

[India mulls over next step on Pakistan](#)

Hindu, 1 September 2009

New Delhi: With Prime Minister Manmohan Singh likely to have another "sidelines" meeting with the President or the Prime Minister of Pakistan during the Commonwealth summit in Trinidad November-end, India is considering the strategy it should adopt in the interim to make that high-level encounter more meaningful — and less controversial — than the July 16 Sharm el-Sheikh event. Since Prime Ministers have always driven Pakistan policy and Dr. Singh is an outlier in his own government on the question of engagement with Islamabad, this strategy is being worked out at the highest level, with the Ministry of External Affairs playing only a limited role

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/09/01/stories/2009090158130100.htm>

[Pakistan action of modifying missile not in India's interest: Admiral Mehta](#)

Hindu, 1 September 2009

NEW DELHI: With Pakistan being accused by the United States of modifying missiles supplied by it to bring India in its range, the outgoing Navy Chief viewed the development as one against the country's national interests. Admiral Sureesh Mehta, who laid down office on Monday, said New Delhi was reiterating that the military supplies have nothing to do with Pakistan's self-defence.

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/09/01/stories/2009090156161000.htm>

[Pakistan not serious about punishing 26/11 plotters: PC](#)

Hindustan Times, 2 September 2009

Days after India handed over a fresh dossier to help make out a case against Jamaat-ud-Dawah (JuD) chief Hafiz Saeed, Home Minister P Chidambaram slammed Pakistan for not acting against the perpetrators of the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks. India has already given half-a -dozen dossiers and clarifications to Islamabad over the last eight months on the role of Pakistani citizens in the Mumbai attack "Pakistan is not serious about prosecuting and punishing those responsible for perpetrating the Mumbai attack," he told a press conference. Chidambaram also said the terror infrastructure, that was used to carry out attacks like the one in Mumbai, was intact. "That is my complaint against Pakistan and that is my disappointment with Pakistan," he said

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/Pakistan-not-serious-about-punishing-26-11-plotters-PC/H1-Article1-449335.aspx>

[Pakistan rapidly ramping up India-specific nuclear arsenal](#)

Times of India, 2 September 2009

WASHINGTON: Pakistan's rapidly ramped up nuclear arsenal is now 70-90 strong with increasingly sophisticated bomb designs and smart delivery systems aimed primarily at India, two US researchers have said, even as Islamabad is running from pillar to post seeking foreign aid to stem an economic collapse. In a paper written for the Bulletin for Atomic Scientists, Robert Norris of the Natural Resources Defense Council and Hans

Kristensen of the Federation of American Scientists say Pakistan is "busily enhancing its capabilities across the board," with new nuclear-capable ballistic missiles being readied for deployment, and two nuclear capable cruise missiles under development

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/news/india/Pakistan-rapidly-ramping-up-India-specific-nuclear-arsenal/articleshow/4961056.cms>

[Pakistan disturbed at reports of India planning nuclear test](#)
Hindu, 4 September 2009

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Thursday picked up the cry about a suspected Indian plan to conduct another nuclear test, and said it hoped that a moratorium on nuclear testing in the region since 1998 would continue to be observed. "We are obviously disturbed by the reports that India might be considering to conduct an additional nuclear test," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Abdul Basit

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/09/04/stories/2009090460931300.htm>

[Latest Indian dossier on 26/11 'rehash' of previous info: Pak](#)
Times of India, 4 September 2009

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Thursday described the latest dossier provided by India on the Mumbai attacks as a "rehash of information" contained in previous documents, indicating that it is inadequate for taking action against LeT founder Hafiz Mohammad Saeed. "The last dossier from India was a rehash of information received in previous dossiers," Foreign Office spokesman Abdul Basit told a weekly news briefing

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/news/india/Latest-Indian-dossier-on-26/11-rehash-of-previous-info-Pak/articleshow/4969793.cms>

[Army chief: Pakistan going beyond degree of deterrence](#)
Times of India, 4 September 2009

"There is a difference between having a degree deterrence, which is required for protection, and going beyond that. If the news reports of (Pakistan) having 70 to 90 atomic bombs are correct, then I think they are going well beyond the requirement of deterrence," said Gen Kapoor, who was speaking during his visit to the army's Artificial Limb Centre (ALC) at Wanowrie in Pune

