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LAHORE: Jamaat-e-Islami chief Senator Sirajul Haq has said Prime Minister Imran Khan should have the realisation that building shelter homes is no solution to the problems of poverty and unemployment in any agricultural economy.

If the government did not resolve problems of farmers, the country would remain off the track of development, he said this while addressing a gathering here on Wednesday.

The PTI government is pushing the farmers to the wall, forcing them to come out on streets as prices of agriculture inputs and machinery were touching the skies and the rulers seemed uninterested in bringing them down, he said, adding their agriculture package was rejected by farmers as an eye-wash.

Siraj said the PTI government has deceived the masses in the name of change and failed to address their problems in nearly three years of its rule. He said there is no check to inflation and unemployment.

LAHORE: On directions from Punjab Health Minister Dr Yasmin Rashid, the Specialized Healthcare and Medical Education Department released the status of facilities for Covid-19 patients here on Wednesday.

As per the latest statistics released by Secretary Specialized Healthcare and Medical Education Department, Barrister Nabeel Awan, 128,254 patients have recovered and returned homes in the pandemic so far in the province. Out of 7,270 reserved beds for Covid-19 patients, 6,389 are available. In Lahore's public sector hospitals, 1,886 beds

are available out of 2176 reserved. In Isolation Wards of Punjab's hospitals, 4,191 are available out of 4,536 reserved for Corona Pandemic. In Isolation Wards of Lahore Hospitals, 1,360 beds are available out of 1,443 reserved.

In High Dependency Units of Punjab hospitals, 1,790 are available out of 2,211 reserved for Covid-19 patients. In HDUs of Lahore hospitals, 406 beds are available out of 543.

In Punjab, the number of ventilators available is 408 out of 524 reserved for Corona patients. In Lahore's hospitals, 120 ventilators are available out of 188 reserved for Corona.

PESHAWAR: At least 15 policemen were among dozens of motorcyclists booked by the police for riding unregistered motorbikes, an official said. He added that a crackdown on unregistered bikes had been launched, under which dozens were arrested by personnel of different police stations in the provincial capital. The official said five among those arrested on Wednesday by the East Cantt Police Station were policemen. The number of policemen booked by other police stations could not be ascertained.

He appreciated the process of consultation among the leaders of component parties by declaring it as a healthy approach, the sources said.

The PDM heads council will be meeting in Islamabad in the first week of February, which has been scheduled for February 4. But the possibility of its holding early couldn't be ruled out since the top leadership will be moving to the Azad Kashmir capital on the same or following day to express solidarity with the people of Kashmir on the Kashmir Day, the sources said.

The council of the heads of parties would discuss the proposal for tabling the vote of no-trust against the prime minister, the chief minister Punjab or the speaker National Assembly, which has been extended by PPP Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari.

The major subject before the council would be a proposal pertaining to the long march and its tentative schedule. The question of tendering resignations from the assemblies would continue to be on the table but it would certainly not be a top priority of the movement, the sources said.

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IFB No. DUHS/DP/2021/119 Dated 28 January 2021

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Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS), Karachi invites following sealed bids for the "Supplying & Fixing of Furniture / Fixtures for 50 Bed Dow International Dental College Hospital, Gulistan-e-Johar, Karachi at Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi" from the Manufacturers / authorized Sole Agents of Manufacturers, Available on "List of Active Tax Payers" of Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) for Income Tax and Sales Tax.

Bidding Procedure	Single Stage - Two Envelope Procedure as per rule 46 sub rule 2 of SPP Rules 2010 (Amended 2019)
Bid security	Two (2%) percent of the total bid value.
Tender purchasing date	From the date of publishing to 15 February 2021
Deadline for submission of bids	16 February, 2021 upto 01.30 pm
Bid Opening Date & Time	16 February, 2021 at 2:00 pm

Bidding Document containing detailed terms & conditions can be obtained against pay Order / Demand Draft of Rs. 2,000/- (non-refundable) being tender fee in favour of Dow University of Health Sciences during office hours. No tender shall be sold on the date of opening of bid. Tender Notice and bidding documents are also available on the websites of Dow University of Health Sciences (www.duhs.edu.pk) and Sindh Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (www.ppps.prasindh.gov.pk), in this situation, bidder is required to enclose Pay Order / Demand Draft of tender fee (Rs. 2000/-) with their bid, which must be issued by a scheduled bank within the tender purchasing date. DUHS may issue the clarifications or amendments in respect of the bidding documents which will be uploaded on the both websites. DUHS will not be responsible for any confusion or misunderstanding in this regard.

