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Introduction

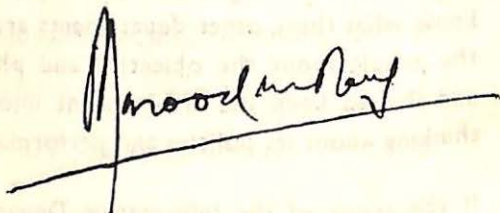
Unlike other departments, which are meant for implementing development or welfare policies of the Government, the Information Department is charged with the responsibility of letting the people know what these other departments are doing. It has to educate the people about the objective and philosophy of official actions and also to keep the Government informed of what the public is thinking about its policies and performance.

If the scope of the Information Department were only to pass on publicity material to the people through the media of mass communication, the task would be very easy indeed. But official public relationing is a very delicate business and publicity in general has become a highly sophisticated art in our time. As a democratic nation, we do not believe in propaganda, if it implies publicising facts favourable to Government without any regard for truth or honesty. On the other hand, while the apparatus of the Information Department can certainly not be an instrument of criticism against the Government, this Department has not shirked facing unpleasant truths and prevailed upon Government departments on many occasions to orientate their thinking in line with vehement public opinion. The Department has, therefore, kept up a healthy approach to objective journalism consistent always with the interests of the Government.

Our administrative actions have been, as will be seen from the report, so designed as to keep the machinery of the Department fully attuned to the above-mentioned objective. In taking administrative decisions, the main consideration has always been to ensure

that the technical arm of the Department remains thoroughly adjusted to the changing nuances of publicity, and that a close liaison is maintained between the Government and the people in this fast moving world.

The year 1968-69 saw the country pass through a period of great turbulence. It is not possible to ignore or forget the events which led to Martial Law in March. At times when unrest and agitation were at their height, it seemed as if it was just not possible to keep up the image of the Government as a responsible Government. The Information Department managed to withstand the shocks inherent in the situation and made its best endeavours to do its duty conscientiously both during the crisis period and afterwards.

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(MASOOD-UR-RAUF), C.S.P.,
Secretary to Government of West Pakistan,
Information Department.

Lahore

Dated November 15, 1969.

Part One

Information Department

Purpose

The main object of the Information Department is to provide a constant flow of information about Government policies and programmes between the Government and the public. This is done through all media of communication. It is also the responsibility of the Information Department to assess public reaction to various Government activities and to ensure publication of informative and educative material. The Department also scrutinises various publications to see that printers and publishers abide by the relevant Press laws and rules made thereunder.

Acts and Ordinances administered

The Information Department administers the following Act and Ordinance :—

1. The Press and Publication Ordinance, 1963; and
2. The Cinematograph Act, 1918.

Organizational structure

Minister

The Information Minister is responsible for policy matters concerning the Department, for conducting the business of the Department in the Assembly and the Council of Ministers, submitting important cases to the Governor and keeping him informed of significant developments in his Department.

Secretary

The Information Secretary is the administrative Head of the Department. He is also Director of the Provincial Bureau of National Reconstruction and Vice-Chairman of the Film Censor Board, Government of Pakistan. He is responsible for the efficient administration and proper conduct of the Department's business. He also assists the Information Minister and the Governor in the formulation of policies and is responsible for their proper execution.

Secretariat set-up

Next to the Secretary in the chain of command comes the Deputy Secretary who is in charge of the administration, publicity, general establishment, films and budget sections of the Department. Each of the five sections is looked after by a Section Officer.

Cells

The Public Relations Department which was an attached Department of the Information Department was abolished after the introduction of the re-organization scheme in April, 1962, and was replaced by the following four Cells, which are now part of the Secretariat of the Information Department :—

1. Press Information Cell
2. Press Cell
3. Technical Cell
4. Protocol Cell.

All the above four Cells headed by Directors are under the direct control of the Information Secretary.

Regional Offices

At the Regional level, there are five Directors of Information with their headquarters at the following places :—

1. Karachi
2. Hyderabad
3. Multan
4. Quetta
5. Peshawar.

Divisional Offices

At the Divisional level, there are five Assistant Directors of Information with headquarters at the following places :—

1. Rawalpindi
2. Dera Ismail Khan
3. Sargodha
4. Bahawalpur
5. Khairpur.

The Divisional Information Office at Khuzdar, Kalat, is under the charge of an Information Officer.

District Offices

Under the District Publicity Scheme ten new posts of Information Officers were created in addition to one already existing at Lyallpur with headquarters at :—

1. Abbottabad
2. Sialkot
3. Gujrat
4. Sahiwal
5. Dera Ghazi Khan
6. Rahimyarkhan
7. Sibi
8. Larkana
9. Nawabshah
10. Mirpur Khas.

Activities

According to the Rules of Business of the Government of West Pakistan, the Information Department is responsible for :—

1. Publicity.
2. Public relations.
3. Government hospitality.
4. Scrutiny of newspapers, books, magazines, pamphlets and posters.
5. Implementation of the Cinematograph Act and the Rules made thereunder.
6. Production and distribution of films and documentaries of general and educational interest in consultation with the Departments concerned
7. Bureau of National Reconstruction.
8. Service matters except those entrusted to S & GAD

The distribution of work in the Information Department according to latest arrangement is as shown below :—

Section Officer (Publicity)

1. Publicity, Public Relations and Press Advice.
2. Legislative work, correspondence (inter-Governmental and with the Central Government) emanating from the Press Branch and summaries for the Governor, Council of Ministers to be examined by S. O. (P) before submission to the Secretary Information through Deputy Secretary Information.
3. Matters relating to Wage Board Award for working journalists.
4. Facilities to the Press, Pressmen and News Agencies.
5. New cases of grant-in-aid to News Agencies, Journalists Union.
6. Accreditation Rules of Press Correspondents and Photographers.
7. Liaison with Radio Pakistan and Television.
8. Liaison with the Ministry of Information and National Affairs, Government of Pakistan in respect of publicising matters.
9. Inclusion of newspapers in the Approved Media List maintained by the Government of Pakistan and fixation of the rates of advertisements.
10. Policies, distribution and channelization of Government advertisements.
11. Miscellaneous matters connected with Press Information, and general publicity measures.
12. Training, fellowships, etc., of journalists visiting abroad.

Section Officer (Films)

1. Cinematograph Act and Rules.
2. Matters relating to Film Industry.
3. Relaxation of length of commercial films.
4. Liaison with the Ministry of Information and National Affairs and other Government and Semi-Government Agencies regarding Film Censor Board and cinemas.
5. Exhibition of films by foreign missions.
6. Matters pertaining to production and distribution of films and documentaries.
7. Compulsory screening of Government films.
8. Field Publicity through Mobile Cinema Units and Technical Section (except establishment matters).
9. Miscellaneous allied matters relating to films, research and technical work of Technical Section.

Section Officer (Establishment)

1. All service matters relating to gazetted and non-gazetted establishment of Cells, Regional, Divisional and District offices and Bureau of National Reconstruction.
2. Framing of service Rules in respect of gazetted and non-gazetted establishment of Cells, Regional/Divisional/District offices and Bureau of National Reconstruction.
3. Fixation of seniority/pay of officers and officials working in the Cells, Regional/Divisional/District offices and Bureau of National Reconstruction.
4. Delegation of administrative powers to Cells, Regional/Divisional/District offices and Bureau of National Reconstruction.
5. Grant of allowances and honoraria to officers and officials working in the Cells, Regional/Divisional/District offices and Bureau of National Reconstruction.
6. Anti-corruption inquiries and Departmental inquiries instituted under Efficiency and Discipline Rules, 1960, against officers and officials of Cells, Regional/Divisional/District offices and Bureau of National Reconstruction.
7. Pension cases.
8. Grant of permission to officers of the Cells, Regional/Divisional/District offices and Bureau of National Reconstruction to visit foreign countries.
9. Utilization of training facilities within the country (for officers of the Department).

10. Utilization of training facilities abroad including award of fellowships/scholarships to Field Officers (for Departmental Officers)
11. Miscellaneous allied matters.

Section Officer (Budget)

1. Preparation of Budget estimates of Cells, Regional/Divisional/District offices and Bureau of National Reconstruction.
2. Audit and Inspection Notes on the accounts of Cells, Regional/Divisional/District offices and Bureau of National Reconstruction received from various Audit offices.
3. Matters relating to Public Accounts Committee in connection with the appropriation of accounts of the Cells, Regional/Divisional/District offices and Bureau of National Reconstruction.
4. Creation and retrenchment of gazetted and non-gazetted posts in the Cells, Regional/Divisional/District offices and Bureau of National Reconstruction.
5. Financial matters relating to contingent establishment.
6. Provision of additional funds for purchase of stores and hiring of office accommodation.
7. Emergency schemes—expenditure etc.
8. Development schemes and Annual Development Programmes.
9. Correspondence regarding wrongly communicated advertisement grants.
10. Account matters e. g., arrears and payments etc., of advertisements of the Information Department.
11. Miscellaneous allied matters.