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/news/india/Army-chief-Pakistan-going-beyond-degree-of-deterrence/articleshow/4966246.cms>

[Pak army resorting to firing to push in militants: Army Chief](#)
Hindustan Times, 5 September 2009

Observing that ceasefire violations by Islamabad were on the rise, Army Chief Gen Deepak Kapoor said the Pakistan army was resorting to firing on the border to push in maximum militants before winter to "disrupt" the peaceful environment of Jammu and Kashmir. "The attempts of ceasefire violation have increased because this enables infiltration to be carried out when the firing is on and can be used as a diversionary tactic," he told reporters when referred to ceasefire violations by Pakistan and rise in infiltration by militants

[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>

[Pakistan wants ties with India on equal footing: Gilani](#)

News, 6 September 2009

KARACHI: Prime Minister Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani has said Pakistan wants relations with India on an equal footing and sought resumption of proper dialogue with India. "We want relations with India on an equal basis and it is our resolve that we will not allow our soil to be used for terrorism. Therefore, we want a proper dialogue to be resumed as in the present situation, the terrorists are getting benefit of the situation," he said

http://www.thenews.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=24342

['Pak must act against 26/11 accused'](#)

Times of India, 11 September 2009

NEW DELHI: Ahead of his meeting with the Pakistani foreign minister on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly in New York, S M Krishna said it was Pakistan's responsibility to take action against the Mumbai accused before India started any kind of dialogue with its neighbour. Addressing the Editors Guild, Krishna said, "There should be concrete action against those guilty of the Mumbai terrorist attacks before there can be any meaningful dialogue with Pakistan. Until the Mumbai attacks, India was conducting the composite dialogue with utmost sincerity. But we cannot have terrorism and negotiations at the same time. Pakistan has to prove its credentials by implementing its assurances."

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/news/india/Pak-must-act-against-26/11-accused/articleshow/4996224.cms>

[No Kashmiri travels in peace bus](#)

Rising Kashmir, 11 September 2009

Srinagar, Sep 10: For the second time, not a single person from the Kashmir visited Pakistan administered Kashmir (PaK) while only three guests arrived here from across the border Thursday. Official sources said no fresh visitor left for PaK from the valley today. This is for the second time that no citizen from this side crossed over to other side during this month. However, 16 resident of PaK, who had come here in the previous Karvaan-e-Aman buses, left for their residences across the Line of Control (LoC) after meeting their relatives for the first time since 1947. The returnees included six woman and one children

http://www.risingkashmir.com/?option=com_content&task=view&id=16680

[ISI chief at Indian HC's party](#)

Dawn, 11 September 2009

ISLAMABAD, Sept 10: Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) chief Lt-Gen Ahmed Shuja Pasha created ripples in diplomatic circles by attending an iftar-dinner hosted by Indian High Commissioner Sharat Sabharwal at a hotel here on Thursday. Lt-Gen Pasha was possibly the most senior Pakistani official at the event, which was also attended by Foreign Office personnel, retired diplomats, government officials, artists, businessmen and a large number of journalists

<http://www.dawn.com/wps/wcm/connect/dawn-content-library/dawn/the-newspaper/front-page/isi-chief-at-indian-hcs-party-199>

[Pakistan reiterates invitation to Nirupama Rao](#)

Hindu, 12 September 2009

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has reiterated an invitation to Indian Foreign Secretary Nirupama Rao to visit here for an agreed-upon meeting with her counterpart Salman Bashir ahead of talks between the two Foreign Ministers later this month. The two sides have not been able to agree on a date or a venue yet for the foreign secretary-level talks, agreed upon at the July Sharm-el-Sheikh meeting as a prelude to the Foreign Ministers' talks on the sidelines of the U.N. General Assembly in New York in the third week of September

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/09/12/stories/2009091261301000.htm>

[BSF strikes back as Pak fires rockets into Punjab border](#)

