

## CONTENTS

<b>Preface</b>	7
<b>Introduction</b>	11
<b>I THE INDIAN CHAPTER</b>	
- <b>The Kashmir Problem</b>	19
Kanti Bajpai, <i>The Hindustan Times</i> , New Delhi, August 6, 1990	
- <b>An Open Letter to the Kashmiri Compatriots</b>	21
Dr N Y Dole, <i>Janata</i> , Bombay, November 4, 1990	
- <b>Flames of Wrath</b>	24
Srinand Jha, <i>The Week</i> , Cochin, November 11, 1990	
- <b>Task in Kashmir</b>	25
<i>The Statesman</i> , New Delhi, October 22, 1990	
- <b>How Green is the Valley ?</b>	26
Shiraz Sidhva, <i>Sunday</i> , Calcutta, November 11, 1990	
- <b>Stop Atrocities!</b>	27
Sanghasen Singh, <i>Japan Times</i> , Tokyo, June 4, 1990	
- <b>India Accused as Kashmir Torture ends in Horror</b>	28
Ghulam Nabi Khayal, <i>The Guardian</i> , London, December 31, 1990	
- <b>Memorandum on Kashmir</b>	30
Ms Amiya Rao, April 27, 1991	
- <b>An Onslaught on Kulgam</b>	32
Ghulam Nabi Khayal, <i>Voice of Germany</i> , May 15, 1991	
- <b>Kashmir Situation : June 25-July 5, 1991</b>	35
Professor Iqbal H Ansari, Coordination Committee on Kashmir, New Delhi, July 1991	
- <b>Fire on Ice</b>	41
Amit Baruah, <i>Frontline</i> , Madras, February 16, 1991	
- <b>British girl Escapes Gangrape by Indian Troops</b>	43
Ghulam Nabi Khayal, <i>The Nation</i> , Lahore, May 13, 1991	
- <b>Rape of a Nepali Woman</b>	45
Kashmir Forum for Human Rights, Srinagar, September 1991	

- **Kupwara — A Haunted District**  
Ghulam Nabi Khayal, *United Press International (UPI)*, Washington, July 11, 1991.
47
- **Police Harassing JK Fruit Vendors**  
Sushil Kutty, *Indian Express*, New Delhi, December 22, 1991
52
- **The Brutal Torture**  
Ghulam Nabi Khayal, *UPI*, Washington, November 14, 1991
54
- **An Occupying Force?**  
Shiraz Sidhva, *Sunday*, Calcutta, October 27, 1991
57
- **Arson, Loot and Rape in a Kashmir Village**  
Ghulam Nabi Khayal, *UPI*, Washington, December 21, 1991
62
- **They Removed his Kidney**  
Ghulam Nabi Khayal, *UPI*, Washington, January 18, 1992
65
- **Kashmiri Youth's Kidney Cut Out in Custody**  
Joydeep Gupta, *Sunday Mail*, New Delhi, February 8, 1992
67
- **Days of Despair**  
Shiraz Sidhva, *Sunday*, Calcutta, January 20, 1992
69
- **They Raped Her Too**  
Ghulam Nabi Khayal, Srinagar, January 20, 1992
71
- **Make Them Insane!**  
Ghulam Nabi Khayal, *UPI*, Washington, January 21, 1992
72
- **Massacre in Sopore**  
*Forum for Human Rights*, Srinagar, April 13, 1992
74

## II REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS

- **US Congressmen's Concern at Human Rights Violations**  
*The Muslim*, Islamabad, November 12, 1990
79
- **Let the People of Kashmir Decide**  
Dan Burton, Member of the US Congress
80

- **Disappearances in Jammu and Kashmir** 83  
Viggo Lyngback, Denmark, March 5, 1991
- **Amnesty International Report on India :  
Widespread torture in Occupied Kashmir** 83  
*The Nation*, Lahore, July 10, 1991
- **Human Rights in India** 88  
An *Asia Watch* Report, Excerpts, May 1990:
  - i) Killings in Pattan
  - ii) Incidents of Extra-judicial Executions
  - iii) Torture
  - iv) Burning of Rangteng Kawdara in Srinagar
- **Deaths During Interrogation** 121  
Jammu and Kashmir High Court Bar Association,  
Srinagar, December 1991.