In case of any unforeseen situation or government holiday resulting in closure of office on the date of opening, bids shall be submitted / opened on next working day at the given time and venue.

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Address for Purchasing of bidding documents, submission and opening of bids:
Dow University of Health Sciences (Ojha Campus),

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Phone No. +92-21-99261497
Email: director.procurement@duhs.edu.pk

Director Procurement
Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi

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Resident Engineer Power Station WAPDA, Mangla invites sealed bids from original manufacturer / authorized distributors / suppliers / contractors registered with Income Tax and Sales Tax Departments who are on active taxpayer list of FBR for following items of Mangla Power Station on F.C.S. Mangla base.

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Description	Completion period	Opening Date
1.	ITR / 965	Procurement of 06 No. Generator Surface Air Coolers of Unit No. 1-4 of Power Station Mangla.	180-Days	23-01-2021
2.	ITR / 966	Repair of Inlet Valves, Sealing Rings of Unit No. 1-4 of Mangla Power Station.	90 days	24-01-2021
3.	ITR / 967	Supply of Spares for Intake, Spillway and Jet of Mangla Power Station.	120-Days	25-01-2021

Bidding documents, which are containing detailed terms and conditions, method of procurement, procedure for submission of bid, bid security, bid validity, opening of bid, evaluation criteria, classification / rejection of bids, performance guarantee etc. are available for the interested bidders from following office during working days / hours on payment of non-refundable cost of Rs. 1,000/- before the opening date of tender.

Resident Engineer Power Station WAPDA, Mangla.
Ph. No. +92-544-639005
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Pay-order / Bank draft in favour of Resident Engineer Power Station Mangla payable at M/s. H.B.L. Mangla Cantt. branch (A/C No. 1229790272803).

Bidding documents can also be downloaded from www.wapda.gov.pk free of cost. Bidding documents issued from authorized office of WAPDA will only be accepted.

The bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, alongwith Bid Security of 2% of Bid amount, must reach at the office of Resident Engineer Power Station WAPDA, Mangla on or before 4:00 Hrs on the dates mentioned against each. Bid will be opened on the same day at 14:30 Hrs. This advertisement is also available on PPRa website www.ppra.org.pk.

The procuring agency may reject all bids at any time prior to the acceptance of a bid as per PPRa Rule 33.

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PML-N decides not to leave field for govt in Senate elections

By Muhammad Anis

ISLAMABAD: Senior PML-N leader Ahsan Iqbal on Wednesday said the party leadership has decided to take part in the Senate's elections to prevent the ruling party and its allies to take two-third majority in the upper house.

"If we do not contest the Senate's elections, then the government will take two-thirds of the majority in the parliament and will be able to change face of the Constitution," said Ahsan Iqbal, while talking to the media outside the Accountability Court. He pointed out that the government could do

away with the 18th Amendment and could impose presidential type of system in the country, only when it would have two-thirds of the majority in the parliament.

The PML-N leader said they did not believe in leaving an open field for the government to let it design conspiracies to change the Constitution. He said the PDM has attained success in its endeavours against the government, claiming that the ministers' frustration and public pressure were proof of the opposition's claim. He warned a decisive long march would sweep away the govern-

ment when the time would come. He alleged that the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) has turned a blind eye to the most corrupt government in the history of the country.

Ahsan Iqbal said every PML-N minister has involved in corruption, adding that, "Be it sugar, wheat or Utility Stores corruption". He alleged that each minister, on the one hand, talks about honesty and on the other hand was busy looting the country. Coming harsh on financial policies of incumbent government, the PML-N leader said the PTI so far had attained over Rs11,000 billion loans and now it

wanted to mortgage entire land like the Islamabad Club and F-9 Park. Criticising the prime minister, he said Imran Khan did not offer his own over 300 kanal house for mortgage.

Ahsan Iqbal termed PML-N minister's claims that he had embezzled Rs70 billion from the CPEC projects, adding that whatever money that contractors had received from Chinese companies, had been paid directly to the contractors by their Chinese bosses. "It is due to these irresponsible statements that the CPEC has become controversial all around the world," he added.

Farmers oppose tobacco crop's inclusion in list of narcotics

MARDAN: President of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Anjuman Kashtkaran Haji Naimat Shah Roghani on Wednesday said that tobacco is a cash crop of the province but questioned why it had been included in the list of narcotics.

Speaking to media persons at Mardan Press Club, Namat Shah said that thousands of families of farmers are earning from the tobacco crop in the province. He added that the federal government collects Rs1200 billion excise tax on tobacco from KP along with other taxes. He demanded the prime minister and authorities concerned to include tobacco in the list of crops and remove it from the list of narcotics. —Correspondent