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(A)	Reports on General Elections by the Election Commission of India (1958-1978)		
1.	<u>1958</u> Statistical Report on General Elections, 1957 to the Second Lok Sabha, Volume I (National and State Abstracts & Detailed Results). Contains list of participating political parties, number and types of constituencies, size of electorate, voter turnout and polling stations, successful candidates, detailed results, etc.	Published by Election Commission of India, New Delhi/ English/ 128 pp.	Election Commission of India - General Election, 1957
2.	<u>1963</u> Statistical Report on General Elections, 1962 to the Third Lok Sabha, Volume I (National and State Abstracts & Detailed Results). Contains list of participating political parties, number and types of constituencies, size of electorate, voter turnout and polling stations, successful candidates, detailed results, etc.	Published by Election Commission of India, New Delhi/ English/ 181 pp.	Election Commission of India - General Election, 1962

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3. 1968
- Statistical Report on General Elections, 1967 to the Fourth Lok Sabha, Volume I (National and State Abstracts & Detailed Results). Contains list of participating political parties, number and types of constituencies, size of electorate, voter turnout and polling stations, successful candidates, detailed results, etc.
- Published by
Election
Commission of
India, New Delhi/
English/ 190 pp.
- Election
Commission of
India - General
Election, 1967**
4. 1972
- Statistical Report on General Elections, 1971 to the Fifth Lok Sabha, Volume I (National and State Abstracts & Detailed Results). Contains list of participating political parties, number and types of constituencies, size of electorate, voter turnout and polling stations, successful candidates, detailed results, etc.
- Published by
Election
Commission of
India, New Delhi/
English/ 205 pp.
- Election
Commission of
India - General
Election, 1971**
5. 1978
- Statistical Report on General Elections, 1977 to the Sixth Lok Sabha, Volume I (National and State Abstracts & Detailed Results). Contains list of participating political parties, number and types of constituencies, size of electorate, voter turnout and polling stations, successful candidates, detailed results, etc.
- Published by
Election
Commission of
India, New Delhi/
English/ 203 pp.
- Election
Commission of
India - General
Election, 1977**
6. 1978
- Statistical Report on General Election, 1977 to the Legislative Assembly of Kerala. Contains list of participating political parties, successful candidates, performance of political parties, and candidates, candidates' data summary, constituency data, detailed results, etc.
- Published by
Election
Commission of
India, New Delhi/
English/ 173 pp.
- Election
Commission of
India - Kerala
Election, 1977**

(B) Records of the Shah Commission of Inquiry (1970-1978)

(i) The Prelude, 1975

7. 1975

The Prelude to the Emergency. Includes summary of events between 12 and 22 June 1975, list of witnesses, inventory of evidence, recorded statements of concerned persons such as Bhawanimal (former IG, Delhi), Nishan Chand (IG, Delhi), Navin Chawla (Secretary to LG, Delhi), R.K. Dhawan (Addl. PS to the PM), J.R. Anand (Traffic Manager, DTC), K.D. Singh (SP, New Delhi), B.K. Mittal (Deputy Secretary, NDMC), Chandan Bedhab (President, NDMC Employees Union), Dhan Ram (President, DMS employees), Dalip Singh (Party Leader, DMS), Madan Lal (Vice President, DMS employees), Raj Roop Singh (SHO, New Industrial Township, Faridabad), Khan Chand (SHO, Sadar), Jagdish Lal (SHO, PS City, Gurgaon), S.H. Mohan (SSP, Rohtak), N.K. Garg (DM, Rohtak), N.K. Miglani (DM, Gurgaon), S.N. Srivastava (Chief Labour Welfare Officer, DESU), K.P. Saxena (Controller, Rajghat Power House, DESU), R.S. Talwar (Chief Secretary, Punjab), Bansilal (Chief Minister, Haryana), A. Jayaram (Director, Intelligence Bureau) and others before the Chairman of the Inquiry Commission

210 pp/ English

**Subject File No. 01
- Prelude to the
Emergency**

(ii) Abuse of Authority/Power and Financial Irregularities (1970-1978)

8. 1970-1978

Commission of Inquiry on Maruti affairs. Contains records for Senior Counsel for hearing of Maruti case regarding false information supplied by M/S Maruti Ltd. for the approval of their Financial Scheme by Financial Institutions. Includes records for Senior Counsel for public sitting with the witnesses, statements, affidavits and other documents submitted by related persons mainly in the matter of purchase of Maruti Road Rollers/spare parts by Civil Engineering Department from M/S Jalan Modi Automobiles and their supply to the Engineering Projects (India) Limited. Also includes Rajya Sabha debates on small car projects and related matters by the concerned Ministers and Member of Parliament

English, and
Hindi/ 1-274 pp.

