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INDIAN ARMY ON RAMPAGE

PLIGHT OF KASHMIRIS

This was one of the numerous placards people of Kashmir were holding marching towards United Nations office at **Gupkar** in Srinagar the capital of Kashmir. The number of people on the roads estimated as three million shouting slogans in Unison:

“We want AZADI” (Independence)



Photo: Greater Kashmir August 23, 2008

The story begins on the fateful morning of October 26, 1947 when India truculently landed its forces on Srinagar airport to browbeat, harass, intimidate and subjugate people of Kashmir using guns and weapons of mass destruction. India has also been innovative in its torture methods.

REGIONALISM

Hindu dominated area of Jammu gave a call for blockade of supplies to Kashmir as all imports enter Kashmir valley through this route. Muslim drivers of Kashmir transporting merchandise in and out of Kashmir were beaten up, humiliated and even burnt; a clear message sent that they (Hindus) want to teach Kashmiris a lesson by starving them.



Photo: Greater Kashmir August 15, 2008

Age old geographical land route to Central Asian and European countries passes through Pakistan, is convenient, comfortable and natural for Kashmir to conduct business with. The nearest access to sea is only through Pakistan's port city of Karachi. CEPEC provides a golden opportunity for Kashmir to join the business community of the world.

SHEIKH ABDUL AZIZ MARTYRED

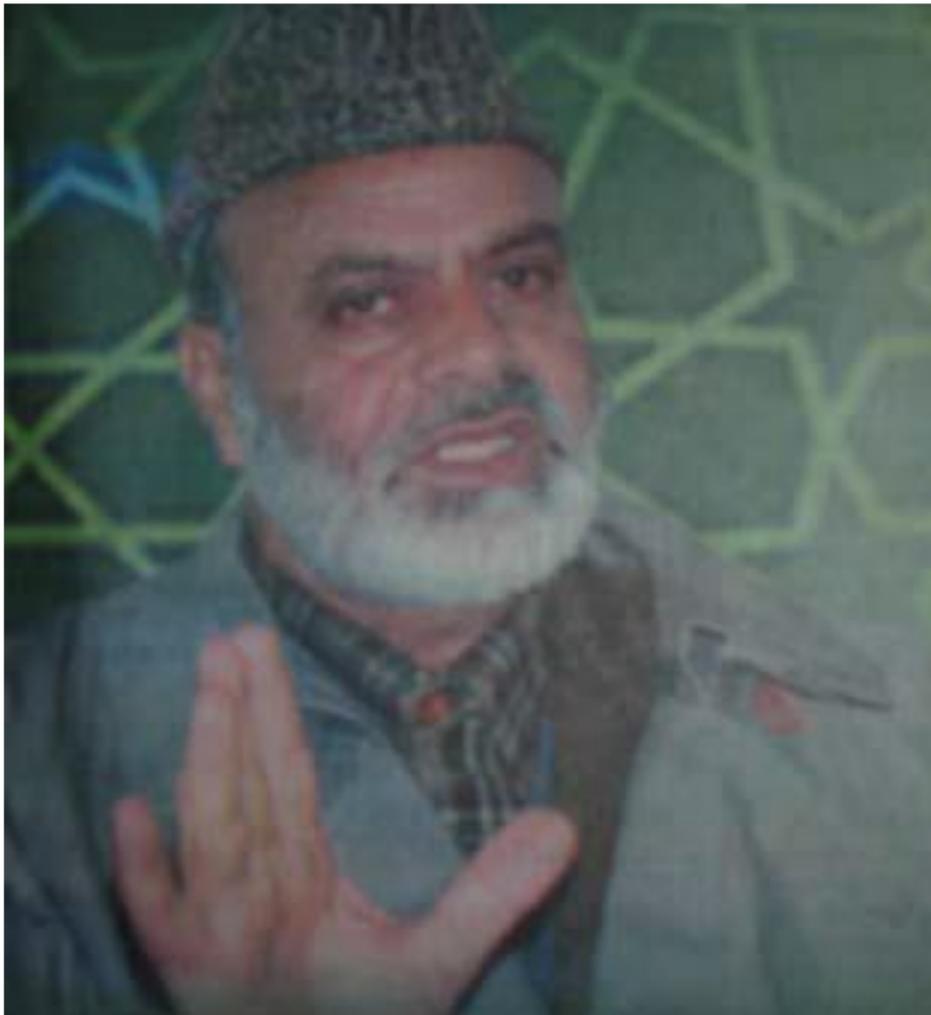


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Kashmiris facing hardship for want of essential commodities thought of using an alternative natural route which leads to Azad (Free) Kashmir under Pakistan occupation. On August 11, 2008, a concerted effort was made and people more than a million marched towards the border to cross over to other part of Kashmir. This unarmed multitude of people was met with brute force by Indian army and without provocation people were fired upon and a leading political figure **Sheikh Abdul Aziz** was shot at point blank range killing him on the spot along with several of other peaceful demonstrators. This sparked of people's sentiments and more people joined as the news of killings at the hands of Indian army spread.

