

Exclusive: Rohingya women say Myanmar soldiers raped them amid crackdown on militants

Rohingya Muslims say Myanmar soldiers raped or sexually assaulted dozens of women in a remote village in the northwest of the country during the biggest upsurge in violence against the persecuted minority in four years.

Eight Rohingya women, all from U Shey Kya village in Rakhine State, described in detail how soldiers last week raided their homes, looted property and raped them at gun point.

Reuters interviewed three of the women in person and five by telephone, and spoke to human rights groups and community leaders. Not all the claims could be independently verified, including the total number of women assaulted.

Soldiers have poured into the Maungdaw area since Oct. 9, after an insurgent group of Rohingyas that the government believes has links to Islamists overseas launched coordinated attacks on several border guard posts.

Citing evidence garnered by interrogating suspected militants, the government blamed the attacks on an armed group it says is made up of some 400 Rohingya fighters. The militants, who

have identified themselves as the previously unknown Al-Yakin Mujahidin in videos posted online, are accused of killing nine police officers and five soldiers, and of stealing a cache of weapons.

The crisis in northern Rakhine marks the biggest challenge Myanmar's six-month-old civilian government has faced and raises questions over de facto leader Aung San Suu Kyi's ability to maintain control of the country's military, observers and diplomats say.

Suu Kyi's relationship with the army remains strained because of the constitution, drafted by the military in 2008, which bars her from the presidency. It also guarantees the army key ministerial posts, including defence, border affairs and home affairs. Diplomats and United Nations officials say privately that the Oct. 9 attacks and subsequent crackdown have shattered years of work rebuilding trust between the Muslim and Buddhist communities in Rakhine after ethnic and religious violence broke out there in 2012.

A forty-year-old woman from U Shey Kya told Reuters that four soldiers raped her and assaulted her 15-year-old

daughter, while stealing jewelry and cash from the family.

"They took me inside the house. They tore my clothes and they took my head scarf off," the mother of seven told Reuters in an interview outside her home, a cramped bamboo hut.

"Two men held me, one holding each arm, and another one held me by my hair from the back and they raped me."

Zaw Htay, the spokesman for Myanmar President Htin Kyaw, denied the allegations.

"There's no logical way of committing rape in the middle of a big village of 800 homes, where insurgents are hiding," Zaw Htay said.

Zaw Htay telephoned a military commander in Maungdaw, whose name he did not disclose, during an interview with Reuters this week. The commander said troops conducted a sweep of U Shey Kya village on Oct. 19, but left without committing abuses.

The military did not respond to an emailed request for comment about the accu-

sations.

The escalation of violence threatens to derail Suu Kyi's goal of ending years of ethnic war in Myanmar, undermining the nation's surprisingly smooth democratic transition that started a year ago with her historic election win, observers and diplomats say.

Though feted as a champion of democracy, the Nobel Peace Prize laureate has faced international criticism for not doing enough to ease the plight of around 1.1 million Rohingyas living in Rakhine, most of whom are denied Myanmar citizenship.

After the first attacks, Suu Kyi urged the army to act in accordance with the law. The military - which oversaw decades of authoritarian rule and now presents itself as a responsible partner in Myanmar's transition - has declared an "operation zone" in northern Rakhine.

Residents and activists say civilians are being caught up in the security crackdown, and say scores more have been killed than the 33 alleged attackers that official reports have acknowledged.

U Shey Kya village's official administrator, Armah Harkim, said he was working to verify the latest accounts, adding most residents believed them to be true. Zaw Htay, the president's spokesman, accused residents of fabricating the allegations as part of a disinformation campaign led by the insurgents, which he compared to the tactics of Islamist groups Islamic State and al-Qaeda.

Colonel Sein Lwin, the police chief for Rakhine State, dismissed the claims as "propaganda for Muslim groups."

Reuters reporters traveled to U Shey Kya village on Thursday - passing nearby villages where dozens of houses were recently burned down - and interviewed three women who said they were raped by soldiers.

Five other women from U Shey Kya have also detailed in a series of telephone interviews how Myanmar soldiers raped them.

IS using "tens of thousands" as human shields in Mosul - U.N.