**Subject File No. 20
- Maruti**
Also see File No.
27, pp. 38-39 &
81-86.
For further
reference please
consult 'Shah
Commission of
Enquiry Interim
Report I'

9.	<u>1977</u>		Subject File No. 22 - Air India and RBI
(Part-I)	Deviation from the established procedure and irregularity in the re-constitution of the Boards of Air India and Indian Airlines. Includes transcriptions of deposition of P.C. Lal (Air Marshal and former Chairman and Managing Director of Indian Airlines), R.K. Dhawan (Additional Private Secretary to the Prime Minister), Raj Bahadur (Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation) and Bhatnagar (PA to Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation)	English/ 1-44 pp.	Also see File No. 15 , pp. 267-268 & 278-328. For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report I'
9. (Part-II)	Alleged violations in the appointment of K.R. Puri as the Governor of Reserve Bank of India. Includes statement of C. Subramanian, Minister of Finance	English/ 45-63 pp.	Also see File No. 15. For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report I'
10.	<u>1977-1978</u>		Subject File No. 25 - Dharendra Brahmachari
	Import of aircraft by Dharendra Brahmachari of Aparna Ashram by falsely declaring it as a gift for agricultural spraying. Also allegedly making undue haste at various stages in processing Brahmachari's request for Custom Clearance Permit made possible by short circuiting established administrative procedures and norms. Includes statements of officials of Central Board of Excise and Customs regarding grant of ad-hoc exemption for import of an aircraft by Aparna Ashram. Also includes statements and deposition of R.K. Dhawan and officials of Enforcement Directorate, Ministry of Commerce, Civil Aviation and Finance	English/ 435 pp.	Also see File No. 13 , pp. 213-243 & 255-275, and File No. 15 , pp. 15-29. For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report II'

11.	<u>1978</u>		Subject File No. 21 - Punjab National Bank
(Part-I)	Clean overdraft granted by Punjab National Bank to Associated Journals Limited without assessing the financial position or credit worthiness of the company. Includes case summary statements of T.R. Tuli (Chairman, Punjab National Bank), P.N. Sethi (Minister of Fertilizer and Chemicals), L.D. Adlakha (Branch Manager, Punjab National Bank, Parliament Street, New Delhi) and others	English, and Hindi/ 1-170 pp.	Also see File No. 27, pp. 46-56.
11. (Part-II)	Three Foreign Letters of Credit opened by the Punjab National Bank to KRSMA Chemicals Private Limited without stipulating any margin or assessment of their financial soundness. Includes statements of T.R. Tuli (Chairman, Punjab National Bank), Virendra Kumar (Additional Private Secretary to Minister of Revenue & Banking) and officials of Punjab National Bank	English/ 171-251 pp.	Also see File No. 7, pp. 41-45. For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report I'
11. (Part-III)	Alleged unlawful appointment of T.R. Tuli as Chairman & Managing Director of Punjab National Bank. Includes statement of C. Subramanian (Minister of Finance and Governor of Reserve Bank of India)	English/ 252-286 pp.	For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report I'
12.	<u>1978</u>		
	Attitude of Delhi Administration towards advice and directions given by the Ministry of Home Affairs in matters of arrests and detentions including parole cases during Emergency. Includes extracts from the statements of S. Chandra (former Special Secretary (Home), Delhi Administration), J.K. Kohli (former Chief Secretary, Delhi), Rajni Kant (former Secretary, Law & Justice, Delhi Administration) and Sushil Kumar (former Chief Secretary, Delhi). Also includes transcriptions of statements of the witnesses- Krishan Chand (former Lt. Governor of Delhi), Navin Chawla (former Secretary to LG, Delhi), Jagmohan (former Deputy Secretary to LG), S.K. Batra (former Superintendent of Jail, Tihar), Sushil Kumar, J.K. Kohli and S. Chandra	English/ 91 pp.	Subject File No. 24 - Delhi Administration Also see File No. 13, pp. 37-62, and File No. 15, pp. 1- 14 & 30-60.

(iii) **Media Censorship (1975-1977)**

13. 1975-1977
- Summaries of cases of News Media Management Policy of the Government of India during the period of Emergency. Contains facts relating to formation and functioning of Samachar (News), coverage of Lok Sabha Election, and advertisement Policy of the Government of India. Includes deposition on misuse of the mass media by B.G. Verghese, statements of Henry Joseph D'Penha, S.C. Bhatt, R.S. Tarneja, P.S. Kasbekar, V.C. Shukla, Wilford Lazarus, C.K. Arora, G. Raghavan and others regarding imposition of censorship on Media. Also includes annexures showing expenditure on Government advertisements released, list of newspapers and periodicals discontinued from time to time on political considerations (pp. 61-237 & 242-266)
- English/ 1-328 pp.
- Subject File No.15 - Media During the Emergency I**
pp. 1-14-same as File No. 24; pp. 15-29-same as File No. 25; pp. 30-60 & 269-273-same as File No. 14, Pt. I, and 24; pp. 238-241-same as File No. 26; pp. 267-268 & 278-328-same as File No. 22; pp. 274-277-same as File No. 19, Pt. I
14. 1977
- Excesses committed against the Indian Express Group of Newspapers and its founder Ramnath Goenka by the Indira Gandhi Government. Includes affidavit of Ramnath Goenka relating to the specific instances of subversion of lawful practices, misuse of power and abuse of authority before and during the period of Emergency
- English/ 1-159 pp. (page no. 3 is missing, Total number of pages should be 160, including cover page, Index. 158+2=160 pp.)
- Subject File No.16 - Media During the Emergency II**
15. 1977
- Governmental and non-Governmental misuse of media in connection with Lok Sabha Elections-1977. Includes case summary and copies of statements and depositions of V.C. Shukla and AIR & DAVP officials and staff regarding translation of Congress Election Manifesto
- English, and Hindi/ 1-116 pp. (page no. 8 has not been properly scanned)
- Subject File No. 17 - Media During the 1977 Election**
For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report II'

16. 1977
- Ban on using songs of Kishore Kumar on Radio and TV. English/ 51 pp. **Subject File No.26 - Kishore Kumar**
Includes case summaries and statement copies of depositions of S.M.H Burney and V.C. Shukla **Also see File No. 15, pp. 238-241.**

