that the war on terror has cost the country almost 35 billion dollars over the last three years.

The Daily Times quoted Khar, as saying that Pakistan had incurred more losses in the war on terror, as Pakistani casualties were more than the total number of casualties of all the Nato forces combined.

During her meeting with Giuseppe Vegas, Italian deputy minister for economy and finance, she said the public sector development programme allocation for the next fiscal would be curtailed due to the rising cost of war on terror.

Vegas said his government would encourage Italian businessmen and entrepreneurs to invest in Pakistan.

He also showed interest in initiating various development projects in Gilgit Baltistan, particularly in the tourism sector.

## Uttar Pradesh sounds terror alert for schools

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, Lucknow/Patna

With the apprehension of one or more terrorist strikes looming large over India's most populous state, Uttar Pradesh police have sounded an alert for schools.

In an advisory issued to all district police chiefs, the state police headquarters has urged the cops to sensitise schools against terror attacks.

"Our aim is to sensitise heads of all schools across the state to observe certain drills and also create awareness among both staff and students," Additional Director General of Police (law and order) Brij Lal said.

## Ukrainian PM quits vote challenge

AP, Kiev

Ukrainian Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko yesterday unexpectedly withdrew a complaint over her rival's presidential election victory as a top court reconvened to hear her challenge.

"We are withdrawing our suit," Tymoshenko told the court, saying she didn't see any "sense" in further proceedings.

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### Field/Operations Manager

Your will manage and coordinate the telecom implementation (TI) process according to agreed project time schedule in region. You must ensure the correct usage of project tools (EPM) and the data content, perform tool audits with TI-suppliers, track all TI-extra work related issues and report those to regional PM. This job will also require operational management including provision of O&M services and optimizing NSN performance towards the customer SLA.

You are required to have B.Sc. / M.Sc. in Engineering, a min of 8 years experience in the field of operation or Project Management in Telecom or IT and excellent communication and relationship building skills.

### Cost & Progress Manager

Your purpose will be to provide the Project Leader with necessary and required information related to all project progress and cost issues, in order for the project to achieve increased cost and project execution efficiency. You have to estimate, monitor, report, analyze and manage the project execution progress against time, milestones and invoicing schedule agreed in the customer contract.

You are required to have a B.Sc. in Engineering, PMP Certification will be preferred. You must also have a min of 8 years experience in Project Management, preferably in Telecom or IT.

### Technical Manager - E2E Specialist

Your role will be of technical project management. You will be required to plan, manage, execute and report assigned projects (SW/HW upgrades and updates, change deliveries, retrofits etc). You will act as the prime technical interface towards HWS, technical support, subcontractors and 3rd party suppliers. You will be required to liaise closely with customer's IN (engineering)/operation department to ensure close relationship and responsiveness to customer needs.

You are required to have a B.Sc. / M.Sc. in EEE / Telecom / C.Sc with 8 years of expert level knowledge in some of the following areas: BSS, IN, VAS, IP, Core, OSS and good understanding of business.

### Solution Manager, Radio Access / Mobile Broadband

You will be responsible for products & solutions sales of Radio Access / Mobile Broadband solutions portfolio.

You are required to have a B.Sc. in Engineering, and a minimum of 5 years of experience in telecom industry. You have advanced GSM & WCDMA Radio Access, mobile data & broadband business understanding and product knowledge. Experience in network planning, project and bid management is an advantage. You have passion for business-to-business Sales and Marketing backed by excellent presentation skills.

### Care Program Manager

You will act as primary customer service interface during the Care (O&M) phase for all service related issues and escalations and establish Care specific objectives for the account(s) and manage reporting as well as control customer invoicing. You must manage Customer expectations, internal operational and financial risks and all 3rd party/OEM relationships and service contracts for embedded NSN solutions.

You are required to have a B.Sc. / M.Sc. in EEE / Telecom / C.Sc., a min 8 years of experience in any of the following areas: BSS, IN, VAS, IP, Core, OSS, a good understanding of business, profit and loss drivers and excellent communication and relationship building skills.