KILLING FIELDS OF KASHMIR



Photo: Kashmir Uzma

COLD BLOODED MURDER OF AN INNOCENT TANVIR AHMED THE ONLY SUPPORT THE WAILING MOTHER HAD

More than 50 people killed since August 11, 2008 and the valley is under 24 hour military curfew denying people even time to buy essential items whatever is available to survive. This so called largest “democracy” do not allow people to go to a mosque for prayers or call out (Azan). On the contrary, force a Muslim majority Kashmir to listen to blurring music on address systems chanting Hindu religious songs on the Hindu festival

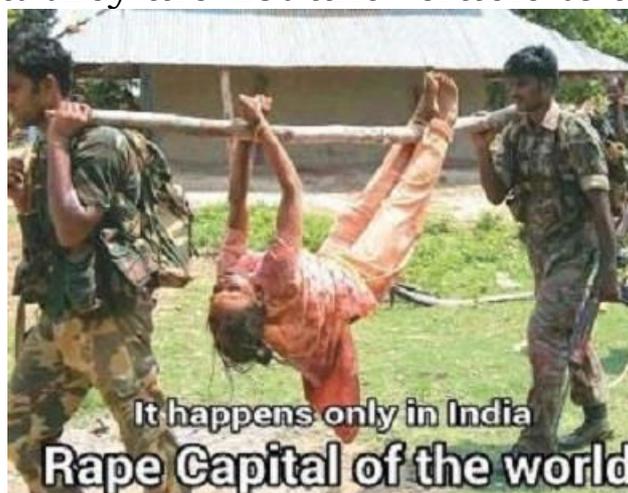
Janamashtmi. People are routinely subjected to disgrace, beatings, humiliation and torture. The total killings recorded till date exceeds 75,000 men, women and children. Thousands of women raped and billions worth property razed to ground.

INNOCENT KASHMIRI IS BEING TAUGHT A LESSON FOR THE CRIME OF ASKING FOR FREEDOM



Photo: Kashmir Uzma

Kashmir has been unfortunate that since times immemorial the world community has ignored and taken a lenient view of this reign of terror unleashed by Indian trigger happy armed forces. These uniformed people numbering more than a million armed to teeth are given a license to kill and they do this with impunity and are convinced that they are not answerable to anyone.



WORLD WAKES UP AS AND WHEN CRISES DEEPENS (MORE KILLINGS WITH IMPUNITY) AND THEN IT GOES BACK TO HIBERNATE



Photo: Greater Kashmir August 14, 2008

An announcement is made on the State run TV station that special curfew passes will be issued to people in emergency and these passes once issued are not honoured and even patients needing medical care are subject to beatings and humiliation. This largest democracy denies people even basic human rights as they have managed to keep international media and international human rights groups out of Kashmir using the pretext "security reasons".

Ambulances carrying patients to hospital are fired at resulting in casualties with intent to deny medical attention and care to people with bullet and pellet injuries

DEMOCRACY CONCEPT MISUNDERSTOOD BY INDIA



Photo: Kashmir Uzma

Unlike previous times August 2008 is a different story and mood of the people can be gauged by witnessing sheer number of people running in millions that gathered at United Nations office in Srinagar and handed over tons of material to UN officials reminding them about various resolutions passed to give people of Kashmir a right to determine their future. This is an exercise repeated with a difference that people have reached the optimum level of forbearance.



KASHMIR UNDER MILITARY CURFEW FOR DAYS ON A ROUTINE FROM THE DAY INDIAN FORCES LANDED TO OCCUPY IN 1947.



Photo: Kashmir Uzma

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RE: A YOUNG GIRL WAVING A FLAG AND SUPPORTING THE CALL FOR FREEDOM.

MUBASHIR KHAN

Photo: Greater Kashmir - August 23, 2008

**THE FACT:
KASHMIR IS INCHING
TOWARDS THE GOAL
FOR FREEDOM**