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While the nation battles the worst ever war on terror in homeland, a personal loss to every Indian, the importance of preparedness in the wake of terror strikes gets focussed once again.

In this issue Ali Ahmed extrapolates the underlying principles of India's CBW policy. The intricacies of the Anthrax attack investigation is brought out by Pankaj Jha. Monalisa, in an update on the recent meeting of experts (MX), highlights the concerns and challenges ahead of the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) regime.

From this issue we are starting a new feature Kaleidoscope that provides information on various national/international organisations linked with chemical and biological issues.

This issue also features other regular sections like country profile, chemical and biological news and book review.

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