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From the Qur'an

"Corruption has appeared throughout the land and sea by [reason of] what the hands of people have earned so He [i.e., Allah] may let them taste part of [the consequence of] what they have done that perhaps they will return [to righteousness]."

"Say, [O Muhammad], "Travel through the land and observe how was the end of those before. Most of them were associators [of others with Allah]."

"So direct your face [i.e., self] toward the correct religion before a Day comes from Allah of which there is no repelling. That Day, they will be divided."

(Surah Ar-Rum: Verses 41 - 43)

Hadith

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) is reported to have said:

"Whoever among you sees evil, let him change it with his hand. If he is unable to do so, then with his tongue. If he is unable to do so, then with his heart, and that is the weakest level of faith."

(Sahih Muslim)

{ EDITORIAL }

All praise is due to Allah (SWT), and peace & blessing on his noble Messengers (AS), in particular, on the last of them all the blessed Prophet Muhammad (SAAW).

After the recent Indian elections, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's anti-Muslim rhetoric and policies continue to shape his governance. Despite the BJP's reduced majority, Modi's administration remains focused on promoting Hindutva, further marginalizing Muslims and other minorities. With the support of extremist Hindu organizations, Modi's third term is expected to intensify the implementation of policies that undermine Muslim rights, in Indian Occupied Kashmir as well as India itself, fueling the genocidal tendencies against Muslims. The alliance between the U.S., Israel, and India also suggests that Modi's government will continue to pursue aggressive actions against Muslim-majority regions and neighboring countries like Pakistan.

During the general elections in India, Pakistan was frequently discussed, with Prime Minister Modi repeatedly targeting Pakistan. He accused his political opponents of cowardice, claiming they were afraid of Pakistan's nuclear weapons. Modi mocked Pakistan by saying that while he knew Pakistan lacked food, he was now aware that the neighbor was short of bangles (to wear) as well. When all had been said and done, Narendra Modi has now taken the oath as India's Prime Minister for the third time.

The truth is that the results of the seven-phase Lok Sabha elections, which spanned over three months, were shocking to the world when they were announced in early June. Before the elections, all exit polls predicted that Prime Minister Modi's party, the BJP, would fulfill its slogan of "Ab ki baar, char so par" (This time, 400 seats or more). To be fair, Modi's claim had solid reasons. Over the past decade, the entire machinery of the Indian state had fallen under Modi's control. All the criminals involved in the anti-Muslim riots in Gujarat were acquitted by Indian courts. The Indian Supreme Court, in a miscarriage of justice, allowed the construction of the ram temple on the site of the Babri Mosque. Five years have passed since India's August 5, 2019 move regarding Occupied Kashmir, and neither Pakistan's government nor other Muslim countries have built any meaningful pressure to force India to undo the situation. Moreover, India is seen as a strong and crucial ally by the United States and Western countries in the region. Although India did not significantly assist the U.S. during its 20-year war in Afghanistan, India's open interference was unnecessary due to Pakistan's compliance with U.S. policies under Musharraf. However, India was included in the Quad and AUKUS groups geared towards the encirclement of China. India was heavily praised at economic forums worldwide. During Modi's two terms from 2014 to 2024, India's economic growth averaged 8.5%. However, this economic growth primarily benefited the Indian elite, while a large portion of India's population still suffers from extreme poverty and is forced to sleep on sidewalks.

Modi solely targeted the hardcore Hindu voter. Hindus constitute 78% of India's population, with most residing in rural areas. Therefore, Modi's actions against Muslims and other minorities made him the most popular leader among the Hindu majority. The BJP enjoys full support from extremist Hindu organizations like the RSS and VHP. Modi, who embodies the dream of Hindutva, is a member of the RSS, and the BJP is its political wing. Consequently, the BJP emerged as the single largest party in the previous two elections. However, the BJP suffered a severe setback in the recent elections. In the 543-seat Lok Sabha elections, the BJP won only 240 seats, failing to secure a simple majority. However, the ruling NDA alliance secured 295 seats, enabling Modi to become Prime Minister for a third consecutive term. The Congress party won 99 seats, 47 more than in the previous elections. It is not incorrect to say that Rahul Gandhi has emerged as a strong and serious opposition leader in India. His "Bharat Jodo Yatra" played a significant role in Congress's improved performance. Additionally, social media influencer Dhruv Rathee, with over 20 million followers on YouTube alone, played a crucial role in highlighting the BJP's poor performance in these elections. The constructive or destructive role of social media in today's world cannot be ignored.