(iv) MISA and Detentions(1975-1978)

17. 1975-1978 **Subject File No.08 - MISA and Detentions I**
- (Part-I) Demand of illegal gratification by Sudershan Kumar Verma, a clerk in the Railways caught red handed for accepting gratification from Gopal Das for fixing seals in his favour. Includes papers of misuse of power and miscarriage of justice by manipulating evidences to save Sudershan Kumar Verma and transcription of depositions of D. Sen and A.P. Mukherjee English/ 1-64 pp. **Also see File No. 13, pp. 63-68, and File No. 27, pp. 198-222.**
For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report I'
17. (Part-II) Arrest and detention of Kundan Lal Jaggi, Manager, Bata Shoe Store, Chota Bazar, Shahdara, Delhi during Emergency under MISA for not displaying the price tags on various articles kept in the shop for sale. Also includes affidavit of Kundan Lal Jaggi and Durga Dass and statements/depositions of Krishan Chand, former Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, Sushil Kumar, former Chief Secretary, Delhi Administration, P. Ghosh, former ADM (South), Delhi, and K.L. Jaggi English/ 65-93 **Also see File Nos. 13, Pt.-II; 18, Pt.-I; and 19, Pt.-II**
17. (Part-III) Arrest and detention of Ishwar Lal Choudhury, former District Employment Officer, Bhiwani for making anti-Govt. propaganda and inciting public to take up arms to create anarchical situation in the country. Includes affidavit of Ishwar Lal Choudhury, Y.S. Nakai, SSP of Hissar, R.S. Verma, ex-DC Tilak Raj, Inspector CIA. Also includes statements/depositions of Parmanand, Inspector, CID, P.N. Bhandari, Jt. Director Employment, Haryana, Banarsi Das Gupta, ex-CM, Haryana, Y.S. Nakai, Parmanand, R.S. Verma, Tilak Raj and P.N. Bhandari. An order to reinstate Ishwar Lal Choudhury is also available English, and Hindi/ 94-155 pp.

17. (Part-IV) Granting of parole to MISA Detenues under the discretionary powers of Lt. Governor on various grounds to persons for medical treatment, appearing in examinations, etc. Includes papers relating to parole granted/rejected to Kanwar Lal Gupta, R. Prasad, Hans Raj Gupta, Ram Dhan, T.R. Narula and others. Also includes case summary, statements/depositions of Krishan Chand, former Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, S. Chandra, former Special Secretary (Home), J.K. Kohli, former Chief Secretary, T.R. Kalia, Deputy Secretary (Home), Navin Chawla, former Secretary to Lieutenant Governor
- English/ 156-255 pp. **Also see File No. 13, pp.109-144.**
18. 1975-1978
- (Part-I) Case of alleged improprieties committed in regard to Mangal Behari, Chairman, Rajasthan State Electricity Board, and his transfer from Rajasthan Electricity Board to Board of Revenue, Ajmer. Includes papers relating to the banning of Government officials' association with the activities of Anand Marg. Also includes papers of detention of S.N. Sharma and termination of the services of his wife Chandrawati Sharma for burning documents relating to their activities with Anand Marg. Also includes papers concerning refusal of Mangal Behari in allotting free use of trucks and workers for National Rally and exempting electricity charges of Crafts India Exhibition. Includes summary of the case, statements/depositions of Hari Deo Joshi, ex-Chief Minister, Rajasthan, R.K. Dhawan, S.L. Khurana and Mohan Mukherjee. Affidavit of Hari Deo Joshi is also available
- English, and Hindi/ 1-208 pp. **Subject File No.14 - MISA and Detentions VII**
18. (Part-II) Arrests and detentions in Delhi during Emergency mainly under MISA. Includes detention orders by Lieutenant Governor, Monthly Statutory Review and working of the Administrative Review Committee. Includes statements of various senior officials like T.R. Kalia, Deputy Secretary (Home), Arjan Dass Sapra, former Deputy Secretary (Home), S. Chandra, former Special Secretary (Home), Rajni Kant, Law Secretary, J.K. Kohli, former Chief Secretary, Meenakshi Datta Ghosh, Virendra Singh, B.K. Goswami, Vijay Karan, Jagmohan and others
- English/ 209-261 pp. **Also see File No. 13, pp. 169-188.**

Arrest and detention of Kuldip Nayar, a leading writer and journalist under MISA for attending meetings that opposed Emergency and for supporting agitation led by Jayaprakash Narayan against the present Government. Contains Kuldip Nayar's request to Imam of Jama Masjid for sending a large contingent of Muslims to a rally organised by non-CPI Opposition Parties. An appeal by Kuldip Nayar through press to motivate people to oppose Emergency, and a criminal writ petition by his wife Bharati Nayar are also available (**pp. 1-36**). Includes treatment of the political detainees in jails and problem of housing the political prisoners; statements of S.K. Batra R.N. Sharma and S. Chandra regarding the facilities including medical provided to the detainees (**pp. 82-90**); arrest and detention of Karunesh Shukla, a Reader in Sanskrit Department, Gorakhpur University under MISA by the orders of Virender Singh, the then ADM (Central) (**pp. 189-194**). Also comprises detention orders under MISA, statements of senior officials, Sushil Kumar, former DM Delhi, P. Ghosh, the then DM Delhi, G.C. Srivastava, Ashok Pradhan, S.L. Arora, R.K. Ohri, K.D. Nayar, Parkash Singh, Meenakshi Datta Ghosh, Virendra Singh, B.K. Goswami, Vijay Karan, Jagmohan and others regarding arrests and detentions of members of banned organisations, political parties and public servants during Emergency (**pp. 195-212 & 330-375**); and criminal writ by Mrs. Satya Sharma through V.M. Tarkunde (**pp. 245-254**)

English/
1-375 pp.

