

### **Ex-Nepal prince Paras 'linked' to Dawood's fake currency racket**

**Times of India, 1 September 2009**

NEW DELHI: Investigation into the fake currency racket has led to some very startling revelations linking Nepal's former prince Paras to The revelations came during the interrogation of two Nepali nationals caught by the Madhya Pradesh ATS, while trying to smuggle in the fake currency notes into India. The two men named this man, a prominent minister's son Yunus Ansari as the conduit between King Gyanendra's son Paras and India's most wanted terrorist Dawood Ibrahim, who between them have been pushing crores of fake currency into India

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/news/india/Ex-Nepal-prince-Paras-linked-to-Dawoods-fake-currency-racket/articleshow/4955367.cms>

### **Foreign militants used country as transit point**

**Daily Star, 2 September 2009**

Militants fighting in Kashmir have regularly used Bangladesh as a transit point to travel to Pakistan and have built safe havens here to shelter and train militants for terrorist operations in the region. Detained Indian terrorist Mufti Obaidullah, a top leader of the India-based Asif Reza Commando Force (ARCF), revealed this information to law enforcers in his interrogation statement, obtained by The Daily Star. ARCF works as an associate of international terrorist group Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT)

<http://thedailystar.net/story.php?nid=104051>

### **India to supply 500 MW power**

**Daily News, 5 September 2009**

A high profile Indian delegation is due in Sri Lanka at the end of this month to strike the historic deal to begin the construction of Indo-Sri Lanka Electricity Interconnection project. Under this project the country will receive electricity of 500 mega watts (MW) initially. Sri Lanka through this agreement, expects to add 1,000 mega watts to the National Grid to meet the demand for electricity with the liberation of the Northern Province from the clutches of terrorism

<http://www.dailynews.lk/2009/09/05/news01.asp>

### **Nepal deploras attack on Indian priests, promises action**

**Hindu, 6 September 2009**

KATHMANDU: Indian priests Raghavendra Bhatta and Girish Bhatta, who were attacked by Maoists on Friday, performed puja at the Pashupatinath temple here amid tight security. The Armed Police Force mobilised a special platoon for the newly appointed Indian priests. Minister for Federal Affairs, Constituent Assembly, Parliamentary and Cultural Affairs Minendra Rijal visited the temple to assess the security situation when the priests began their job

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/09/06/stories/2009090657690100.htm>

**India expresses concern at attack on priests  
Hindu, 6 September 2009**

NEW DELHI: India on Saturday viewed with serious concern the attack on the two newly appointed Indian priests at the Pashupathinath temple in Kathmandu on Friday and said the "unprovoked and criminal act of violence" caused deep anguish. "We strongly believe that this unprovoked and criminal act of violence goes against the grain of the civilisational ties of friendship that have existed since time immemorial between the peoples of Nepal and India," the External Affairs Ministry spokesperson said in a statement

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/09/06/stories/2009090657710100.htm>

**Talks only after action by Pakistan: Krishna  
Hindu, 6 September 2009**

BANGALORE: External Affairs Minister S.M. Krishna on Saturday blamed Pakistan for the "abrupt suspension" of the composite dialogue and said talks would resume only if Islamabad satisfied New Delhi's requirements by acting sternly against those responsible for the Mumbai terror attacks. Pakistan recently blamed India for the delay in resumption of talks between the Foreign Secretaries and said restarting dialogue would benefit both countries

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/09/06/stories/2009090657580100.htm>

**Pak stifling Mumbai terror probe: Chidambaram  
Times of India, 6 September 2009**

NEW DELHI: Rebuffing Pakistan Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani's insistence on resumption of composite dialogue process, India on Saturday accused Islamabad of deliberately "stifling" the probe into the Mumbai terror attacks. India reiterated action against the perpetrators of the strikes was a condition for resumption of dialogue. The Indian stand was articulated by Union home minister P Chidambaram who, in an interview to an international TV news channel, said: "We are thoroughly, totally dissatisfied with the Pakistani response (over the 26/11 probe)."

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/news/india/Pak-stifling-Mumbai-terror-probe-Chidambaram/articleshow/4976780.cms>

**'We don't have luxury of time': Zardari rejects US Af-Pak strategy  
Dawn, 11 September 2009**

ISLAMABAD, Sept 10: President Asif Ali Zardari has rejected the Obama administration's strategy of linking the policy on Pakistan and Afghanistan in an effort to end a Taliban insurgency and bring stability to the region. President Barack Obama earlier this year appointed senior diplomat Richard Holbrooke as his special representative to Pakistan and Afghanistan in a move intended to

address the two states as a single arena of conflict

<http://www.dawn.com/wps/wcm/connect/dawn-content-library/dawn/the-newspaper/front-page/we-dont-have-luxury-of-time-zardari-rejects-us-afpak-strategy-199>

**Delhi offers transit, power  
Daily Star, 11 September 2009**

In a major breakthrough in bilateral relationship, India has agreed with Bangladesh to facilitate Bangladesh's transit to Nepal and Bhutan, provide at least 100MW power on priority basis, increase trade and communication facilities and resolve other outstanding issues

<http://thedailystar.net/story.php?nid=105302>

**Does India favour talks with Taliban?  
Dawn, 25 September 2009**

NEW DELHI, Sept 24: Has India changed its stance towards a military solution to end the bloody rebellion in Afghanistan? In his interview to the Wall Street Journal in New York, Indian Foreign Minister S. M. Krishna appeared to canvass for a political solution for the Afghan violence, but his ministry on Thursday said he was misquoted

<http://www.dawn.com/wps/wcm/connect/dawn-content-library/dawn/the-newspaper/front-page/does-india-favour-talks-with-taliban-599>