



### INDIAN TERROR ACTIVITIES INSIDE PAKISTAN EXPOSED

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**For years, India has blamed Pakistan for sponsoring terrorism while in reality, India itself had been unleashing a reign of terror inside Pakistan and has been using terrorism as state policy. Unlike India which blames Pakistan immediately after any incident takes place without even a preliminary investigation, Pakistan has on the other hand conducted thorough investigation and presented irrefutable proofs of Indian terror activities inside Pakistan.**

The details of Indian terror activities in Pakistan were disclosed by Pakistan's Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi along with the Director General Inter Services Public Relations, Major General Babar Iftikhar in a press conference on November 14, 2020.

Unveiling the details of undeniable proofs of Indian terror activities in Pakistan contained in a dossier, the Foreign Minister said that India had been promoting terrorism not only from its own soil but has also been using the land of other neighboring countries to destabilize Pakistan. It had been providing financial and material support to the number of terrorist organizations that included Jamaat-ul-Ahrar, Baluchistan Liberation Army and Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) in complete contravention to UN Charter. Of these, the TTP<sup>1</sup> and Jamaat-ul-Ahrar<sup>2</sup> have been banned by the UN

<sup>1</sup> "Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan," United Nations Security Council, [https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq\\_sanctions\\_list/summaries/entity/tehrik-e-taliban-pakistan-%28ttp%29](https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list/summaries/entity/tehrik-e-taliban-pakistan-%28ttp%29)

<sup>2</sup> "Jamaat-ul-Ahrar," United Nations Security Council, [https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq\\_sanctions\\_list/summaries/entity/jamaat-ul-ahrar-%28jua%29](https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list/summaries/entity/jamaat-ul-ahrar-%28jua%29)

whereas the Baluchistan Liberation Army has been designated terrorist organization by the US,<sup>3</sup> and the UK<sup>4</sup>. He rightly pointed out that as Pakistan was combating terrorism on its soil and its people and armed forces were laying down their lives for the sake of peace, India was busy in hatching sinister plans to surround Pakistan "in a web of terrorism".<sup>5</sup>

The Foreign Minister highlighted three objectives of India to promote terrorism in Pakistan. First, envious of Pakistan's success against terror, India aims to disrupt Pakistan's hard earned peace and therefore has been busy in promoting sub-nationalism in Gilgit-Baltistan, former FATA region and Baluchistan. Second, India also wishes to check the economic progress of Pakistan and for this purpose, India has been leaving no stone unturned to get Pakistan black listed by the FATF. The third objective is to destabilize Pakistan by creating political instability.<sup>6</sup>

In Azad Jammu and Kashmir alone, India managed to plant 60 IEDs out of which 38 exploded resulting in casualties of 13 civilians and 46 military personnel.<sup>7</sup> It is also feared that India is planning to kill prominent personalities in Gilgit-Baltistan through its proxies to create unrest and arouse public anger.

Knowing well that CPEC project will be a game changer for Pakistan, India has specifically been focusing on sabotaging the project and for this very purpose, India has also created a special cell that works under the supervision of Indian Prime Minister.<sup>8</sup>

DG ISPR Maj. Gen. Babar Iftikhar while giving the details of India's terror activities in Pakistan disclosed that India is trying to establish a consortium of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan with other proscribed organizations of Baluchistan that are united under the banner of Baloch Raaji Aajoie Sangar (BRAS) that was constituted in 2018. He went ahead with the chilling disclosure that India

<sup>3</sup> "Terrorist Designations of Balochistan Liberation Army and Hussain Ali Hazzima and Amendments to the Terrorist Designations of Jundallah," U.S. Department of State, July 2, 2019, <https://www.state.gov/terrorist-designations-of-balochistan-liberation-army-and-husain-ali-hazzima-and-amendments-to-the-terrorist-designations-of-jundallah/>

<sup>4</sup> For complete list of UK designated terror entities and groups please visit [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/901434/20200717\\_Proscription.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/901434/20200717_Proscription.pdf)

<sup>5</sup> "Pakistan presents 'irrefutable evidence' of Indian terrorism," *The News International*, November 14, 2020, <https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/743769-pakistan-presents-irrefutable-evidence-of-indian-terrorism>

<sup>6</sup> "Pakistan presents 'irrefutable evidence' of India's sponsorship of terror to sabotage CPEC," *Express Tribune*, November 14, 2020, <https://tribune.com.pk/story/2272201/pakistan-presents-irrefutable-evidence-of-indias-sponsorship-of-terror-to-sabotage-cpec>

