

## **DAILY TRACKER**

### **Taliban's extremist implementation of sharia law**

1. A group of women in western Kabul staged a protest march calling for the Taliban to release Alia Azizi, the director of Herat Prison's women's section.  
Source: <https://twitter.com/subhekabul/status/1481583117177610244>
2. Taliban spokespeople have promised to preserve women's rights to employment and study since reclaiming control of Afghanistan, but within an ill-defined Islamic framework. However, the government's recent acts strongly suggest that the Islamic fundamentalist group is reverting to old habits when it comes to wielding power to persecute women and girls.  
Source: <https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/afghan-women-under-taliban-rule/>
3. Afghan women are out on the streets at all hours of the day and night, demanding basic rights to labour, education, political involvement, and freedom. The world must not turn a blind eye to their fight against the Taliban.  
Source: <https://twitter.com/AlinejadMasih/status/1481325392573059072>
4. Taliban's extremist implementation of the sharia law halted the lives of women in Afghanistan. Recently Taliban burned a school for girls. Under Taliban, girls are not allowed to even study and have basic human rights.  
Source: [https://twitter.com/Dimah\\_1959/status/1480447002144083969/photo/1](https://twitter.com/Dimah_1959/status/1480447002144083969/photo/1)

### **Promotion of radicalism in Pakistan: HR violations of minorities in Pakistan: Steps taken in the world against Pakistan's radicalism**

1. The unfortunate doctors of Balochistan are getting tortured, they are just fighting for their rights and for the betterment of the hospital. It is very unfortunate that matric fail policemen torture MBBS doctors.  
Source: <https://twitter.com/IhteshamAfghan/status/1481327573804191750>
2. Christians descended from lower-caste Hindus in Pakistan are still marginalised, with unclean work and limited chances. Of Pakistan, a surge in Christian sanitary cleaners demonstrates the existence of religious discrimination.  
Source: [https://twitter.com/voice\\_minority/status/1479683785029562370](https://twitter.com/voice_minority/status/1479683785029562370)
3. In Balochistan, Pakistan is committing grave human rights violations. Pakistani forces kidnapped Shabir Baloch on October 4, 2016, and he is still missing.  
Source: <https://twitter.com/TheBalochCircle/status/1481504136223137792>

4. In Hyderabad, Sindh, non-Muslim religious and residential properties are being vandalised, and families are being beaten and forced to flee their homes. Non-Muslims in Pakistan have no human rights.  
Source: <https://twitter.com/Bharatmay83/status/1481509242460774400>
5. Discrimination against the Christian community is deeply rooted in Pakistan and the Pakistani authorities have incessantly failed to effectively protect minorities from faith-based violence.  
Source: <https://twitter.com/ChesterJ00/status/1481223464530886657>
6. Pakistan just wants to extract resources and benefits from regions like Gilgit Baltistan and Balochistan without putting in due investments for the welfare of the people.  
Source: <https://twitter.com/BalochNasser1/status/1481593877278638083>
7. Usman, a Baloch youngster, was kidnapped by Pakistani security forces on January 11, 2022. Baloch youth are being kidnapped by Pakistani forces on a regular basis. Pakistan's heinous government should be met with harsh punishment.  
Source: <https://twitter.com/BalochFreedomF/status/1481535069319802880>
8. Balochistan is Pakistan's sinful heartland. Pakistan commits numerous atrocities and injustices against the Baloch people. FBM is more than a war for independence; it's a fight for survival.  
Source: <https://www.thefridaytimes.com/protests-become-the-unchanging-fortune-of-balochistan/>
9. The occupation of Balochistan by the Pakistan Army and the exploitation of Balochistan by Pakistan are the major setbacks in the Balochistan education system as well as general advancement.  
Source: [https://twitter.com/Swabita\\_/status/1481489359539171329](https://twitter.com/Swabita_/status/1481489359539171329)
10. Pakistan's medieval-era blasphemy laws have reared their ugly head once more after a Christian man's life sentence was commuted to death for allegedly insulting Islam's founder, Mohammed. Zafar Bhatti, 58, has been charged with sending a blasphemous text message from his phone. Someone used his phone to send an SMS against Mohammed, according to Missions Box, and "this created a blasphemy lawsuit against him."  
Source: <https://greekcitytimes.com/2022/01/13/pakistan-christian-death-sentence/>
11. Many ethnic and religious communities in Pakistan are subjected to political neglect and official disinterest. The local population's criticisms against Islamabad and Rawalpindi are frequently not voiced, particularly in the refractory region of Balochistan, for fear of being subjected to a violent crackdown or media blackout. However, in December 2021, the government appeared to make an exception, acknowledging and agreeing to some demands made by the local populace of Gwadar.