### Project Engineer - Power

You will be responsible for the design and implementation of the entire site power system solution; this solution may include generator, rectifiers, batteries, DC ventilation and alternative power like solar. You will have to develop and maintain Energy Solutions portfolio as per customer needs and consolidate innovation pipeline.

You are required to have a B.Sc. / M.Sc. in Engineering, 5 years experience in design, implementation and maintenance of power system in Telecom/Power industry and deep understanding of energy management in wide range of network and IT technologies and products. You must also have good knowledge of commercial, operational and technology aspects of Communication Services Provider.

### Competence Stream Manager - SCA/OBS

Your main responsibility will be to manage the short-term and medium-term resource and competence planning for CS-Core, PS-Core, IN and OSS technical resources and support target setting and follow up, competence development guidelines definition and application. You will evaluate process application, service capability transfer program, critical gaps consolidation and escalation management.

You are required to have a B.Sc. / M.Sc. in EEE / Telecom / C.Sc., 8 years of experience, out of which 3+ years experience in technical management and a proven track record of people development.

### Project Engineer - TI/Quality (2)

You will be responsible for ensuring quality in BTS Installation, BTS configuration, acceptance, troubleshooting, O&M activities etc. You will conduct site supervision, call test, internal & external reporting and resolve technical problems at BTS level.

You are required to have a B.Sc. in EEE / Telecom / C.Sc., 4 - 6 years of experience in BSS (advanced knowledge of GSM/EDGE radio access technologies, hardware and architecture) and the ability to work under stress, at night and outdoor.

### BSS Engineer (4)

You will be responsible for installation, commissioning, integration including MVI activities, acceptance testing/validation of BSS/TCSM. You will also be accountable for the implementation, verification and testing of new software releases and patches for the BSS platform.

You are required to have a B.Sc. in EEE / Telecom / C.Sc., 4 - 5 years of experience in BSS (BTS SWAP, Flexi BSC / BSC3i / TCSM experience preferred). You must have IP and networking knowledge (CISCO certification is preferred).

### BSS Integration Engineer (2)

You will be responsible for BSS Integration, BTS configuration, parameter setting, planning data execution from OSS. You will be accountable for the implementation, verification and testing of new software releases and patches for the BSS platform.

You are required to have a B.Sc. in EEE / Telecom / C.Sc., 4 - 5 years of experience in BSS/OSS (BSS database handling, BTS configuration from OSS experience preferred). You must have IP and networking knowledge (CISCO certification is preferred).

### Flexi BTS Specialist

You will be responsible for BTS Installation, BTS configuration, acceptance, troubleshooting, O&M activities. You have to resolve complex technical problems at BTS level backed by deep understanding of GSM/EDGE radio access technologies, hardware and architecture.

You are required to have a B.Sc. in EEE / Telecom / C.Sc., 3 - 5 years of experience in BSS (BTS SWAP experience preferred). IP and networking knowledge is a plus.

### OSS Engineer

You have to develop and implement processes to manage OSS and all Network Management platform and plan and integrate network element to OSS. You have to ensure proper handling of performance mgmt, configuration mgmt and fault Mgmt.

You are required to have a B.Sc. in C.Sc. / Mathematics / Physics, a min of 3 years of experience in OMC / NMC / OSS / NMS. You must have knowledge in Unix / Linux / Solaris and Oracle or other RDBMS. You should have IP and networking knowledge (CCNP preferred).

### Sr Project Manager (Project Director):

Your main purpose is to manage - with responsibility for agreed results - large projects of different project types and/or simultaneously multiple small to medium projects of comparable total volume / risk in the context of NSN-specific requirements. You have to prepare, plan, execute, monitor, control and close the project or subproject according to contractual scope and commitment against project budget and monitor scope, implement change control process and handle change management, ensure customer acceptance for the system or service.

You are required to have a B.Sc. / M.Sc. in EEE / Telecom and a minimum of 15 years experience in project management (large SWAP & rollout experience is a must). You should have PMI certification and understanding of project financial and business management.

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