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pp. 37-62-same as **File No. 24**; pp. 63-68-same as **File No. 8**, Pt.-II; pp. 69-81-same as **File No. 23**, Pt.- II; pp. 91-108-same as **File No. 07**, Pt.-I; pp. 109-144-same as **File No. 08**, Pt.-IV; pp. 145-157-same as **File No. 07**, Pt.- II; pp. 158-163-same as **File No. 11**, Pt.- IV; pp. 164-168- same as **File No. 11**, Pt.-III; pp. 169-188-same as **File No. 12**, Pt.-II; pp. 213-243 & 255-275-same as **File No. 25**; pp. 276-311-same as **File No. 19**, Pt.-II; pp. 312-329-same as **File No. 02** and **File No. 04**.
For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report II'

(Part-I) Harassment of D.P. Chaddha and Prabhat Kar, Trade Union leaders and office bearers in banks' union for extorting money as donations to various union funds from bank clients, and misusing union funds for enjoying a lavish life. Includes raids and seizure operations by Income Tax Department, case summary and statements/depositions of D.P. Chaddha, R.K. Dhawan, D. Sen, V.S. Wahi, Harihar Lal and V.R. Vaidya. Affidavit of D. Sen is also available

English/ 1-76 pp.

Subject File No.14 - MISA and Detentions VII

Also see File No. 15, pp. 269-273.
For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report I, and II'

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| 20.
(Part-II) | Detention and arrest of Bhim Sen Sachar and seven others including Vishnu Dutt, Sewak Ram, J.R. Sahni and K.K. Sinha under MISA for writing a signed open letter to the Prime Minister which was intercepted by CID. Includes statements/depositions by Krishan Chand, former Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, K.S. Bajwa, former SP/CID (SB), P.S. Bhinder, former DIG, Meenakshi Dutta, S.L. Arora, R.K. Dhawan, S.D. Sharma, Sewak Ram, Sushil Kumar, P. Ghosh, Rajinder Mohan, SP (South), and others | English, and
Hindi/ 77-277 pp. | Also see File No. 27 , pp. 20-37.
For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report I' |
| 21. | <u>1976-1978</u> | | Subject File No.11 - MISA and Detentions IV |
| (Part-I) | Arrest and detention of Murlidhar Dalmia, General Manager, Birla Mills and Chief Advisor of the Technological Institute of Textiles, Bhiwani under MISA on false charges of being a staunch RSS follower, a critic of Government policies and also his activities objectionable and prejudicial to the security of India. Includes papers depicting fabricated charges against him due to annoyance of Bansilal and granting of parole at the intervention of K.K. Birla. Also includes a letter by Bansilal criticising appointment of Shah Commission of Inquiry, statements/depositions of Murlidhar Dalmia, Anar Devi Dalmia, K.K. Birla, K.M. Dabhiwal, Y.S. Nakai, SSP of Hissar, Gulab Singh, R.C.D. Kaushik, and R.S. Verma. Affidavits of Murlidhar Dalmia, R.C.D. Kaushik and R.S. Verma are also available | English, and
Hindi/ 1-123 pp. | For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report III' |
| 21.
(Part-II) | Detention of retired Commander Pritam Dutta, proprietor of Dutton Enterprises (Indian Made Foreign Liquor Firm) at Rohtak on false accusation of inciting people to indulge in subversion activities with a view to overthrow Government through violent means. Includes papers depicting arrest due to nepotism for not allocating local dealership of Liquor to Sri Ram Chander of Bhiwani, a close associate of Bansilal. Also includes case summary, revocation of detention orders, statements/depositions of A.N. Mathur, M.C. Gupta, Commissioner, Hissar Division, Haryana, N.K. Garg, Deputy Secretary, Finance, Chandigarh, J.K. Duggal, O.P. Taneja, Deputy Secretary, Development and Director, Panchayat, Haryana, Pritam Dutta, S.P. Mittal, ex-DC, Rohtak, and S.H. Mohan, former SSP, Rohtak. Affidavits of Pritam Dutta, S.P. Mittal and S.H. Mohan are also available | English, and
Hindi/ 124-243 pp. | Also see File No. 11.
For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report III' |

