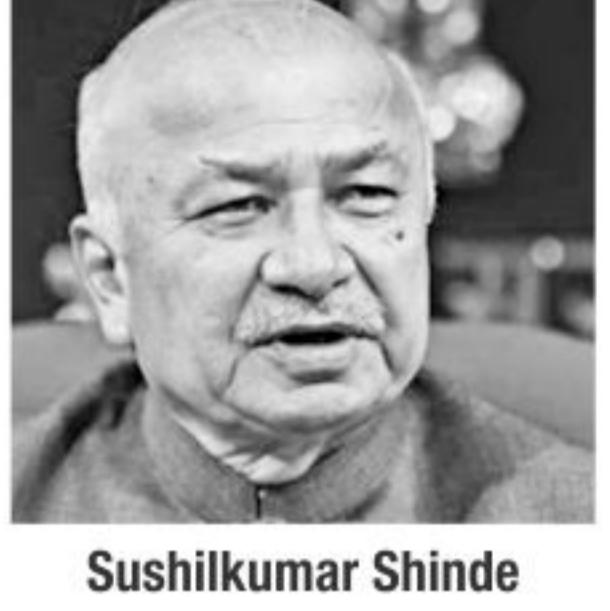


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Pakistan misled India

Says Indian home minister

TNN, New Delhi



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."

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

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 angorbo 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.

Fuel price hike not now

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The IMF has asked the government to increase prices of petroleum products by Tk 10 per litre by this month as part of its condition to release \$140 million, the second instalment of its \$1 billion credit.

Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury, Communications Minister Obaidul Quader, Shipping Minister Shahjahan Khan and State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Jahangir Kabir Nanak were among a few others who had rejected the energy adviser's proposal.

Sources said the communications minister argued that his ministry would be the first to get affected from the price hike. The regular traveller would react to the price hike and damage BRTC buses, the minister said.

The premier, who was present during the discussion, suggested more talks before they reach an acceptable solution on the matter, highly placed sources in the cabinet said.

As per her instructions, the ministers concerned and the adviser will hold a coordination meeting at

the Secretariat today.

Sources said the government agreed in principle to increase the fuel price, and was all set to announce the oil price hike on December 10 night.

But the announcement could not be made as the communications minister intervened saying the issue requires further discussion before reaching a decision.

Sources added if the ministers concerned could reach a consensus about how much the government should increase the fuel price, then it would be implemented shortly.

The cabinet yesterday approved the draft speech of President Zillur Rahman to be given on the first day of the New Year's new session of parliament, Cabinet Secretary Musharraf Hossain Bhuiyan told reporters after the meeting.

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 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.

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

Later, the defence coun-

sel raised questions over

recognition of the tribu-

nal.

"It is a question if we give recognition to the

tribunal," he com-

mented.

He added, "All the mem-

bers 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 conspir-

acy."

He also questioned the

necessity of taking

testimony behind closed

doors saying the witness

was not a rape victim.

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