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Perhaps this is why Pakistan's central and provincial governments and powerful circles are so insistent on "reining in" social media.

In any case, the Congress party and its allied parties under the "INDIA" alliance won 236 seats. Had the Indian elections seen manipulations similar to Pakistan's Form 45 and 47 controversies, the results might have been different. The BJP faced defeat in several traditionally strong areas and seats. In Ayodhya, where Modi recently inaugurated the ram temple at the site of the demolished Babri Mosque, the BJP suffered a humiliating defeat. The BJP also lost in Kerala, Rae Bareilly, and several other areas like Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Faridkot, Hyderabad Deccan, Rajasthan and Kerala, where Congress, the Samajwadi Party, and Muslim and Sikh candidates defeated BJP candidates by large margins. Worse still, Modi won his home constituency of Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) by a humiliatingly narrow margin.

Seeing these numbers, many of our intellectuals and analysts are claiming that Modi faced a crushing defeat in the Lok Sabha elections. They assert that the BJP's Hindutva narrative has been drowned in the Ganges and Yamuna rivers. They believe that Indian voters have completely rejected Modi and the BJP's extremist narrative. Some even suggest that this defeat has halted the process of India's fragmentation, which seemed inevitable under a powerful Modi government. While there is some merit in these analyses, Congress leader Sonia Gandhi aptly described the situation mainly as Modi's "moral" defeat. There is no doubt that Narendra Modi's government, in its third term, will be weaker compared to his previous two terms. It will require the support of like-minded parties to remain in power. A strong opposition will prevent the government from acting unilaterally. They will obstruct any bill requiring more than a simple majority. Furthermore, if the ruling alliance starts to disintegrate after some time, the current Modi government could collapse. However, we must remember that all of Modi's allied parties are staunch supporters of Hindutva. During their election campaigns, these parties based their votes on anti-Muslim sentiment, and their voters and supporters still aim to wipe out Muslims and other minorities from India to establish an *Akhand Bharat*, which while never existed in history but is now the central point of extremist Hindus' dreams.

It should be noted that before the elections, Modi expressed his intention more than once to strip Muslims of the freedoms they currently enjoy in family matters after becoming Prime Minister. The Prime Minister, who referred to Muslims as "infiltrators from Arabia" and "a scourge who reproduce children" during his election rallies, will not change his stance simply because he won fewer seats than he desired. Contrary to this misconception, Modi and his allies know well that their revival and victory revolves around the support of extremist Hindus. Therefore, to protect and expand their vote bank, they will likely intensify their previous policy of atrocities against Muslims. Moreover, given the rapidly changing situation in the Middle East and the world, the United States and Israel desperately need Modi's India. Therefore, they will not only fully support Modi but also pressure him to fulfill American ambitions in the region, even if it means taking extreme risks. Modi will be more proactive in advancing the aggressive ambitions of the U.S. and Israel, especially against China and Pakistan. Furthermore, Prime Minister Modi, with his extremist ideology and actions, is a shield and a blessing for the Indian establishment and elite. However, the situation might be different for the public. If Modi's fascist behavior and actions push India's already aggrieved minorities and separatist groups to the wall, it could lead to severe public backlash, potentially escalating into civil war.