Islamic State forces in Iraq have abducted "tens of thousands" of men, women and children from areas around Mosul and are using them as human shields in the city as Iraqi government troops advance, the U.N. human rights office said on Friday.

The ultra-hardline Sunni militants, known as ISIL, killed at least 232 people on Wednesday, including 190 former Iraqi security forces (ISF) and 42 civilians who refused to obey their orders, U.N. human rights spokeswoman Ravina Shamdasani said.

"Credible reports suggest that ISIL has been forcing tens of thousands of people from their homes in sub-districts around Mosul and have forcibly relocated numbers of civilians inside the city itself since the operation began on the 17th of October to restore Iraqi gov-

ernment control over Mosul," Shamdasani told a briefing. Nearly 8,000 families, of roughly six people each, were abducted in sub-districts including Shura, she said. "ISIL's depraved cowardly strategy is to attempt to use the presence of civilian hostages to render certain points, areas or military forces immune from military operations, effectively using tens of thousands of women, men and children as human shields," Shamdasani said.

"Many of those who refused to comply were shot on the spot," she said. The reports, corroborated by the U.N., were "by no means comprehensive but indicative of violations", she added. Iranian-backed Iraqi Shi'ite paramilitary groups are about to launch an offensive on Islamic State positions west of Mosul, assisting in the military campaign to take back the city, a spokesman said on Friday.

U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Zeid Ra'ad al-Husseini has voiced deep concern at reports that some individuals in the areas south of Mosul have "embarked on revenge killings and have vowed on television that there would be 'eye-for-eye' revenge against those who sided with ISIL", Shamdasani said.

Some villagers have also been prevented from returning to their villages due to their perceived support of ISIL, she said.

WESTERN RAILWAY
AUGMENTATION OF VTA
Name of the work: TR-C-155-2016 - Augmentation of VTA SSP/SP (Provision of electrified third and connectivity between VTA-AD) with Automatic signaling modification of existing OHE & Supply, testing & commissioning of 25 KV, AC OHE and other associated works. Approximate cost of work: Rs. 97.37,358/- EMD : Rs. 1,94,750/- Completed E-Tender forms can be submitted on Website up to 15.00 hrs. on 01.12.2016. The tender will be opened on 01.12.2016 at 15.30 hrs. Complete details of tender including eligibility criteria are available on Western Railways website www.irpes.gov.in. Like us on: [facebook.com/WesternRly](https://www.facebook.com/WesternRly)

UCWeb partners with Fox Star Studios and Dharma Productions



New Delhi, UCWeb India, part of Alibaba Mobile Business Group, has charted a new success story through its tie-up with Fox Star Studios, India, Dharma Productions and Sony Music India to promote the highly anticipated Diwali release, Ae Dil Hai Mushkil.

In a fortnight-long campaign - UCWeb got first rights to 'The Breakup Song', and launched special section of unseen and exclusive footage from the movie, video bytes from the stars, movie trivia and special posters as pop up screen and banners on its platform, UC Browser & UC News.

'The Breakup Song', hosted and promoted by UCWeb 24 hours ahead of its

world-wide launch, reached out to over 6 million viewers via UC Browser. Exclusive film footage, trivia, video bytes of Ranbir Kapoor and Anushka Sharma along with film's posters reached out to over 2 million UC Browser users through a splash screen.

Robert Bu, GM, UCWeb India said, "Being a leading mobile internet browser with millions of users, UC Browser is helping brands and content providers connect with masses by taking their content to our 80 million monthly active users in India. The move is part of our increased focus on 'Digitizing Entertainment' - offering diverse and comprehensive content options on mobile." (19-8)

AmulFed Dairy: Harnessing solar energy for environmental friendly operation



AmulFed Dairy set up in 1994 under "Operation Flood" the world's biggest dairy development program had successfully integrated the use of concentrated solar energy in its daily operations. The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) as the nodal agency for promoting CST had facilitated the installation of Concentrating Solar Technology (CST) system for use in CIP (Cleaning in Process), washing, pasteurization, sterilization for regular dairy purpose as well as powder drying of milk in the Dairy.

The benefits of CST installation have been encouraging. With the CST system utilized for about 8 hours every day, 10 months a year, the technology has enabled savings to the tune of Rs 14 Lakhs as fuel cost, equivalent to 50,000 Cubic meters of natu-

ral gas per annum. With easy operation and maintenance, the technology has proved to be a boon to the dairy.