Section Officer (General)

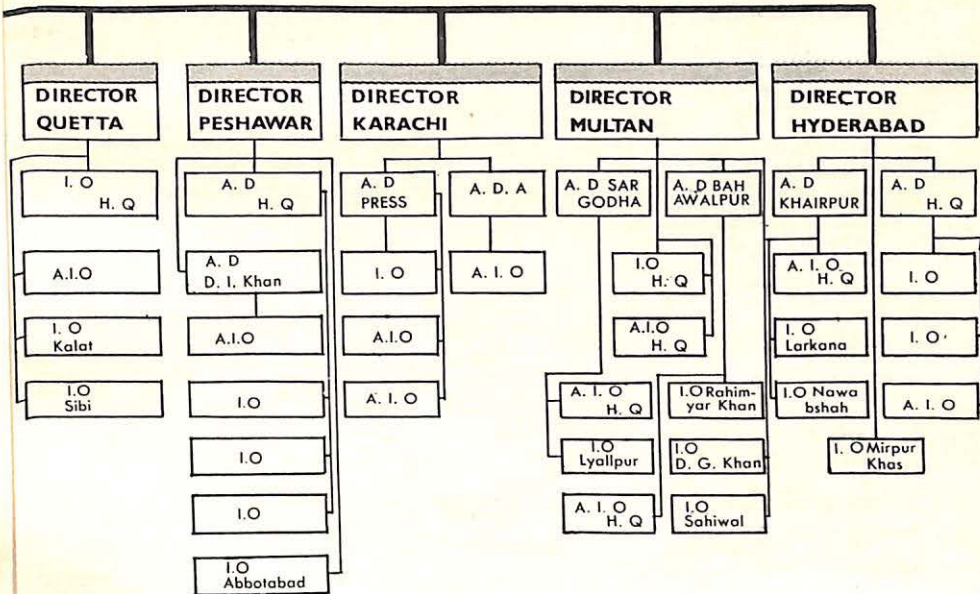
1. Protocol issue of policy directives.
2. Warrant of Precedence.
3. Celebration of National Days.
4. National Flag and National Anthem.
5. Tourism (liaison with Central Government)
6. Grant of Civil Awards to officers and officials of Secretariat/Cells/Regional/Divisional/District offices and Bureau of National Reconstruction.

7. Accounts, disciplinary actions and establishment matters pertaining to Secretariat staff working in the Information Department including Press Branch.
8. Telephones for officers of the Information Department and subordinate offices.
9. Provision of transport, typewriters, duplicating machines and stores for the Secretariat, Cells, Regional/Divisional/District offices and Bureau of National Reconstruction.
10. Declaring stores, transport etc., un-serviceable and disposal thereof.
11. Provision of accommodation for offices subordinate to the Information Department and officers.
12. Grant of subsidy to officers/officials of the Cells, Regional/Divisional/District offices and Bureau of National Reconstruction in respect of requisitioned houses.
13. Maintenance of list of Civil Awards holders.
14. Security in Civil Departments.
15. Conferences of Governors, Commissioners, Secretaries and Directors' Conference.
16. Periodical Reports and Returns.
17. Co-ordination of Assembly Business during Assembly Session.
18. Annual Administration Reports.
19. Supply of liveries to Class IV staff of Cells/Regional/Divisional/District offices and Bureau of National Reconstruction.
20. Miscellaneous allied matters including those relating to Protocol Cell.
21. Supervision and sanction of all cases of E & A Section.
22. Drawing and Disbursing Officer in respect of pay, allowances, T.A. etc., of Secretariat and Press Branch, non-gazetted staff.

Note :— Distribution of subjects can be changed by a standing order of the Secretary.

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Part Two

Press Information Directorate, Lahore

The Press Information Directorate serves as a vital link between the Government and the public in the Province, because of the multifarious activities, both explicit and implicit, assigned to it in connection with the day-to-day publicity of the Government through the Press, Radio and Television.

As the main channel for the dissemination of information regarding Government policies, programmes and decisions, the Directorate has to work round-the-clock to ensure wide coverage of the steps taken in the interest of better administration and for the welfare of the masses.

The Directorate makes a sustained effort to inform the Government in time about the people's reactions to various issues by bringing to its immediate notice important and significant editorials, features and news-stories published by newspapers every day. Thus, it performs two functions simultaneously, *i.e.*, it publicises the achievements made in various fields of national activity and apprises Government departments of public reaction as reflected in the Press.

Another important function of the Directorate is to sift and analyse the information received from various Government departments in the shape of periodical reports before using it as publicity material in the form of Press releases.

In the field of public relations, the Directorate has to maintain friendly contacts with newspapers and newspapermen and assist them in the proper solution of their professional problems *vis-a-vis* the Government.

The Directorate is headed by a Director and assisted by two Assistant Directors, one incharge of publicity and the other responsible for administration and release of Government advertisements to newspapers.

Publicity

On the publicity side, there are six Information Officers and two Assistant Information Officers (against the sanctioned strength of eight Information Officers and three Assistant Information Officers) who are attached to various departments to publicise their day-to-day activities and to highlight their achievements. The allocation of departments for publicity purposes is as under :—

1. Assistant Director All Regional Offices.
2. Information Officer Services and General Administration Department; Planning and Development Department; Information and Finance Departments.
3. Information Officer Industries and Labour Departments.
4. Information Officer Board of Revenue including Excise and Taxation Departments.
5. Information Officer Home Department including Jails, Police and Rangers and Law Departments.
6. Information Officer Railways, Communications and Works Department, Irrigation and Power Department, Transport.
7. Information Officer B.D. LG and SW Department, Food and Agricultural Departments.
8. Information Officer MLA/Headquarters.
9. Assistant Information Officer. Education and Auqaf Departments.
10. Assistant Information Officer Health Department and Co-operation Department.

Subordinate Information Offices

The Divisional Information Office at Rawalpindi, headed by an Assistant Director, is also under the administrative control of the Director, Press Information. This office is responsible for publicising Governmental activities and functions within Rawalpindi Division. It has frequently to arrange Press parties to various districts within the Division to cover Government functions. The new District offices, one at Sialkot and the other at Gujrat, set up to highlight development projects in the Sialkot, Gujranwala, Gujrat and Jhelum Districts are working smoothly.

Miscellaneous Functions

The Directorate has also a Pictorial Section which caters for the photographic requirements of the newspapers and news agencies at the Provincial as well as Regional levels. The photographic cell provided some 7,983 prints of photographs to the Press to project efforts of the Government aimed at the welfare of the masses.

The Information Officers as well as the Assistant Director (Prés) cover the functions and meetings of various Government departments and issue appropriate Press releases. The Directorate also drafts background material for the Press, Radio and Television. Moreover, special articles are written by the officers to inform and educate public opinion on Government policies and decisions and to spotlight development activities in various fields.

The year 1968-69 was of special significance as it saw important developments. The people's agitation took a serious turn and eventually culminated in the imposition of Martial Law in the country. During this period of upheaval, the officers of the Directorate had to work in very trying conditions.

The first three months of the year 1969 were of great anxiety and tension calling for sustained efforts to keep the Government informed of the day-to-day trend of events in the Province. There were tense and anxious moments which subjected this Directorate to unusually heavy stress and strain in the performance of its functions. The time of the evening shift was extended to 11 p.m. to keep close liaison with the Press.

In spite of this extra heavy work, the Press Information Directorate continued to perform its normal functions of issuing Press releases and covering meetings, functions and conferences. During the year 1968-69, about 3,200 handouts and Press notes were issued and 549 functions and conferences covered. Besides, many Press conferences were arranged and publicised through the media of the Press, Radio and Television. More than 2,000 Press clippings were sent to the Government for immediate notice. The officers of the department collected material from various nation-building departments for publicity through news-stories and feature articles. Exclusive stories were issued to the Press and Press parties were conducted to many places to enable journalists to prepare feature articles highlighting the development made in various sectors of national activity.

Daily newspapers are scrutinized by the officers so as to bring

noticeable material to the attention of the departmental heads concerned. News released by the APP and PPI on teleprinters is also checked regularly during the morning and evening shifts which work from 7.00 a.m. to 1.45 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. including Sundays and holidays. This system has been introduced to check coverage of news-items issued to the news agencies in the form of handouts and also to keep the administration in touch with the latest developments in world affairs.

The evening shift is headed by a Duty Officer who is, among other things, responsible for ensuring that Press releases go to their destination in time. He has also to look after any publicity requirements that may crop up after office hours.

Press Liaison

The Directorate assists Press reporters and correspondents in the discharge of their professional duties in obtaining authentic material to enable them to base their stories on facts. In addition, Press conferences of departmental heads are arranged and conducted in order to provide newsmen all the facts they need. Full coverage is given to the VIPs visiting the Provincial metropolis individually as well as in the form of delegations.

An officer of this Directorate has been posted as Public Relations Officer with the Provincial Governor/Martial Law Administrator, Zone 'A' to keep him fully informed about the events and people's problems as reflected in the Press. He submits a daily synopsis of Press trends and common complaints to the Governor.

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Press Cell

(Films & Publications)

Films

The Press Cell is responsible for the production of documentary films and the publication of informative books, posters, leaflets and other printed material. Emphasis is laid on production of motion-pictures on various topics. The Press Cell has so far produced more than 160 documentary films out of which the following-mentioned films were produced during the period under review :-

1. *Al-Rehman* (Colour-Cinemascope) 35 mm, 13½ minutes, 1250 ft. length. Interpretation of Surah Al-Rehman through visuals followed by Arabic recitation. The documentary depicts visuals of the natural bounties bestowed by the Almighty as mentioned in the Ayat.
2. *Spring in Lahore* (Colour) English version, 35mm, 13½ minutes, 1250 ft. in length showing the Horse Show and monuments of Lahore City.
3. *Superstitions* (B & W) Urdu version, 35mm, 16½ minutes, 1500 ft. in length, educates the people not to be led away by old superstitions, fortune-tellers, palmist's tricks, etc.
4. *Adulteration* (B & W) Urdu version, 35mm, 12 minutes, 1,100 ft. length, depicts the evils of adulteration, particularly of drugs.
5. *Punctuality* (B&W) Urdu version, 35mm, 9 minutes, 850 ft. in length, elucidates the significance of punctuality and the losses caused to private and public concerns by non-observance of timings.