Although Muslims in India were treated as second-class citizens even during Congress rule decades ago, and traditional Hindu narrow-mindedness and hostility were evident on various occasions even then, as seen during the separation of East Pakistan when former Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi stated, "We have taken revenge for a thousand-year (Muslim) rule". Indira Gandhi also sent a formal study mission to Spain to investigate how Muslims were eliminated from the Iberian Peninsula during the sixteenth century. The cooperation with Israel for atrocities against Muslims in occupied Kashmir began during the Congress regimes. However, the measures taken by Modi during his two terms in government for the systematic genocide of Muslims in Occupied Kashmir and India are unparalleled compared to the atrocities committed during Congress rule. On 7 October 2023, the Modi government officially sided with the Zionist state of Israel. During the Israeli bombing and brutality in Gaza, not only did Indian soldiers participate, but Indian weapons, ammunition, and drones were also used. In this context, a deep resemblance can be seen between India and Israel. Zionists and Hindus share a common enemy in Pakistan. After the 1967 war, Israel's first Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, emphasized that Israel and the international Zionist movement should not be under any illusions about Pakistan. Pakistan is our real and true ideological adversary. Friendship with India is not only necessary but also beneficial for us. We must take advantage of the historical enmity that Hindus have against Pakistan and its Muslims. Since then, the relations between India and Israel have grown stronger. A similar resemblance exists in the expansionist ambitions of both Israel and India. While Netanyahu practically presented a map of Greater Israel, which is a longstanding dream of the Jews, during his speech at the United Nations in 2023, Hindus also dream of a Greater India. Their expansionist ambitions were made clear through the map displayed on the wall of the new Indian Parliament building, showing Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal merged into India. The maps issued by both Prime Ministers reveal their expansionist ambitions, and both entities have adopted anti-Muslim policies to achieve these goals.

In these circumstances, where both India and Israel are targeting Pakistan, with the elimination of Pakistan's nuclear capability as their top priority—something they have attempted multiple times—it would be akin to an ostrich burying its head in the sand if we do not remain vigilant regarding Modi's nefarious designs against Pakistan. It is clear that the only real and lasting way for Pakistan to defeat the fascist ideologies prevalent in Modi's India is for it to revert to its *raison d'être*; by becoming a genuine Islamic country. We believe that it is the only way to attain the pleasure of Allah (*SWT*) and demonstrate the willingness and ability to 'take on' India and its allies, which would not only make us successful in this world but also and in the Hereafter. May Allah (*SWT*) bestow our leadership and masses to do so.

Aameen!

Signing off...

Raza ul Haq (Editor)

Indian designs for AJK

Despite accommodation certain elements operating on a foreign agenda are trying to stoke the fires of unrest in AJK

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India is out to destabilise Azad Jammu and Kashmir after illegally annexing the illegally occupied part of the State of Jammu and Kashmir. India is splurging on the destabilisation project in Azad Jammu and Kashmir quite munificently, in perfect accord with the Modi-Doval doctrine of politico-economic subversion of the recalcitrant foes. A revisionist Hindutva ideology that drinks deep from the well of a mythical past where the high caste Hindus held low caste inhabitants of the sub-continent in permanent bondage nourishes the BJP politics. The apotheosis of such politics is the Modi cult that like a Frankenstein's monster has outgrown its own creator i.e. Mohan Bhagwat, the RSS supremo.

Why India covets disputed territory and what drives its quest for territorial and geopolitical domination in the region is a result of a belief system that brooks no diversity of thought and faith. Hate is being used as a rallying cry to corral the believing herd of Hindu extremists into a stockade of acrimony, where the low caste Dalit community and non-Hindu Indian minorities are made the target of majority's tyranny. Modi has now risen above Mohan Bhagwat as a Vishwa Guru, becoming a brand name for Indian resurgence. Modi has cleverly played on the Hindu community's subconscious persecution complex, embedded in the collective Hindu psyche since centuries.

The derogatory allusions to Muslim community as 'Babur Ki Aulad' touch a raw nerve with the Hindu masses who take a vicarious pleasure out of the discomfiture of Muslim and Christian minorities, the co-religionists of their past oppressors and colonists. It is for above reason that Crenshaw's famous 'Theory of Radicalization' applies to Indian context. According to the theory, the apogee of radicalisation is reached when the government does not do anything itself, but a radicalised society takes up the job. India has reached that stage where the society has become so radicalised that the state finds it very convenient to outsource the violence against minorities by the radicalised citizens.

