

MUMBAI CARNAGE, 2008 Pakistan misled India

Says Indian home minister

TNN, New Delhi

Pakistan had never detained or arrested the 26\11 mastermind and Laskar-e-Taiba (LeT) chief Hafiz Saeed in the Mumbai attack case as repeatedly claimed by the country at every bilateral forum. Saeed was, in fact, detained in connection with some old cases in which he was subsequently given clean chit by Pakistan's courts.

It was revealed when Pakistan shared documents, including FIRs relating to Saeed's detention, with India during its interior minister Rehman Malik's visit to New Delhi last week. The papers show that Islamabad had clearly been spreading lies about Saeed's innocence in 26\11 saying the country has no "evidence" against him.

Nailing Pakistan's lie, Union home minister Sushilkumar Shinde yesterday shared the relevant details in Rajya Sabha and said Pakistan's interior minister Rehman Malik



Sushilkumar Shinde

appeared to have been "mis-informed in the matter (of Hafiz Saeed)."

The documents shocked the Indian establishment when it came to know that Saeed was actually arrested in some old cases. The papers showed how Islamabad had been virtually misleading New Delhi over Hafiz Saeed.

Giving his statement in the upper house, Shinde said, "During my talks with him (Malik), he stated that if we desire, he will give us the FIRs and the judgments pertaining to the three occasions when Hafiz Saeed was arrested and let off by courts. When we pursued this matter, they gave us papers pertaining to the detentions of Saeed in 2002 and 2009".

He further said, "From the papers given to us, it is clear that the detentions of Hafiz Saeed in the aforesaid cases were for other reasons and not for his role as a conspirator in the 26\11 Mumbai terror attacks."

Land mine kills 10 Afghan girls

Taliban bomb hits US firm

AFP, Kabul

A Taliban car bomb targeted a US company in Kabul yesterday, killing one person and wounding at least 15 shortly after a landmine killed 10 young girls in eastern Afghanistan, officials said.

It was the most brazen assault targeting Westerners in the fortified Afghan capital since a suicide car bomber killed 12 people, including eight South Africans, on September 18.

A security source at the military contracting firm, Contrack, told AFP that five foreigners, including Americans and South Africans, were among the wounded, but police said only three foreigners were slightly injured, mainly by flying glass.

Contrack is a US-owned company which builds military facilities for the Afghan army and police, an employee said.

"We were sitting in the office. There was a massive explosion. The ceiling collapsed over us and 10 to 12 Afghans in the office were wounded," he said.

Police said it was not immediately clear whether anyone had been in the truck when the huge explosion occurred.

"A small truck packed with explosives detonated between Contrack and Najeeb Zarab factories -- one person is dead and 15 others are wounded," Kabul police chief Mohammad Ayoub Salangi told AFP.

Bomb kills 17 at Pak market

AFP, Jamrud, Pakistan

A car bomb killed 17 people including women and children and wounded dozens more when it exploded near a bus queue at a market in northwest Pakistan yesterday, officials said.

The bomb went off in the town of Jamrud, killing or wounding people waiting for buses to take them across the northwest and to other parts of the country, according to officials.

Pools of blood and charred flesh littered the roadside, along with at least 20 burnt vehicles, said an AFP reporter. Clothes, school books, children's shoes and burqas lay everywhere.

Jamrud is in Khyber district, which is part of Pakistan's semi-autonomous tribal belt on the Afghan border. The Taliban and other Al-Qaeda-linked groups, who stage attacks in both countries, have strongholds in the zone.



A Pakistani resident throws a bucket of water to cool down the wreckage of a vehicle at the site of a car bomb attack in Jamrud in Khyber district yesterday. PHOTO: AFP

A district administration office was around 100 metres from where the bomb was detonated but was not damaged in the attack, according to an AFP reporter.

"Seventeen people were killed in the blast. Fourteen bodies were brought to our hospital while three people succumbed to their wounds on their way to Hayatabad Medical Complex in Peshawar," said Doctor Sameen Jan Shinwari at the Agency Headquarters hospital in Jamrud.

