



Anthrax parcel sent to Pak PM's house

AFP, Islamabad

Pakistani police yesterday said they were investigating how and why a parcel containing anthrax was sent to the prime minister's official residence in the capital Islamabad last month.

It appeared to be the first reported case of anthrax sent to a government office in Pakistan, a nuclear-armed country of 174 million that is battling a Taliban insurgency and where al-Qaeda chief Laden was shot dead.

"The parcel containing anthrax powder was sent last month, about 20 days ago. After the laboratory test confirmed that the parcel contained anthrax we registered a case against unknown people," said police officer Hakim Khan.

There was no immediate confirmation from the prime minister's house, which lies in the heavily secured secretariat area of the capital Islamabad.

The parcel was posted from the Jamshuri district in southern province Sindh, the capital of which is Karachi -- Pakistan's biggest city and the port.

India ready for China conflict: US

PTI, Washington

Noting that India is increasingly getting concerned about China's posture on its border, a top US intelligence official yesterday said that the Indian army is strengthening itself for a "limited conflict" with China.

"Despite public statements intended to downplay tensions between India and China, we judge that India is increasingly concerned about China's posture along their disputed border and Beijing's perceived aggressive posture in the Indian Ocean and Asia-Pacific region," director of national intelligence James Clapper said in his prepared testimony before the Senate Select Committee on intelligence.

"The Indian Army believes a major Sino-Indian conflict is not imminent, but the Indian military is strengthening its forces in preparation to fight a limited conflict along the disputed border, and is working to balance Chinese power projection in the Indian Ocean," he said.

India, Clapper said, has expressed support for a strong US military posture in East Asia and US engagement in Asia. He said China in 2011 appeared to temper the assertive behaviour that characterised its foreign policy the year before, but the internal and external drivers of that behaviour persist.

"Moreover, although Chinese leaders have affirmed their commitment to a peaceful and pragmatic foreign policy - and especially to stable relations with China's neighbours and the rest of the world - Beijing may take actions contrary to that goal if it perceives that China's sovereignty or national security is being seriously challenged," he said.

Many of Beijing's military capability goals have now been realised, resulting in impressive military might.

Other goals remain longer term, but the Chinese army is receiving the funding and political support to transform it into a fully modern force, capable of sustained operations in Asia and beyond, he said.



Taslima's book released despite row

THE HINDU ONLINE

A major controversy broke out at the 36th Kolkata International Book Fair when a book written by Taslima Nasreen was not allowed to be released at the venue. The book Nirbasan (Exile) was to have been released at an auditorium inside the premises but the organisers of the Book Fair cancelled it at the eleventh hour saying security concerns.

The book Nirbasan is the seventh part of an autobiography series and recounts the incidents that led to her ouster from the city in 2007.

The book however was released at the stall of the publishers.

BNP out to scuttle war crimes trial

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of the government, we are firmly committed to completing it," Hasina said, asserting that her government would not backtrack from the task despite the obstacles in the way.

She said a certain quarter had been trying its best, directly and indirectly, to hinder the trial soon after its commencement. They were carrying out propaganda at home and abroad and making all out efforts to create anarchy in the country.

"People were surprised to see the opposition leader coming out in favour of the war criminals. It is very disgraceful for the nation," Hasina said as she responded to queries from lawmakers.

"Doesn't she understand that her [Khaleda Zia] efforts to save the war criminals are hurting the souls of thirty lakh martyrs and two lakh mothers and sisters who lost their honour in 1971?"

The premier said her government had moved ahead to try those who had

been creating hindrances to the holding of the trial under the country's existing laws.

In this regard, she noted that sudden violence had erupted on December 18 last year in different parts of the capital and elsewhere in the country.

At daybreak on that day a series of crude homemade bombs went off in Dhaka as hundreds of activists of the BNP and its key ally Jamaat-e-Islami clashed with police, smashed more than a dozen vehicles and set some of those on fire. At least one person was killed and several others were

injured during the violence.

Hasina said those opposing the trial directly and indirectly were involved in the anarchy. Cases were filed against those involved and investigation was going on, she said.

In response to a query, she said an investigation into the alleged laundering of \$25 million by Jamaat leader and owner of private television channel Diganta, Mir Kashem Ali, to appoint a US-based lobbyist firm to campaign against the trial of war criminals, was underway.

"The government has already come by some evi-

dence of it. Proper action will be taken on completion of the investigation," she added.

Hasina said her government had already amended the money laundering act and anti-terrorism law to take measures against such offences.

During the question-answer session, the premier also recounted the initiatives her government had taken to eradicate poverty, improve the railways sector, empower women, ensure quality education, boost agriculture and strengthen diplomatic relations with foreign countries.

81 yrs old recalls

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escape," he quoted his wife as saying.

When prosecutors asked who had converted him to Islam, the witness said it was

Jamaat-e-Islami leader Delawar Hossain Sayedee.

The three-member tribunal headed by Justice Nizamul Huq finished recording the deposition and cross-examination of the 23rd witness yesterday in a case against Sayedee regarding charges of crimes against humanity committed during the Liberation War of 1971.

Sayedee, nayeb-e-ameer of Jamaat-e-Islami, is among six Jamaat and two BNP leaders who are facing war crimes charges at the tribunal. He was present at the tribunal throughout yesterday's proceedings.