The installed system comprised of 8 solar boilers installed in parallel, each with a steam generation capacity of 40 kg/hr. Each boiler is powered by 12 parabolic troughs of 6.41 m² collector area. There is a common feed water tank supplying feed water to individual boilers through a header and a booster pump. The feed water flowing through the pipes get heated by the concentrated rays of the sun, focused through the array of parabolic troughs. The pressure on the plant steam header is maintained at 15 kg/cm² and the pressure control valve of solar boiler is regulated between 15.5 to 17.5 kg/cm² to inject steam into main header. (13-1)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Say "NO" to Crackers

Diwali is a "hindu" festival. Hindu! Which is not a religion, its a way of living. Be it their Yajna for forests(yagya) or their awareness for purity of the nature, it has always promoted love and care for the nature. How can a festival of Hindus be so cruel to the nature nature? Diwali was never about polluting the eco-system. It is more than bursting firecrackers. It marks the victory of good over evil, light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, purity over pollution. Diwali symbolizes celebration but that celebration can never come at a cost of mother nature. Diwali is the festival of lights and not burning of the limitless crackers which takes the form of air and noise pollution. The noise of the crackers cause immense suffering to birds and animals.

Now a days, people burn dangerous fire crackers limitlessly. Crackers have big hand in polluting our environment. The toxic substances used in the firecrackers release toxic gases that are harmful to the health of all living beings. Noiseless diwali has become the concept for the last few years. It is slowly gathering momentum too. But it has not yet reached that level to which we all can say that yes, we celebrated a noiseless safe and pollution free diwali. A festival must be treated like a festival not like enjoyment or nuisance. There is no need to pollute the environment for this.

Vinod C. Dixit - Ahmedabad

Iraq's Shi'ite militias say offensive west of Mosul imminent

Iranian-backed Iraqi Shi'ite paramilitary groups are about to launch an offensive on Islamic State positions west of Mosul, assisting in the military campaign to take back the city, a spokesman said on Friday.

The operation will target an area close to Turkey and where a sizeable ethnic Turkmen population lives, likely causing alarm in Ankara. The militias, collectively known as Hashid Shaabi or Popular Mobilization Forces, have completed preparations to move in the direction of Tal Afar, a stronghold of Islamic State west of Mosul, from their positions in Qayyara, south of the city.

"A few days or hours separate us from the launch of operations there," spokesman Ahmed al-Asadi told state TV.

The population of Tal Afar, about 55 km (35 miles) west of Mosul, was mix of Sunni and Shi'ite ethnic Turkmen until Shi'ites fled the town after Islamic State's ultra-hardline Sunni militants took over the region in 2014, declaring a caliphate over parts of Iraq and neighbouring Syria.

Turkey's Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu said on Wednesday his country, which has troops deployed north of Mosul inside Iraqi territory, will take measures if there is an attack on Tal Afar.

Turkey fears the use of Shi'ite militias in the U.S.-backed offensive on Mosul will lead to sectarian strife in the mainly Sunni region and cause an exodus of refugees.

Gokul Refoils & Solvent Ltd.

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NOTICE
Pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation 2015, the Meeting of the Board of Directors of GOKUL REFOILS AND SOLVENT LIMITED will be held on Tuesday, 08th November, 2016 at the Corporate Office at "Gokul House", 43, Shreemali Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., Opp. Shikhar Building, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009 inter alia to consider and to approve Unaudited Financial Results for the Second Quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2016 along with various other businesses. This Information is posted on the websites of the Company i.e. www.gokulgroup.com and Website of Bombay Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (www.bseindia.com) and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (www.nseindia.com)

For, Gokul Refoils and Solvent Limited
Sd/-
VijayKalyani
Company Secretary
Place: Ahmedabad
Date: 28.10.2016

PUROHIT CONSTRUCTION LIMITED

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NOTICE
Pursuant to regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015, Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Monday, 14th November, 2016 inter alia, to consider and approve the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for second quarter & half year ended on 30th September, 2016. In regard to the above paragraph, Trading Window will be closed from 10th November, 2016 to 16th November, 2016 (both date inclusive) for all designated employees. The intimation sent to the Stock Exchange is available on the website of the Company - www.purohitconstruction.com and on the website of Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE - www.bseindia.com & ASE - www.aselindia.com.

