

### [India to mobilise global community](#)

**Hindu, 3 June 2009**

NEW DELHI: India will mobilise the international community against the release of Jamaat-ud-Dawa (JuD) chief Hafeez Mohammad Saeed on the orders of the Lahore High Court. This decision emerged during a high-level meeting convened on Tuesday by Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, which was attended by External Affairs Minister S. M. Krishna, National Security Advisor M.K. Narayanan and Foreign Secretary Shiv Shankar Menon, among others

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/03/stories/2009060357390100.htm>

### [Lahore High Court orders release of Hafiz Saeed](#)

**Hindu, 3 June 2009**

ISLAMABAD: A Full Bench of the Lahore High Court on Tuesday ordered the release of Hafiz Saeed, the chief of the Jamaat-ud-Dawa, known as a front organisation of the Lashkar-e-Taiba. The LeT has been blamed for the November 2008 Mumbai attacks, among other strikes. Mr. Saeed was placed under house arrest in December 2008 during a government crackdown on the JuD following the Mumbai attacks and shortly after the U.N. Security Council 1267 Committee (on Al-Qaeda, Usama bin Laden, the Taliban and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities) designated him and the group as "terrorist."

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/03/stories/2009060357150100.htm>

### [The flaw that let Saeed off the hook](#)

**Hindu, 3 June 2009**

ISLAMABAD: Arguments by A.K. Dogar, counsel for Jamaat-ud-Dawa chief Hafiz Saeed, in the Lahore High Court that led to Tuesday's order for his release from detention centred on the failure of the government to provide the JuD chief with grounds for his detention within the stipulated 15 days. He maintained that the grounds, when they were finally provided to Mr. Saeed, referred mainly to the U.N. resolution. The resolution did not specify the arrest of the designated individuals, and demanded only a travel ban, an assets freeze and arms embargo

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/03/stories/2009060359031000.htm>

### [Chidambaram: 26/11 probe won't be affected](#)

**Hindu, 3 June 2009**

NEW DELHI: Union Home Minister P. Chidambaram said on Tuesday the release of Jamaat-ud-Dawa (JuD) chief Hafiz Mohammad Saeed was a commentary on Pakistan's commitment to act against the perpetrators of the Mumbai terror attacks. India was unhappy over Pakistan's lack of seriousness and commitment in booking all the masterminds of the attack, he said, but discounted fears that Saeed's release would set back India's investigations into the attack. The JuD chief is listed as accused number one in the charge sheet filed by the Mumbai Police.

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/03/stories/2009060359061000.htm>

### [Only one Taj master key, no hotel maps, NSG walked in hands tied](#)

**Indian Express, 7 June 2009**

It was called Operation Black Tornado, its objective to conduct "speedy, precision operations," but when the 200 NSG commandos landed in Mumbai just before dawn

broke on November 27, it seemed more like grey fog. It took four hours to battle through it before they could launch operations in the two hotel complexes — and more than 24 hours in the case of Nariman House

<http://www.indianexpress.com/news/only-one-taj-master-key-no-hotel-maps-nsg-walked-in-hands-tied/472633/>

### **[Pak used US aid to fight India: Report](#)**

**Times of India, 7 June 2009**

NEW DELHI: The Pentagon has confirmed one of South Asia's worst kept secrets - that Pakistan has used billions of dollars of US aid to buy a mind-boggling array of conventional American weaponry to use against India. The aid was meant for Pakistan to fight the war on terror. India has repeatedly pointed out that much of the military hardware on Pakistan's shopping list was not suited to anti-terror operations. Now, Pentagon reports have revealed that even the money poured into Islamabad's coffers by the Bush administration after 9/11 specifically to fight al Qaida and the Taliban, was used to develop offensive capabilities against India

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/Pakistan-used-US-aid-to-fight-India-Report/articleshow/4624601.cms>

### **[ATS to quiz Madani on train blasts](#)**

**Hindu, 7 June 2009**

Mumbai: The Maharashtra Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) is set to interrogate Lashkar-e-Taiba operative Mohammad Omar Madani for his role in the July 11, 2006, Mumbai trains blasts. Madani, an aide of the 26/11 mastermind and Lashkar leader Hafiz Saeed was recently arrested by the Delhi police. ATS chief K.P. Raghuvanshi told The Hindu that officers of the squad would visit Delhi next week to question Madani. "We have been in touch with the Delhi police," he said

<http://www.thehindu.com/2009/06/07/stories/2009060752251000.htm>

### **[Indian gangsters expanding Dawood Ibrahim network in Bangladesh](#)**

**Hindustan Times, 7 June 2009**

At least 50 Indian gangsters, part of international mafia don Dawood Ibrahim's network, frequently visit Bangladesh and enjoy local political patronage, media reports in Dhaka said on Saturday. "We have found a four-page list of 50 Indian gangsters, along with their local addresses, who often visit Bangladesh and have the blessings of some influential politicians," a senior Detective Branch official told the New Age newspaper

