

***Indian troops martyred 35 Kashmiris in June***



Indian troops in their unabated acts of state terrorism martyred thirty-five Kashmiris during the last month. According to a report released by the Research Section of Kashmir Media Service on Friday, nine of them were killed by the troops in fake encounters or in custody. During the month, three persons were injured after Indian troops used brute force on peaceful protesters while 104 civilians were arrested. The troops also damaged eight houses during 177 cordon and search operations in the month.

***IIOJK: Indian forces unleash new wave of terror in territory***

Indian troops, paramilitary forces, police and dreaded National Investigating Agency have unleashed a new wave of terror in the territory in the name of security for Hindu pilgrims of Amarnath Yatra that commenced in the territory, (Thursday). According to Kashmir Media Service, the forces are conducting house raids, crackdowns and search operations, particularly in South Kashmir. Youth are arrested, harassed and ordered to report to army camps and police stations for questioning. Witnesses told the media that the authorities have made heavy deployment of the troops along Srinagar-Jammu highway. No one is allowed to move in the areas. The APHC leadership while condemning the Indian state terrorism in a statement urged the world community to raise voice against inhuman treatment to Kashmiris by the brutal Indian troops. The leadership said that by doing this New Delhi is trying, in vain, to break the Kashmiris' commitment to the freedom cause. President People's Democratic Party, Mehbooba Mufti commenting on the forcible closure of shops tweeted that despite stringent measures, it is the people of Kashmir who provide the real sense of security to the Yatra pilgrims. The 43-day Yatra, which commenced from twin base camps in IIOJK today, will conclude on 11 August. In another sad development, after targeting Indian Muslims through bulldozer drive, the Modi regime has now started destroying the houses of Kashmiri Muslims after wickedly designating them as hideouts of mujahideen in Kashmir.



***Indian police arrest five youth in IIOJK***

Indian police arrested five youth in Sopore and Srinagar areas. The police arrested three youth, Rahid Mushtaq Ganai, Amir Shafqat Mir and Tahir Nisar Sheikh from Sopore area of Baramulla district. The police arrested two more youth identified as Naveed Shafi Wani and Faizan Rashid Teli in Srinagar. The police dubbed the arrested youth as members of mujahid organizations to justify their illegal detention.

### ***China opposes India's plan to hold G20 meeting in IIOJK***

China has opposed India's plan of holding the G-20 meeting in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir and called on the member of the grouping to focus on economic recovery and avoid politicizing the relevant issue. Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Zhao Lijian said during his regular briefing in Beijing said that China's position on Kashmir is consistent and clear cut. It is a legacy issue between India and Pakistan. It should be properly resolved in accordance with the relevant United Nations (UN) resolutions and bilateral agreement. Relevant parties should avoid complicating the situation with the unilateral move. Pakistan has already completely rejected India's attempt to hold the G-20 meeting in Occupied Jammu and Kashmir, reiterating that the region is under New Delhi's forcible and illegal occupation.



### ***LFK releases bi-annual report on HR situation in IIOJK***

Legal Forum for Kashmir has issued its bi-annual report on Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK), detailing the human rights violations by Indian troops in the territory from January to June 2022. The report said that IIOJK witnessed the killing of 191 persons during the first six months of this year. It said at least 168 persons were injured due to the use of force by Indian troops while 244 people were rrested during the period. It said that Indian forces had destroyed 116 residential houses and conducted 120 Cordon and Search Operations (CASOs) in IIOJK. The intimidation and harassment of human rights defenders, journalists, and civil society continue at the hands of the Indian administration, the report added.



### ***Pakistan objects to 'selectivity' in condemning human rights violations***

At the United Nations, Pakistan has objected over selectivity in the condemnation of human rights violations, citing the deafening silence over Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir. Participating in a debate, the Acting Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the UN, Aamir Khan, called for a review of the current approach to advancing international peace and security. He was speaking in a discussions sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the UN. The Subject was: "From Words to Action: A global ceasefire beyond COVID-19 pandemic." "Today, people are talking about violations and human rights in one situation," Ambassador Aamir Khan said in an obvious reference to the developments in Ukraine, but pointed out that "there is a deafening silence elsewhere in similar situations of violations of human rights, especially in Jammu and Kashmir and Palestine."

