

# Patriots Speak

Weekly Newsletter of Patriots' Forum

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Dear Enlightened Patriots,

- A difficult task to present a brief summary of the last week's developments.
- Barring Far East and some parts of Southern Asia, the rest of the world is at war against the ISIS. Powers remaining politically correct not calling it against Islam. It is against Islam and against Islam only;
- Asylum seekers were among those who had attacked Paris;
- The ISIS, however, seems least bothered. 'Have warned US and others bombing Syria for retaliation and vowed further attacks in Europe.US have been threatened with N-attack. Now, the call is against the Russians. Also, planning for Bangladesh;
- Annoymous, a loose international socio media unit, decided to counter the ISIS in their stronghold, social media;
- Indo-Nepal relations still under strain with China, after trying to meet fuel requirement in Nepal, assured to meet the LPG crisis as well;
- An Italian priest has been attacked in Bangladesh. ISIS have claims responsibility;
- The prime mover behind the Paris attack, a Belgian, has been accounted for;
- The 13/11Paris attack has brought in a very bad week for the entire world;
- Russia, France joined hands-for the first time in history in this Syrian crisis;
- BRICKS and G4 Summit condemned the Paris attack by ISIS and pleaded for united action;
- No Islamic countries including Saudi Arabia reacted;
- ISIS trying to recruit bomb-makers in Malaysia;
- Belgium, Somalia and Nizeria emerged as stronghold of Islamists;
- Russia & France for first time joined hands in pounding ISIS Hqrs;
- Boko Haram is now considered more harmful than ISIS;
- China complained against ISIS infiltration in Xinjjuan area;
- EU's migrant issue has been badly hit by the Paris event;
- France urged UN for joint action against the ISIS;
- EU suggest a coordinating agency for intelligence purposes;
- India was elected Chairperson of the BRICKS;
- ICHR plan for fresh research on Netaji;
- November 19 was the birth anniversary of Indira Gandhi;



Thanking you & with regards,

Yours sincerely,

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## Geopolitical:

- **India Elected The Chairperson Of The BRICKS.** ([All Press, November 16, 2015](#))
- **After The Paris-bombing, the migrant Issue In EU Gets Complicated:** Poland not to take refugees any more. ([AFP, The Hindustan Times, November 15, 2015](#))
- **EU Interior Ministers To Hold Crisis Talks On Friday.** ([AFP, The Asian Age, November 16, 2015](#))
- **27 US Governors Say NO EU Refugees.** ([The Hindustan Times, Nov 18, 2015](#))
- **Immigrant Spouses Must Speak English, Ruled Court In UK.** ([PTI, The Asian Age, November 19, 2015](#))
- **Balkan States Limit Entry Of Migrants By Nationality.** ([AFP, The Asian Age, November 20, 2015](#))
- **Paris Attackers (ISIS) Were Among The Asylum-Seekers.** ([The Hindustan Times, November 16, 2015](#))
- **EU To Tighten Border Security:** Called for setting up an EU intelligence unit. ([AFP, The Hindustan Times, November 21, 2015](#))
- **BRICKS' Call For Global Front To Deal With Terrorism.** ([PTI, The Hindustan Times, November 16, 2015](#))
- **Paris Effect: G-20 Summit For Global Response To Terrorism.** ([All Press, November 16, 2015](#))