6. *The Dawn of a New Day.* (The Village) (B & W) Urdu version, 35mm, 13½ minutes, 1250 ft. in length, depicts a typical village showing how the attitude of the people changes and how they adjust themselves to new needs and goals.
7. *Kal-aur-Aaj* (Colour) Urdu version, 35mm, 12 minutes, 1100 ft. in length, produced on behalf of the Basic Democracies Department, Rawalpindi, shows the development work done in the fields of health, agriculture, irrigation and education.
8. *Yadgar-i-Pakistan* A documentary on Yadgar-i-Pakistan based on the Pakistan Resolution passed on 23rd March, 1940. Most of the sequences have been filmed and efforts are being made to complete the documentary.

The documentaries are shown not only in the cinema houses throughout the length and breadth of the Province under the Compulsory Screening Scheme, but are also shown through mobile units in the rural areas. Besides, 16mm prints are shown through T.V. stations.

The colour films "Folk Music" and "Spring in Lahore" were selected by the Pakistan Government for exhibition at the sixth International Film Festival in Moscow. "Citizens of Tomorrow", a colour documentary, has been selected by the Pakistan Government for exhibition of the Children's Film Festival in Teheran.

Publications

The Publications produced by the Press Cell during the year under review include two books, two posters, ten pamphlets, one chart and the West Pakistan Governor's monthly speeches in English, Urdu and other regional languages. A brief note on some of the important publications is given below :—

West Pakistan Year Book—1968

Publication of the West Pakistan Year Book in English and Urdu is an annual feature of the Information Department. During the year under review, 2,400 copies were printed and

distributed among all Government and semi-Government agencies.

Annual Administration Reports

The Annual Administration Reports on the activities of the Information Department, Cells attached to it, Regional/Divisional/District offices are compiled and published every year. A thousand copies for each year from 1965-66 and 1967-68 were produced and distributed among all offices of the Information Department during the year under review.

Administrative Set-up of West Pakistan Information Department

A coloured chart of the administrative set-up of the West Pakistan Information Department was produced during the period under review. Its copies were despatched to all offices of the Information Department as well as to the Regional/Divisional/District Offices.

Labour Welfare Laws

The Labour Welfare Laws were translated into Urdu and 5,000 copies were printed on behalf of the Labour Department for distribution among workers.

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Publications produced by the Press Cell during the year 1968-69

| S. No. | TITLE | No. of Copies. |
|--------|---|----------------|
| 1. | West Pakistan Year Book, 1968, in English | 1,400 |
| 2. | West Pakistan Year Book, 1968, in Urdu | 1,000 |
| 3. | Floatation of New Loan—1977 (Poster) in English | 3,500 |
| 4. | Floatation of New Loan—1977 (Poster) in Urdu | 4,500 |
| 5. | The West Pakistan Land Revenue Act, 1967 (English) | 1,000 |
| 6. | The West Pakistan Land Revenue Act, 1967 (Urdu) | 5,000 |
| 7. | Quaid-i-Azam's Presidential Address | 6,000 |
| 8. | Allama Iqbal's Presidential Address | 6,000 |
| 9. | Annual Administration Report, 1965-66 | 1,000 |
| 10. | Annual Administration Report, 1966-67 | 1,000 |
| 11. | Annual Administration Report, 1967-68 | 1,000 |
| 12. | Administrative Set-up of West Pakistan Information Department (Chart). | 100 |
| 13. | Ten Years of Progress of Directorate of Labour Welfare—1958-68 (English). | 1,000 |
| 14. | Labour Welfare Laws | 5,000 |
| 15. | West Pakistan Governor's speech dated 16-7-68 in Urdu. | 12,000 |
| 16. | West Pakistan Governor's speech dated 16-8-68 in Urdu. | 12,000 |
| 17. | West Pakistan Governor's speech dated 16-9-68 in Urdu. | 12,000 |
| 18. | West Pakistan Governor's speech dated 16-10-68 in Urdu. | 12,000 |
| 19. | West Pakistan Governor's speech dated 16-11-68 in Urdu. | 12,000 |
| 20. | West Pakistan Governor's speech dated 16-12-68 in Urdu. | 12,000 |
| 21. | West Pakistan Governor's speech dated 16-1-69 in Urdu. | 12,000 |
| 22. | West Pakistan Governor's speech dated 16-2-69 in Urdu. | 12,000 |
| Total | | 1,33,500 |

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Press Branch

The Press Branch is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the Press Laws.

All cases regarding declarations relating to printing presses, newspapers and periodicals are carefully examined. Newspapers, periodicals, books, etc., are regularly scrutinized and necessary legal action recommended to the Government in cases where provisions of the law are considered to have been violated. In addition, Press comments on Government policies or administrative measures are brought to the notice of the department concerned. Daily summaries are prepared of Press comments and news and fortnightly reports on Press trends compiled. Copies of these are sent to the Governor, Secretaries to the Government and Heads of Departments. Registration of books printed and published throughout West Pakistan are also carried out by the Press Branch.

To enable all these duties to be performed efficiently, the Press Branch has a Translation Section which does the scrutiny work, a Summary Section which prepares reports on the Press, and the Book Section, which scrutinizes books printed in West Pakistan and the foreign books received from the Customs Department.

In addition, there is a separate Section wherein declarations for newspapers and correspondence with other Government departments regarding matters relating to the enforcement of the Press Laws are processed.

Newspapers and Periodicals

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| (a) Total number of declarations received | 624 |
| (b) Total number of declarations allowed and authenticated including fresh declarations. | 199 |
| (c) Total number of declarations refused | 280 |
| (d) Total number of declarations declared annulled | 75 |
| (e) Total number of declarations under consideration | 70 |

- (f) Total number of newspapers and periodicals examined 35,282
- (g) Total number of newspapers and periodicals against which action was taken 65
- (h) Total number of Daily Press summaries prepared 286
- (i) Total number of Weekly Press summaries prepared from March 25, 1969 onward 13
- (j) Total number of Fortnightly summaries prepared till March 25, 1969 17

Printing Presses

- (a) Total number of declarations received 486
- (b) Total number of declarations allowed authentication 422
- (c) Total number of declarations refused 63

Books

- (a) Total number of books examined 3,144
- (b) Total number of books against which action was taken 59

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Technical Cell

The Technical Cell of the Information Department is responsible for audio-visual publicity. It is also responsible for replacements of old publicity vehicles, staff cars and sound, cinema and photographic equipment available with the Regional, Divisional and District Information Offices.

During the period under review, the Technical Cell imported nine 16 mm mobile cinema units under the Expansion of Field Publicity Scheme. Out of these, one unit was given to each of the Information Offices at Khairpur, Bahawalpur, Sargodha, Rawalpindi and D. I. Khan. Staff was sent with the mobile cinema units in various districts for field training. One 16 mm mobile cinema unit is kept at Lahore for local shows. Three more mobile cinema units are ready for despatch to other Information Offices.

Equipment was imported under the Expansion of Field Publicity Scheme for setting up of workshops, one each at Peshawar and Hyderabad. In addition, photographic equipment such as cameras and flash-guns were also imported and distributed to the Regional and Divisional Information Offices.

The Technical Cell also arranged film censor shows in the departmental projection hall, provided loudspeaker service where needed by Government and supervised the work of compulsory screening of approved films and realization of their rental and arranged for the production and distribution of cinema slides.

Mobile Cinema Units

The four mobile cinema units of Lahore Headquarter arranged 410 documentary shows in the rural and urban areas of Lahore, Sheikhpura, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Jhelum, Gujrat, Rawalpindi, Campbellpur, Jhang, Lyallpur, Sargodha, Mianwali and Bahawalnagar Districts. About 8 lakh people attended these shows.

The two mobile cinema units of the Regional Information Office, Peshawar, arranged 103 cinema shows, and four shows were given by the mobile cinema unit stationed at Multan. The mobile cinema units of the Regional Information Offices at Hyderabad and Quetta arranged 22 and 20 shows respectively.

The 16 mm mobile cinema units at Khairpur, Bahawalpur, Sargodha, Rawalpindi and D. I. Khan have only recently started functioning.

Mobile Loudspeaker Units

Three mobile loudspeaker units provided loudspeaker services at 172 official functions including Assembly sessions.

Departmental Projection Hall

About 275 shows of documentary films were arranged in the departmental projection hall for various Departments and 101 censor shows of full length commercial films were arranged and Rs. 3,195.00 were received as Censor Fee.

Combined Auto, Sounds & Cinema Workshops

All the three workshops remained very busy as usual with the maintenance and repair of vehicles, sound and cinema equipment.

Production and Distribution of Cinema Slides

The following cinema slides were produced and despatched to all District Magistrates in West Pakistan for free exhibition in the cinema houses under their jurisdiction :-

1. 606 cinema slides entitled "Red Cross Raffle Tickets".
2. 700 cinema slides entitled "Electoral Rolls".