Cow vigilantes go around freely smelling beef in shanty towns to pick up and administer the rough and ready mob justice in the shape of public lynchings. In twelve Indian states, the anti-conversion laws apply whereas in all states barring eight the cow slaughter is prohibited. The Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK) which is a disputed region has been annexed in August 2019 in flagrant disregard of the international law. The reign of terror unleashed ever since then, including the world record of 213 weeks of internet blackout, and incarceration of the political leadership, including those leaders that were once sympathetic to India, has converted IIOJK into one of the largest open-air jails in the world.

The property rights law has been changed to allow non-subject Kashmiris to purchase property, leaving Kashmiris to suffer the fate of Red Indians in their own land. The domicile law has been altered illegally to allow over 1 million Indians including 7,346 bureaucrats to settle in IIOJK, according to Dr Mubin Shah, a Kashmiri entrepreneur, now in exile. The gerrymandering of electoral constituencies in Jammu and Srinagar Divisions has added 6 seats in Hindu-dominated Jammu and only 1 seat in Muslim-dominated Srinagar Division, despite a preponderant Muslim majority in Srinagar. The aim is to disenfranchise Muslims and to elect a BJP Chief Minister who could give further fillip to illegal Indian occupation.

Now after letting loose a reign of terror and subjugation in IIOJK, the Doval doctrine targets Azad Jammu and Kashmir. A very clever propaganda campaign has been launched by India and its proxies in AJK, exploiting public discontent over removal of subsidies on wheat and electricity rates. The present electricity consumption rates in Pakistan for certain consumers are as high as Rs65/kwh whereas the same are Rs6/kwh in AJK. Similarly, a 40kg flour bag costs Rs3,900 in Pakistan whereas the government subsidy ensures that it sells for Rs2,000 per bag in AJK. The present government has announced a subsidy package worth Rs23 billion for AJK, accommodating all demands of Joint Awami Action Committee.

Despite accommodation certain elements operating on a foreign agenda are trying to stoke the fires of unrest in AJK. While genuine economic grievances need to be assuaged, the mischief makers operating, in the garb of protesters, also need to be identified. Indian RAW under Doval doctrine has launched a full-fledged covert operation to destabilise AJK in order to divert the world's attention from the tragedy unfolding in IIOJK. Indians are changing the demography and sociology of IIOJK through the force of 0.95 million bayonets, as quoted in an Indian publication, Asian Age. Keeping an alarmingly high troops-to-people ratio in IIOJK, the Indian government has now started operations inside AJK and Pakistan. Two Kashmiri activists have been assassinated in Sialkot and Rawalakot exactly on the same template used against Hardeep Singh Nijjar in Canada.

The Pakistan's Foreign Secretary during a press briefing has exposed two Indian agents, Akash and Yogesh, linked to RAW and involved in the murder of two Kashmiri activists on Pakistan's soil. Credible evidence was also provided linking these assassinations to RAW. Along with above, the incendiary statements of Indian Interior Minister Amit Shah and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, coveting AJK, clearly indicate a method in Indian madness. Shah's statement of 11th May was on cue after the AJK protest marchers clashed with LEAs and was followed up by Singh's offensive statement claiming AJK territory.

While someone should launch a crash course for the two Indian luminaries to learn the basics of international law and Indian obligations to abide by the UNSC resolutions calling for a plebiscite in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, Pakistan needs to take all possible protective measures to ward off the fresh onslaught of subversion by RAW. The patriotic people of AJK who had thrown out the yoke of Dogra slavery through their grit and resolve should not fall prey to Indian machinations.

The Indian assault is coming for sure, and contrary to Pakistan, it would be a Hybrid Plus in case of AJK. Let us not allow the Indians to creep through the crevasses of our internal differences to breach the dyke. The most effective way to counter Indian aggression is to forge unity through good governance in AJK. Our very best political and administrative talent should serve AJK and that service should be seen on ground.