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- **UN Chief Called For Urgent Solution For The Syrian Crisis.** [\(PTI, The Hindustan Times, November 16, 2015\)](#)
- **US President Vowed To Step US Efforts To Eliminate ISIS/To Weed Out ISIS.** [\(Reuters, HT, Nov.16, 2015\)](#)
- **A former US President (Clinton) Urged War On ISIS And Not Against Muslims.** (Comment—The hypocrisy lay therein.) [\(AFP, The Asian Age, November 16, 2015\)](#)
- **Indo-Nepal Relations:** Not set right yet. Nepalese Prime Minister urged (on Sunday) India to remove blockades imposed on the border for improving Indo-Nepal relations. [\(PTI, The Asian Age, November 16, 2015\)](#)
- **After Fuel, China Offered LPG to Nepal?** [\(PTI, The Statesman, November 17, 2015\)](#)
- **India Offered To Airlift Medicines And Such Necessities To Nepal:** Suggests solution through talks. [\(The Asian Age, November 20, 2015\)](#)
- **India, China to Set Up Joint Framework On Cyber Crime, Drug-trafficking:** First time in history. India's Home Minister is away to China. [\(Reuters, The Hindustan Times, November 20, 2015\)](#)
- **India, China Also To Open Communication Lines for Internal Security.** [\(Hindustan Times, Nov. 21, 2015\)](#)
- **Parts of South Africa Nerve Centres Of World's Terror Nursery:** Somali, Nigeria, Mali are involved. [\(The Times Of India, November 21, 2015\)](#)
- **French Foreign Minister In India:** Talks on terror, climate etc. [\(All Press, November 20, 2015\)](#)
- **India, Australia N-deal To Come Into Force:** The deal had been struck during the then Australian PM's visit to India a year back. [\(The Indian Express, November 16, 2015\)](#)
- **Global Efforts Needed To Choke Terror Fund:** The Indian Prime Minister said in response to the Paris attack. [\(Agencies, The Statesman, November 19, 2015\)](#)
- **US And French President To Discuss anti-ISIS Strategy:** The latter had earlier called for grand coalition to battle against ISIS. [\(AFP, The Pioneer, November 19, 2015\)](#)
- **US, China Fight For Influence At APEX Summit:** Asia-Pacific leaders had met in Manila on Wednesday for two days. [\(Agencies, The Statesman, November 19, 2015\)](#)
- **Belgium Vows Crackdown:** To jail jihadis returning from Syria, stop hate speeches and close down unregistered places of worship. [\(Reuters, The Asian Age, November 20, 2015\)](#)
- **APEC Leaders Urged Ramped Up Terror Fight Against ISIS.** [\(AFP, The Asian Age, November 20, 2015\)](#)
- **France Seeks UN Nod For Anti-ISIS Campaign.** [\(AFP, The Asian Age, November 21, 2015\)](#)
- **After Having Struck Paris, ISIS Preparing For Bangladesh.** [PTI, The Asian Age, November 21, 2015\)](#)

### International Terrorism:

- **Mumbai Re-Run In Paris On November 14. ISIS Attacked Paris:** At least three suicide-bombers killed about 127. "Paris was the first storm", they declared. France vowed suitable retaliation. World leaders condemned. [\(All Press, November 15, 2015\)](#)
- **A female suicide bomber and the suspected Belgian master- mind behind the Paris attack were killed.** [\(The Times Of India, November 19, 2015\)](#)
- **The Belgium master-mind's killing confirmed.** [\(All Press, November 20, 2015\)](#)
- **Belgium Now Considered A Hub Of Many Terror Activities:** largest suppliers of foreign fighters to the ISIS. [\(Agencies, The Indian Express, November 20, 2015\)](#)
- **Lebanon, Iraq Bombing Killed 66:** Two suicide attacks on Shias. Worst in years. [\(Agencies, The Sunday Guardian, November 15, 2015\)](#)
- **Dozens Of Afghan Troops Defected To Taliban With Arms.** [\(The Sunday Guardian, November 15, 2015\)](#)
- **ISIS Man Blew Himself In Ankara, Turkey, 5 Cops Hurt.** [\(AFP, The Hindustan Times, November 16, 2015\)](#)
- **"Suicide Vest" Used By Paris Attackers.** This is for the first time in history and raises concern and worries: Authorities analysed and found these easy to make. [\(AFP, The Indian Express, November 16, 2015\)](#)
- **France In Pursuit Of The ISIS:** Joins the Syrian war front with airstrikes. [\(Agencies, All Press, November 17, 2015\)](#)
- **Russia, France Joined Hands And Pound ISIS Posts In Syria:** This has been for the first time after WW-II. Individuals from 40 nations, G-20 known to be funding ISIS, told Putin. [\(Agencies, TOI, November 18, 2015\)](#)
- **ISIS Announced Washington As Next Target:** Those bombing Syria will meet the same fate. More attacks in Europe. [\(Agencies, The Times Of India, November 17, 2015\)](#)
- **Paris Master-mind Is A Belgian Jihadi.** [\(AP, The Times Of India, November 7, 2015\)](#)
- **"ANNONYMOUS" Declared War On ISIS:** This is a loose-knit international network of activist hackers. [\(Reuters, The Indian Express, November 17, 2015\)](#)
- **UK To Hire 1900 Spies To Defend Against ISIS.** [\(Agencies, The Asian Age, November 17, 2015\)](#)
- **China Raises Alarm Over Xianjiang Terror:** Some Uighurs have left for Syria and Iraq to fight with ISIS and other such groups. [\(Reuters, The Asian Age, November 17, 2015\)](#)
- **US Tells Pakistan To Fight All Militant Groups.** [\(The Indian Express, November 21, 2015\)](#)
- **ISIS: Brought Paris To Knees, Now Preparing For Bangladesh. To Knees.** [\(PTI, Indian Express, Nov. 21, 2015\)](#)
- **ISIS Trying To Recruit Bomb Experts In Malaysia.** [\(PTI, The Indian Express, November 21, 2015\)](#)
- **Russia, Now, Convinced ISIS Had Brought Downed the Russian Plane In Egypt. Vowed Revenge.** [\(Agencies, The Hindustan Times, November 18, 2015\)](#)