Compulsory Screening of Government Films

Ninety-two films were received from the Central Government entitled Geological Survey, Food and Agriculture, Decade of Reform, New York World's Fair, Story of a Letter, Zahrar-ul-Madian Khūdas, Cleanliness in Rural Area, Sports and Goods, Civil Aviation, Decade of East Pakistan, Radio Pakistan Zarai Inqilab, Weather man at Work, Pakistan Looks Ahead No. 3, Pakistan Looks Ahead No. 4, Telephone and Telegraph, Sugar in East Pakistan, Floor Covering, Big Challenge, Industrial Development, Ten Golden Years, Armed Forces Decade, Mountain Sanctuary, Indus Valley Road, PIA Ballet, Pilot Project, Model Village, City of Dacca, Paper, Fisheries, Four For the Future, More than Meets the Eye, Target 70, Health in East Pakistan, Archaeology, Nursing in Pakistan, Jang Abhi Jari Hai, Enchanting Valley and Taraqqi Shana Bashana. Fifteen films entitled Manufacturing Facilities, Maintenance of Track, Passenger Amenities, Training and Staff Welfare, Land Reform, Nishan-e-Rah, Rumour, Ilam Ka Darya, Wali Tangi Dam, Wadi-e-Mehran, Saharey, App Beeti, Adulteration, Folk Music and Citizen of Tomorrow, were received from the Provincial Government. All these were for compulsory screening purposes.

A sum of Rs. 66,648.00 (Rs. 61,429.00 Central and Rs. 5,219.00 Provincial) was realized as rent for films from Lahore, Sheikhpura, Gujranwala and Sialkot Districts and the total recoveries during the year 1968-69 were Rs. 3,50,169.00 against Rs. 2,20,196.00 recovered during 1967-68.

Protocol Cell

The Protocol Directorate deals with State guests such as Heads of States, high-ranking officers, VIPs and other foreign dignitaries, trade and cultural missions, etc. It also makes arrangements to celebrate State and public functions in a befitting manner. It performs numerous duties like making arrangements for the arrival and departure of VIPs. For receptions in VIPs' honour, this Cell attends to the work of drawing up lists of invitees, and the printing and distribution of invitation cards. Moreover, conducting visitors to historical places, and arranging interviews with high officials of the Government also fall within the purview of the activities of this Cell.

This Cell is also responsible for maintaining an up-to-date list of all Government functionaries and eminent citizens, *i.e.*, M.N.As., M.P.As., and other categories of citizens of Lahore.

The Protocol Cell also arranges Eid Re-Unions in the Gulistan-e-Fatima, Lahore. These functions have become very popular because officials find it very convenient to gather at one place to exchange the traditional Eid greetings.

Foreign diplomats who might break journey at various stations are provided with accommodation and transport and other arrangements are also made by this Cell. Their programmes also usually include interviews with various high-ranking Government Officers and for their convenience, the Protocol Cell makes arrangements to get appointments and conduct them around.

Apart from Protocol assignments referred to this Cell by the Foreign Office of the Government of Pakistan, it also looks after various functions held from time to time by the Provincial Government, Ministers or high-ranking Government Officers. Besides guidance, the Protocol Cell makes arrangements for all these functions in an appropriate way, receives the guests, and sees to it that every invitee is properly looked after.

On a number of occasions, Government Departments ask the Cell to arrange receptions/luncheons or dinners for their guests. It draws up a list of invitees, selects venues and menus, settles rates, receives guests at the appointed time and also supervises table plans, food and service.

On national events such as the Birthday of the Quaid-i-Azam and the Death Anniversaries of the Quaid-i-Azam and the Quaid-i-Millat, Independence Day, Pakistan Day, Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi, etc., the Protocol Cell has to do considerable work. Arrangements on the Quaid-i-Azam and Quaid-i-Millat Death Anniversaries involve holding of Fateha Khawani, recitation from the Holy Quran and distribution of food to orphans and the poor.

At the time of arrival of Heads of States and other high-ranking dignitaries, the Governor of West Pakistan usually gives dinners/luncheons or banquets in their honour. On these occasions, the Protocol Cell extends its full assistance to the Military Secretary to the Governor by preparing seating plans, receiving guests and conducting them to their proper seats. Besides this, there are other functions. For instance, Pakistan Day falling on 23rd of March each year, on which the Governor of West Pakistan invites thousands of officers and important citizens of Lahore. The investiture ceremony preceding these functions is also arranged by the officers of the Protocol Cell.

The Protocol Cell also arranges cultural and entertainment shows in honour of VIPs. Apart from foreign dignitaries, the Protocol Cell makes necessary arrangements for the visits of other VIPs to Lahore. Officers of this Cell are also present at the airport and at the Railway Station on the arrival/departure of the President of Pakistan.

The Protocol Directorate remained active during the year under report for making arrangements to accord befitting reception to the State guests on their arrival in the Provincial metropolis and for giving them a warm send-off on the conclusion of their tours.

A brief account of high-ranking foreign dignitaries and delegations who visited the Provincial metropolis during the period under review is given below :—

H. E. Mr. Kang Ryang Wuk, Vice-President of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea alongwith ten other high-ranking officers of his country visited Lahore from 14th July, 1968 to 15th July, 1968. The distinguished guests visited Museum and other historical places during their stay in Lahore.

Dr, Ibrahim H. Abdel Rehman, Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization arrived in Lahore on 13th September, 1968. He visited historical places during his short stay of a day over here.

His Royal Highness Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva, Crown Prince of Nepal arrived on a one-day visit to Lahore on 26th September, 1968. After arrival the Prince was conducted to Reclamation Project and historical places of Lahore.

Mr. Robert S. McNamara, President, International Bank for Reconstruction & Development, Mrs. McNamara, alongwith five other officers arrived in Lahore on 15th November, 1968. Mr. McNamara visited SCARP (I), while Mrs. McNamara visited historical places in Lahore.

Rt. Hon'ble Michael Stewart, M. P. Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of British Government, Mrs. Stewart, alongwith twenty other members of the party visited Lahore from 29th November, 1968 to 30th November, 1968. The delegation met with British and Pakistani businessmen, visited historical places in Lahore.

A five-man Trade Delegation of the People's Republic of China, headed by H. E. Mr. Lin Hai-Yun, Acting Minister for Foreign Trade, China, arrived in Lahore on 27th December, 1968. The delegation during stay in Lahore visited West Pakistan WAPDA Headquarters and other historical places.

A Turkish Parliamentary Delegation headed by H. E. Mr. Sevki Atasagun, Leader and Speaker of Turkish Senate visited Lahore from 16th January, 1969 to 18th January, 1969. The delegation attended the Provincial Assembly session and also visited historical places in Lahore.

H. E. Mr. Turgut Menemencioglu, Secretary-General CENTO, visited the Provincial Capital from 6th March, 1969 to 7th March, 1969, and visited historical places.

H. E. Gen. Jesus Vergas, Secretary-General, SEATO, also paid a visit to Lahore from 17th June, 1969 to 18th June, 1969 and visited historical places.

H. E. Mr. Habib Bourguiba Jr., Foreign Minister of Tunisia, alongwith seven high-ranking officers of his Government paid a visit to the Provincial metropolis from 25th June, 1969 to 26th June, 1969. They visited Museum, Shalimar Gardens, Badshahi Mosque and the walled-city of Lahore. The University of Punjab conferred the degree of Doctor of Law "Honoris Causa" on H. E. Mr. Habib Bourguiba Jr., at a special convocation.

All functions covered by the Protocol Cell are given at Appendix "A".

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Regional Directorate, Quetta

During the year 1968-69, the Regional Directorate, Quetta, continued its drive to publicise socio-economic development in Quetta and Kalat Divisions.

Handouts

The Directorate issued 488 handouts in English and 255 in Urdu to local as well as national newspapers and news agencies. The Directorate gave about 95 news items to correspondents of various national newspapers and news agencies on telephone. Constant and close liaison has been maintained with the Martial Law authorities.

VIP Visits

During the period under review, the visit of the President of Pakistan to Quetta was given full coverage. A special Press conference was arranged at the PIA airport which was addressed by the President. The visit of Martial Law Administrator, Zone 'A' to Quetta and Khuzdar was also properly publicised.

The Directorate also made arrangements for the coverage of the proceedings of various Special and Summary Military Courts.

Press Conferences

This Directorate arranged 12 Press conferences during 1968-69.

Pictorial Publicity

In all, 240 functions were held at different places of the two Divisions. The Directorate supplied 2,007 copies of different photographs to various newspapers and news agencies. In addition, photographs pertaining to the visit of the President were supplied to the Press Information Department, Government of Pakistan.

Film Shows

The Mobile Cinema Unit of this Directorate toured Karachi, Sibi, and Quetta-Pishin Districts and gave 53 film shows which were attended by a large number of tribesmen, students, jawans of the

Frontier Corps and others. Special film shows were also arranged by the Directorate to entertain T.B. patients at the two sanatoria at Quetta.

Articles

During this period, the Directorate sent 19 articles to the local and the national Press for publication.

Publicity Material

About 15,000 booklets, pamphlets, posters, etc., received from the Central and Provincial Governments, were distributed by the Directorate among Basic Democrats, schools, colleges, etc. The Directorate also arranged publications of Martial Law Orders and Regulations at the Government Printing Press at Mastung.

Press Clippings

During the year under report, 5,000 national and local dailies, local weeklies and fortnightlies were scrutinised and were brought to the notice of authorities concerned for information and necessary action.

Advertisements

The Directorate released 254 advertisements received from various Government and semi-Government departments.