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/StoryPage/StoryPage.aspx?sectionName=IndiaSectionPage&id=92845812-b6dc-4337-8101-356dc4521dc5&Headline=Indian+gangsters+expanding+Dawood+Ibrahim+network+in+Bangladesh>

### **[Suicide bomber scythes](#)**

**News, 7 June 2009**

ISLAMABAD: Two policemen were killed and five others received injuries in a suicide attack on Saturday evening at the main office of Rescue-15 located in sector G-8/4 of the federal capital. According to a senior Islamabad Police official, Constable Imtiaz was on duty in the bunker at the main gate of the 'Rescue-15' building. He spotted the suicide bomber and challenged him. However, the bomber paid no heed

to the warning of the policeman. At this he opened fire at the advancing bomber. As a result, an explosion occurred causing the death of two policemen, Salahuddin and Munawwar, and injuries to five other cops

[http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top\\_story\\_detail.asp?id=22585](http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?id=22585)

### [Two NDFB militants killed in encounter](#)

**Hindu, 13 June 2009**

Guwahati: Two militants of the National Democratic Front of Boroland were killed in an encounter with a joint team of the police and the Army at Dimaguri in Assam's Kokrajhar district on Friday. A .38 revolver, a grenade, ten rounds of live ammunition and two rounds of empty cases were recovered from the slain militants

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/13/stories/2009061358600100.htm>

### [NATO warship rescues 14 Indian sailors](#)

**Hindu, 15 June 2009**

Dubai: Fourteen Indian sailors, taken hostage and beaten by heavily armed Somali pirates for 10 days, were rescued by a NATO warship off the coast of Somalia after their dhow was released. Captain of 'Vishvakalyan' Ismail Abdurehman said the pirates attacked the dhow which carried a shipment of charcoal from Brava, south of Mogadishu, to Sharjah in the UAE on June 3

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/15/stories/2009061557180100.htm>

### [Bangladesh rejects reports on Paresh Barua's arrest](#)

**Times of India, 15 June 2009**

DHAKA: Bangladesh authorities on Sunday rejected as "rubbish" the reports about the arrest of top United Liberation Front of Asom ( ULFA) leader Paresh Barua from the posh Dhanmondi area here. According to TV reports Paresh Baruah, ULFA chief was arrested in Dhaka. Bangladesh CID has arrested Baruah from an apartment in Dhaka. Baruah photo has been sent to New Delhi for verification

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/Bangladesh-rejects-reports-on-Baruah->

### [Panel indicts former Mumbai police chief](#)

**Hindu, 17 June 2009**

Mumbai: The former Mumbai Police Commissioner, Hasan Gafoor, did not display enough initiative and fell short on vision and leadership qualities in the face of the November 26, 2008 terror strikes in Mumbai, states the Ram Pradhan Committee probe report. Mr. Gafoor was the Commissioner during 26/11

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/17/stories/2009061756840100.htm>

### [Deploy your own forces, West Bengal told](#)

**Hindu, 18 June 2009**

NEW DELHI: The Centre on Wednesday advised the West Bengal government to deploy its own forces, including the East Frontier Rifles (EFR), the Special Armed Police (SAP) and the regular armed police, to bring the situation in the violence-hit Lalgarh under control. Maintaining that the paramilitary forces were meant to assist the State police, the Union Home Ministry said that it had kept ready more forces to move to the affected areas if necessary

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/18/stories/2009061857640100.htm>

### **Fresh violence rocks Lalgarh**

**Hindu, 18 June 2009**

LALGARH/KOLKATA: A local leader and two activists of the Communist Party of India (Marxist) were gunned down by suspected Maoists in the Jhargram area of West Bengal's Paschim Medinipur district, about 20 km from the strife-torn Lalgarh area that was rocked by a fresh wave of violence on Wednesday. The State government said it was "ready" for operations against the trouble-makers following support from the ruling Left Front constituents for tough measures

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/18/stories/2009061857460100.htm>

### **Security forces begin ops to free Lalgarh from Maoists**

**Times of India, 18 June 2009**

LALGARH: Security forces on Thursday moved into the restive Lalgarh region to end the three-day siege of Maoists, who have gone on a rampage. Central Force jawans flag march at Piraghata Chawk outpost for the final operation against Maoists at Lalgarh in West Midnapore. (PTI Photo)  
targeting CPM cadres and leaders, destroying their homes and party offices and setting up barricades to block police entry. "Operation at Lalgrah has started this morning. The operation will be mainly done by the state police but we will be adequately assisted by the Central forces," West Bengal Director General of Police Sujit Kumar Sarkar said