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| 21.
(Part-III) | <p>Detention of Mam Chand, a book stall owner at Indian Coffee House, Connaught Place, Delhi under MISA for selling <i>March of the Nations</i>, a magazine comprising articles prejudicial to the maintenance of public order which led to the dissemination of information that created fear and alarm in public and adversely affected peace and order of country. Includes case summary, statements of Krishan Chand, former Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, K.D. Nayar, former SP, New Delhi, A.D. Sapra, ex-Deputy Secretary (Home), J.K. Kohli, former Chief Secretary, P.S. Bhinder, former DIG and Meenakshi Dutta Ghosh</p> | English, and
Hindi/ 244-291 | <p>Also see File No. 13, pp. 164-168. For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report II'</p> | |
| 21.
(Part-IV) | <p>Arrests and detentions (under MISA) of criminals accused or suspected of minor offences like theft, receiving stolen property, cheating, dealing in illicit liquors etc. which neither impinged on security of states or public orders nor fell under the purview of MISA. Includes papers relating to detention of people and students including Hardev Singh, Sain Dass, Raja Ram, Harish Kumar and Inder Pal. Also includes statements of Krishan Chand, S.L. Arora and R.S. Sahaye</p> | English/ 292-320 | <p>Also see File No. 13, pp. 158-163. For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report II'</p> | |
| 22. | <p><u>1977</u></p> | <p>Unlawful arrest and detention of Textile and Custom Officials under MISA on the charges of irregularities and corruption (possessing assets disproportionate to their known sources of income). Includes statements/depositions of R.K. Dhawan, S. Chandra, former Special Secretary (Home), P.S. Bhinder, DIG, R.K. Ohri, former SP (Central), Krishan Chand, Chairman of the Screening Committee, A.P. Mukherjee, DIG (Central Bureau of Investigation), N.K. Singh, S.N. Chatterjee, S.C. Suri, Balwant Singh and others. Also includes affidavits of S.K. Walia and A.K. Chakravarthy</p> | English/ 1-210
pp. | <p>Subject File No.09 - MISA and Detentions II
For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report I'</p> |

- (Part-I) Detention and arrest of Virender Kapoor, reporter of *Financial Express* under DIR (Defence of India Rules) for raising slogans and throwing leaflets at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held at Dewan-e-Aam, Red Fort hosted by Ambika Soni and others. Includes summary of the case, statements/depositions of Virender Kapoor, his wife Coomi Kapoor, Ambika Soni, Member, Rajya Sabha, Krishan Chand, former Lt. Governor of Delhi, K.S. Bajwa, former SP/CID(SB), P.S. Bhinder, former DIG, S. Chandra, former Special Secretary (Home), Delhi Administration, Sushil Kumar, former District Magistrate, Delhi, Prakash Singh, SP (North), Delhi, Rajindra Mohan, SP (South), Delhi, P. Ghosh, former ADM (South), Delhi, Navin Chawla, former Secretary to Lt. Governor and Sardar Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police
- English/ 1-98 pp.
- Also see File No. 13, pp.91-108.**
For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report III'
23. (Part-II) Detention and arrest of Vaid Guru Dutt, eminent writer and author under MISA (Maintenance of Internal Security Act) during Emergency at Punjabi Bagh Police Station for criticising the Government policies. Includes proposal for action against *Madhu*, a novel by Vaid Guru Dutt containing derogatory references against the Prime Minister and the election system. Also includes statements of Krishan Chand, former Lt. Governor of Delhi, B.K. Goswami, District Magistrate, Delhi, R.K. Ohri, former SP (Central), Delhi, K.S. Bajwa, SP/CID (SB), A.K. Paitandi, former ADM, Punjabi Bagh, Delhi, Jagmohan, former Deputy Secretary to Lt. Governor, Delhi, S. Chandra, former Special Secretary (Home), Delhi Administration, Delhi, S.L. Arora, ADM, North and Jarnail Singh Randhawa, SHO, Punjabi Bagh, Delhi
- English/ 97-170 pp.
- Also see File No. 13, pp.145-157**
For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report II'
23. (Part-III) Detention and arrest of Makhan Lal Kak, a staff correspondent of the *Tribune* in Hissar under MISA for indulging in false propaganda against the Government. Includes summary of the case, statements/depositions of M.L. Kak, his wife Shama Kak, S.S. Bajwa, former Inspector General of Police, Haryana, L.M. Jain, Deputy Commissioner, Hissar, and Kalyan Rudra, DIG, Hissar. Also includes an affidavit of L.M. Jain relating to the arrest and detention of Makhan Lal Kak
- English/ 171-234 pp.
- For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report II, and III'

24.

1977-1978

Unlawful confinement and brutal torture of Lawrence Fernandes (brother of George Fernandes) in Jail who was arrested to reveal the whereabouts of George Fernandes, prime suspect in Baroda Dynamite case and also accused for conspiring against the Government. Includes papers relating to arrest, torture and demise of Snehlata Reddy also a prime suspect in Baroda Dynamite Case. Also includes case summary, statements/depositions of J.J. Fernandes, Alice Fernandes, T. Konark Rama Reddy, T. Rajagopal, R.C. Sadashiv Reddy, T.R. Nagaraj, B.M. Narayana, T.V. Mariappa, Pattabhirama Reddy, P.M. Javarappa and others recorded by S.K.K. Murthy, Deputy Superintendent of Police and also presented before the Shah Commission of Inquiry at Bangalore. Affidavit of Lawrence Fernandes, Pattabhi Rama Reddy, husband of Snehlata Reddy and P.M. Javarappa are also available

English/ 1-356 pp.

Subject File No.10 - MISA and Detentions III
For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report I, and III'

(v) Demolition Activities (1975-1978)

25.

1975-1978

Subject File No. 02 - Demolitions I

(Part-I) Demolition of unauthorised properties including residential, commercial and farm houses on Mehrauli-Chhatarpur Road known as Andheria Mor by the orders of B.R. Tamta, the then MCD Commissioner without any advance notice. Includes statements/depositions of B.R. Tamta, and O.P. Gupta, Zonal Assistant Commissioner, Sadar Pahar Ganj Zone, MCD. Also includes witnesses of Kanwar Sen Sharma, Arjun Singh, Jagdish Chander, Jasvir Singh, Gobardhan Dass and others presented before the Shah Commission of Inquiry at New Delhi

English, and Hindi/ 1-64 pp.