Delhi outcry over bus 'gang rape'

BBC ONLINE

A 23-year-old Indian student has been allegedly gang-raped inside a private bus in the capital, Delhi, police say.

The woman was travelling with a male friend on Sunday night when they were attacked. They were brutally beaten, stripped and thrown out of the vehicle.

Both have been admitted to hospital. The condition of the woman is reported to be "critical".

Delhi is often called the "rape capital of India" with more than 500 cases recorded every year in the city.

Remittance inflow

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Around six lakh people now leave home every year for overseas jobs whereas only two lakh used to get work abroad per year during the tenures of the four-party alliance and caretaker governments.

Currently, more than 82 lakh are working in 145 countries, of which 75 began recruiting workers from Bangladesh after the Awami League-led grand alliance assumed power in 2008, Mosharraf said.

"It is our prime duty to ensure protection of the migrant workers. That is why we have moved to amend the Emigration Ordinance 1982 to discipline the manpower

recruitment sector," the minister added.

Talking about workers' recruitment in Malaysia, he said the Malaysian government would send a demand letter to Bangladesh at the end of this month. Within three months since then Bangladesh would be able to send workers to Malaysia.

Only the governments of the two countries would be involved in the process, Mosharraf said, adding no third force would be allowed.

The Ministry of Expatriates Welfare and Overseas Employment organised a three-day programme that began

yesterday at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the capital on the occasion of the International Migrants Day.

Mosharraf inaugurated the programme with a roadshow at the city's Eskaton. Finance Minister Abul Maal Abdul Muhith will be present in the second day's event as the chief guest. Today's function includes rally, discussion, job fair, seminar, debate and cultural programme.

This year's theme is "ain mene jabo bidesh, ortho ane gorbo swadesh (we will go abroad abiding by law, build our country with foreign money)."

Government and non-government organisations working with migrant workers have chalked out elaborate programmes to observe the day.

Two Tunisian female citizens -- Narges Ben Manuka and Lutfy Jaziri, of an Islamic relief organisation of Tunisia, will be honoured for their contribution to protection of Bangladeshi migrant workers during the 2011 turmoil in their country, said Expatriates' Welfare Secretary Zafar Ahmed Khan.

Besides, 48 children of migrant workers will be given scholarships, he said.

Identify Skype hackers

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background of the court's reconstitution.

He said the trial of war crimes accused began after 39 years of independence by constituting the International Crimes Tribunal-1 with Justice Md Nizamul Huq in the chair.

A second tribunal was constituted to expedite the trial proceedings, Justice Kabir added.

He began yesterday's proceedings with two other members -- Justice Jahangir Hossain Selim and Justice Md Anwarul

Haque -- at 10:48am.

The emails and telephone conversations between Justice Huq and expatriate legal expert Ahmed Ziauddin were hacked and were published in the media in an attempt to hinder the ongoing war crimes trial, Justice Kabir observed.

Following the controversy, Justice Huq resigned so that the trial proceedings were not hampered, he added.

The government has also reconstituted the ICT-1 immediately for smooth trial of the war crimes

suspects, he said.

The government should also take initiatives to put an end to the controversy over the leakage of Justice Huq's Skype conversation, said Justice Kabir.

The tribunal yesterday was set to hear the prosecution's arguments against war crimes accused Ghulam Azam. But the tribunal adjourned the hearing until December 19 following a prayer filed by the defence seeking a one-week adjournment.

In their petition,

defence counsel Mizanul Islam said they wanted to appeal to the tribunal for a fresh start of trial against Ghulam Azam and needed one week to that end.

The defence made another appeal to the tribunal for privilege communications between Delawar Hossain Sayedee and his counsels. The tribunal however rejected this prayer.

The tribunal said all the proceedings of the case against Sayedee ended and the case was awaiting verdict. At this stage the tribu-

nal did not find any reasons for privilege communications.

