Defense Ministry Welcomes U.S. Move against Pakistan

In its annual ‘Country Report on Terrorism’, as mandated by the Congress, the U.S. State Department said that Pakistan military and security forces undertook operations against groups that conducted attacks within Pakistan such as Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan. “Pakistan did not take substantial action against the Afghan Taliban or Haqqani, or substantially limit their ability to threaten interests in Afghanistan, although Pakistan supported efforts to bring both groups into an Afghan-led peace process,” the State Department said.

Pakistan did not take substantial action against externally focused groups, such as Lashkar-e-Taiba (Lt) and Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) in 2016, which continued to operate, train, organize, and fundraise in Pakistan, the report said.

In a separate chapter, the State Department listed Pakistan as one of the safe havens of terrorism. The State Department said that numerous groups, including the Haqqani Network (JIN), the JeM and the Taliban, operate from Pakistan soil in 2016. “Although JeM is banned in Pakistan, its LeT wing is active in Pakistan,” the report added.

The State Department further added that the regiments focused on the formal announcement of the new coalition and their stance regarding the current situation.

The new political front was established around three weeks consisting key political figures, including the first vice-president General Abdul Rashid Dostum, Bakhsh governor and Jamiat-ul-Islami chief-executive Awa Mohammad Noor, and deputy that executes his function, Mohammad Ahmadullah. The leaders. [More on P.6-2]

Afghanistan Welcomes ‘Bacha Baazi’ Sexual Abuse of Children in Reduced Penal Code

KABUL - The Afghan government welcomed the sexual abuse of children ‘Bacha Baazi’ crime in the revised penal code. The Minister of Justice Abdul Rashid Rassawf informed regarding the inclusion of the clause in the penal code during a press conference in Kabul.

He said that sexual abuse of children ‘Bacha Baazi’ is one of the main crimes included in the revised version of the penal code. Rassawf further added that the revised law has been registered after it was passed by the cabinet of ministers. [More on P. 5-6]

Hekmatyar Takes Swipe at Self-Centered Allies

KABUL - The Hizb-i-Islami (HIS) Afghan-

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state announced at or before Thursday welcomed the United States among the nations and regions providing ‘safe havens’ to terrorists. The appointment came with lit-

The leaders of the government and opposition attended the meeting. [More on P.28-1]

The statement further added that the negoti-