Also see File No. 13, pp. 312-329.
For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report II'

25. Demolition of unauthorised constructions in the village Sambhalka by the orders of B.R. Tamta, the then MCD Commissioner without any advance notice and ignoring due process of Law. Includes demolition operations from village Sambhalka upto Kapashera and left side of Delhi-Gurgaon Road and also demolition of Nu Foam Rubber Industries, Delhi Paper Products Company, etc. carried out

English, and Hindi/ 65-198 pp.

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(Contd...) jointly by DDA and MCD. Also includes statements/depositions of B.R. Tamta, P.N. Vinayak, Assistant Engineer, MCD, S.S. Mann, Zonal Assistant Commissioner, Karol Bagh Zone, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, O.P. Gupta, Zonal Assistant Commissioner and witnesses including Khajan Singh, Indra Dev Sharma, Kulbhushan Gulati, Kunwar Lal, Hari Singh Sharma and others presented before the Shah Commission of Inquiry at New Delhi

25. Demolition of Arya Samaj Temple in W-Block, Green Park, New Delhi by the demolition squad of DDA accompanied by a large Police contingent. Includes papers showing Arya Samaj Temple, an unauthorised construction in DDA records. Also includes depositions of Jagmohan, Balram Arya, Harish Chand Thapar, Chander Bhan and V.N. Verma presented before Shah Commission of Inquiry at New Delhi

English, and
Hindi 199-245
pp.

Also see File No. 04, Pt.-I, and File No. 13, pp.312-329.
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Demolitions in the Turkman Gate area as a part of clearance-cum-resettlement operation by the DDA of the slums and squatter settlements. Includes information regarding resentment against the compulsory sterilization campaign carried out by the Family Planning Camp at Dujana House and subsequent riots during the demolition operation at the incitement of Jama Masjid Imam. Also includes statement of Jagmohan, former Vice-Chairman, Delhi Development Authority, a brief note indicating the extent of facilities provided in the resettlement colonies, and an affidavit of H.K. Lal regarding demolition in the Turkman Gate area

English/ 1-129
pp.

Subject File No.03 - Demolitions II
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- (Part-I) Demolition of Arya Samaj Temple in W-Block, Green Park, New Delhi by the demolition squad of DDA. Includes papers showing Arya Samaj Temple, an unauthorised construction in DDA records. Also includes case summaries, depositions/statements of Jagmohan, former Chairman, Delhi Development Authority, Balram Arya, Harish Chand Thapar, Chander Bhan and V.N. Verma presented before Shah Commission of Inquiry at New Delhi. An affidavit of S.M. Dua, Under Secretary, Government of Punjab, Finance Department, Chandigarh regarding actual demolition of the Arya Samaj Temple and proceedings for the issue of the demolition order is also available
- English, and
Hindi/ 1-69 pp.
- Also see File No. 02, and File No. 13, pp. 312-329.**
For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report II'
27.
(Part-II) Demolition of the Arjun Nagar Colony by DDA without any advance notice on a decision taken by Jagmohan, Vice-Chairman, DDA. Includes case summaries and statements/depositions of Jagmohan, Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer, DDA (JJ), Satya Prakash, Executive Officer, (Demolitions), S.R. Saxena, Assistant Director, Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi, R.C. Joshi, Lt. Col. Naresh Chand, C. R. Sharma, P.D. Sharma, Trilochan Singh, Kanshi Ram, and Mahant Atma Ram regarding demolition and clearance in Arjun Nagar. Contains extracts of the complaints of C.R. Sharma, and Major R.S. Khatri against the demolition of their properties. Also includes affidavits of Satya Prakash, Ranbir Singh and Mahant Atma Ram regarding demolition operations. Reference of official letters from Krishan Chand to Jagmohan, and Madan Jha, and other officials regarding demolition operations and resettlement in Safdarjung, Arjun Nagar, Krishan Nagar and Humayunpur area are also available
- English, and
Hindi/ 70-353 pp.
- Also see File No. 13, pp.312-329.**
For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report II'
27.
(Part-III) Demolition of unauthorised semi-pucca structures in the villages Sarai Peepalthala, Bhulswa and Jahangirpur by the DDA without any prior notice. Includes resettlement of displaced villagers by DDA authorities. Also includes case summaries, statements/depositions of Jagmohan, former Chairman, Delhi Development Authority, Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer, DDA (JJ), Satya Prakash, Executive Officer (Demolitions), C.S. Jha and witnesses Phool Singh
- English, and
Hindi/ 354-471 pp.
- Also see File No. 13, pp.312-329.**
For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report II'
- (Contd...)

(Contd...) Sharma, Om Prakash Khanna and Bhim Singh. Affidavit of Satya Prakash and Ranbir Singh and reference of official letters of Krishan Chand, Jagmohan, Madan Jha and others regarding resettlement and demolition operations in Arjun Nagar, Sultanpur Majra, Kapashera, Jahangirpur, Sarai Peepalthala, and Bhulswa are also available

(vi) Family Planning Programmes (1976-1978)