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District Information Office, Sibi

The District Information office, Sibi, was established on September 16, 1968. It has two districts i.e. Sibi and Kachhi under its jurisdiction. During the short span of nine months, 130 handouts were issued by this office regarding various functions and activities of Government departments. Moreover, 262 Press clippings containing public complaints were sent to the quarters concerned for remedial action. Extensive publicity was given through the Press and other media to the Annual Sibi Festival. The Mobile Cinema Unit of the Directorate of Information, Quetta, held 29 film shows in the Districts of Sibi and Kachhi during this period.

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Divisional Information Office, Kalat

During the period under review, the Divisional Information Office, Kalat, laid emphasis on projecting development work in the area. The office issued a total number of 121 handouts which were duly published in the newspapers. Moreover, six articles sent by this office were published in the leading papers of the Province. Besides, 296 photographs were issued to newspapers and periodicals to illustrate news stories and features. The office fully covered the visit of the Martial Law Administrator, Zone 'A', to Khuzdar during the month of June. Some other important functions were also covered.

36 documentary film shows were arranged throughout the Division through the Mobile Cinema Units of the Information Directorate, Quetta. 1928 Press clippings containing public grievances were forwarded to the authorities concerned for necessary action.

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Regional Directorate, Peshawar

The Regional Directorate of Information, Peshawar, is responsible for publicising activities of Government departments in the districts comprising the former N.W.F.P. Besides the regional office at Peshawar, it has two sub-offices : a Divisional Information Office at D. I. Khan and a District Information Office at Abbottabad. The Directorate Office at Peshawar is headed by a Director of Information, assisted by an Assistant Director and three Information Officers. The Divisional Office at D. I. Khan is headed by an Assistant Director of Information, while the District Information Office at Abbottabad is under the charge of an Information Officer.

The activities of the Directorate during the year 1968-69 can be classified as under :—

Press Releases

During the period under report, a total number of 2,641 Press releases relating to activities of the nation-building departments, together with their Urdu translation, were released to the Press. During this period the officers of the Directorate covered as many as 490 functions and undertook 103 tours to cover developmental activities, both in rural and urban areas.

Pictorial Publicity

In order to augment the publicity of Government departments, 6,169 photographs, projecting development work were prepared and released to the Press and other institutions.

Press Conferences

In order to provide an opportunity to Pressmen to have an exchange of views with Government functionaries on matters of regional importance, the Directorate arranged eight Press conferences during this period.

Press Complaints

The Directorate addressed itself zealously to the task of bringing the grievances, needs, requirements and demands of the people appearing in the local as well as the national Press to the notice of the departments concerned. As many as 4,933 complaints in the Press were brought to the notice of regional/divisional and district officers for appropriate action during the period under review. In cases which required clarifications, the Directorate got in touch with the officers concerned and released official versions to clarify the position.

Press Summaries

In order to keep regional and divisional officers as well as officers in the headquarters informed of trends in the Press, the office prepared 349 daily Press summaries and 38 weekly Press summaries during the period under report.

Field Publicity

Suitable articles and poems were commissioned to project Government policies and focus public attention on the need for the eradication of social evils. This was augmented by articles written by departmental officers on matters of topical interest. Twenty-eight such articles were published in the regional and national Press.

Great emphasis is laid on audio-visual publicity. Two cinema vans of the Directorate remained on tour in the rural areas for over 20 days of every month to show Government documentary films to the public. In the urban areas too, 298 film shows were held under the Compulsory Screening Scheme, and an amount of Rs. 14,310/- realised as rental charges from cinema houses during the above-mentioned period.

A total number of 15,270 pamphlets, booklets and posters received from the Central and Provincial Governments were distributed among the general public as well as public institutions and libraries, etc.

Government Advertisements

The Directorate paid Rs. 1,82,624.91 to various newspapers for publishing 804 Government advertisements. The total space covered by these advertisements came to 21,101 column inches.

The Department recommended acceptance of nine declarations for newspapers. Six declarations out of seven were declared void on the ground of irregular appearance of the periodicals concerned.

Cultural Festivals

The annual Jashn-e-Khyber celebrations were held as usual this year. The Ministers, and the Chiefs of the Armed Services, attended the celebrations. The Jashn, lasted more than a month, and included a number of functions, conferences and shows all of which were given extensive publicity by the Directorate. Special souvenirs and newspaper supplements on the area and its development were brought out throughout the Region on this occasion. The Jashn also included a B. D. seminar which was held at the Pakistan Academy for Rural Development.

The Directorate set up a publicity stall at the Jashn to depict the pace of development work in the region. Film shows were also held daily on the exhibition grounds.

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District Information Office, Abbottabad

During the year under report, this office arranged seminars in collaboration with different nation-building departments in order to publicise Government achievements. 323 handouts were issued to the Press. A number of important functions were also covered during the period. 15 articles pertaining to developmental activities were released to the Press. A number of Press parties were taken to different development projects.

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Divisional Information Office, D. I. Khan

The activities of the Divisional Information Office, D. I. Khan, during the year 1968-69 are as under :-

Press Releases

During the period under report, this office released 712 handouts both in English and Urdu to the Press. More than 90 per cent of the handouts were published.

Newspaper Clippings

A total of 630 Press clippings pertaining to public grievances were forwarded to the authorities concerned for necessary action.

Functions Covered

In all 178 official functions were covered by this office. The Jail Reforms and Decentralization Committees toured the Division in May, 1969, and both these Committees were given adequate Press coverage.

Photographs

A total number of 1,832 photographs were released to the Press.

Press Conferences

Four Press conferences were arranged during the year by this office. Two Press conferences were addressed by the Divisional Commissioner and one each by the Deputy Commissioner, Bannu, and the Deputy Commissioner, D. I. Khan.

Visit of Journalists

During the period under review, a visit to the Mangla Dam for journalists of this Division was arranged through this office.

Special Articles

Five special articles on nation-building subjects were released to the Press and all of them were published in the newspapers.

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Regional Directorate, Karachi

One of the major activities of the office during the period under review was to extend Press and photographic coverage to the functions, Weeks, symposiums, debates etc., held in the region in connection with the celebrations of the "Decade of Development." The Department initiated, organized and supervised a special supplement on behalf of the Education Department which appeared in the leading newspapers in October, 1968.

Handouts

During the period under review, this office issued 1,573 Press releases in both English and Urdu which were prominently published and broadcast. Most of these handouts related to the welfare activities of the nation-building departments and special campaigns launched by them from time to time to further accelerate the speed of development. About 300 visits of VIPs, Ministers and senior officials were covered. Besides, the office issued 1,498 photographs to the Press which were prominently published. In addition to arranging five Press conferences of VIPs, Ministers and the Commissioner, the office also arranged a large number of informal meetings of Pressmen with visiting dignitaries. The Directorate also covered and publicised all functions and meetings organized by various Government departments in Karachi Division during the period under review.

Articles

The office issued 11 articles to the Press which found prominent space in the national newspapers. Besides, four articles were commissioned from prominent writers.

Press Clippings and Summaries

The office prepared 358 daily and 24 fortnightly summaries and sent them to the authorities concerned. About 8,406 Press clippings containing news-items and public grievances were also sent to the relevant departments for necessary action.

Publicity Material

The Directorate maintains a media list of educationalists, writers, poets, educational institutions, libraries, Government offices, Chambers of Commerce and Industries and other vocational organizations for distribution of publicity material received from

the Provincial Information Department. A large number of pamphlets, posters and leaflets were distributed.

Press Liaison

Despite its space limitation, this office has maintained within its premises a Press Room which is used by a number of journalists daily. This enables friendly relations to be established between the Pressmen and the office, and provides an opportunity for exchange of views.

Press Laws and Declarations

About 210 applications for grant of declarations for newspapers and periodicals and 225 applications in connection with printing press declarations were received by this office during the period under review. These cases were processed and necessary action was taken. Twelve periodical reports were sent to the Press Branch besides pointing out over 25 cases of irregularities in publications. Quite a number of objectionable writings and sectarian trends were pointed out and for this purpose nearly 8,072 issues of 270 newspapers and periodicals published in Karachi were scrutinised.

Advertisements

About 1,135 advertisements were issued to newspapers and periodicals under the jurisdiction of this office and an amount of Rs. 6,38,826 was paid to the newspapers against advertisement bills.

Documentary Films

During the period under review, 200 Government films were released to the cinema houses under the Compulsory Screening Scheme and a sum of Rs. 1,23,790 was realised from cinema houses on account of the rental of these films.

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Regional Directorate, Multan

The Regional Directorate of Information, Multan, has within its jurisdiction the Divisional Information Office, Bahawalpur; the Divisional Information Office, Sargodha; the District Information Office, Sahiwal; the District Information Office, Lyallpur; the District Information Office, D.G. Khan; and the District Information Office, Rahimyarkhan.

During the year 1968-69, the Directorate as well as its Divisional and District Offices, besides high-lighting progress of various development projects, covered numerous functions including visits of Ministers and other VIPs.

Handouts

During the year under review, 963 handouts were released to the Press by this office; over 150 news items were released on telephone to meet publication deadlines.

Coverage of Functions

Over 200 Government functions including visits by Ministers and other VIPs were covered. Officers undertook 61 tours in connection with the coverage of these functions.

Press Conferences

The office arranged several Press conferences with high Government officials. Press conferences with the Martial Law authorities were also arranged.

Scrutiny of Newspapers

The office scrutinised over 12,470 newspapers pertaining to this Region. During the year, 271 Press summaries were prepared and sent to the Director, Press Cell, as well as other quarters concerned.

News Clippings

A total of 15,737 news clippings from various newspapers requiring clarification and contradiction as well as containing public demands were forwarded to the authorities concerned.

