

[War on terror Five basics turned the tide: COAS](#)

The News, 2 February 2010

RAWALPINDI: Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) General Ashfaq Parvez Kayani says Pakistan has suffered the maximum in terms of human and economic losses due to terrorism and violent extremism. However, it has not dented the resolve of the nation and its armed forces to fight and finish terrorism in accordance with our own national interests. He was talking to a group of foreign correspondents on his return from Brussels, where he had gone to attend the conference of Nato commanders on a special invitation, says an ISPR press release.

http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?id=27014

[3 American Soldiers Die in Attack in Pakistan](#)

NYT, 3 February 2010

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Three American soldiers were killed in a bomb attack Wednesday morning in an area known as a Taliban stronghold but which the Pakistani military had declared cleared of the militants, two Pakistani government officials said. Two American soldiers were also wounded in the attack, which occurred near a school in Lower Dir, a region adjacent to the troubled area of Swat, the officials said. Maj. Gen. Althar Abbas, the spokesman for the Pakistani Army, said a Pakistani soldier and three children were also killed. The medical superintendent in Timergara, the main town in Lower Dir, said that 122 girls were injured in the attack, a far higher number than originally reported.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/02/04/world/asia/04pstan.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

[25 killed as twin blasts rock Karachi](#)

The News, 6 February 2010

KARACHI: Two bomb blasts rocked Pakistan's largest city on Friday, killing about 25 people and injuring over a hundred more. The terrorists first targeted a bus of mourners on Shahrae Faisal, who were on their way to join the main Chehlum procession, while the second hit the Jinnah Hospital, which was clogged with rescue workers and relatives of the dead and injured of the first explosion. The twin attacks had the echoes of the Ashura blast on the main MA Jinnah Road, which had killed more than 40 people.

http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?id=27092

[Centre to formulate surrender plan for J&K youth in PoK terror camps](#)

The Hindu, 8 February 2010

For the first time, the Centre has agreed to formulate a general amnesty plan for the Kashmiri youth undergoing training in terrorist camps in Pak-occupied Kashmir (POK). The broader contours of the package to facilitate their return to their homes would be worked out in consultation with Jammu and Kashmir Government, highly placed government sources said here on Monday. Also, it formed part of a recommendation made by one of the five working groups, set up by Prime Minister Manmohan Singh to address various dimensions of Kashmir problem. One of the groups, asked to suggest internal confidence building measures, had recommended

safe passage for Kashmiri youth based in PoK.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article103146.ece>

[15 army men killed, 17 injured in an avalanche-hit in Kashmir](#)

Daily Star, 8 February 2010

SRINAGAR : Tragedy today struck a group of army men when 15 of them were killed and 17 others were seriously injured in a massive avalanche that hit them during winter warfare training on the steep slopes of a ski resort, 70 kms from here. The avalanche came down on a 60-strong group as they were going up the sheer ice walls in Khilanmarg with near zero visibility hampering any evasive action by them.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/10feb08/newsupdate.htm#1>

[One killed as militants attack police station in J&K](#)

The Hindu, 9 February 2010

A policeman was killed when ultras attacked Sopore police station in Baramulla district of north Kashmir on Tuesday. Head constable Mohammad Yousuf was entering the police station at 10:45 AM when militants opened fire, Deputy Inspector General of Police (north Kashmir) Abdul Qayoom Manhas told PTI. The policeman died instantly in the firing, he said.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article103613.ece>

[12 soldiers killed in South Waziristan](#)

The News, 9 February 2010

ISLAMABAD: Twelve soldiers embraced martyrdom while two others were injured in a clash with militants during the ongoing operation Rah-e-Nijat in South Waziristan Agency (SWA), the ISPR said on Monday. Six terrorists were also killed in the exchange of firing that took place between the security forces and terrorists in Ahmed Wam area. Meanwhile, ten soldiers wounded during an engagement with terrorists in Langar Khel on Sunday succumbed to their injuries, said the ISPR, adding the total casualties of soldiers were 15.

http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?id=27147

[Unknown Pakistani group claims responsibility for Pune blast](#)

The Hindu, 16 February 2010

An unknown group calling itself the Lashkar-e-Taiba Al Alami claimed on Tuesday it was behind Saturday's bomb attack in Pune that killed nine people. A person who identified himself as Abu Jindal called The Hindu here, described himself as the spokesman of the LeT Al Alami (international), and claimed the group had carried out the attack because of what he said was India's "refusal" to discuss Kashmir in the forthcoming talks with Pakistan.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article107586.ece>

[Pakistan fostering terror, not helping bilateral ties: India](#)

The Hindu, 17 February 2010

India said the conscious fostering of terrorism from across the border was not helping Indo-Pak ties and asked the neighbour to contain it. "Fostering of terrorism from across the border (by Pakistan) was not helping bilateral relations," Minister of State for Defence M.M. Pallam Raju told reporters on the sidelines of a CII-sponsored naval seminar at the ongoing DefExpo here.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article108055.ece>

Bomb at Pakistan Mosque Kills Dozens

NYT, 18 February 2010

PESHAWAR, Pakistan — A bomb blast in the Khyber tribal area has killed at least 30 people and wounded more than 70 others, residents and security officials in the region said Thursday. The blast struck a meeting of the militants in the Aka Khel area of the Khyber tribal region, near the Afghan border. Local residents and security officials said a local militant commander, Azam Khan, was killed in the explosion. Mr. Khan, who ran the local FM radio station, was delivering a sermon on the radio when the blast occurred. There were no claims of responsibility, and the blast appeared to be either an accident or the result of fighting among militants.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/02/19/world/asia/19pstan.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

Two die in Peshawar blast

The News, 20 February 2010

PESHAWAR: Two persons were killed and two others sustained injuries in a mysterious blast at Gur Mandi in the Hashtnagri area close to the Grand Trunk Road here on Friday. A powerful bomb went off inside a store in the Gur Mandi at around 4 pm, killing two persons on the spot. Another two were injured and taken to the Lady Reading Hospital. Human flesh was seen on the walls and ground of the market soon after the incident.

http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?id=27366

Capt, 2 jawans, 3 LeT militants killed in Sopore

Daily Excelsior, 24 February 2010

SRINAGAR, Feb 23: Three Army personnel including an officer and four militants, two of them top commanders of Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) were killed in a fierce encounter with militants holed up in Sopore town of Baramulla district in North Kashmir today. The Army men killed in the operation have been identified as Captain Devinder Singh Jass, Naik Selva Kumar and paratrooper Imtiyaz Ahmad Thokar, official sources said.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/10feb24/news.htm#1>

Washington sees Pakistan's 'strategic shift'

The News, 27 February 2010

WASHINGTON: The United States has seen a 'strategic shift' by Pakistan in the past months during its fight against Taliban, a senior US official said on Friday. Under US

pressure, Pakistan is waging multiple military offensives against the militant havens. Washington brands the country's northwest tribal belt as the most dangerous place in the world and the chief sanctuary of al-Qaeda. "In the last nine months we've seen a significant strategic shift in Pakistan," a senior US administration official said. "That strategic shift is the decision by the Pakistani security forces to take the fight against the Pakistani Taliban."

http://thenews.jang.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?id=27535