

**PROCEEDING OF THE SECOND BORDER MEETING BETWEEN THE  
LOCUST OFFICERS OF PAKISTAN AND INDIA HELD AT  
KHOKHROPAR/MUNABAO BORDER POINT AT 0800 HOURS (PST)/  
0830 HOURS (IST) ON THE 07TH JULY, 2006.**

The second border meeting of the year 2006 between the Locust Officers of Pakistan and India held on 07th July, 2006 at Khokhropar/Munabao border point at 0800 hours (PST)/0830 Hours (IST). The following Officers/ Officials attended the meeting :-

**PAKISTAN.**

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| 1. Zafar Ali.             | Dy. Director (L) Headquarters<br><u>KARACHI.</u>  |
| 2. Syed Akhlaque Hussain. | Assistant Entomologist (L)<br><u>MIRPUR KHAS.</u> |
| 3. Abdul Sattar           | Assistant Entomologist (L)<br><u>MIRPUR KHAS</u>  |

**INDIA.**

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| 1. Shri A.K Bandyopadhyay | Deputy Director (Ent), LWO<br><u>JODHPUR.</u>              |
| 2. Shri K.P Singh         | Deputy Director (Eagg), LWO<br><u>JODHPUR.</u>             |
| 3. Shri Anil Sharma       | Assistant Plant Protection Officer<br>LWO, <u>JODHPUR.</u> |

**LOCUST SITUATION IN PAKISTAN  
(1st June to 30th June, 2006)**

Pakistan remained free from gregarious desert locust activity during the of June 2006. However, scattered mature solitary adults ranging from 1-8/ha. were observed in 6 localities of Nara and Cholistan deserts of summer/monsoon breeding areas. A maximum population of 8 adults/ha. was observed at Kandera Toba (2754E-7050E) in Cholistan desert of Rahimyar Khan on 29-06-2006. Detail is as under :-

Region/Outposts	No. of Localities.	Range of Population/ha	Place of Maximum Population	Date
<b><u>BAHAWALPUR.</u></b>				
Rahimyar Khan	3	3 - 8	Kandera Toba (2754E-7050E)	29-06-2006
<b><u>SUKKUR</u></b>				
Sukkur	3	1 - 3	Luk (2560E-6857E)	26-06-2006

**RAINFALL:**

Hot and dry weather prevailed over the entire Locust breeding areas. However light to medium rainfall occurred at some places of ~~the~~ locust breeding areas. Detail report in accordance with quantum of rainfall is as under :-

Localities	Frequency of Rainfall	Range in mm.	Date where highest rainfall occurred.
Bahawalpur	2	06 - 08	19-06-2006
Rahingar Khan	1	15 - 0	15-06-2006
Mirpur Khas	1	11 - 0	25-06-2006
Badin	1	32 - 1	26-06-2006
Mithi	1	4 - 6	26-06-2006
Chhore	1	1 - 8	26-06-2006
Khuzdar	2	1 - 0 11-8	29-06-2006

**FORECAST:**

The recent wide spread rains have created favourable ecological condition for locust activity in summer breeding areas. Small scale breeding is expected to take place in the rainfed areas. Extensive locust surveys are being maintained throughout the summer breeding areas to assess any locust activity.

**LOCUST SITUATION IN INDIA**

(1st June to 30th June, 2006).

Scheduled short, distant and border dessert locust surveys in the scheduled desert area of India and adjacent Indo-Pak border were conducted by the Officers and Staff of Locust Warning Organization which revealed that India continued to remain free from any solitary/gregarious desert locust adult activity. Soil ~~moist~~ moisture was not suitable for locust breeding along Indo-Pak border in the district of Bikaner, Barmer, Jaisalmer and Palanpur.

**WEATHER:**

(a) Rainfall: Light to moderate rainfall has been reported from some parts of the scheduled desert area of India in the range of 0.8 mm to 46.2 mm. District wise rainfall data are given below:

S.No.	District	Frequency of Rainfall	Highest rainfall with date.
1.	Jodhpur	2	46.2 mm on 29-06-2006
2.	Bikaner	3	42.2 mm on 30-06-2006
3.	Barmer	2	39.1 mm on 26-06-2006
4.	Churu	3	12.0 mm on 13-06-2006

(b) Wind direction: Wind direction at 300 m remained SW to NE during the month.

**FORECAST:**

Due to recent wide spread rain on both side of border, isolated desert locust activity is expected in pockets in summer breeding areas in both the countries, during the month and consequent favourable ecological conditions. Hence strict vigilance on locust development in the scheduled desert Areas will be maintained in both the countries.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Fortnightly desert locust situation bulletins were exchanged between the two delegates.
2. Delegations of the both countries agreed that the ~~Delegations~~ Incharges of Wireless section of both countries should meet in the 03rd meeting for allotment of Frequency for contact between Jodhpur & Karachi.
3. Pakistan delegates asked to hold Bilateral meeting between Pak-India scheduled to be held in New Dehli.
4. Both the delegates of Pakistan and India agreed to approach FAO for cash assistance for US\$ 5000/- for each country for FAO special border survey to be carried along the border of both the countries as previously.

VENUE OF THE NEXT MEETING:

The 03rd border meeting of the year 2006 would be held at Munabao / Khokhropar on 07th August, 2006 at 0830 hours (IST)/0800 hours (PST).

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The Locust Officers of both the countries expressed their deep and sincere thanks to the Rangers of Pakistan and BSF of India for extending their full cooperation and support in arranging this meeting at Khokhropar meeting hall in Pakistan side. The Indian delegates thanked Pakistan delegates for cordial welcome, hospitability and courteous dealing during the course of meeting.

PLACE : KHOKHROPAR (PAKISTAN)


DATE : 07TH JULY, 2006.

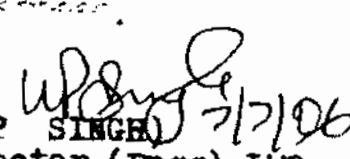
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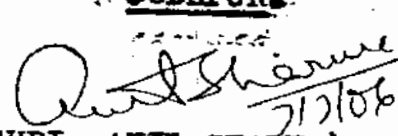
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