

Screaming Posters on the Walls of Kashmiri Pandit Homes and Shops



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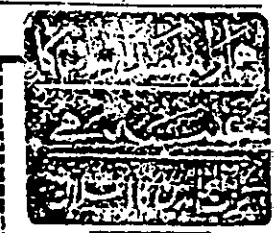
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Press release of Hazbul Mujahideen faction of Kashmiri terrorists published in the morning edition of Urdu daily Aftab on 1/4/1990. Aftab is published from Srinagar. The headlines proclaimed: "The aim of present struggle is the supremacy of Islam in Kashmir, in all walks of life and nothing else. Anyone who puts any hurdle in our way will be annihilated."



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Headlines from the Urdu daily "Alsafa" published from Srinagar on April 14, 1990. "Kashmiri Pandits responsible for duress against Muslims should leave the valley within two days"

Kashmir Hindus warned not to return

From a Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Aug. 1. — All major militant outfits have warned that Kashmiri Hindus, who fled from Kashmir with the eruption of armed militancy in January 1990, will "face grave consequences" should they return to the State. This was said in a joint statement, issued by the Hizbul Mujahideen, Al-Omar Mujahideen, the Muslim Brotherhood, Al-Jahad and Hizbullah, all Pro-Pakistan insurgent groups. The pro-independence Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) has already disallowed the return of Kashmiri Hindus, "unless they spell out their stand on the ongoing freedom struggle in Kashmir", a statement issued here last week said.

The five-group statement issued here today described the migrant Kashmiri Hindus as "having identified themselves with an extremist Hindu organization, the Bharatiya Janata Party and working against the freedom movement outside Kashmir". The Hizbul Mujahideen military adviser, Abdul Majeed Dar, said to this correspondent on Tuesday, "We have information that most of the Kashmiri Hindus have received arms training and have also been enrolled in the Intelligence Bureau. Their return can be harmful for our movement. Hence, they cannot be allowed back".

About 150,000 Kashmiri-

speaking Hindus, locally called pandits for their being upper caste Brahmins, fled from Kashmir in early 1990. They are now living in temporary camps in Jammu and Delhi and have also settled in other parts of the country. However, about 20,000 stayed back and were not harmed by the militants. They are mostly farmers from rural Kashmir.

The massive exodus of Kashmiri Hindus took place after the assassination of some prominent Kashmiri Hindus by the militants, including the director of the television centre, Lassa Kaul, a BJP activist, Tikalal Tiploo, a former magistrate, Nilkanth Ganjoo and a writer, Asvnanand Premi. In all, about 150 Hindus were killed by the militants during the last three years.

According to official sources, 800 houses belonging to Hindus were burnt down by unknown people during this period, across the Kashmir Valley.