

— Sen Lawan

that were constituting hurdles to the smooth conduct of elections. We have reduced them to the barest minimum; how and why would they not conduct elections?

"I want to advise that the issue of security clearance cannot stop election in these states.

"It is likely to be abused and manipulated and no security agency should have that monopoly of giving security clearance to INEC before any election holds".

ally Viable — Tata

we can develop with easy money or sharing money that we did not generate."

Tata also denied the insinuation that he is fronting for a particular aspirant in the state only to step down at the last minute before the PDP primary election, adding that the state government is uncomfortable with his acceptability to the people and is employing political gimmicks to frustrate his ambition.

SHORT NEWS

Jigawa Releases N6.62bn For Road Project

Jigawa State Executive Council has approved the release of N6.62 billion for the dualisation of 11.4km road in Dutse, the state capital.

The state commissioner for information, youth, sports and culture, Alhaji Baban-di Ibrahim revealed this while briefing newsmen on the outcome of the council's meeting yesterday.

He said the contract had been awarded to Dantata and Sawoe Construction Company and is expected to be completed in eight months.

By Muh'd Zangina
Kura, Dutse

Police Kill Robber, Arrest 3 Others In Kaduna

Kaduna State Police Command yesterday said that its men on patrol have killed one armed robber in a gun dwell at Malali in Kaduna North local government area of the state, while three others were arrested.

The police public relations officer (PPRO), SP Aminu Lawan disclosed this while speaking with newsmen in Kaduna yesterday.

According to him, four armed robbers on 20th October, 2014 attacked one Idris Shuaibu who runs a filling station opposite Federal Government College, Malali on his way home at the new Malali Layout, Kaduna.

He said, "Police patrol team on routine patrol heard the sound of gunshots and immediately dashed to the area.

"In a fierce gun battle that ensued between the robbers and the police, one of the robbers was killed while others escaped into a nearby bush with bullet wounds and abandoned a Honda Halla car which is their operational vehicle.

"When search was conducted on the vehicle, the following arms and ammunition were recovered: one AK 47 rifle, 177 rounds of 66mm live ammunition, Honda Halla with registration number AP 244 GWA and extra magazine of AK 47 rifle."

By Isaiah Benjamin, Kaduna