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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
CHIEF MINISTER'S MONITORING FORCE
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore the 24th August , 2017

To

All the Chief Executive Officers
District Education Authorities (DEAs)
Punjab

SUBJECT: **SECURITY AUDIT OF A+ EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN PUNJAB**

Apropos the subject

2. I am directed to enclose letter No. 188/2017, dated 23-08-2017 received from Addl. Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore regarding subject matter.

3. I am further directed to inform you that fresh Audit of Security Arrangements in A+ category of Schools have been conducted by Special Branch on 21st August, 2017. It has revealed lapses in Security Arrangements at A+ category schools as per SOPs issued by the Home Department. Moreover, instructions in this regard have already been issued time and again to ensure all Security Arrangements as per SOPs.

4. It is, therefore, requested please immediately collect the list of schools having deficiencies of Security Arrangements from Special Branch of your District and ensure observance of all security measures as per SOPs of Home Department in all the Educational Institutions especially A+ Category of schools as observed by Special Branch, to avert any untoward incident. This task should be assigned top priority and be accomplished by tomorrow. A certificate regarding completion of all security measures should be submitted on **26-08-2017 (Saturday)** through e-mail at ddm.cmmf@gmail.com.

THIS MAY BE TREATED ON TOP PRIORITY

Tariq Hashmi
24.08.17
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (ADMN)

CC:

1. The Director Public Instructions (SE/EE), Punjab, Lahore with the request to liaison with the concerned districts for strict compliance
2. PA to Additional Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Punjab, Lahore with reference to above mentioned letter.
3. PSO to Secretary School Education.
4. PS to Special Secretary (Operations)
5. PA to Additional Secretary (General), School Education Department

SPECIAL REPORT

SECURITY AUDIT OF A+ EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN PUNJAB

GENERAL

The Government of the Punjab is very much concerned about the security of Educational Institutions throughout Punjab in the backdrop of the heartbreaking incident of massacre at Army Public School, Peshawar in 2014. Therefore, the Law Enforcement Agencies under the directions of the Government of Punjab are taking measures to ensure the security of educational institutions in Punjab.

2. In view of the above, the Teams of Special Branch, Punjab were assigned the task to carry out a fresh Security Audit of existing security arrangements at Educational Institutions in Punjab after consummation of summer vacations. In this connection, the latest security audit was conducted on **21st August, 2017** with the objective to examine the effectiveness of the present security arrangements, security administration, threat and risk assessments, etc.

CATEGORIZATION OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN PUNJAB:

3. The field staff checked as many as **1,069 Educational Institutions (A+ Category)** in Punjab. Region-wise detail is as under:-

Sr. No	Region	No. of Educational Institutions (A+ Category)
		Total
1.	Lahore	205
2.	Sheikhupura	62
3.	Gujranwala	157
4.	Rawalpindi	269
5.	Faisalabad	60
6.	Sargodha	62
7.	Sahiwal	43
8.	Multan	97
9.	D.G. Khan	45
10.	Bahawalpur	69
Grand Total		1069

Institutions, **security guards have not been trained by the local police** out of which 53 belongs to Multan Region and 15 to Lahore Region.

5.3 AVAILABILITY OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENTS

5.3.1 A+ Category

CCTV Cameras have not been installed in 09 institutions out of these 06 are in Rawalpindi Region. **Night Vision CCTV Cameras around hostels** have not been installed on 403 places. Maximum number of Institutions lacking this security measures are 118 in Gujranwala Region followed 81 in Multan Region followed by 76 in Rawalpindi Region. **Walk Through Gates** have not been installed in 312 institutions. Out of these 76 Institutions are in Lahore Region, 64 Multan Region & 42 in Rawalpindi Region. In addition to this, **Metal Detectors are not available** in 01 institution of Gujranwala Region and **Scanners are not available** in 1024 Institutions (100%).

5.4 ENTRY ARRANGEMENTS / TRANSPORT POLICY

5.4.1 A+ Category

Bunkers have not been constructed in 429 (40%) Institutions. Amongst these 154 falls in Gujranwala Region, 134 in Lahore Region & 57 Institutions in Multan Region. **Concrete Barriers at entry/exist points** have not been installed in 172 Institutions. Out of these 84 are in Lahore Region & Multan Region 55 Institutions. **Zig Zag Barriers** have not been found in 243 Institutions. In Lahore 97 Institutions have not installed Zig Zag Barriers followed by 55 Institutions in Multan Region. **Registers to make the entries of visitors** have not been found in 05 institutions. **Search sweeping of the vehicles carrying students** is not being conducted in 151 institutions. Out of these 58 are in Multan Region. **Physical Search Sweeping of the Institution before entry of students** is not being carried out in 04 Institutions.

