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GOVERNOR VISITS COMILLA, FENI Indian shelling shows her disregard for innocent men

Lieutenant General Tikka Khan, Governor of East Pakistan and Martial Law Administrator, Zone B, during his visit to the eastern border region Sunday, told a representative gathering in Comilla that India who did not hesitate to shell civil population of Comilla town indiscriminately last Wednesday, can never be a friend of the people of East Pakistan, reports APP.

Expressing his sympathy with the victims of unprovoked Indian shelling, the Governor said the action showed India's total disregard for the life of innocent people.

Gen. Tikka Khan said, "We want peace so that we may improve the economic lot of our people but India was keeping up tension on the border".

The Governor said that Indian troops in civilian clothes

at times sneak into the border areas in collaboration with their agents and disrupt our means of communication to ruin our economy. "It's the common man who ultimately suffers," he said and cautioned the people against their enemies.

He said Razakars were being raised to enable the rural people to protect themselves against the trouble-makers.

He also lauded efforts of peace committees in maintaining peace and tracking down miscreants. The Governor said that peace committees are not a political institution and they are working with the sole aim of preserving the integrity and sovereignty of Pakistan.

Gen. Tikka Khan advised the people not to give credence to rumours as they are directed against the interest of the peo-

ple. Siting, a recent example, the Governor said that SSC Examinations were held in Dacca peacefully and those who did not take the examination due to misleading rumours have lost one valuable academic year. "Full educational activity is being revived throughout the province and all concerned should make proper use of these facilities," he said.

The Governor expressed his satisfaction with food stocks in the region and said that, in spite of communication difficulties, food would reach all the needy people in all parts of the province. He said boro crop this year was quite good and aman crop has also bright prospects.

Talking of the pre-independence days, the Governor dilated on the plight of Bengalee Muslims and highlighted their

contribution to the creation of Pakistan. "Without their overwhelming support, Pakistan could not have been carved out in its present shape," he said and added that the people of this province who had worked so hard to achieve Pakistan could never allow its disintegration. He further said that people's vote for provincial autonomy during last elections was misinterpreted by defunct Awami League as a mandate for disintegration of Pakistan.

Referring to the return of displaced persons from across the border, the Governor said that President of Pakistan had assured more than once that all Pakistanis are welcome back home and over 90,000 of them have already returned mostly through unauthorized routes as Indians are obstructing their way through recog-

nized channels.

The Governor added that Pakistan had agreed to the posting of UN observers along the border to facilitate return of displaced persons but India had rejected it because the presence of UN observers would expose her real intentions.

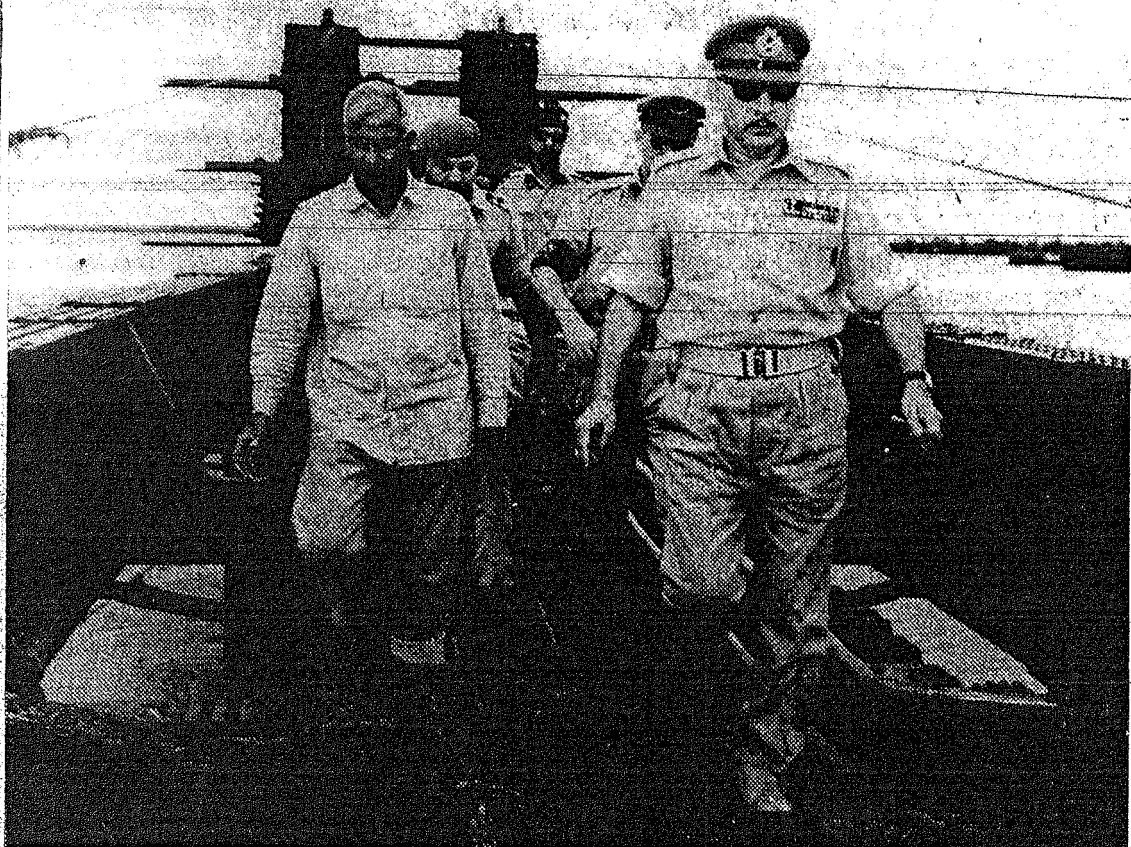
From Comilla, Gen. Tikka Khan went to see Gonabati Rail Bridge between Feni and Laksham. The bridge, dynamited earlier by expert Indian infiltrators, is now in the last phase of reconstruction.

The Governor also visited Feni and Maijdi Court (Noakhali) where he met the local officials and members of peace committees.

The Governor informally talked to the peace committee members and appreciated their
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Governor visits Comilla, Feni

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role in the maintenance of peaceful conditions and restoration of people's confidence.

He exchanged views with the local officials on various matters particularly those pertaining to law and order, food and communication.

Syed Kamel Al Shareef, Ambassador of Jordan, currently on a visit to East Pakistan, accompanied the Governor during Sunday's tour.

The Governor returned to Dacca in the afternoon.

Jordanian envoy says

USSR approval

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unity, are nothing but the result of a loss of touch with reality.

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper, Pravda, in a first official comment yesterday on President Nixon's projected visit to People's China, said any plan to use contacts between Peking and Washington to bring pressure on the Soviet Union was without "reality".

The paper, quoted by Tass, said: "No-one in the Soviet Union saw anything "sensational" in the Sino-American contacts.

It went on.

"The party and state will

Admiral Korshkov says

Soviet N-missile weapons can hit any point on globe

MOSCOW, July 25.—Admiral Sergei Korshkov, Soviet Naval Commander-in-Chief, said today the Soviet Navy was now "equipped with nuclear missile weapons capable of reaching any points on the globe," reports Reuter.

In an interview in the Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda marking Soviet Navy Day, the Admiral said nuclear powered submarines equipped