Publicity Articles

During this period, 20 articles on the developmental activities of various Government departments were released to the Press by this office. These articles were published in a number of newspapers.

Press Laws

New accreditation cards were issued to 16 journalists, thus raising the number of accredited journalists in Multan Region to 272. Declarations from 12 printing presses and 18 periodicals were also recommended to the Deputy Commissioners of various districts in the region.

Government Films

76 documentaries received from the Central and Provincial Governments were released to cinema houses throughout Multan Division. Rental received was Rs. 36,270.00.

Film Unit

The Film Unit of the office arranged 12 shows in the rural areas of Multan Division. The number of shows remained low due to earlier disturbances.

Photographs

During the year under review, the office released 1,508 photographs to the Press. Moreover, 417 photographs were released to illustrate various articles sent through this office.

Advertisements

During the period, 1,829 advertisements of various Government and semi-Government Departments were released to the newspapers. This office succeeded in recovering arrears to the tune of about Rs. five lac, on account of advertisement charges.

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District Information Office, Sahiwal

During the period under review, this office issued 43 handouts to the Press and covered over 200 different functions including the annual 'Urs' at the Shrine of Baba Farid-ud-Din Ganj Shakar at Pakpattan. Pictorial publicity was also provided for various important functions. In all, 120 photographs were issued. About 240 Press clippings containing public grievances were forwarded to the authorities concerned. Press summaries of the local Press were also regularly forwarded to the appropriate authorities. Press conferences of District authorities were arranged. Government films were regularly shown at cinema houses throughout the District and an amount of Rs. 7,830 as rental was recovered.

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during which 10 documentary films were shown to packed houses.

During the political disturbances, the office maintained very close liaison with the district administration of both districts. All meetings and functions held during the period under review by various nation-building departments in Jhang and Lyallpur Districts were covered by the office and given due publicity.

The office released 532 handouts, and some 574 news items were given to newspapers on the telephone. About 185 functions and 94 meetings were covered in the two districts during the year, and 1,135 photographs were released. In addition, 521 Press clippings were sent to different departments for necessary action.

About 1,800 booklets and 350 posters received from the Central and Provincial Governments were distributed; and 2,196 national and 2,676 local newspapers alongwith 480 weeklies were scrutinized by the office during the year.

In all, 64 newsreels and documentaries were distributed to the local cinemas for compulsory screening.

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District Information Office, Rahimyarkhan

Since its inception in January, 1968, the Information Office at Rahimyarkhan has established firm publicity-cum-liaison contacts with the district heads of Government departments and the local Press. All important meetings of various district departments were regularly covered. Press conferences were also arranged with senior officers of the District and also other dignitaries and VIPs including Ministers. The "Exhibition-on-Wheels" was well publicised.

As many as 225 handouts were issued by the office regarding various functions, activities of the Government departments and VIP visits. Besides, eight articles on nation-building subjects, high-lighting the progress of various institutions, development projects and policies of the Government were released to the Press. A total of 924 Press clippings relating to public demands and complaints were sent to the departments concerned for necessary action. More than 2,200 newspapers were scrutinized. About 110 photographs of various functions and projects etc. were issued to the Press and 124 documentary films were exhibited.

A booklet entitled "Das Sala Paishraft" was published by the office during the period under review.

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District Information Office, Dera Ghazi Khan

362 handouts pertaining to development activities were released to the national and local Press during the period under review.

Special campaigns such as "Grow More Food" and "Cleanliness Drive" launched by Agriculture Department and Municipal Committee respectively were fully publicised by issuing handouts and articles.

45 functions and meetings held by the local administration were attended and their proceedings were published by issuing handouts and photographs.

Fourteen articles on eradication of social evils and promoting development activities written by eminent writers were got published in newspapers.

Publicity material received from Central Government and West Pakistan Government was regularly distributed among Government offices, educational institutions and public libraries.

125 prints of the Government documentary films were released to various cinema houses for screening, and an amount of Rs. 2,345.00 was deposited by the cinema management in the Government Treasury on account of rental charges.

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Regional Directorate, Hyderabad

During the year 1968-69, the Regional Directorate of Information, Hyderabad, concentrated on giving wide publicity to development activities besides its usual audio-visual and field publicity, compulsory screening of Government films, implementation of Press Laws and issue of advertisements, etc. The following is a brief account of these activities :—

Handouts

In all, 1,187 handouts and Press notes were issued by the office during the period under review. Almost all these news releases were duly published in the Press.

Functions

The office covered about 159 functions, meetings and visits of VIPs. Certain important functions and tours were also given pictorial coverage. In all, 2,066 copies of photographs relating to different functions, tours and meetings were released to the Press. The photographs were published by the Karachi, Lahore and Hyderabad newspapers.

Articles

To give more publicity to the development activities in this Division, local journalists were encouraged to write articles on different subjects. These articles were placed with Hyderabad and Karachi newspapers. Officers of the Directorate also contributed articles. In all, 43 articles were released to the Press, and all of them were published by the Regional newspapers. Two booklets were also produced by the Directorate on the occasion of the 'Urs' of Hazrat Qalandar Lal Shahbaz and of Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai.

Press Clippings

The office scrutinised about 4,847 copies of newspapers and periodicals of the region, and about 17,000 cuttings were supplied to the Divisional Commissioner and Heads of various Government

departments for information and necessary action. Daily Press summaries were regularly forwarded to the authorities concerned. In all 2,110 editorials and sub-notes were summarised.

Field Publicity

The office distributed 8,650 copies of booklets and pamphlets received from the Central and Provincial Governments among various Government offices, newspapers offices, educational institutions, libraries and local bodies.

Press Laws

The Directorate recommended nine applications for grant of newspaper declarations. Besides, 13 applications for establishing new printing presses in the region were also recommended.

Screening of Government Films

During the period under report, 62 Government films were released to the cinema houses of this region under the Compulsory Screening Scheme. A sum of Rs. 32,475 was realised from the cinema houses as rental. Moreover, the Mobile Film Unit of the office gave film shows at different places in the region.

Advertisements

The Directorate issued 1,212 advertisements to newspapers and periodicals of the region. A sum of Rs. 6,87,109.30 was received from different departments on this account. Rs. 6,48,524.89 were paid to newspapers against their advertisement bills.

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District Information Office, Mirpurkhas

During the period under review, this office issued 251 handouts relating to development activities of different nation-building departments. Full coverage was given by this office to the celebrations of special weeks by the various departments. It also gave full coverage to the visits of VIPs including Provincial Ministers and Divisional Commissioner.

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Divisional Information Office, Khairpur

During the year 1968-69, the Divisional Information Office, Khairpur, concentrated on projecting Government activities in respect of the socio-economic development of the area. Public complaints and grievances appearing in the Press were brought to the notice of the Government departments concerned for action. The following is a brief summary of the activities of the office :—

Handouts

During the period under report, this office issued 786 handouts which were published in the newspapers.

Press Cuttings

During the period under review, 2,705 complaints published in the Press were brought to the notice of regional, divisional and district officers for appropriate action. In cases where clarification was needed, the office got in touch with the officers concerned and released the official version.

Press Summary

In order to keep regional and divisional officers as well as officers at the Headquarters informed about the trends in the regional Press, the office as usual prepared weekly Press summaries of newspapers/periodicals published from Khairpur Division.

Press Conferences

In order to provide an opportunity to newsmen to exchange views with Government functionaries on matters of local importance, the office arranged 10 Press conferences during the year.

Functions

About 58 functions and meetings were covered and publicised through the Press. These included meetings of the Divisional and District Councils and other functions held by the local administration from time to time.

Pictorial Publicity

In order to augment publicity of Government departments, 723 photographs, projecting development works, were released to the Press and all of them were given prominent display.

Publicity Hoardings

The publicity hoardings fixed at Nawabshah, Padidan, Mehrabpur, Khairpur, Sukkur, Rohri, Shikarpur, Dahraki, Jacobabad, and Larkana Railway Stations are being regularly looked after with the displays being periodically changed to cover all development activities in Khairpur Division.

Compulsory Screening

During the period under report, 67 documentaries were received by this office for exhibition under the Compulsory Screening Scheme. These documentaries were sent to the District Magistrates in the division for screening in cinema houses in their areas.

Field Publicity

In view of the illiteracy in the rural areas, the office laid greater emphasis on audio-visual publicity. The mobile van of the office has started touring the rural area for 15 days of every month to screen films on development and welfare subjects.

Cultural Events

This office gave full coverage to the Annual Horse and Cattle Show celebrations at Jacobabad as well as to a similar exhibition at Sukkur. Publicity stalls were set up on both these occasions.

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District Information Office, Nawabshah

The office continued to publicise activities of various nation-building departments and sub-offices of the autonomous bodies located in Nawabshah District through national and regional newspapers.

During the period from July, 1968, to June, 1969, about 156 handouts and 70 photographs of various functions/development projects were issued to the regional and national newspapers for publication.

During this period, publicity material i.e. pamphlets and booklets received from the Provincial and Central Governments, were distributed to various organizations, Government offices, educational institutions and libraries.

The visits of VIPs as well as visits of the Commissioner, Khairpur,

and senior officers of the District were properly covered.

About 25 documentary films were released to cinema houses in Nawabshah District for screening.

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District Information Office, Larkana

The District Information Office, Larkana, issued 235 handouts and 110 news-items on various development schemes during the period under review. 8 Press conferences of Provincial Ministers and 2 Press conferences of the Deputy Commissioner were arranged. The visit of UNESCO Mission to Moen-jo-Daro and 42 other functions were also covered in addition to the tours of Ministers and high-ranking officers.