Times of India, 12 September 2009

AMRITSAR: Pushed to the wall by Pakistan on Friday night, when it reportedly fired two rockets into border villages of Punjab — the second such provocation in two months — India for the time is said to have struck back with machine guns. The unsettling attack from a belligerent neighbour came on a day when the Border Security Force had deployed its first batch of women along the border. No causality was reported till news last came in at 11.45 pm, stating that Pakistan had fired three more rockets which were yet to be traced

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/news/india/BSF-strikes-back-as-Pak->

fires-rockets-into-Punjab-border/articleshow/5001451.cms

[India protests re-naming of Gilgit](#)

Daily Excelsior, 12 September 2009

NEW DELHI, Sept 11: India today strongly protested to Pakistan against the renaming of the Northern Areas as Gilgit-Baltistan describing it yet another cosmetic exercise intended to camouflage Pakistan's illegal occupation of the part of Jammu and Kashmir. "The Government of India protested through diplomatic channels today against the Government of Pakistan's so called Gilgit-Baltistan Empowerment and Self Governance Order—2009," External Affairs Ministry spokesman Vishnu Prakash said

[India lodges protest against rocket attacks](#)

Hindu, 13 September 2009

NEW DELHI: India on Saturday lodged a protest with Pakistan over the rocket attacks from its side on Friday night. The rockets exploded on farm land in the Attari area of Amritsar district of Punjab. "There were four rocket attacks from Pakistan at about 10 p.m. The BSF immediately retaliated with machine gun and mortar fire," BSF DIG Mohammed Aqueel told The Hindu on the phone from Amritsar. The 107 mm rockets fell on paddy fields and their impact was reduced in rain and water. He said there was no loss of life or damage to property

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/09/13/stories/2009091357100100.htm>

[LeT behind Pak rocket fire?](#)

Times of India, 13 September 2009

AMRITSAR: Lashkar-e-Taiba has emerged as the main suspect behind the Friday night's rocket fire into Indian villages from Pakistan side after Pak Rangers claimed their troops had no role in the incident. Four rockets had smashed into villages in Punjab, shattering the late night calm as they exploded in the fields and triggered a major scare. The attack had forced BSF — perhaps for the first time — to retaliate with machine gun and mortar fire

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/news/india/LeT-behind-Pak-rocket-fire/articleshow/5004651.cms>

[India's train service proposal approved](#)

Dawn, 13 September 2009

ISLAMABAD, Sept 12: The Ministry of Railways has technically approved an Indian proposal to launch a South Asian regional train service between Bangladesh, India and Pakistan and the proposal has been forwarded to the ministry of foreign affairs and the commerce ministry for further evaluation. The proposal had been floated by the Indian railways two weeks ago, officials said.

<http://www.dawn.com/wps/wcm/connect/dawn-content-library/dawn/the-newspaper/front-page/indias-train-service-proposal-approved-399>

[Lashkar, Jaish still active: Chidambaram](#)

Hindu, 15 September 2009

NEW DELHI: Expressing concern over cross-border terrorism, Union Home

Minister P. Chidambaram on Monday cautioned that terrorist groups, including the Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and the Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM), were persisting in their attempts to launch terror attacks against India with the support they found among disgruntled elements within India

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/09/15/stories/2009091557580100.htm>

[Pakistan asks India to share "actionable" intelligence](#)

Hindu, 15 September 2009

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan, once again, reminded India on Monday of the agreement at Sharm-el-Sheikh to share "actionable" intelligence to prevent future terrorist attacks, and urged re-activation of the joint anti-terror mechanism and composite dialogue for "pragmatic co-operation" in dealing with terrorism. The reminder came after remarks by Home Minister P. Chidambaram about the Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba and Jaish-e-Mohammed planning possible terror strikes against India

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/09/15/stories/2009091557520100.htm>

[Infiltration rising: Manmohan](#)

Hindu, 16 September 2009

NEW DELHI: Sounding a note of caution against certain "worrisome developments" having an impact on internal security, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on Tuesday said infiltration from across the Line of Control and also via Nepal, Bangladesh and the sea was going up. "Encounters with armed militants have become more frequent in recent weeks and months. Secessionist and militant groups within the State are again attempting to make common cause with outside elements and have embarked on a series of protest movements."

