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FULL TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN'S BROADCAST TO THE NATION ON THE 26TH OF MARCH, 1971

My dear countrymen,

Assalamu Alaikum On the 26th of the month I announced the 26th of March as the new date for the inauguration of the National Assembly...

On the evening of the 23rd of March, the political leaders who had gone to talk to Mujib on this issue called on me and informed me that he was not agreeable to any changes in the scheme...

The Armed Forces located in East Pakistan have been subjected to taunts and insults of a most heinous nature...

to jeopardise my plan for peaceful transfer of power. In my lifetime to achieve this aim I kept on tolerating any illegal action after another...

you that it is the duty of Pakistan's Armed Forces to ensure the integrity, solidarity and security of Pakistan. I have ordered them to do their duty and fully restore the authority of the Government...

Curfew

In Dacca Curfew is reimposed from 4 a.m. Saturday to 7 a.m. on Sunday. Relaxation is from 7 a.m. to 12 noon.

In Tangi curfew continues till 2 p.m. on Sunday. From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. relaxation continues after 5 p.m. In Narayanganj curfew continues till 1 a.m. on 26/3/71 (Monday).

According to official announcement anybody seen on the street during curfew hours is liable for action by M.L. courts.

- 1 Press
2 Water Supply
3 Electricity
4 Doctors
5 Hospital staff

NORMAL

The Martial Law authority held that the situation in the city was returning to normal and urged the people not to leave the city.

MLO 132 on 'Directives' of defunct AL

MARTIAL LAW ORDER BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL TIKKA KHAN, S. Pk, PSC MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR ZONE 'B'

MARTIAL LAW ZONE 'B' ORDER NO. 132

All Government or semi-Government Departments including banks or autonomous or semi-autonomous bodies or other functionaries in the Province of East Pakistan who were directly or indirectly hitherto been complying with the instructions contained in the so called 'Directives' issued by the defunct Awami League...

Mujib arrested

The Martial Law authority announced on Saturday that Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, chief of the defunct Awami League, had been arrested from his Dharmadion residence in Dacca on March 25 night.

MLO 120 on joining duty

In compliance with MLO 120 issued by the Martial Law Administrator Zone 'B' a large number of employees of the government, semi-government, autonomous and semi-autonomous bodies reported for duty on Saturday, March 27, says Martial Law Authority...

MARTIAL LAW ORDERS BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL TIKKA KHAN, S. Pk psc MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR ZONE 'B' MARTIAL LAW ZONE 'B' ORDER

WHEREAS a grave situation has arisen in East Pakistan in which open defiance of Government, semi-government, autonomous, or autonomous bodies, including the P.A. is reported for duty to their respective departments by 1000 hrs 27/3/71 of the issue of this Order. Heads of the departments will submit names of absentees to Major General Civil Affairs.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER NO. 121

Political activity of any kind whatever is banned in East Pakistan. No person shall attend or organize or make a speech or take a direct or indirect part in any procession of whatever nature.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER NO. 118

No news, speech, poster or leaflet shall be published in the press or announced on TV or radio without prior censorship by the Authority appointed in this behalf.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER NO. 119

No news or views, bearing or likely to bear on the political developments or law and order situation in East Pakistan to be broadcast or telecast or otherwise spread or communicated in any manner without the consent of the Censorship Commission by the Martial Law Administrator Zone 'B' and Sub Administrators Martial Law in this behalf.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER NO. 122

All persons employed in whatever capacity in any Government, semi-government, autonomous, or autonomous bodies, including the P.A. shall report for duty to their respective departments by 1000 hrs 27/3/71 of the issue of this Order. Heads of the departments will submit names of absentees to Major General Civil Affairs.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER NO. 121

All educational institutions throughout East Pakistan shall till further orders remain closed.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER NO. 123

No person shall be in possession of fire arms, ammunition, explosives. All such persons, excluding diplomatic staff, shall immediately surrender such weapons in the nearest police station within 24 hours of the issue of this Order and get proper receipts. This order shall not apply to members of armed forces, civil armed forces and police. After verification licensing fire arms will be returned to the owners.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER NO. 123

All banks in the Province of East Pakistan shall close down forthwith and cease money transaction including foreign exchange until notified to the contrary. The closing down of the banks will include freezing of all accounts and sealing of individual lockers.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER NO. 124

No person shall indulge in activities aimed at opposing or taking the form of armed para Military or volunteer corps or auxiliary forces.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER NO. 125

No person shall carry any lethal, iron rod, ram-dao, or any other lethal or formidable weapon which can cause an injury to a person.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER NO. 126

Assembly of five or more persons is prohibited till next 72 hours after lifting of the curfew. Permission may be sought for religious rites.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER NO. 127

Strikes, lockouts and agitations in educational institutions, government offices, public utility works and installations, services and industrial concerns in the Province of East Pakistan shall be prohibited with immediate effect.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER NO. 128

No foreigner working or residing in East Pakistan shall pass or distribute weapons of any type or description to anyone in East Pakistan overtly or covertly without prior written permission of the Martial Law Administrator.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER NO. 129

No person shall loot, 'ghero', 'Jhallo' or indulge in arson, or in acts of sabotage, or subversion or indulge in any insurrectional activity, or create disturbance, or engage in the police, or EPR, or any other law enforcing agency.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER NO. 130

Army personnel are authorized to make a search of any place, shop, residence or abode for the purpose of recovering any weapon or subversive literature provided the searching party shall not consist of less than one commissioned officer and two other ranks. The term commissioned officer includes a junior commissioned officer.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER NO. 131

All owners of cycloclaying and reproduction machines shall deposit such machines with the Headquarters of Sub Administrators Martial Law within 24 hours of the issue of this order.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER NO. 132

2. Disobedience of any of these Orders shall attract the provisions of M.L.R-23 which prescribes maximum punishment of ten years R. I. or as specified in relevant Martial Law Regulations. Place: Dacca, date: 25 March 1971.

MARTIAL LAW ORDERS BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL TIKKA KHAN, S. Pk psc MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR ZONE 'B'

MARTIAL LAW ZONE 'B' ORDER NO. 133

Road blocks or barricades or construction or making of ditches on public high way or roads or curfews hampering the movement of vehicles or a person by any means or transportation is forbidden. House or buildings or compounds or premises in a radius of 100 yds is on either side of such obstruction to be searched and demolished and inhabitants to be subject to punitive measures under the provisions of 26 which prescribes maximum punishment of ten years imprisonment. Place: Dacca Date: 26 March 1971.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL TIKKA KHAN, S. Pk psc MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR ZONE 'B'

MARTIAL LAW ZONE 'B' ORDER NO. 134

Whereas the funds of the Awami League, are contribution of the members of the Public and whereas it is necessary to ensure that the said funds in East Pakistan are not used or utilized in a manner prejudicial to public interest. Now, therefore, I, Lieutenant General Tikka Khan, Martial Law Administrator Zone 'B' hereby direct that: All transactions of the said fund in East Pakistan shall stand frozen with immediate effect. That the accounts of the said fund in East Pakistan shall stand frozen from the date of issue of this order, surrender the assets and submit to this authority the accounts of the said fund held by them getting out the details of deposits in and withdrawn from such accounts. Place: Dacca Date: 26 March 1971.