<sup>7</sup> "Gist of Press Conference by FM Shah Mahmood Qureshi," External Publicity Wing, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Official Twitter Account, November 14, 2020, [https://twitter.com/epwing\\_official/status/1327681626260852737](https://twitter.com/epwing_official/status/1327681626260852737)

<sup>8</sup> "Pakistan presents 'irrefutable evidence' of India's sponsorship of terror to sabotage CPEC," *Express Tribune*, op.cit

wishes to establish Daesh e-Pakistan as 30 Indian Daesh militants were relocated from India to camps along the Pak-Afghan border and were handed over to Daesh commander Sheikh Abdul Rahim alias Abdul Rehman Muslim Dost.<sup>9</sup>

The dossier presented by Pakistan also detailed the role played by Indian embassy and consulates in Afghanistan operating along Pakistan's border in sponsoring terror in Pakistan where the Indian Ambassador and Consulars regularly not only work with collaborators to provide financial support to the TTP and other dissident Baluch, but also supervise terrorist activities carried out in Pakistan. To extend financial support for terrorism in Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, two transactions amounting to \$28,000 and \$55,851 were made.<sup>10</sup> It has also come to Pakistan's knowledge that India has paid \$820,000 to TTP leaders through its collaborators. Indian agencies are managing 87 terrorist camps out of which 66 are in Afghanistan.<sup>11</sup>

In Baluchistan, India has raised a militia of 700 people to unleash terrorism in Baluchistan particularly targeting the CPEC and a sum of \$60 million was dedicated for this purpose.<sup>12</sup> Huge amounts of money are also paid to sub-nationals under the garb of humanitarian assistance. Those involved in terror activities in Pakistan are given fake Afghan passports for their travel to India.

Further, Indian intelligence agency RAW's links with Pakistani politician Altaf Hussain have also been established. Besides ammunition and weapons, massive amount of money were transferred through two Indian companies (JVGT and Paras Jewellery) to create unrest in Pakistan. A network of six terrorists was also busted that was linked to the attack on Pakistan Stock Exchange, Karachi on June 29, 2020.

Number of video and audio clips where Indian handlers could be heard passing instructions to terrorists in Pakistan were also played during the press conference which left no doubt regarding India's intentions. Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi also warned that in coming months Pakistan may witness a surge in terror activities.

Though Pakistan has on multiple occasions raised its reservation regarding India's role in supporting terror acts in Baluchistan, but this is the first time that all the evidence has been compiled in a dossier and the same has been presented before the world to see the real face of India. The Foreign

<sup>9</sup> "Gist of Press Conference by FM Shah Mahmood Qureshi," External Publicity Wing, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Official Twitter Account, op.cit

<sup>10</sup> "Pakistan presents 'irrefutable evidence' of Indian terrorism," *The News International*, op.cit

<sup>11</sup> "Pakistan presents 'irrefutable evidence' of India's sponsorship of terror to sabotage CPEC," *Express Tribune*, op.cit

<sup>12</sup> "Gist of Press Conference by FM Shah Mahmood Qureshi," External Publicity Wing, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Official Twitter Account, op.cit

Minister has rightly pointed out that the world cannot afford to ignore India's "rogue behavior" and that Pakistan reserved the right to defend itself in every possible way. Earlier, in an interview to Indian media, Dr. Moeed Yusuf, Special Assistant to Prime Minister on National Security had also disclosed that as 144 Pakistani children were being massacred in Army Public School, Peshawar on December 16, 2014, the master mind of the attack was in touch with handlers in Indian Consulate in Jalalabad.<sup>13</sup>

Hence, while Pakistan was bleeding India cried foul. It blames Pakistan for almost anything that goes wrong in India and at the same time does not miss any chance to harm Pakistan. The arrest of Indian spy from Baluchistan who happened to be a serving officer in Indian Navy is a prime example in this connection. Pakistan has shared this dossier with the United Nations, the five permanent members of the UN and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation as well. It is hoped that the world community will take this issue seriously and while acknowledging Pakistan's sacrifices in war against terror, it will play its role to prevent India from disturbing Pakistan's peace and security.

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<sup>13</sup> "Full Text: Interview with Imran Khan's NSA on Kashmir, Uighurs, Jadhav, Terror and Talks," *Wire*, October 15, 2020, <https://thewire.in/south-asia/interview-imran-khan-nsa-moeed-yusuf-pakistan>