About 150 photographs depicting different development schemes and functions were released to the Press. Development schemes in far-flung areas were also publicised adequately.

Important national events like Independence Day, Defence Day, Quaid-e-Azam's Death Anniversary, Land Reforms Day and regional events like the Jacobabad Annual Horse and Cattle Show, etc., were covered. The Jacobabad Annual Horse and Cattle Show, 1969 was also attended by one Central and two Provincial Ministers. The District Information Office had set up its stall at the Jacobabad Annual Horse and Cattle Show. The stall was furnished with charts and photographs of development schemes in Khairpur Division. Various sports functions held at the District Headquarters were also covered.

This office distributed 3,550 pamphlets, 682 booklets and 300 posters among Basic Democrats, Government Departments, educational institutions, etc.

46 Provincial/Central documentaries were issued to cinema houses of Larkana and Jacobabad Districts for screening and rental of films was recovered from them. Two articles on nation-building topics were sent to the Press during the period under review.

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Divisional Information Office, Rawalpindi

During the year 1968-69, the Divisional Information Office, Rawalpindi, continued to perform its usual duties relating to Press liaison and Government publicity.

Press Releases

The office issued 835 handouts/Press releases to newspapers/news agencies, Radio and Television. It covered 110 functions. Full publicity was given to the special drives/campaigns organised by the various Government Departments.

Press Conferences

Nine Press conferences were arranged with the local Administration in order to acquaint the journalists with problems. Besides, over 40 Press conferences were arranged with the Divisional Commissioner during the last disturbances.

VIP Visits

Rawalpindi, being the interim Capital of Pakistan, frequently plays host to foreign VIPs, high-ranking Government officers and cultural delegations, etc. The office regularly sponsored Press parties to the airport for wide coverage of all VIP visits.

Pictorial Publicity

About 1,097 photographs covering functions, development projects, VIP visits, etc., were prepared and issued to the Press during the period under review.

Various development projects, such as the newly constructed slaughter house, the Greater Rawalpindi Water Supply Scheme, as well as visits of Sikh pilgrims to Punja Sahib, were given due photographic coverage.

Publicity Material

Publicity material, including books, pamphlets, booklets, posters, etc., received from various Central and Provincial departments and semi-Government organisations, were widely distributed.

Press Cuttings/Press Summaries

About 4000 Press clippings containing public complaints/reactions were supplied to the authorities concerned for necessary action. Twenty-four fortnightly Press summaries were also prepared.

Special Articles

Besides, the articles written by officials of this department, a number of special articles, high-lighting Government achievements in various fields, were obtained from leading journalists and prominent writers and got published in various newspapers.

Press Liaison

The office maintained close liaison with the Press and extended every possible help and cooperation to its representatives in the performance of their duties. The office also fed PID, Radio, Television, and news agencies with publicity material.

Documentary Films

87 documentary films were sent to cinema houses in Rawalpindi, Campbellpur, Jhelum and Gujrat Districts for exhibition and a rental of Rs. 26,550/- was recovered during the period under review.

A coloured documentary film entitled "Aaj Aur Kal", projecting the progress made by the people of Potohar was produced with the help and cooperation of the Divisional Publicity Co-ordination Committee, Rawalpindi.

Martial Law Rules and Regulations

In addition to normal duties, the office paid full attention to the publicity of the day-to-day instructions issued by the Martial Law authorities.

Special Weeks

Special Weeks observed by various departments/organisations were fully publicised in the national Press.

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District Information Office, Sialkot

During the year 1968-69, the District Information Office, Sialkot, continued its efforts to promote the developmental activities in the Sialkot and Gujranwala Districts.

Handouts

During the period under review, the office released 223 handouts to the newspapers. Over 500 photographs were also issued.

Press Conferences

Apart from Press conferences with the Deputy Commissioner and other Government officers, seven Press conferences were arranged with the various Ministers who visited the two Districts during the period under review.

Functions

During the period under review, over 50 important functions were covered. These included visits of Ministers and other VIPs as well as celebration of Special Weeks. Events connected with Independence Day, the Defence Day of Pakistan and the Yadgar-i-Shaheedan Fair at Chawinda were also given adequate coverage.

Jashn-i-Istiqlal-i-Sialkot

The most outstanding event celebrated during the period was the Jashn-i-Istiqlal-i-Sialkot. The high-lights included cultural shows, industrial and agricultural exhibitions and variety programmes. The District Information Office was closely associated with all these functions.

Documentary Films and Mobile Units

Two hundred documentary films were released to the cinema houses in the Sialkot and Gujranwala Districts for exhibition under the Compulsory Screening Scheme. The Mobile Film Units of the Directorate of Information, Lahore, exhibited documentary films in the rural areas which were seen by thousands of people.

Press Clippings

400 Press clippings containing public demands and complaints were sent to the authorities concerned for suitable action.

Publicity Material

Over 3,000 booklets, pamphlets, posters, etc., received from the Central and Provincial Governments were distributed among various public and educational institutions.

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District Information Office, Gujrat

The Information Office, Gujrat, is one of the ten Information Offices set up under the Field Publicity District Level Scheme and was established in January, 1968. Its jurisdiction consists of the Districts of Gujrat and Jhelum.

The Information Officer had to do extensive touring to cover VIP visits and other functions. The office issued more than 300 Press releases and most of these were published prominently in different newspapers of West Pakistan. About 100 news-items were communicated to Pressmen on the telephone.

During the period under report, nearly 50 functions and 5 Press conferences were given pictorial and Press coverage and more than 300 photographs were issued to the Press, which were published in the regional as well as the national Press.

About 50 clippings from various newspapers were forwarded to the relevant quarters for necessary action.

The office distributed more than 1,200 Government publications among journalists and Government offices. It also arranged five special film shows.



APPENDIX 'A'

Important Visits and Functions arranged by the Protocol Cell during the year 1968-69

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| July 1, 1968 | Reception of Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan, at Lahore Airport. |
| July 1, 1968 | Departure of the Foreign Minister of Pakistan, Mian Arshad Hussain, for Karachi. |
| July 2, 1968 | Hockey Match, Pakistan vs Japan, at Fortress Stadium witnessed by Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan. |
| July 4, 1968 | Arrival and departure of Khan Abdul Jabbar Khan, Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan, from Rawalpindi to Dacca, at Lahore Airport. |
| July 11, 1968 | Mr. Abdul Monem Khan, Governor of East Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way from Dacca to Rawalpindi. |
| July 13, 1968 | Arrival of Mian Arshad Hussain, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, from Dacca. |
| July 14, 1968 | Arrival of Dr. M.N. Huda, East Pakistan Finance Minister, from Dacca. |
| July 14, 1968 | Departure of Mian Arshad Hussain, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, for Karachi. |
| July 14, 1968 | Visit of H.E. Mr. Kang Ryang Wuk, Vice-President of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. |
| July 15, 1968 | |
| July 16, 1968 | Departure of Dr. M.N. Huda, East Pakistan Finance Minister, to Dacca. |
| July 26, 1968 | Visit of Mr. Prasist Divast, Human Rights Expert. |
| July 31, 1968 | Arrival of Kazi Anwar-ul-Haq, Central Minister for Health, Education and Social Welfare. |

- August 11, 1968 Arrival of Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan, from Karachi.
- August 11, 1968 Mian Arshad Hussain, Foreign Minister of Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Rawalpindi.
- August 13, 1968 Khwaja Shahab-ud-Din, Central Information and Broadcasting Minister's short visit to Lahore.
- August 15, 1968 Arrival of Kazi Anwar-ul-Haq, Central Minister for Health, Education and Social Welfare.
- August 15, 1968 Khan Abdul Jabbar Khan, Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Dacca.
- August 21, 1968 Departure of Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan, for Rawalpindi by Tezgam.
- August 23, 1968 Arrival and departure of Mian Arshad Hussain, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, from Rawalpindi to Karachi at Lahore Airport.
- August 24, 1968 The U. K. Imperial Defence College Team's visit to Lahore.
- August 24, 1968 Departure of Mian Arshad Hussain, Foreign Minister of Pakistan.
- August 25, 1968 Departure of Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan for Dacca.
- August 25, 1968 Marriage festival of Prince Hassan of Jordan with Princess Sarwat at Karachi.
- August 29, 1968 Khan Abdul Jabbar Khan, Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Rawalpindi.
- August 29, 1968 Arrival of Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan, from Karachi by P.I.A.
- August 30, 1968 Ceremony of presenting mango plants to the Charge d'Affaire of China by the Agriculture Department.
- August 31, 1968 Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan, performed the opening ceremony of the New Hall of Pakistan Thinkers' Forum at WAPDA House.
- September 6, 1968 Defence of Pakistan Day celebrations at Lahore Stadium and Lahore Municipal Corporation Hall.
- September 8, 1968 Arrival of Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan from Rawalpindi.
- September 8, 1968 Arrival and departure of Mr. Abdul Monem Khan, Governor of East Pakistan, from Dacca to Rawalpindi at Lahore Airport.
- September 13, 1968 Visit of Dr. Ibrahim H. Abdel Rehman, Executive Director, United Nations Industrial Development Organization .

