

US pressure must end

Says Pak PM; Haqqani militants black listed

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The United States must stop blaming Islamabad for regional instability, Pakistan's prime minister told a gathering of the country's political leaders yesterday, as Washington stepped up pressure on the South Asian nation to tackle militancy.

"The blame game should end, and Pakistan's sensitive national interests should be respected," Yusuf Raza Gilani said in comments carried live on local television stations.

Meanwhile, the US Treasury hit a "key" commander in the powerful Haqqani network with sanctions yesterday raising pressure on Pakistan.

The Treasury said Abdul Aziz Abbasin, an Afghan native, was appointed by the Pakistan-based Haqqani group as "the Taliban shadow governor" in Orgun district of Afghanistan, aiding the fight against Nato coalition forces in the country.

It said Abbasin commands a group of Taliban fighters and has helped run a militant training camp.

US officials have linked the Haqqani group to a recent attack on the US embassy in Kabul, a truck bombing on a Nato outpost and a June attack on Kabul's InterContinental hotel.

Washington is currently weighing designating the network as a foreign terrorist organization, a US official



Yusuf Raza Gilani (L) greets opposition leader Nawaz Sharif to a cross-party meeting in Islamabad yesterday.

Gilani said. "Our doors are open for dialogue (with the international community)," he added.

"Our national interests should be respected in all circumstances. From our side, all doors for negotiations are open. We desire the international community's cooperation."

But support is growing in the US Congress for expanding American military action in Pakistan beyond the drone strikes that already target militants, a senior Republican senator said.

Islamabad, which has received billions of dollars of US aid despite its reluctance to go after the Haqqani network, faces the most intense pressure to tackle militancy since it joined the US "war on terror" a decade ago.

Pakistan's military faced withering public criticism after the United States' unilateral raid that killed al-Qaeda leader Laden in a Pakistani garrison town in May.

A similar US operation against militant leaders in North Waziristan on the Afghan border, where American officials say the Haqqanis are based, would be another humiliation for the powerful military.

"American statements shocked us, and negate our sacrifices and successes in the ongoing war against terror," Prime Minister Yusuf Raza Gilani told a rare Pakistani cross-party conference designed to forge a united front.

American officials want Pakistan to launch an offensive against the Haqqanis, but the military says it is too over-stretched fighting local Taliban to open a new front against a US enemy that does not pose a threat to Pakistan.

"Pakistan cannot be pressurised to do more,"

Thackeray asks Indian PM to go

IANS, Mumbai

Shiv Sena Chief Bal Thackeray yesterday asked Prime Minister Manmohan Singh to immediately resign and recommend dissolution of the Lok Sabha.

Attacking Manmohan Singh for 'wearing a mask of honesty', Thackeray said that the common man was fed up with the rampant corruption.

"The prime minister has spared no efforts to protect and save any of the corrupt leaders, ranging from A Raja to Kanimozhi to Suresh Kalmadi, and now P Chidambaram. The PM stands thoroughly exposed," Thackeray said.

Kashmir gunbattle enters fourth day

Death toll climbs to 9

AFP, Srinagar

A fierce gunbattle between militants and security forces in Indian Kashmir entered a fourth day yesterday, with the death toll from the clash rising to nine.

The army said a group of about seven militants had been fighting with Indian troops in forests of the northern district of Kupwara, and that just two militants appeared to be still holding out after the others had been shot dead.

"Five militants, two policemen and two soldiers have been killed," Indian army officer Syed Ata Hasnain told reporters in Srinagar, the main city of Indian Kashmir.

"They are from the Lashkar-e-Taiba group," Hasnain said, referring to the Pakistan-based militant group active in Kashmir and blamed for the 2008 Mumbai attacks that left more than 160 people dead.

Kupwara district borders Pakistan-administered Kashmir, and Hasnain said the militants had recently crossed into the Indian sector.

Pakistan denies Indian allegations that it arms militants and sends them over the de facto border known as the Line of Control.

There are nearly a dozen Kashmir militant groups fighting for the divided Muslim-majority region to become part of Pakistan.

More than 47,000 people have been killed since the outbreak of the separatist insurgency in Kashmir in 1989.

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Skills

1. Ability to install and administer computer hardware, software and networks
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