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/09/16/stories/2009091657780100.htm>

[Riaz likely special envoy for back-channel talks: Qureshi](#)

Dawn, 21 September 2009

LONDON, Sept 20: Pakistan is considering naming a former top diplomat as a special envoy for informal peace talks with India, Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi has said. Mr Qureshi told Reuters Pakistan might appoint former foreign secretary Riaz Mohammad Khan to handle the informal dialogue known as 'back-channel diplomacy'

[Chidambaram wants Pakistan to question Saeed on 26/11](#)

Hindu, 22 September 2009

CHENNAI: Union Home Minister P. Chidambaram on Monday demanded that Pakistan question Hafiz Saeed, founder-leader of the Jamat-ud-Dawa/Lashkar-e-Taiba, for the November last Mumbai terror attacks. Asked whether India was satisfied with Pakistan's action against him, he said: "He has been charged under two FIRs unrelated to 26/11 [the Mumbai attacks]. If this is a face-saving technique, I have no objection. My demand is that he be interrogated for the 26/11 attacks... on his role in the 26/11 attacks."

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/09/22/stories/2009092257730100.htm>

[Pak firing during night, sweet boxes in morning](#)

Daily Excelsior, 22 September 2009

JAMMU, Sept 21: Even as Pakistan army violated cease-fire at seven places in Krishna Ghati and Mendhar sectors in Poonch district last mid-night with a clear aim to facilitate infiltration of militants into Indian territory, today morning their officials turned up at Chakan-Da-Bagh cross-LoC point with packets of sweets and fruits for Indian troops on the occasion of Eid. Pakistan army officials, who came to Chakan-Da-Bagh, however, had to face a volley of questions from a selected group of reporters on violation of cease-fire and facilitation of infiltration attempts by the militants from both Line of Control (LoC) as well as International Border (IB) in Jammu.

Arms dropped from Pak army post into Indian village

Daily Excelsior, 23 September 2009

JAMMU, Sept 22: A series of new strategies have been detected by security forces on Line of Control (LoC) being used by Pakistani troops to facilitate infiltration attempts and smuggle arms and ammunition to Indian territory from Pakistan during the last few days. As the militants stationed at launching pads, close to Army posts across LoC, were finding it difficult to intrude into Indian territory due to a variety of reasons including alertness of troops, border fencing and installation of sophisticated gadgetry, Pakistan army was desperate to devise new technique to infiltrate the militants

Rs 700 cr expected to change hands in two months; Kashmir braces up for wedding season

Daily Excelsior, 23 September 2009

Srinagar, Sept 22: An amount of more than Rs 700 crore is expected to change hands over the next two months as Kashmir valley gears up for a marathon wedding season, during which nearly 16,000 people will be tying the nuptial knot. However, traders dealing with merchandise used in the weddings have their fingers crossed as separatist outfits like hardline faction of Hurriyat Conference have given indications that they will be calling for an agitation soon after the Eid festivities are over tomorrow

Cross-LoC trade suspended

Daily Excelsior, 23 September 2009

JAMMU, Sept 22: No cross-LoC trade took place from Chakan-Da-Bagh on Poonch-Rawlakote route due to Eid celebrations for second day today. Yesterday, weekly cross-LoC movement of civilians from Poonch-Rawlakote route, which takes place every Monday, was suspended due to Eid

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>

"Give us some time to probe Saeed's role in 26/11"

Hindu, 25 September 2009

New York: Ahead of two key bilateral meetings here, Pakistan on Thursday sought more time to investigate the role of detained Jamat-ud-Dawa chief Hafiz Saeed in the November last Mumbai terror attacks. It, however, claimed that India had so far provided it with only "leads" and not "credible tangible evidence."

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/09/25/stories/2009092558660100.htm>

Pak violates ceasefire norms to help infiltration: Army chief

Times of India, 26 September 2009

JAIPUR: Army chief Gen Deepak Kapoor on Wednesday said Pakistan had violated ceasefire norms recently with an intention to push in additional terrorists to Jammu and Kashmir before the onset of winter. The Chief of Army Staff, however, said India's troops were quite alive to such tactics and giving befitting reply to contain intrusion to the valley

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/news/india/Pak-violates-ceasefire-norms-to-help-infiltration-Army-chief/articleshow/5047897.cms>