28.	<u>1976-1978</u>	Subject File No. 05 - Sterilization I
(Part-I)	Implementation of the Family Planning Programme during the Emergency. Contains statements before the Commission by Karan Singh (Member of Parliament, former Minister of Health and Family Planning), and Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's speech at Association of Physicians of India. Also contains summary of the programme, lists of witnesses, and documents referred to in the Summary	English, and Hindi/ 1-77 pp.
28. (Part-II)	Complaint of Mandu Ram Saini of village Bijwasan regarding sterilization of his dumb, bachelor son. Contains case history, list of witnesses, affidavit of Satvir Singh (ex-Pharmacist, Bijwasan Dispensary), statements of Narain Singh (son of the complainant), and other concerned persons	English, and Hindi/ 78-92
28. (Part-III)	Use of compulsion and force in the implementation of Family Planning Programme in village Uttawar, District Gurgaon, (Haryana). Contains records of hearing of Haryana cases by the Commission in connection with implementation of the Family Planning Programme, complaint of Mandu Ram Saini, and Shangara Masih, purchase of sterilization cases, organisation of motivational camps, detention of Pitambar Lal Goyal, Murlidhar Dalmia, Ishwar Lal Chaudhary, M.L. Kak, and Pritam Dutta. Includes affidavits, statements and depositions of Medical Officers, SDMs, Health Department officials and other concerned persons of Haryana state regarding sterilization. Also includes notes of Police Department on the status of Family Planning Programme, list of witnesses, and official documents referred to in the Case Summary	English, and Hindi/ 93-424
		For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report III'

29.	<u>1976-1978</u>		Subject File No. 06 - Sterilization II
(Part-I)	Organisation of motivational camps and alleged excesses relating to Family Planning Programme in Delhi. Contains case history, lists of witnesses, and documents. Includes oral and documentary evidences such as affidavits, statements, official letters, notes, etc.	English, and Hindi/ 1-134 pp.	For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report III'
29. (Part-II)	Purchase of sterilization cases and motivation certificates by school teachers. Contains case history, lists of witnesses, and official documents. Includes records of examination of cases of complaints along with affidavits and statements of concerned persons	English, and Hindi/ 135-191	For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report III'
29. (Part-III)	Complaint of Shangara Masih of Fatehgarh Churian (District Gurdaspur) regarding the suicide of his son following his alleged sterilization in Delhi. Contains case history, lists of witnesses, and documents. Also contains records of oral and documentary evidences submitted by the complainant and other concerned persons	English, and Hindi/ 192-217 pp.	For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report III'
(vii) Tax Raids (1977-1978)			
30.	<u>1978</u>		Subject File No. 18 - Tax Raids I
(Part-I)	Sales Tax and Price Tag raids on the shops of M/S Pandit Brothers, Delhi and their arrests, and harassment by the Income Tax Authorities. Includes case summary, affidavits and statements of partners and staff of Pandit Brothers, Lt. Governor, Krishan Chand, officials of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Delhi Administration, and Departments of Sales Tax, Income Tax, and Police. Also includes FIR and Reports of the Roznamchas registered at Lahori Gate Police Station and Orders of the Food & Civil Supplies Department	English, and Hindi/ 1-84 pp.	Also see File No. 15, pp. 274-277. For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report II'

30. (Part-II)	Institution of CBI cases against R. Krishnaswamy, L.R. Cavale, A.S. Rajan and P.S. Bhatnagar in connection with complaints of corruption and selective favouritism received by the Prime Minister. Includes transcriptions of depositions of R.K. Dhawan, T.A. Pai, D. Sen, Police officials and others	English/ 85-287 pp.	Also see File No. 15 , pp. 274-277. For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report II'
31.	<u>1977-1978</u>		Subject File No. 19 - Tax Raids II
(Part-I)	Search and seizure operations by the Income Tax Department in the cases of M/S Bajaj Group, M/s Mukand Iron and Steel Ltd. and M/s Jeevan Ltd. on allegations of tax evasion and possession of valuable assets representing their unaccounted income. Includes case summary and statements of officials of Income Tax Department. Also includes transcriptions of oral examination of Ramakrishna Bajaj, Rahul Bajaj, Viren J. Shah and officials of Income Tax Department	English/ 1-71 pp.	Also see File No. 15 , and File No. 27
31. (Part-II)	Sales Tax and Price Tag raids on the shops of M/S Pandit Brothers, Delhi and their arrests, and harassment by the Income Tax Authorities. Includes transcriptions of deposition of partners and staff of Pandit Brothers, Lt. Governor, Krishan Chand, officials of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Delhi Administration, and Departments of Sales Tax, Income Tax, and Police	English/ 72-308 pp.	Also see File No. 13 , pp. 276-311, File No. 15 , pp. 274-277, and File No. 18 , Pt.-1 pp. 1- 84. For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report II'

(viii) Students and Emergency (1977-1978)