- September 14, 1968 } Visit of Mr. Shapoor Atishi Shirazi and Mr. Iraj Houshmand,
to } Iranian Officers of Organization and Methods.
September 21, 1968 }
- September 15, 1968 Indian Delegation on Rañin of Kutch's short visit to Lahore on way from India to Rawalpindi.
- September 16, 1968 Departure of Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan to Karachi for visit to U.S.S.R.
- September 17, 1968 Swearing-in Ceremony of Mr. S. Ikram-ul-Haque, Chief Secretary to West Pakistan Government, as Acting Governor of West Pakistan.
- September 19, 1968 F. M. Mohammad Ayub Khan, President of Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Dacca.
- September 22, 1968 Inauguration of the Exhibition on Wheels by Mr. S. Ikram-ul-Haque, Acting Governor of West Pakistan, at Lahore Railway Station.
- September 26, 1968 Visit of His Royal Highness Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva, Crown Prince of Nepal.
- September 27, 1968 Arrival of F. M. Mohammad Ayub Khan, President of Pakistan, from Dacca.
- September 28, 1968 F. M. Mohammad Ayub Khan, President of Pakistan visited agricultural farms and addressed the farmers at Kala Shah Kaku.
- September 28, 1968 Departure of President of Pakistan to Rawalpindi by Tezgam.
- October 1, 1968 Khan Abdul Jabbar Khan, Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Rawalpindi.
- October 6, 1968 Arrival of Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan, from abroad.
- October 8, 1968 Arrival and departure of Mr. S. M. Zafar, Central Law Minister at Lahore Airport.
- October 9, 1968 Departure of Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor, West Pakistan to Hyderabad.
- October 10, 1968 Arrival of the Governor of West Pakistan in Lahore.
- October 25, 1968 Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan, performed the opening ceremony of Bait-ul-Quran.
- October 26, 1968 'Photographic Exhibition' depicting 'Freedom Struggle' inaugurated by the Governor of West Pakistan at Lahore Fort.
- October 27, 1968 'Decade of Reforms' reception held at Gulistan-e-Fatima, Lahore.
- October 28, 1968 Arrival and departure of Mr. Abdul Monem Khan, Governor of East Pakistan, from Dacca to Rawalpindi at Lahore Airport.
- October 29, 1968 Swedish Parliamentary Delegation's visit to Lahore.

- October 29, 1968 Visit of Mr. Enrico Tosio, Swiss Consul General.
- October 30, 1968 } The ECAFE—Iron and Steel Fact Finding Team's visit to
 October 31, 1968 } Lahore.
- November 1, 1968 Arrival of Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan at Lahore Railway Station.
- November 4, 1968 } M/S Walter & Peter Omalley party of International Air
 November 5, 1968 } Traffic Agency visited Lahore.
- November 5, 1968 Dr. M. N. Huda, Finance Minister, East Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Dacca.
- November 8, 1968 Arrival of Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor, West Pakistan from Peshawar by air.
- November 11, 1968 Visit of Vietnamese Women Delegation.
- November 15, 1968 } Visit of Mr. Robert S. McNamara, President, International
 November 16, 1968 } Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
- November 16, 1968 Visit of H. E. Mr. Ali Bin Kaya, Turkish Ambassador.
- November 23, 1968 Visit of H. E. Sir Razik Fareed, J.P.U.M., O.B.E., High Commissioner for Ceylon in Pakistan.
- November 23, 1968 } Visit of H. E. Mr. Marcel Lengema, Ambassador Intine-
 November 24, 1968 } rant of Congo.
- November 27, 1968 Visit of Mr. Kew Sung-Lee, Consul General of the Republic of South Korea.
- November 29, 1968 } Visit of Rt. Honourable Mr. Michael Stewart, Foreign
 November 30, 1968 } Secretary U.K., Mrs. Stewart and party.
- December 1, 1968 Mr. Abdul Jabbar Khan, Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Rawalpindi.
- December 1, 1968 Mr. Abdul Monem Khan, Governor, East Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Rawalpindi.
- December 2, 1968 Arrival of Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan from Rawalpindi.
- December 2, 1968 Mian Arshad Hussain, Foreign Minister of Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Karachi.
- December 3, 1968 Khan Abdul Jabbar Khan, Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Dacca.
- December 4, 1968 } Visit of Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan, President
 December 5, 1968 } of Pakistan and his departure to Dacca along with Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan.
- December 12, 1968 Arrival of Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan from Dacca.
- December 16, 1968 Mian Arshad Hussain, Foreign Minister of Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Rawalpindi.
- December 19, 1968 Visit of H. E. Mr. Haseeb-Al-Abdullah, Ambassador of Lebanon.

- December 20, 1968 Visit of Mr. D.A. Daries, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization.
- December 23, 1968 Visit of the Chinese Trade Delegation.
- December 27, 1968 } Visit of H. E. Mr. Lin Hai-Yun, Acting Foreign Trade
December 28, 1968 } Minister of China.
- December 29, 1968 Khan Abdul Jabbar Khan, Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Rawalpindi.
- December 29, 1968 Arrival of Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan, President of Pakistan.
- December 29, 1968 Arrival of Mian Arshad Hussain, Foreign Minister of Pakistan.
- December 29, 1968 Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan inaugurated High Power Generator of the Pakistan Television, Lahore.
- December 30, 1968 Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan, President of Pakistan inaugurated Chughtai Paintings at Al-Hamra Arts Council.
- December 30, 1968 Departure of Field Marshal Muhammad Ayub Khan, President of Pakistan.
- January 2, 1969 Khwaja Shahab-ud-Din, Central Minister for Information and Broadcasting's short visit to Lahore on his way to Rawalpindi.
- January 4, 1969 Khan Abdul Jabbar Khan, Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Dacca.
- January 6, 1969 Visit of H. H. Tengku Indra Petra, High Commissioner of Malayasia in Pakistan.
- January 11, 1969 Visit of Mr. Hong Bong Ju, Consul General of the Democratic People's Republic of North Korea.
- January 13, 1969 Khan Abdul Jabbar Khan, Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Rawalpindi.
- January 12, 1969 } Visit of Mr. Marten Rozen, Executive Vice-President of
January 14, 1969 } International Finance Corporation.
- January 15, 1969 Dr. M. N. Huda, Finance Minister of East Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Rawalpindi.
- January 16, 1969 } Visit of the Turkish Parliamentary Delegation headed
January 18, 1969 } by H. E. Mr. Serki Atasagun, Leader and Speaker of the Turkish Senate.
- January 16, 1969 Khan Abdul Jabbar Khan, Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Dacca.
- January 18, 1969 } Visit of Japan's Seven-Member Survey Mission on Economic
January 20, 1969 } Co-operation with Pakistan, headed by Professor Nahuro Yamamoto.

- January 27, 1969 Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan, inaugurated Seminar on National Planning of Vocational & Technical Training.
- January 29, 1969 Mian Arshad Hussain, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, arrived from Rawalpindi and left for Dacca.
- February 1, 1969 H.E. Mr. Kieth Holyoake, Prime Minister of New Zealand and Mrs. Holyoake's short visit to Lahore on their way to Rawalpindi.
- February 5, 1969 Arrival of Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan, President of Pakistan, from Rawalpindi.
- February 6, 1969 Departure of Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan, President of Pakistan for Dacca.
- February 6, 1969 Visit of the Ambassador of France.
- February 11, 1969 Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan, President of Pakistan returned from Dacca.
- February 11, 1969 Mian Arshad Hussain, Foreign Minister of Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Rawalpindi.
- February 12, 1969 Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan, President of Pakistan, left for Rawalpindi.
- February 16, 1969 Khan Abdul Jabbar Khan, Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Rawalpindi.
- February 16, 1969 Czechoslovakian Film Delegation visited Lahore.
- March 6, 1969 } Visit of H. E. Mr. Turgut Menemencioglu, Secretary-
March 7, 1969 } General, CENTO.
- March 9, 1969 Visit of Khan Abdul Jabbar Khan, Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan.
- March 14, 1969 Visit of H. E. the Defence Minister of U.S.S.R.
- March 20, 1969 Mr. Muhammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan, left for Karachi by Khyber Mail.
- March 20, 1969 Arrival of Mr. Yusuf A. Haroon, Governor of West Pakistan by a special plane.
- March 20, 1969 Swearing-in Ceremony of Governor of West Pakistan, held in Governor's House.
- March 22, 1969 Dr. M. N. Huda, Governor of East Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Dacca.
- April 3, 1969 Visit of H. E. Dr. R. Stajner, Economic Minister & Chairman of the Federal Planning Board of Yugoslavia, Mrs. Stajner and Party.
- April 22, 1969 } First visit to Lahore of General Agha Mohammad Yahya
April 24, 1969 } Khan, after taking over as President and Chief Martial Law Administrator of Pakistan.

- May 2, 1969 General Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan, President and Chief Martial Law Administrator of Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way to Rawalpindi.
- May 22, 1969 }
May 25, 1969 } Visit of Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan, President and Chief Martial Law Administrator of Pakistan. The President called a Conference of the Ambassadors of Pakistan abroad, which was attended by the Ambassadors of 15 countries.
- May 24, 1969 }
May 25, 1969 } Visit of Honourable Mr. William P. Rogers, Secretary of State, U.S.A.
- June 8, 1969 H. E. Mr. Ghang Tung, Ambassador of China to Pakistan's short visit to Lahore on his way from Dacca to Rawalpindi.
- June 17, 1969 }
June 18, 1969 } Visit of H. E. General Jesus Vargas, Secretary-General, SEATO.
- June 25, 1969 }
June 26, 1969 } Visit of H. E. Mr. Habib Bourguiba Jr., Foreign Minister of Tunisia.
- June 28, 1969 H. E. Mr. Habib Bourguiba Jr., Foreign Minister of Tunisia and his party's short visit to Lahore on their way from Rawalpindi to Karachi.

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