The Daily Star is not divulging the name of the witness to protect the witness's family from any social consequences they might have to endure.

The witness from Hoglabunia of Pirojpur had begun his deposition on Tuesday but the proceedings were adjourned as he fell sick while testifying.

Yesterday, after the witness resumed his testimony, prosecutor Rana Dasgupta had to go through the deposition slowly as the witness, too ill to sit up, went through the testimony and cross-examination attended by a ward boy and a doctor from the Police Hospital.

The tribunal had to take several short breaks during the 49-minute deposition so that the witness could regain his composure.

In his testimony, he said he along with one Krishna Saha and Dr Ganesh Saha was converted to Islam in a mosque. He was given a Muslim name and Krishna Saha was given the name Ali Akbar.

He said even converting to Islam did not save Krishna Saha. He was killed within days, he said.

"Delawar had told us: 'You'll live if you become Muslims; otherwise you'll die'," the witness said.

Once the Liberation War ended, the witness returned to his original religion while Dr Ganesh Saha, who also had to convert to Islam, fled to India.

The witness told the court that months after his wife was raped, she gave birth to a girl in the Bengali month of Agrahayan.

"People used to insult my wife," he said.

The witness asked his brother-in-law for advice on what they could do. "He said, 'Let me take her to India.' And my wife went to India," the witness said.

"I haven't seen her since. I don't know where she is. I did not remarry," he told the court.

Earlier, the witness had said, "Danesh Mollah, Sekander Sikder, Moslem Maulana, Atahar Ali and Delawar" formed the peace committee in Parerhaat of the Liberation War.

Besides the peace committee "they" also formed the razakar [collaborators'] force, he said.

"He used to introduce himself as Delawar Sikder," said the witness. "I did not hear it before, but now I hear he calls himself Sayedee."

Recalling the days of 1971, he said he and others used to hide whenever the collaborators went to their village.

One day, he recalled, nine people were abducted from his village Hoglabunia. They

were never to be seen again.

Among them were Tarani Sikder, Banikanta Sikder, Nirmal Sikder, Haralal Malakar, Prakash Sikder and Nirmal Sikder.

After the deposition, defence counsels Mizanul Islam and Manjur Ahmed Ansari cross-examined the witness.

Responding to their questions, the witness said the collaborators came to his home only once during the war. And he used to spend most of his time in the house during the war after converting to Islam and until Krishna Saha was killed, after which he used to spend his days in hiding.

At one stage of the cross-examination, defence counsel Mizanul Islam asked the witness whether Danesh Mollah, Sekander Sikder along with Delawar Sikder (son of a Rasul Sikder) formed the peace committee and whether that Delawar Sikder, along with another collaborator named Razzaq, had been killed after the Liberation War.

While the witness's answer was inaudible from this correspondent's seat in court, prosecutor Rana Dasgupta, at a press briefing afterwards, said that the witness had said Delawar Hossain Sayedee, who was present in court, was the same Delawar Sikder who had converted him to Islam.

However, Sayedee's defence lawyers, after the proceedings, told journalists that the witness had admitted that there was another Delawar Sikder in Pirojpur in 1971.

Counsel Mizanul Islam claimed that it proved that Jamaat-e-Islami leader Delawar Hossain Sayedee and the Delawar Sikder whom the witness had referred to in his deposition were different individuals.

The 24th prosecution witness is scheduled to give his deposition today at the tribunal.

বাংলাদেশ পেট্রোলিয়াম কর্পোরেশন
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বাংলাদেশ পেট্রোলিয়াম কর্পোরেশনে নিম্নবর্ণিত পদে সরাসরি নিয়োগের জন্য পদের পার্শ্বে বর্ণিত শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন বাংলাদেশের স্থায়ী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

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০১	এলডিএ কাম কম্পিউটার মুদ্রাক্ষরিক জাতীয় বেতন স্কেল টাঃ ৪৭০০-৯৭৪৫/- টাকা	১০ (দশ)	অনুর্ধ্ব ৩০ বছর (মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/তাদের সন্তানদের ক্ষেত্রে অনুর্ধ্ব ৩২ বৎসর)	উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট পাসসহ বাংলা ও ইংরেজি টাইপিং এ পতি প্রতিমিনিটে যথাক্রমে ২০ ও ৩০ শব্দ।

শর্তাবলীঃ

- উক্ত পদের জন্য উল্লিখিত বেতনের সাথে সংস্থার নিয়ম অনুযায়ী অন্যান্য সুবিধাসমূহ প্রদান করা হবে।
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- সকল প্রকার শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা এবং কম্পিউটার এ প্রশিক্ষণ গ্রহণের সত্যায়িত (১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক) সনদপত্রসহ আবেদন করতে হবে।
- প্রার্থীকে বাংলাদেশের স্থায়ী নাগরিক ও বাসিন্দা হতে হবে।
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 - ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার এর নামযুক্ত সীলদ্বারা সত্যায়িত শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, সকল সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি, সদ্য তোলা ৩ (তিন) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ছবি এবং ইউনিয়ন পরিষদের/পৌরসভার চেয়ারম্যান/ওয়ার্ড কমিশনার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত নিজ জেলার নাম উল্লেখসহ নাগরিকত্ব সনদপত্র।
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