### III KUNAN GANGRAPE CASE

- **Report sent by the District Magistrate of Kupwara,  
Kashmir to the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir  
on March 7, 1991** 131
- **The Rape of a Village** 132  
Ghulam Nabi Khayal, *UPI*, Washington,  
March 19, 1991
- **Indian Villagers Tell of Mass Rape by Soldiers** 136  
Tim McGirk, *The Independent*, London,  
March 19, 1991
- **Mass Rape in the Valley** 137  
Group Captain K L Sapru (Retd.), Letter in *Kashmir Times*,  
Jammu, March 25, 1991
- **Mass Rape Leaves a village in Shock** 138  
Ghulam Nabi Khayal, *Bangkok Post*, Bangkok,  
March 25, 1991
- **Probe Sought into Valley Rape Case** 141  
*Indian Express*, New Delhi, March 29, 1991
- **Gory Details of Kupwara Gangrape** 141  
*Voice of America*, Urdu Service, March 31, 1991
- **Kashmiri Villagers Tell of Gangrape** 144  
Christopher Thomas, *The Times*, London, April 4, 1991

- **Magistrate Tells of Kashmir Rape**  
 Christopher Thomas, *The Times*, London,  
 April 5, 1991

145
- **Protest Against Mass Rape**  
 A Letter to the President of India by the  
 Human Rights Activists, New Delhi, May 1991

146
- **A Shameful Act**  
*PUCL Bulletin*, New Delhi, May 1991

148
- **Villagers Stick to Mass Rape Claims**  
 Ghulam Nabi Khayal, *UPI*, Washington,  
 August 5, 1991

149
- **Kupwara District Magistrate Says: "I Stand by  
 What I Reported"**  
 Ghulam Nabi Khayal, *UPI*, Washington,  
 August 7, 1991

154
- **How Fair is Press Council's Clean Chit?**  
 Anjali Puri, *Indian Express*, New Delhi,  
 December 9, 1991

158
- **Amnesty International Statement**  
 London, March 1991

161
- **Fire in the Valley**  
 Hamish McDonald, *Far Eastern Economic Review*,  
 Hong Kong, August 15, 1991

162

#### IV FROM THE WORLD PRESS

- **Kashmiris Describe India Resorting to Arson  
 in Rebel War**  
 Steve Coll, *Washington Post*, November 16, 1990

171
- **Freedom Fighters Determined**  
*Sunday Observer*, London, November 20, 1990

174
- **A Brutal Crackdown**  
*Newsweek*, Hong Kong, November 26, 1990

177
- **India Moves Against Kashmir Rebels**  
 Barbara Crossette, *New York Times*, April 7, 1991

180
- **Indians Massacre Villagers**  
 David Housego, *Financial Times*, London, May 19, 1991

182

–	<b>Delhi's Sledgehammer</b> Tony Allen Mills, <i>Sunday Times</i> , London, June 2, 1991	183
–	<b>Valley on Fire</b> Bob Wylie, <i>Weekend Guardian</i> , London, August 4, 1991	186
–	<b>Atrocities are becoming Commonplace in Kashmir's Fight</b> Tim McGirk, <i>The Independent</i> , London, September 17, 1991	190
–	<b>Behind the Mountain Walls</b> Edward A Gargan, <i>New York Times</i> , October 28, 1991	192
–	<b>Innocents are Snatched</b> Edward W Desmond, <i>Time Magazine</i> , New York, November 4, 1991	198
–	<b>Indian Army Uses Torture in Kashmir</b> Christopher Thomas, <i>The Times</i> , London, November 13, 1991	199
–	<b>Indian Army Raids Scared Himalayan Hamlet</b> Christopher Thomas, <i>The Times</i> , London, November 14, 1991	200
–	<b>List of Human Rights Organisations</b>	202

*Cover transparency and all pictures included in this book are by Ghulam Nabi Khayal.*