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- **ISIS Magazine Dabiq Showed Execution of Chinese, Norwegian Hostages.**([AFP, The Hindustan Times, November 19, 2015](#))
- **ISIS Planning To Use Civilians As Shield.**([AP, The Times Of India, November 19, 2015](#))
- **Joint Franco-Russian Raids Killed 33 Of The ISIS.** US -led coalition also stuck in Iraq and Syria.([Agencies, The Asian Age, November 19, 2015](#))
- **Boko Haram Deadlier Than ISIS:** so said a news agency.([The Independent, TOI, November 19, 2015](#))
- **Italian Priest Attacked In Bangla:** This was on Wednesday in Dhaka.([AP, TOI, November 19, 2015](#))
- **ISIS Claimed Responsibility.**([PTI, All Press, November 20, 2015](#))
- **GOI Watch On 150 For Suspected ISIS Links:** This has primarily been the South.([Asian Age, Nov.19, 2015](#))
- **ISIS Executes Five Alleged Spies In Iraq.**([AFP, The Asian Age, November 20, 2015](#))
- **Suspected Islamists Killed All 27 Hostages in Mali.**([Agencies, All Press, November 21, 2015](#))
- **ISIS Killed 15 In Yemen And Wounded At Least 30.**([Agencies, The Statesman, November 21, 2015](#))

### National Defence:

- **ISIS-backed Attack Possible In India:** States alerted by the Centre. ([All Press, November 18, 2015](#))
- **Maoists Abducted 6 Telengana Rashtriya Samithi Leaders:** In Warangal district of Telengana. Demanded alleged fake encounters.([The Statesman, November 20, 2015](#))

### General:

- **For A Change, Urdu Press Echoed Global Outrage:** They front-paged Paris Carnage. ([HT, November 16, 2015](#))
- **ICHR Plans For Fresh Netaji Research.**([The Hindustan Times, November 18, 2015](#))
- **Indian National Congress Celebrate November 19 as Indira Gandhi' birth anniversary.**([All Press, Nov.19, 2015](#))

### Guru Nanak Gurburab:

Guru Nanak Gurburab also known as Guru Nanak's Prakash Utsav and Guru Nanak Jayanti, celebrates the birth of the first Sikh Guru, Guru Nanak. This is one of the most sacred festivals in Sikhism. Apart from Sikhs, Hindus and other followers of Guru Nanak's philosophy also celebrate this festival. The festivities in the Sikh religion revolve around the anniversaries of the 10 Sikh Gurus. These Gurus were responsible for shaping the beliefs of the Sikhs. Their birthdays, known as Gurburab (or Gurburb), are occasions for celebration and prayer among the Sikhs.



Akal Takht illuminated, in Harmandir Sahib complex, Amritsar

Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, was born on April 15, 1469 in Rai-Bhoi-di Talwandi in the present Shekhupura District of Pakistan, now Nankana Sahib. His birth is celebrated on Kartik Poornima, the full moon day in the month of Kartik. This year the Guru Nanak ji's Gurpurbe celebration will be observed on 25<sup>th</sup> November.

The celebrations usually commence with Prabhat Pheris (early morning processions) that begin at the Gurudwaras and proceed around the localities singing hymns. Generally two days before the birthday, Akhand Path (a forty-eight-hour non-stop reading of the Guru Granth Sahib is held in the Gurdwaras.



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