

# **E. Pakistan Razakars Ordinance**

The Government of East Pakistan has issued an Ordinance providing for the constitution of a voluntary force in the province known as Razakars, reports APP.

The Ordinance known as "the East Pakistan Razakars Ordinance, 1971" repeals the Ansars Act, 1948 and all properties, movable and immovable, funds, liabilities and records of the Ansar organisation shall on the commencement—  
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ment of this ordinance stand transferred to and vested in Razakar organisation.

The persons recruited as Razakars shall be trained and equipped in such manner as may be determined by the Provincial Government and the Razakars shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be prescribed.

The Provincial Government, as laid down in the Ordinance, may by notification in the official gazette order the embodiment into the provincial police force of all Razakars or such number of them as it may determine for a specified period which may be extended from time to time.

When so embodied, they shall be subject to the Police Act, 1861.

The administration of the Razakars shall under the general control and direction of the Provincial Government, be vested in the Director.