This is not a watershed moment in the government's concern for its inhabitants, but rather a clear indication of Pakistan's compassion for the Chinese and their deep resources.

Source: <https://www.orfonline.org/expert-speak/the-gwadar-protests-balochistan-stands-up-for-its-rights/>

### **Positive stories on steps taken against radical Islam**

1. The government is expected to release plans for new counter-terrorism legislation known as "Martyn's Law" on Monday. Venues would be required by law to offer precise security preparations in the event of a terrorist attack, according to the recommendations. Owners of venues and places, both private and public, are now under no obligation to act on free advice from experienced counter-terrorism advisers regarding terrorist dangers and how to lessen the risk.

Source: [https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/martyns-law-counter-terrorism-legislation-22693195?utm\\_source=twitter.com&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=sharebar](https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/martyns-law-counter-terrorism-legislation-22693195?utm_source=twitter.com&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=sharebar)

2. The United States recently marked the 20th anniversary of the September 11th attacks. The United States' counterterrorism strategy has mostly concentrated on fighting terrorists abroad for the previous two decades. However, the attack on the US Capitol on January 6 exposed the extremist threat at home, igniting calls for new measures to combat domestic terrorism. Brian Michael Jenkins, senior adviser to the RAND president, and senior behavioural scientist Rajeev Ramchand examine how the terrorism threat to America has altered over the last 20 years in this RAND Remote talk. Brandon Baker, RAND's Vice President of Development, will host the event.

Source: <https://www.rand.org/multimedia/video/2021/12/16/americas-response-to-terrorism.html>

3. The IDF has told the family of one of the Palestinian terrorists who assassinated Yehuda Dimentman near the Homesh outpost in December that the terrorist's home will be demolished. The IDF plans to demolish the home of Muhammad Jaradat, a member of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad who was involved in the West Bank shooting attack. The family is also given the option to file an objection to the demolition, according to the IDF. After the Israeli military revealed its intention to demolish Mahmoud Jaradat's home last week, another terrorist engaged in the Homesh shooting will have his property razed by the IDF.

Source: <https://www.gfaf.org/archives/israeli-forces-to-demolish-home-of-palestinian-terrorist-involved-in-homesh-shooting/>

4. In an encounter in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam area on Wednesday, a Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) terrorist and a policeman were murdered, and five persons, including three troops, were injured. According to officials, security troops conducted a cordon

and search operation in the Pariwan area of the district after receiving information about the presence of terrorists there.

Source: <https://www.gfatf.org/archives/jaish-e-mohammad-terrorist-and-policeman-killed-and-five-others-injured-in-encounter-in-jammu-kashmir/>

5. The ministerial-level Homeland Security Dialogue between India and the United States is expected to take place later this year, according to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). At a virtual Homeland Security Dialogue attended by senior officials from both countries on Wednesday, they discussed cooperation in counterterrorism, cyber security, and a variety of other concerns. According to the Ministry, the officials also outlined further initiatives that might be done to investigate potential and synergies in advancing security cooperation.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/india-us-review-cooperation-in-counterterrorism-cyber-security/article38262500.ece>

6. Kazakhstan's law enforcement agencies have finished counter-terrorist operations in 14 of the country's 17 regions, according to the National Security Committee's press service.

Source: <https://tass.com/world/1387371>

7. To combat the surge of homegrown extremism, the Justice Department is forming its own domestic terrorism branch. However, experts and activists for national security say it's still unclear whether this unit would make Americans safer. "The fact that they're doing something is very encouraging, but we need more, and we need greater openness," said Ryan Greer, the Anti-Defamation League's national security director. "What you're seeing right now is that the Biden administration succeeds in basic governance tenets but fails to completely meet the moment that we need right now."

Source: <https://www.businessinsider.in/politics/world/news/bidens-justice-department-is-creating-a-new-domestic-terrorism-unit-but-experts-are-skeptical-about-whether-itll-make-americans-safer-/articleshow/88865182.cms>

8. The Sri Lankan army has announced that it will deploy 243 troops to Mali as part of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission. Meanwhile, despite persistent human rights concerns, the commander of the Sri Lankan Air Force, Sudarshana Pathirana, inspected the No 7 Contingent of the aviation unit's farewell parade before their deployment to the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) at the end of this month. The unit, which consists of 20 officers and 90 airmen, will participate in a UN helicopter deployment. Bangladesh, on the other hand, is an active member in the UN peacekeeping effort. In the areas of peacekeeping and counter-terrorism, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh can collaborate.

Source: <https://www.modernghana.com/news/1131516/sri-lanka-and-bangladesh-can-work-together-in-peac.html>