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/Apologize-to-tribals-Maoist-leader-to-WB-govt/articleshow/4670043.cms>

### **Central forces, police begin operations in Lalgarh**

**Hindu, 19 June 2009**

LALGARH: Central paramilitary forces and the State Armed Police on Thursday launched an offensive against Maoists and supporters of the Maoist-backed Police Santrosh Birodhi Janashadharaner Committee (People's Committee against Police Atrocities), who have been active in the Lalgarh area for more than seven months now. Five companies of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) reached the Pirakata police outpost in the morning and began operations from there, 18 km away from Lalgarh, around 4.15 p.m. along with two companies of the State Armed Police and one company of the Border Security Force

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/19/stories/2009061957230100.htm>

### **"Not averse to discussing terrorism"**

**Hindu, 19 June 2009**

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan said on Thursday that the country looked forward "to a productive meeting between the foreign secretaries" (of Pakistan and India) to be held next month. Foreign Office spokesman Abdul Basit said: "We hope they will be

able to take up all issues and that the outcome of their meeting will lead to a resumption of dialogue." "We are not averse to discussing terrorism; in fact, we would like to discuss terrorism because we are affected by it. But having said that, we are looking forward to the resumption of the bilateral dialogue that covers other aspects including Siachen, Sir Creek and other issues," he said

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/19/stories/2009061959901000.htm>

### [Maoists preparing for guerrilla attacks](#)

**Hindustan Times, 19 June 2009**

The war has begun. The state has made the initial advance, from which they have been barred by the Maoist-backed Peoples' Committee Against Police Atrocities (PCAPA) for last eight months. What next? How would the locals, backed by the Maoists, react to this advance against their will? The Maoists say there will be guerilla attacks

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/StoryPage/StoryPage.aspx?sectionName=IndiaSectionPage&id=a1d0d12b-3dae-423c-b22c-c9d0dfaf82bd&Headline=Maoists+preparing+for+guerrilla+attacks>

### [Security forces exchange fire with Maoists](#)

**Hindu, 20 June 2009**

KOLKATA: The crackle of gunfire could be heard across the fields at Kuldiha village, 12 kilometres from here, as an hour-long gun battle raged on Friday evening between the security forces and Maoist activists and their associates belonging to the Maoist-backed Police Santrosh Birodhi Janasadharaner Committee (PSBJC). Friday was the second day of the operation launched jointly by the Central paramilitary forces and the State Armed Police against the Maoists to regain control of the Lalgarh area in West Bengal's Paschim Medinipur district

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/20/stories/2009062058690100.htm>

### [Return Gujarat's anti-terror Bill, says Cabinet](#)

**Hindu, 20 June 2009**

NEW DELHI: The Union Cabinet on Friday recommended to President Pratibha Patil that the controversial anti-terror Bill passed by the Gujarat Assembly be returned to the State, citing the need to carry out three crucial amendments. Home Minister P. Chidambaram told journalists after a Cabinet meeting that the decision to return the Gujarat Control of Organised Crime Bill was taken to bring it in conformity with the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA), which was amended by Parliament last year

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/20/stories/2009062058620100.htm>

### [Shocking, says Gujarat](#)

**Hindu, 20 June 2009**

GANDHINAGAR: The State government has strongly reacted to the Union Cabinet's decision to return the Gujarat Control of Organised Crime Bill for necessary amendments. Cabinet spokesman and Health Minister Jaynarayan Vyas said the Centre's "sudden decision" was "shocking" and indicated its "step-motherly attitude" to Gujarat. Wondering why the Centre was against Gujarat having law similar to the one in Congress-ruled Maharashtra, Mr. Vyas said there was no need for the UPA government to keep the bill in cold storage for over five years before returning it for

amendments

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/20/stories/2009062060901200.htm>

### [Forces circle lalgarh, maoists encircle cops](#)

**Asian Age, 20 June 2009**

June 19: The second day of the raging battle of Lalgarh went to the Maoists. The security forces, which moved till Dhimpur, a few kilometers from Lalgarh police station, by bursting teargas shells and firing rubber bullets, little realised that they were simply walking into a trap laid by the Maoists. The gun battles were still on at the time of filing of this report. Late on Friday night at least 15 rounds fired by the Maoists hit the back of the Lalgarh police station

<http://www.asianage.com/presentation/leftnavigation/news/top-story/forces-circle-lalgarh,-maoists-encircle-cops.aspx>

### [Maoists have villagers' support in tribal areas](#)

**Asian Age, 20 June 2009**

June 19: They have captured the heart of Lalgarh. And that of its people as well. A reality check across some hamlets adjoining the trouble-torn Lalgarh revealed the "mandate" of the villagers, which clearly went in favour of the Maoists. Words came out fast and straight from Chitamoni Murmu's mouth in front of her mud house at Choto Pelia. Without much thinking, she spoke out what had been her thoughts for months now