The tribunal also served a notice on two defence counsels of war crimes accused Salauddin Quader Chowdhury and asked them to explain on December 19 about their absence in the court yesterday.

Yesterday was fixed for recording testimony of the 17th witness in the war crimes case in closed door. The defence counsels -- Ahsanul Huq Hena and Fakhru Islam -- did not appear before the court though they were present at the defence's room on the ground floor of the tribunal building.

Prosecutor Zead Al Malum made a submission before the tribunal on the defence lawyers' absence.

Salauddin Quader was brought to the tribunal but was not produced at the courtroom as his lawyers were absent, said Malum.

On the other side, Fakhru, who was roaming on the ground floor, told journalists they remained absent since their client was called on at the court.

Later, the defence counsel raised questions over recognition of the tribunal.

"It is a question if we give recognition to the tribunal," he commented.

He added, "All the members of the tribunal-1 were with Nizamul Huq [former chairman], therefore after the Skype scandal we are investigating whether they are part of any big conspiracy."

He also questioned the necessity of taking testimony behind closed doors saying the witness was not a rape victim.

জালালাবাদ গ্যাস টি এ্যান্ড ডি সিস্টেম লিঃ

(পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানী)

গ্যাস ভবন, মেন্দিবাগ, সিলেট-৩১০০।

দরপত্র নং : জেজি/১৩.২৫০৩.৯১/(পূর্তি মেরাঃ)/৩৪৬ তারিখঃ ১০-১২-২০১২

গ্যাস ব্যবহারে শাস্ত্রী হোন এবং সময়মত গ্যাস বিল পরিশোধ করুন।

জালালাবাদ গ্যাসের পৌরবোজ্জল ২৫ বছর; উত্তম গ্রাহক সেবার সেরা স্বাক্ষর।

পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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| ১ | মন্ত্রণালয়/ডিস্ট্রিশন | ৪ | বিদ্যুৎ, জ্বালানী ও খনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয়/ জ্বালানী ও খনিজ সম্পদ বিভাগ | | |
| ২ | সংস্থা | ৪ | বাংলাদেশ তৈল, গ্যাস ও খনিজ সম্পদ কর্পোরেশন (পেট্রোবাংলা) | | |
| ৩ | ক্রয়/সম্প্রদানের স্বত্বাধিকারীর নাম | ৪ | জালালাবাদ গ্যাস ট্রান্সমিসন এ্যান্ড ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন সিস্টেম লিমিটেড | | |
| ৪ | ক্রয়/সম্প্রদানের জেলা | ৪ | সিলেট | | |
| ৫ | আইবানকৃত কাজের ধরন | ৪ | পূর্তি নির্মাণ ও মেরামত কাজ | | |
| ৬ | কাজের নাম | দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য (টাকা) | আর্নেটমানি (টাকা) | কাজের সময়সীমা (দিন) | কাজের স্থান |
| ক) | জালালাবাদ গ্যাসের আগুতধীন রায়নগর স্টাফ হাউজিং কমপ্লেক্সে পাম্প শেড পুনঃ নির্মাণ, পাম্প হাউজ মেরামত ও গ্যাস ভবনের ৯ম তলায় ব্যবস্থাপক (ই এ্যান্ড এস ডি)-এর দাপ্তরিক কক্ষ নির্মাণ কাজ। | ২০০.০০ (দুইশত) | ১৩,০০০.০০ (তের হাজার) | ১২০ (একশত বিশ) | সিলেট |
| খ) | জালালাবাদ গ্যাসের প্রধান অফিস "গ্যাস ভবন"-এর অডিটোরিয়ামের দেয়াল ও ছাদের ফাটল মেরামত কাজ। | ২০০.০০ (দুইশত) | ১১,০০০.০০ (এগার হাজার) | ১৫০ (একশত পঞ্চাশ) | সিলেট |