5.5 VANTAGE POINTS

5.5.1 A+ Category

Vantage points are not available in 26 institutions. Out of these 19 Institutions are in Sheikhpura Region. **Armed Security Guards at Vantage points** have not been deployed in 21 institutions. In 113 Institutions, **guards have not been deployed on roofs**. Out of these 80 Institutions are in Multan Region. **Snipers** not deployed at 818 (77%) Institutions. Out of these 268 are in Rawalpindi Region, 156 in Lahore Region and 150 in Gujranwala Region. **Sentry posts have not been established** in 59 Institutions.

5.6 MOCK EXERCISE

5.6.1 A+ Category

Mock exercises have not been conducted in 163 Institutions. Out of these 62 are in Multan Region followed by 40 in D.G. Khan. **Contingency Plan** has not been prepared in 02 of Lahore Region.

5.7 COMMUNICATION ARRANGEMENTS

5.7.1 A+ Category

The facility of **Wireless Communication is not available** in 430 (40%) Institutions. Out of these 122 Institutions are in Gujranwala Region & 105 in Lahore Region. **Walkie-Talkie Sets** are not available in 412 (39%) Institutions. Out of these 100 are in Lahore Region followed by 86 in Multan Region and 75 in Gujranwala Region. **Public Address System** is not available in 68 institutions.

5.8 PATROLLING BY POLICE

5.8.1 A+ Category

Patrolling by Police Outside the Institution is not being carried out in 33 Institutions. Out of these 15 each are in Rawalpindi & Sheikhpura Regions.

5.9 CONTROL ROOMS

5.9.1 A+ Category

Cameras do not cover whole the area in 31 institutions. Maximum number of Institutions lacking this instrument are 17 in Faisalabad Region followed by 13 in Rawalpindi Region. Likewise, **Dedicated Trained Staff** has not been deployed in the control room of 67 institutions.

5.10 MISCELLANEOUS

5.10.1 A+ Category

Vetting of labour working in the institutions has not been carried out by 469 (44%) Institutions. **Regular combing operations** in the vicinity around the institutions have not been conducted in 125 Institutions. Out of which 54 Institutions are in Faisalabad & 48 in Sheikhpura Region.

5.11 INSTALLATION OF PANIC BUTTON

5.11.1 A+ Category

Panic Button has not been installed in 48 Institutions out of 1069. Maximum numbers of institutions lacking Panic Button are 22 Institutions in Sahiwal Region and 18 in Faisalabad Region.

6. Region-wise detail is attached. Moreover, the detailed pictorial evidence regarding the security audit of Educational Institutions **A+ Category** is being sent through email to all recipients.

7. ANALYSIS

7.1 The comparison of data received in this office on 21st August, 2017 with the previous data dated 2nd May, 2017 (before commencement of summer vacations) reveals that the deficiencies in the following parameters have been increased:-

- a) Security Guards not Trained by Police have increased from 21 to 68.
- b) Control at Entry Points (Establishment of Bunkers) from 300 to 429.

- c) Establishment of Zig Zag at entry Point from 157 to 243.
- d) Deployment of Snipers from 521 to 818
- e) Mock Exercises not conducted from 114 to 163.
- f) *Availability of Wireless Sets from 369 to 430.*

7.2 However, improvements have been seen in the following security parameters:-

- a) Night Vision CCTV Cameras from 747 to 403
- b) Constructions of weak Walls from 35 to 06.
- c) Constructions of OP Posts from 44 to 12.
- d) No wall around academic block from 39 to 04.
- e) No physical search from 57 to 04.

7.3 As per security audit carried out by the field staff of Special Branch, **the security arrangements at number of A+ educational institutions have not been found satisfactory.**

7.4 The threat of terror attacks on educational institutions in Punjab looms large. The present state of affairs asks for immediate remedial measure by augmenting the existing security arrangements.

RECOMMENDATION

In view of the facts narrated above, the present security situation of the country and sensitivity of the matter, **the threat of terrorism at all the educational institutions still persists.** Therefore, fool proof and stringent security arrangements for the safety of all educational institutions in Punjab should be made giving due weight to the recommendations of this office in order to avert any untoward incident.