<http://www.asianage.com/presentation/leftnavigation/news/india/maoists-have-villagers'-support-in-tribal-areas.aspx>

### [Madni: LeT has Naxal links](#)

**Asian Age, 20 June 2009**

June 19: The police on Friday informed a Delhi court that Mohammed Omar Madni, a suspected militant, has disclosed about the alleged links between Pakistan-based terror outfit Lashker-e-Tayyaba and Maoists in Jharkhand. Appearing for the Delhi police, the public prosecutor, told the court that Madni revealed that LeT was acting in coordination with CPI (Maoists) in Jharkhand. He has acted as conduit for the LeT and provided training to recruits in the PoK and sent them to India to carry out terror strikes

<http://www.asianage.com/presentation/leftnavigation/news/india/madni-let-has-naxal-links.aspx>

### [No ULFA presence in Bhutan](#)

**Assam Tribune, 20 June 2009**

THIMPHU, June 19 – Bhutan today assured India that there was no ULFA presence in that country, reports PTI. "We don't have any presence of any ULFA cadre here," Bhutanese Foreign Minister Ugyen Tshering told reporters after signing an MoU with External Affairs Minister S M Krishna. He said Bhutan wants to make it very clear that there is no presence of ULFA cadre in that country

<http://www.assamtribune.com/scripts/details.asp?id=jun2009/at06>

### [Police kill 7 supporters of Maoists](#)

**Hindu, 22 June 2009**

KHAMMAM: Maoists unleashed a fresh wave of violence in Dantewada district of Chhattisgarh, while seven tribal youths — suspected to be their supporters — were gunned down by the police in the aftermath of the Thongpal landmine blast that killed 11 CRPF personnel on Saturday. The forces stepped up their joint operation against the Maoists all along the inter-State border of Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh. Four CRPF personnel, who survived the landmine blast, were shifted to Raipur, as their condition became serious. Some of the injured were hospitalised at Jagdalpur

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/22/stories/2009062256721000.htm>

### **Guns silent in Lalgarh, jungle hunt for Naxals**

**Asian Age, 22 June 2009**

June 21: The guns fell silent as the security forces began combing forest areas and villages surrounding Lalgarh to hunt down elusive Maoists on Sunday, the fourth day of the raging battle between the forces and the ultra-left rebels. The Centre, meanwhile, sounded an alert in five states — Bihar, Chhattis-garh, Jharkhand, Orissa and West Bengal —where the CPI (Maoist) has called a 48-hour bandh on Monday and Tuesday. Union home minister P. Chidambaram described the situation at Lalgarh as "sensitive and tense" and urged politicians, other prominent citizens and NGO representatives to avoid visiting the embattled zone

<http://www.asianage.com/presentation/leftnavigation/news/top-story/guns-silent-in-lalgarh,-jungle-hunt-for-naxals.aspx>

### **Centre bans CPI (Maoist)**

**Hindu, 23 June 2009**

NEW DELHI: The Centre on Monday banned the Communist Party of India (Maoist), terming it a terrorist organisation. It invoked Section 41 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act against the extremist outfit. The CPI (Maoist) came into existence following the merger of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist), the People's War Group (PWG) and the Maoist Communist Centre (MCC).

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/23/stories/2009062358320100.htm>

### **Security forces all set for major offensive in Lalgarh**

**Hindu, 29 June 2009**

LALGARH: Security forces have consolidated their positions and are set to secure a 14-km stretch between two base camps in Lalgarh and Ramgarh considered the epicentre of Maoist activity in the region. The operation by the Central paramilitary forces and the West Bengal police to flush out Maoists and activists of the Maoist-backed Police Santrash Birodhi Janasadharaner Committee (PSBJC) from Lalgarh and its adjoining areas entered the 11th day on Sunday

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/29/stories/2009062957030100.htm>

### **Maharashtra, Gujarat alerted on Lashkar attacks**

**Hindu, 30 June 2009**

NEW DELHI: The Centre has issued an alert to Gujarat, Goa and Maharashtra cautioning that the Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba is planning attacks on vital

installations along the Indian coast. Central security agencies have received a tip-off that the Lashkar's sea wing is planning a major suicide attack on iconic installations , official sources said

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#### [New claims on local role in 26/11 dismissed by police](#)

**Hindu, 30 June 2009**

NEW DELHI: Police and intelligence personnel investigating the November 2008 Lashkar-e-Taiba terror attack on Mumbai have dismissed speculation that a still-to-be-discovered terror cell may have played a role in the massacre. Broadcast in the British Broadcasting Service's award-winning programme, Newsnight, the claim appears to lend weight to long-standing claims by Hindu nationalist politicians and in sections of the media

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/30/stories/2009063060571000.htm>