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4 August 2024

5 August is another black day in the history of Indian Occupied Kashmir.

Lahore (PR): This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem e Islami **Shujauddin Shaikh** in a statement marking the *Youm-e-Istehsal-e-Kashmir*. The Ameer said that 5 years ago, on 5 August 2019, India revoked articles 370 and 35-A from its constitution and illegally annexed the disputed territory of Occupied Kashmir in a brazen violation of the resolutions of the United Nations Security Council that stipulate plebiscite in the occupied territory. Moreover, fearing a response to this oppression from the Kashmiris, India converted the entire Occupied Kashmir into a prison and intensified the brutalities on Kashmiri Muslims. Many Kashmiri leaders, including Yasin Malik, have been illegally incarcerated on the basis of sentences given on false accusations and trials. In fact, the Ameer noted, India has an extensive track record of telling lies on every matter, which is testament to the fact that India would only keep prolonging the illegal occupation of Kashmir. Narendra Modi, who was recently elected as the PM of India for a third tenure, has stated in no unclear terms that Kashmiri Muslims would be wiped from the occupied territory and he has also given a clear message to the Muslims of India by declaring that Indian belongs to Hindus alone. Moreover, the evil nexus between India and Israel has become evident after 7 October 2023 and India is now following the Israeli model of genocide of Muslims in Occupied Kashmir. The Ameer lamented that the western countries and international institutions that claim to be the 'champions of human rights' have not only supported the punishing steps taken by India on 5 August 2019, but have virtually become partners in crime in Indian atrocities in Occupied Kashmir. They are not even willing to condemn the brutal actions of India that are in stark violation of international law, let alone taking punitive measures against India. The Ameer remarked that it is a matter of great shame that most Muslim countries are siding with the oppressive Indian regime instead of the oppressed Kashmiri Muslims, due to petty economic and diplomatic benefits. The Ameer advised the government of Pakistan that until India repeals all steps taken on 5 August 2019, any hint from Pakistan to negotiate with India would be a betrayal of the Kashmiris. The Ameer said that Pakistan came into being on the basis of the *Kalima-e-Tayyiba*, yet the Islamic system could not be established here, due to which Pakistan could never become an ideal for the Kashmiris. He concluded by asserting that if Pakistan becomes a genuine fortress of Islam, then Kashmiris, who chant the slogans "*Pakistan se Rishta Kya: La Illaha Ill Allah*" and "*Kashmir baney ga Pakistan*", would gain immense vigor and no power in the world would be able to stop Kashmir from getting freedom from Indian occupation thereafter. *In Sha Allah!*

1 August 2024

The *shahada* of Ismail Haniyeh is a great loss for the entire Muslim Ummah*Inna Lillahi Wa Inna Ilaihi Rajioon!*

Lahore (PR): This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem e Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer said that where ordinary Muslims have been brutally massacred on a massive scale since the commencement of ruthless Israeli brutality against Palestinian Muslims on 8 October 2023, the illegitimate Zionist state has also been involved in overt terrorism by carrying out target killings of leaders and representatives of Islamic Resistance Movement Hamas in other Muslim countries. Over the course of the past nine and a half months, 60 members of the family of the head of the Hamas political wing, Ismail Haniyeh, had embrace shahada, including his sister, 3 children and 5 grandchildren. The reality is that Ismail Haniyeh, similar to countless other Palestinian Muslims, has attained the eternal success of the Hereafter after embracing *shahada*, and the blood of Gaza's Mujahideen will strengthen the Resistance Movement with a renewed vigor. *In Sha Allah!* The Ameer raised the question that when the threat of target killing of Hamas leadership by Israel was common knowledge, then why was foolproof security not arranged for Ismail Haniyeh during his participation in the oath-taking ceremony of the Iranian president? He demanded that a full and transparent investigation be carried out into this massive security failure. The fact of the matter is that Israel has now resorted to the worst form of terrorism and is seeking to destroy world peace by spreading the war to other regions. He said that it is now obligatory that Muslim nations unite and put an end to rising Israeli brutality and protect the Palestinian Muslims and the Al-Aqsa Mosque through practical measures, so that they may avert any further humiliation and disgrace in this world, while also being safe from being counted among the culprits before Allah (SWT) in the Hereafter. May Allah (SWT) grant Ismail Haniyeh, and every other *shaheed* of Gaza, *Jannat Al-Firdous*, and enable his literal and spiritual successors to be patient through this ordeal. *Ameen!*