

Hearings on Religious Freedom in India and Pakistan: Mr. Mujeeb Rahman Summary of the Cases

Instituted against Ahmadis in Pakistan

(From April 1984 to December 31, 1999)

No

Description of
the Cases

Total
number of cases

1

Number of Ahmadis booked displaying Kalima, i.e.,
"There is none worthy of worship except Allah. Muhammad
is the Messenger of Allah."

753

2

Number of Ahmadis booked for calling Azan, call to Prayers.

37

3

Number of Ahmadis booked for posing as Muslims

379

4

Number of Ahmadis booked for using Islamic epithets

121

5

Number of Ahmadis booked for offering Prayers

93

6

Number of Ahmadis booked for preaching

554

7

Number of Ahmadis booked for celebrating Ahmadiyya Centenary in 1989

27

8

Number of Ahmadis booked for celebrating 100 years' anniversary of the eclipses of the sun & moon that occurred in 1984 as a sign for the Promised Mahdi, i.e., Founder of the Ahmadiyya Community.

50

9

Number of Ahmadis booked for distributing a pamphlet 'Ek Harff-e-Nasihana', i.e., 'A Piece of Advice' commenting upon anti-Ahmadiyya Ordinance XX (ppc 298-B/C).

27

10

Number of Ahmadis booked for distributing "Mubahala" pamphlet, i.e., a challenge thrown to opponents in a spiritual prayer contest.

148

11

Number of Ahmadis booked for allegedly burning the Holy Quran

15

12

Various other cases against Ahmadis under anti-Ahmadi Ordinance 298-B/C.

738

13

Number of Ahmadis charged under "Blasphemy Law", i.e., 295-C.

200

14

Supreme Head of the Community, currently living in London, has been charged in his absence in sixteen cases under PPC 298-C, i.e., anti-Ahmadiyya Law.

16

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The entire population of Rabwah, i.e., Ahmadiyya Headquarters in Pakistan, was charged under Section PPC 298-C on 15-12-1989.

Summary of Other Events

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Number of Ahmadis killed during June 1984 to January 2000.

45

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Number of attempts of murder upon Ahmadis up to December 31, 1999.

83

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Number of Ahmadiyya mosques demolished.

14

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Number of Ahmadiyya mosques sealed by authorities.

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Number of Ahmadiyya mosques set on fire.

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Number of Ahmadiyya mosques forcibly occupied.

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Number of Ahmadiyya mosques, construction of which barred by authorities.

19

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Number of Ahmadi's bodies exhumed after burial in cemetery.

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Number of Ahmadi burials denied in the cemetery.

All kinds of meetings in Rabwah, i.e., Ahmadiyya Headquarters, large or limited, have been under a strict ban since April 1984, after promulgation of anti-Ahmadiyya Ordinance XX. Even the sports events organized by the Community have been prohibited by the authorities.

Cases Instituted Against Ahmadiyya Periodicals and Magazines

No

Description of
the Cases

Number of cases

Number
of persons implicated

1

Number of cases instituted against the daily Al-Fazl under instruction from Government authority.

24

73

2

Number of cases against the daily Al -Fazl by the opponents.

14

48

3

Number of cases instituted against the monthly 'Ansarullah' under instruction from Government authorities.

12

37

4

Number of cases instituted against the monthly 'Ansarullah' by the opponents.

7

28

5

Number of cases instituted against the monthly 'Misbah'
under instruction from the Government.

7

23

6

Number of cases instituted against the monthly 'Misbah'
by the opponents.

1

3

7

Number of cases instituted against the monthly 'Khalid'
under instruction from the Government.

10

30

8

Number of cases instituted against the monthly 'Khalid'
by the opponents.

1

6

9

Number of cases instituted against the monthly 'Tashheezul Azhan' under instruction from Government authorities.

5

15

10

Number of cases instituted against the monthly 'Tarik-e-Jadid Azhan' under instruction from Government authorities.

5

16

11

Number of cases instituted against the weekly 'Al-Badar'
(India) under instruction from Government authorities.

1

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