| ৭ | ক্রয়/সম্প্রদানের পদ্ধতি | ৪ | উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র | | |
| ৮ | অর্থ বরাদ্দের উৎস | ৪ | কোম্পানীর নিজস্ব অর্থায়ন | | |
| ৯ | দরপত্র তফসিল বিজ্ঞপ্তির শেষ তারিখ ও সময় | ৪ | ৩০/১২/২০১২ (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে) | | |
| ১০ | দরপত্র দাখিলের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময় | ৪ | ৩১/১২/২০১২ তারিখ দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত | | |
| ১১ | দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় | ৪ | ৩১/১২/২০১২ তারিখ বিকাল ৩.০০ ঘটিকা, উপস্থিত দরদাতা/ প্রতিনিধিদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন) | | |
| ১২ | দরপত্র তফসিল বিজ্ঞপ্তির স্থান | ৪ | (ক) ক্যাশ কাউন্টার, গ্যাস ভবন (২য় তলা), জালালাবাদ গ্যাস, মেন্দিবাগ, সিলেট (খ) আরডিডি-মৌলভীবাজার, জালালাবাদ গ্যাস, শ্রীমঙ্গল রোড, মৌলভীবাজার (গ) ঢাকা লিয়াজো অফিস, জালালাবাদ গ্যাস, এপার্টমেন্ট নং-১/ডি, বাড়ী নং- ২/এ, সড়ক নং-২, পুরাতন ডিওএইচএস, বনানী, ঢাকা। | | |
| ১৩ | দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান | ৪ | (ক) কমিটি রুম (৫ম তলা), জালালাবাদ গ্যাস, গ্যাস ভবন, মেন্দিবাগ, সিলেট। (খ) আরডিডি-মৌলভীবাজার, জালালাবাদ গ্যাস, শ্রীমঙ্গল রোড, মৌলভীবাজার। | | |
| ১৪ | দরপত্র খোলার স্থান | ৪ | কমিটি রুম (৫ম তলা), জালালাবাদ গ্যাস, গ্যাস ভবন, মেন্দিবাগ, সিলেট-৩১০০। | | |
| ১৫ | দরদাতার যোগ্যতা | ৪ | পেট্রোবাংলা এবং এর অধীনস্থ কোম্পানী/ সরকারী/ আধা-সরকারী/ স্বায়ত্বশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানে পূর্তি নির্মাণ/ মেরামত কাজে কমপক্ষে ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা এবং ডিডিএস অনুযায়ী অন্যান্য যোগ্যতা। | | |
| ১৬ | বিশেষ শর্তাবলী ৪ | | | | |
| (ক) বিগত ০৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের মধ্যে একক কার্যদেশের আগুতায় ন্যূনতম ৩,০০,০০০.০০ (তিন লক্ষ) টাকার পূর্তি নির্মাণ/মেরামত কাজের অভিজ্ঞতার প্রমাণস্বরূপ কার্য সমাপ্তির সনদপত্র ও কার্যদেশ পত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি দরপত্রের সাথে জমা দিতে হবে। | | | | | |
| (খ) পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট আইন ২০০৬ ও পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালায় সর্বশেষ শেখশোধনী অনুসরণে ঠিকাদারের যোগ্যতা যাচাইসহ দরপত্র প্রক্রিয়াকরণ করা হবে। | | | | | |
| (গ) অত্র দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তিটি সফলিত। বিস্তারিত শর্তাবলী দরপত্র তফসিলে অন্তর্ভুক্ত রয়েছে যা আবশ্যিকীয় শর্ত হিসেবে গণ্য হবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল অথবা যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে। | | | | | |
| ১৭ | দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলার নির্ধারিত তারিখে সরকারী ছুটি বা অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ বন্ধ থাকলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে উপরোক্ত স্থান ও সময়ে উপস্থিত দরদাতা/ প্রতিনিধিদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা হবে। | | | | |

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