

Hindu, 1 April 2008

### **Supreme Court disapproves of arming Salwa Judum**

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday expressed its disapproval of the constitution of the 'Salwa Judum' (self-defence groups) by the Chhattisgarh government and giving them arms to tackle the naxal menace. Chief Justice K.G. Balakrishnan, heading a two-Judge Bench, asked Additional Solicitor General Gopal Subramaniam: 'How can the State give arms to some persons? The State will be abetting in a crime if these private persons kill others.'

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### **Editorial: Challenging SIMI's hate politics**

In a deluge of words and images provoked by the arrest of the Students Islamic Movement of India's leadership at Indore, the proscribed organisation's top jihadist ideologue, Safdar Nagori, has been represented as an archetypical Bollywood movie villain, a key figure in terror groups ranging from SIMI through al-Qaeda to the mafia of Dawood Ibrahim Kaksar. While Mr. Nagori's linkages and networks are important matters for criminal investigators, his real significance lies elsewhere

Indian Express, 1 April 2008

### **Terror 'syllabus' seized from SIMI men**

NEW DELHI, MARCH 31: Even as seven more activists of Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) have been arrested from Ujjain and Indore, more startling disclosures have come to light. SIMI was not just planning vengeful terror strikes against BJP leaders; it had full-fledged literature to run a thorough training programme in terrorism. A well-documented 'syllabus' in terrorism has been recovered from the SIMI leaders arrested last week

Times of India, 3 April 2008

### **Police bust SIMI terror camp in Madhya Pradesh**

BHOPAL: Within months of reports that Karnataka's jungles were being used as a training base by Pakistan-backed terrorists, a similar training camp has been found at a popular holiday spot, 35 km from Indore. The camp was located following a week of interrogation by Madhya Pradesh police of 13 arrested SIMI leaders

Asian Age, 10 April 2008

### **Militants use Pak mobile networks in J&K**

Srinagar, April 9: Militants operating in close vicinity of the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir's twin districts of Poonch and Rajouri are posing a high-tech challenge to the security forces combating the 19-year-old insurgency in the state. The militants have lately been using services provided by Pakistani mobile networks to communicate with each other, reports said. This has packed down the recent move by the authorities barring the border belt from the mobile services earlier provided by various networks within, though on a limited scale following reports that separatists have gained access to SIM cards

Daily Excelsior, 10 April 2008

### **Militant leadership wiped out, 400 ultras waiting to cross over: GOC**

JAMMU, Apr 9: General Officer Commanding (GOC) of the 16 Corps, Lt Gen R K Karwal has said that militants' leadership has almost been wiped out in the region and the terrorist groups operating on this side of the Pir Panjal range were running directionless. Addressing a press conference at Corps headquarters, Nagrota near here today, the GOC said that top leadership of the militants has nearly been neutralised and the morale of various militant organisations was sagging after severe leadership crisis. They were apparently running directionless and the emerging elements of frustration could be noticed from various intercepts received by the security agencies recently

Daily Excelsior, 10 April 2008

### **Expanding terror infrastructure (Jayant Muralidharan)**

The Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI), a banned organisation, almost managed a place at a Delhi high table when an international agency organised a meeting between its leaders and UN special rapporteur on freedom of religion, Asma Jehangir. The international agency retreated when the government got a whiff of the proposed meeting and told the meeting's hosts that SIMI was a banned outfit and any meeting would invite charges under Unlawful Activities Prevention Act

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### **Terror group list**

New Delhi: The Jaish-e-Mohammed and Lashkar-e-Taiba, Pakistan-based terror groups operating in India, are among 44 outfits designated as 'Foreign Terror Organisations' by the U.S.

Asian Age, 12 April 2008

### **Indian doc in UK terror case to be deported**

London, April 11: Indian doctor Sabeel Ahmed was on Friday sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for withholding information about terror attacks from the police. He will be freed immediately and deported to India because of the time he has already spent in custody, according to the police. Sabeel, whose brother Kafeel attempted a suicide attack at Glasgow Airport's main terminal last June, had pleaded guilty of failing to tell the police information about the terrorist attack earlier on Friday at the Old Bailey, the central criminal court here

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### **Two Indians killed in Afghan suicide attack**

NEW DELHI: Two Border Roads Organisation (BRO) personnel were killed and five others injured in a suicide-bomber attack in Afghanistan's Nimroz province on Saturday morning. The BRO team was working on a highway project, when the vehicle-borne attacker struck, the Foreign Office said here. Despite the deaths, the government said it was determined to complete the project in one of the most infrastructure-deprived areas of Afghanistan. India would not pull out of the project, which was aimed at the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Afghanistan, it said