For Purohit Construction Limited
Sd/-
Nishit Sandhani
Company Secretary
Place: Ahmedabad
Date: 28th October, 2016

PARKER AGROCHEM EXPORTS LIMITED

(CIN: L24110GJ1993PLC020102)
Registered Office: Block H, Plot 3 & 4, New Kandla - 370 270 (Kutch)

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING & CLOSURE OF TRADING WINDOW
NOTICE is hereby given that the Unaudited Financial Result for the quarter ended on 30th September, 2016 shall be approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Company at its Meeting scheduled to be held at A-503, Ganesh Plaza, Opp. Navrangpura Bus-Stop, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009 on Friday, 11th November, 2016 after these results are reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board, pursuant to Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. Further details with this respect can be accessed on the Company's website at <http://www.parkeragrochem.com> and may also be accessed on the Stock Exchange website at <http://www.bseindia.com>.

For the aforesaid purpose the Trading Window for dealing in the shares of Parker Agro-Chem Exports Limited shall remain closed from 29th October, 2016 to 13th November, 2016 (Both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
Sd/-
For PARKER AGROCHEM EXPORTS LIMITED
SUKHDEVBHAI R. ACHARYA (DIN No. 01318814)
CHAIRPERSON & MANAGING DIRECTOR
Place: Ahmedabad
Date: 28th October, 2016

PADMANABH INDUSTRIES LIMITED

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 that a meeting of the Board of Directors (04/2016-17) of the Company will be held on Saturday, 12th November, 2016 at the Registered Office of the Company at 12.30 p.m. to consider and approve inter alia, un-audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended on 30th September, 2016 and to transact the other businesses mentioned in the Board Meeting Notice.

The said notice is also available on the website of the Company at www.padmanabhindustries.com and on the website of Stock Exchange where shares of the Company are listed i.e. www.bseindia.com.

By Order of the Board
Sd/-
Ashish Shah
Managing Director
(DIN: 03129204)
Place: Ahmedabad
Date: 25/10/2016

BLOOM DEKOR LIMITED

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NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING
NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held Monday, November 14, 2016 at 05.45 P.M. at the Corporate Office of the Company situated at 2/F, Sumel, Sarkhej - Gandhinagar Highway Road, Thaltej, Ahmedabad - 380 059, inter alia, to consider, approve & take on record the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended on September 30, 2016 as per Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulation. Pursuant to Regulation 47, afore said notice may be accessed on the Company's Website at www.bloomdekor.com and may also be accessed at the website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com.

For, Bloom Dekor Limited
Sd/-
(Brinda Gupta)
Director
Date: October 28, 2016
Place: Ahmedabad
DIN: 07236661

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing and Obligations Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a meeting of the Board of Directors (02/2016-17) of the Company will be held on Monday, 14th November, 2016 at the Registered Office of the Company at 4.00 p.m. to consider and approve inter alia, un-audited Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter ended on 30th September, 2016 and to transact the other businesses mentioned in the Board Meeting Notice. The said notice is also available on the website of the Company at www.gujarattoolroom.com and on the website of Stock Exchange where shares of the Company are listed i.e. www.bseindia.com.

By Order of the Board
Sd/-
Vishal M. Shah
Director
(DIN: 03279724)
Place: Ahmedabad
Date: 26/10/2016

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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Whereas
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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property / Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/Amount in Demand Notice(₹)	Name of Branch
1.	Kota Kalyan Chakravarty - Flat No 104 Ground Floor Panchayat Office Road Gollapudi Village Vijayawada	All That Piece and Parcel of the Non-agricultural property bearing 104, ground floor, Band's Gollapudi Tower II, R.Survey No 550/1A, Gollapudi Village Vijayawada Rural, Krishna, AP-521225 District and Within Sub Registration District of, Measuring In All 1170 Sq.Ft. Standing In The Name of Sri Susmitha Kollari, Date of Symbolic Possession - 24.10.2016	30.06.2016 ₹ 4368531.00	Vijaywada

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s) are hereby given a 30 days Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date : 29.10.2016, Place : GUJRAT
Sd/-, Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Limited

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