REGION WISE SECURITY SHORTCOMINGS IN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

Sr	Region	Total No of Schools 'A+' Category	Security Deficiencies																			
			Outer Security (Boundary Wall)					Security guards					Tech Eqpt			Control at Entry points						
			Boundary wall does not exist	No razor wire on wall	No wall around academic block	No OP post	Weak wall	No Search lights	No Security guards	Weapons not functioning	over aged security guards	Not trained by police	Vetting not done by SB	No CCTV	No Night vision CCTV	No Walk Thru MDS	Scanners not being used	No Bunkers	No Concrete Barriers	No Zig Zag		
			0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	46%	1%	38%	29%	0%	96%	40%	15%	23%
1	Lahore	205	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	2	15	160	0	0	76	0	205	134	82	97	
2	Sheikhupura	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	7	0	42	0	5	14	
3	Gujranwala	157	0	3	0	5	1	9	0	0	0	147	0	0	118	23	1	157	154	10	29	
4	Rawalpindi	269	3	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	50	6	76	42	0	269	20	14	43		
5	Faisalabad	60	0	0	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	22	0	20	19	0	51	23	2	0		
6	Sargodha	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	59	0	0	0		
7	Sahiwal	43	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	21	12	0	34	34	1	2	
8	Multan	97	0	1	0	1	1	25	0	0	53	81	0	0	81	64	0	97	57	55	55	
9	D.G.Khan	45	0	1	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	4	0	0	13	24	0	41	6	2	1	
10	Bahawalpur	69	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	1	32	39	0	69	1	1	2		
Total		1069	5	14	4	12	6	59	0	3	2	68	488	9	403	312	1	1024	429	172	243	
Percentage			0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	5%	0%	0%	0%	6%	46%	1%	38%	29%	0%	96%	40%	15%	23%	

REGION WISE SECURITY SHORTCOMINGS IN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

Security Deficiencies

Control at Entry points		Vantage points					Security Rehearsals		Communication			Police Patrolling	Control Room functioning	Misc		Installation of Panic Button		
No Entry of visitors in registers at Gates	No Search sweep of Veh	No Physical search	Vantage points Does not exist	No armed security guards	No Roof top duty	No of Sniper deployed	No Sentry posts	No Mock exercise	No Contegen- cy plan	Wire less no avail- ible	No Walkie Talkie sets	No Public address system	Not being carried out	Does not Exist (not covering whole area)	Staff not deployed	Vetting of Labour not carried out	Combing ops not conducted	Not Installed
0	6	0	3	0	1	156	18	0	2	105	100	2	0	0	0	205	0	0
0	24	0	19	14	24	34	10	15	0	15	15	0	15	0	0	0	48	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	122	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	15	0	0	2	1	268	27	39	0	0	13	10	15	13	44	69	0	7
0	25	1	1	5	5	31	3	7	0	23	34	17	0	17	17	40	54	18
0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	18	6	0	0	0	0	37	0	0
0	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	0	0	1	0	0	0	22
0	58	0	1	0	80	97	1	62	0	84	86	4	0	0	2	82	17	0
2	1	2	2	0	2	45	0	40	0	17	37	35	3	0	4	6	6	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	30	0	1
5	151	4	26	21	113	818	59	163	2	430	412	68	33	31	67	469	125	48
0%	14%	0%	2%	2%	11%	77%	5%	15%	0%	40%	39%	5%	3%	3%	6%	44%	12%	4%

4. The above data shows that the maximum number of educational institutions i.e. 269 are in Rawalpindi Region followed by 205 in Lahore Region. Similarly, 157 and 97 educational institutions are in Gujranwala and Multan Regions, respectively. The least number of A+ Category Institutions 43 are reported by Sahiwal Region.

ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS

5. Following is the existing state of **parameter-wise security arrangements** at Educational Institutions in Punjab.

5.1 OUTER SECURITY / BOUNDARY WALL

5.1.1 'A+' Category:

Out of 1,069 Educational Institutions of A+ Category, 05 Institutions, have no **Boundary Walls** in accordance with SOPs. Out of these, 03 Institutions falls in Rawalpindi Region and 02 Institutions in Bahawalpur Region. **Razor wire** around the boundary wall has not been installed in 14 institutions with maximum number i.e 04 institutions are in Rawalpindi Region followed by 03 in Gujranwala & Bahawalpur Regions respectively. **Boundary wall around academic block** has not been constructed in 04 institutions all these belong to Faisalabad Region. Likewise, **Observation Posts** (where boundary wall does not exist) have not been constructed in 12 institutions out of which 05 each falls in Lahore & Gujranwala Region each. **Weak/ Dilapidated wall has not been reconstructed** in 06 institutions. In addition to this, **Search Lights around hostels** have not been installed in 59 institutions and the maximum number of institutions i.e 25 with this shortcoming have been reported in Multan Region followed by 22 in D.G. Khan.

5.2 SECURITY GUARDS

5.2.1 A+ Category

At the time of checking, Security Guards at all 1069 Institutions of A+ Category were found posted. **Weapons of security guards** have not been found functional in 03 institutions. **Over aged Security Guards** were reported in 02 Institutions of Lahore Region. Similarly, in 68