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### **Inside the mind of the jihad**

LUCKNOW: Ever since the Uttar Pradesh police arrested the top Lashkar-e-Taiba operative Sabahuddin Ahmad in February, investigators have gained new insights into the terrorist group's tactics. But the story of the 26-year-old commander - the architect of the 2005 attack on the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, among others - also casts light on the motives that have driven hundreds of young men to join the Students Islamic Movement of India's little-understood war against the very country its cadre call their home

Hindu, 14 April 2008

### **New facts emerge on Mumbai blasts**

LUCKNOW: A Lashkar-e-Taiba operative, arrested by the Uttar Pradesh police in February, has provided investigators with new insights into the command-level architecture of the 2006 Mumbai serial bombings that claimed 209 lives. Sabahuddin Ahmed told the interrogators that the bombings were executed under the command of Mohammad Yusuf, code-named "Muzammil," who controls the Lashkar's military operations outside Jammu and Kashmir. Lashkar's overall military chief Mohammad Azam Cheema supervised the operation

Times of India, 16 April 2008

### **1993 blasts: Salem's trial today**

MUMBAI: The special TADA court will begin the trial of extradited gangster Abu Salem in the 1993 serial blasts case on Wednesday with the prosecution examining its first witness. The first witness to be examined will be an immigration officer, who was on duty in India when Salem was brought to Mumbai in 2005 after being deported from Lisbon, special public prosecutor Ujjwal Nikam said

Indian Express, 19 April 2008

### **Minister's HuJI link has Tripura Govt red-faced**

Guwahati, April 18: The resignation of Tripura Food and Civil Supplies Minister Sahid Choudhury following an inquiry into his alleged link with a suspected Bangladeshi militant, belonging to the Harkat-ul-Jihadi Islami (HuJI), is feared to be an indicator of the reach of insurgents based in the neighbouring country. Several ministers in the Northeast have been accused in the past of helping insurgent groups with funds and vehicles as well as providing them shelter in official quarters. However, Choudhury is the first to have an inquiry instituted against him, for alleged links with an HuJI activist and Bangladeshi national, Mamun Mian

Hindu, 23 April 2008

### **Indian kidnapped in Afghanistan**

New Delhi: An Indian national has been kidnapped by some armed men in Afghanistan, in yet another incident targeted at nationals from this country in the trouble-torn nation. A Nepali was also abducted

Daily Excelsior, 23 April 2008

### **LeT, JeM involved in most terror attacks**

NEW DELHI, Apr 22: The hand of Pakistan-based outfits has been observed in most of the terror attacks in India as groups from across the border continue to sponsor terrorist and subversive activities in the country, a Government report said today. This has come to light following apprehension of people suspected to be involved in subversive and terrorist activities in various parts of the country, the Union Home Ministry said in its Annual Report for 2007-08. "The hand of Pakistan-based terrorist organisations-LeT and JeM-and, increasingly of the Bangladesh-based HuJI, known to have close links with ISI, has been observed in most of these cases," the 167-page report said

Indian Express, 24 April 2008

**We know where Dawood is, says CBI**

New Delhi, April 23:: The CBI said on Wednesday that it knew 'exactly' where Dawood Ibrahim is but Pakistan was not cooperating in handing over the international terrorist wanted in India in connection with the 1993 Mumbai serial bomb blasts. "We know exactly where Dawood Ibrahim is and efforts are being made to get it (deportation done) through diplomatic channels and through the international community," said CBI chief Vijay Shankar here on the sidelines of the 9th D P Kohli Memorial lecture

Asian Age, 30 April 2008

**Nepal Maoist outfit still on India ban list**

New Delhi, April 29: Even as Maoists have emerged victorious in Nepal, and India has promised all cooperation, one of their frontal organisations continues to be on the list of banned outfits, prepared by the ministry of home affairs. According to the official website of the home ministry, Akhil Bharat Nepali Ekta Samaj (ABNES) stands at the end of the list of 34 organisation enlisted as "banned organisations" on the MHA website. The number one banned organisation is the United Liberation Front of Assam, followed by National Democratic Front of Bodoland, besides other international terrorist organisations like Lashkar-e-Tayyaba, Jaish-e-Mohammed, Harkat-ul-Mujahideen etc