

[India rubbishes charges of involvement in Lahore blast](#)

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Dismissing Pakistan's allegation that India was involved in the Lahore blast, External Affairs Minister S.M. Krishna on Wednesday said it was "most unthinkable" and a "falsehood" that was being spread. Asserting that these incidents were occurring due to the "selective" approach of Pakistan against terror, the minister said, "I think all these issues of blasts arise out of our attitude towards terror. When we take a firm stand against terror, not on a selective basis but across the board, then I am sure that Pakistan will be happier and India will be peaceful."

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[Shahbaz asks Taliban not to attack Punjab](#)

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LAHORE: Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif on Sunday asked the Taliban not to target the Punjab as the provincial government would not take dictation from outsiders. The Punjab CM was speaking at the annual seminar in the memory of Maulana Mufti Muhammad Hussain Naeemi at Jamia Naeemia. He said that extremism and terrorism were the consequences of wrong policies of a dictator, General Pervez Musharraf, for which the country was paying a heavy price. He said the dictator enacted a bloodbath of innocent Muslims at the behest of others only to prolong his rule. He asked the Taliban not to target the Punjab as his government would not take dictation from outsiders.

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[Karzai seeks common Pak-Afghan strategy against terrorism](#)

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ISLAMABAD: Afghan President Hamid Karzai made a telephone call to Prime Minister Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani on Sunday evening, reiterating the demand to develop a common Pak-Afghan strategy to arrest the increasing incidents of terrorism in the larger interest of the people of the two countries besides the regional peace. The Afghan president expressed deep grief and sorrow over the loss of innocent lives in the recent acts of terrorism in Lahore and Mingora. He reminded the prime minister that during their talks in Islamabad recently, he had mentioned that the circumstances in both the brotherly countries were so similar that an act of violence in any of the two neighbourly countries was followed by a similar incident in the other.

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[Huge cache of explosives seized in Islamabad, Lahore](#)

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ISLAMABAD: The Capital City Police, evading a Lahore-like wave of terrorism in the twin-cities of Rawalpindi and Islamabad, on Monday recovered a huge consignment of explosive material being transported to Islamabad. Two persons, including a woman, were arrested. The explosive material packed in seven cartons was transported on a passenger van from Peshawar. The intelligence agencies have warned the law-enforcement agencies regarding that attempts from the terrorist outfits in Islamabad, the Interior Ministry sources said, adding the Ministry has sent letters to different foreign mission in Islamabad about the possible terrorist attacks.

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[4.5 tonnes of explosives, suicide vests seized in Lahore](#)
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"The police raided different shops in the city today and yesterday and seized the explosives and weapons," police official Zulfiqar Hameed told AFP. "The police raided a shop in the Iqbal Town area on Tuesday and seized 170 bags, mainly containing ammonium nitrate and weighing 3,000 kilograms, two suicide vests, four rifles, three sub-machine guns and one light machine gun," Hameed said. He added that 10 suspects, including the shop owner, had been arrested. The police also seized 1,500 kilograms of explosives material, which included potassium used in manufacturing fire crackers, 600 rifle rounds and 16 hand grenades from another shop in Iqbal Town, he said. Another police official, Ali Nasir Rizvi, said: "Both the shops had been rented out to one Muhammad Omar and we are trying to get hold of this person."

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[No decline in Pak support to terrorists: Kapoor](#)
The Hindu, 19 March 2010

There has been "no decline" in support from Pakistan to terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir and top militant leaders including Hafiz Saeed are operating with impunity from its territory despite international pressure after Mumbai terror attacks, Army Chief Deepak Kapoor has said. Pointing to ISI and Pakistan army officials aiding terrorist camps and the functioning of top militant leaders including LeT chief Hafiz Saeed and Hizbul Mujahideen's Syed Salahuddin from Pakistani soil, General Kapoor said the terrorists "are probably more emboldened".

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