32.	<u>1977-1978</u>		Subject File No. 23 - Students in the Emergency
(Part-I)	Alleged coercive requisitioning of Vishwa Yuvak Kendra building for political purposes and attempts to change the non-political character of the Kendra Trust by the Government. Includes extracts from the proceedings of the Lok Sabha regarding alleged receipt of funds by Vishwa Yuvak Kendra from CIA. Also includes affidavit and deposition of Ramkrishna Bajaj, P.T. Kuriakose, V.V. John, Naval Hormusji Tata, Sohrab Pirojsha Godrej, J.K. Kohli (ex-Chief Secretary of Delhi), Sushil Kumar (Deputy Commissioner, Delhi) and Kishan Chand (ex-Lt. Governor, Delhi)	English/ 1-280 pp.	Also see File No. 27 , pp. 108-138. For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report II'
32. (Part-II)	Detention of Pravir Purkayastha under MISA due to his alleged active participation in JNU students' strike of September, 1975. Includes statements of Pravir Purkayastha, Shakti Kak, Indrani Majumdar, Manoj Kumar Joshi, T.R. Anand (DSP, DAP, Delhi) and extracts from statements of Rajindra Mohan (former SP/South, Delhi), P. Ghosh (former ADM, South Delhi), and Sushil Kumar (former DM, Delhi). Also includes note from CID (SB), Delhi on the activities of Pravir Purkayastha and transcriptions of statements of the witnesses involved in the case	English/ 281-418 pp.	Also see Files relating to MISA and Detentions I-VII and File No. 27 , pp. 108-138. For further reference please consult 'Shah Commission of Enquiry Interim Report II'
(ix)	Miscellany Summaries (1977-1978)		
33.	<u>1977-1978</u>		Subject File No. 27 - Miscellany
	Miscellaneous papers relating to submission of Indira Gandhi regarding Shah Commission's alleged disregard of the procedure contemplated by the Constitution and prescribed by law and its term of reference being one-sided and politically motivated in carrying out its proceedings and inquiry (p. 2-18). Includes petitions on behalf of Sarvshri Jagdish and Satish Saxena to Shah Commission regarding prejudicial impact on them due to the proceedings of the Inquiry (pp. 57-63). Also includes harassment of the Association of Voluntary Agencies for (Contd...)	English/ 233 pp.	pp. 20- 37-same as File No. 14 , Pt.-II; pp. 38-39-same as File No. 20 ; pp. 46-56-same as File No. 21 , Pt.-I; pp. 41-45-same as File No. 21 , Pt.-II; pp. 76-79-same as File No. 19 , Pt.-I; pp.81-86 - same as File No. 20 ; pp. 108-138-same as File No. 23 , Pt.-I; pp. 176-197-same as File No. 12 , Pt.-I; pp. 198-222-same as File No.8 , Pt.-I

(Contd...) Rural Development (AVARD) and its office bearers (pp.64-75); appointment of U.S. Shrivastav as the Chairman, Delhi Transport Corporation in 1976 (pp. 95-107); and detention of Gayatri Devi, ex-MP and Lt. Col. (Retd.) Bhawani Singh under COFEPOSA Act 1974 (pp. 139- 173)

(C) **Shah Commission of Enquiry Reports (1977-1978)**

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Contains notification appointing a Commission of Inquiry, important enactments and amendments of the Constitution, procedure followed by the Commission, Scheme of the Report, circumstances leading to the declaration of Emergency and working of the media. Includes specific cases of Justice R.N. Aggarwal of Delhi High Court, Justice U.R. Lalit of the Bombay High Court, and deviation from established procedure in the appointments of K.R. Puri as Governor of Reserve Bank of India, T.R. Vardachary as Chairman of the State Bank of India, T.R. Tuli as Chairman and Managing Director of the Punjab National Bank and H.C. Dewan as Chairman International Airport Authority of India. Also includes cases of misuse of powers and institution of false criminal complaints against four senior officials including Sudarshan Kumar Verma by the CBI, unlawful detention of textile/customs employees under MISA, clean overdraft to Associated Journals Limited, KRSMA Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., concessions by Punjab National Bank in favour of Maruti Limited and constitution of the Boards of Air India and Indian Airlines. Detention of Gayatri Devi, Lt. Col. Bhawani Singh, Bhim Sen Sachar and others, search and seizure operations under the Income Tax Act of Trade Union leaders and other such cases are also available

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Contains cases of misuse of Media, and misuse of authority in the Income Tax Department, import of aircraft by Dharendra Brahmachari of Aparna Ashram, arrest and detention of Mam Chand, Karunesh Shukla, Virendra Kapoor, Vaid Guru Dutt, and Prabir Purkayastha in Delhi. Includes misuse of MISA against ordinary criminals and violators of Delhi Administration and specific cases of misuse of authority in requisitioning of Vishva Yuvak Kendra Building in New Delhi. Also includes irregularities in the appointment of U.S. Shrivastav as Chairman of Delhi Transport Corporation, harassment of M/s. Pandit Brothers, demolitions in Delhi at Bhagat Singh Market, Sultanpur Mazra, Jahangirpur, Arya Samaj Mandir, Turkman Gate, Kapas Hera, Arjun Nagar, Karol Bagh, Andheria Mor, and Turkman Gate firing. Some general observations are also available in the Report

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36.

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Final Report contains records of wrongful confinement and torture of Lawrence Fernandes by the police and his maltreatment in jail, cases from Haryana State of detention of Murlidhar Dalmia, M.L. Kak, Pritam Dutta, Ishwar Lal Choudhary, Pitambar Lal Goyal, and others. Includes use of force in the Family Planning Programme in village Uttawar (Gurgaon) and abuse of authority in service matters. Also includes general and statewide reports of arrest and detentions; conditions in Jails, implementation of Family Planning Programme, complaints and the manner of their disposal. General observations, conclusion, Summary of Findings, recommendations along with appendices are also available in the Report

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Also see File No. 05; File No. 06; File No. 07, Pt.-III; File No. 08, Pt.-III; File No. 10; and File No. 11, Pt.-I & II

(D) Other Documents: Chicago Archive

37. 1975-1977 **Chicago Archive**

Reference on Documentation of Emergency period in India, 1975-1977. Includes information on the collection of letters and other literature written by MISA Detenues and other prominent leaders and social workers in India during the period of Emergency (Compiled and edited by Arun Limaye, Chief Promoter: Ramdas Bhatakal, Project Director: Suchitra Rajurkar, and Secretarial Assistance: Veena Patwardhan)

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