

# **BRIEF HISTORY OF AWAMI TAHREEK**

The History of Revolutionary Political,  
Educational & Cultural struggles of Awami  
Tahreek (Peoples Movement) & its  
Founders.

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**Sindhi Awami e-Books**

## 1960 to 1969

1. 1960 to 1966: Struggle for awareness of Sindhi Nation from the platforms of Sindh Hari Committee and National Awami Party.
2. 1960: Mr. Rasool Bux Palijo founder and president of Awami Tahreek played an active part in the activities and struggles of National Awami Party.
3. 1967 January: Sindhi Sham at Jamshoro Engineering College. Rasool Bux Palijo presented, somewhat shocking facts about role of Bin Qasim, Raja Dahir, Dodo Soomro, Doolah Darya Khan and others
4. 1967: Awami Tahreek Chief Rasool Bux Palijo resisted extremist movement against poetry of Shaikh Ayaz and progressive literature by writing a book: 'Andha Oondha Weja'.
5. 04-03-1967: Saeen Palijo Planned, led and guided the first organized struggle of Sindhi students, provided legal and mass support for imprisoned students.
6. 1967 Jeejee Zareena Baloch and Saeen Rasool Bux Palijo introduced the new trend of revolutionary and nationalist songs and poetry in Sindh- a new wave of nationalism.
7. 1968: Saeen Palijo played an important leading role in the establishment of 'Bazm-e-Soofia-e-Sindh.
8. 1968 December: Saeen Palijo and other comrades organized the memorable and unique protest of Sindhi intellectuals in Hyderabad.
9. 1968: Saeen Palijo and other founder members of Awami Tahreek led and participated in the mass movement for restoration of democracy.
10. 04-03-1969 on the second anniversary of 4<sup>th</sup> March Saeen Palijo and other comrades arranged the historical protest of thousands of Protestants against One Unit in Hyderabad and took the struggle to its successful result against the ruler General Ayub Khan.
11. 1969: Mr. Palijo played main role in formation of Sindh United Front.
12. 19-11-1969, Saeen Palijo and other founder members of Awami Tahreek organized first public protests against the ruler General Yahya Khan for publishing of voters lists in sindhi and the first Sindhi girl of Palijo family and of Awami Tahreek Akhter Baloch started historical hunger strike in front of D.C house Hyderabad.

## 1970 to 1976

13. 05-03-1970 Awami Tahreek (Sindhi Peoples Movement) was formally formed in a meeting of leading writers, activists and intellectuals in Hyderabad, Sindh, Pakistan. At the same meeting, leading theoretician Rasool Bux Palijo was elected as its first General Secretary. In coming years Rasool Bux Palijo and other founder members played key role in formation of Sindhi Hari Committee, Sindhi Shagird Tahreek, Awami National Party, Sindh Qomi Itihad, PONM, Sindhi Adabi Sangat, MRD, Sindhiani Tahreek, Sindhi Hari Tahreek, Pakistan Awami Jamhoori Itihad, Pakistan Awami Tahreek, Bihari Rokio Committee, Zulm Band Karyo Committee, Adumshumari Committee, Sindhi Mazdoor Tahreek, Sindh Intellectual Forum, Sindhi Awam Jo Qomi Itihad, Sindhi Girls Students Organization, Sujaag Bar Tahreek, Sindhi Shahri Itihad, Sindh Water Committee, 1940 Pakistan Resolution Implementation Committee, Legal & Technical Committee for Protection of Lands and Resources of Sindh, Awami Jamhoori Tahreek and Anti Greater Thal Canal and Kala Bagh Dam Action Committee.
14. 1970 Awami Tahreek took rallies against cruelties in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
15. 14-03-1970 Saeen Palijo and Shaheed Fazil Rahoo initiated of 'Stop Auction of Sindhi Lands' movement against the occupation of lands of Sindh by Generals. .
16. 1970 May Awami Tahreek played active role against illegal Army Operation in Bangladesh.
17. 1971 April Mr. Rasool Bux Palijo, Hafeez Qureshi, Ibn-e-Hayat Panhwar & other leading writers and Awami Tahreek workers organized historical Sindhi Language Convention in Jamia Arabia school at Hyderabad.
18. 1971 AT arranged protests against the slaughter of thousands of innocent people in Bangladesh in the month of November and Palijo sahib wrote book 'Jaikee Bangal San Thio' (What happened with Bengal).
19. 1972 July & August: Mr. Rasool Bux Palijo & Awami Tahreek took protective measures against the attacks on Sindhi people after the presentation of language bill.
20. 15-11-1972: For introducing revolutionary trends in the field of Sindhi literature Awami Tehrik launched the Tahreek Risalo (magazine).
21. 1972 Rasool Bux Palijo's book "Sayed and Bhutto" published.
22. 1973 April: Mr. Rasool Bux Palijo & Awami Tahreek at the time of framing of constitution organized protests with reference to Provincial autonomy.
23. 1973 June Awami Tahreek demos against the operation in Balochistan .

24. 1973 July Awami Tahreek's strong resistance against the demand of settlement of Biharis made by 20 Sindhi and Non-Sindhi MNAs in National Assembly in July 1973.
25. 1973 October protests and press conference against the brutal killing of Sindhi student leader Ashok Kumar under the orders of intelligence agencies and Chief Minister.
26. 1973 October protest against the arrest and illegal confinement of Mohtram Rasool Bux Palijo
27. 1974 Mr. Palijo initiated Sindhi Seraiki Friendship by visiting Multan, Bahawalpur and by arranging meetings in different villages. .
28. 1974 August Magazine Tahreek banned by PPP government Editor arrested under the directives of feudals, intelligence agencies and Chief Minister.
29. 1974 Once again Awami Tahreek played active role against illegal Army Operation in Balochistan.
30. 08-10-1974 Foundation of Sindhi Hari Tahreek (Sindhi Hari Committee)
31. 1975 Saeen Palijo defended Wali Khan, Khair Bux Mari and other Baloch and Pakhtoon Leaders in Hyderabad Conspiracy Case.
32. 1975 Jashan-e-Latif at Thatta.
33. 1976 Protests and rallies against political imprisonment of Mr. Palijo under the garb of DPR.

## 1977 to 1985

34. 09-01-1977 Sindhi Hari (committee) Tahreek's first convention and marvelous Hari gathering at Peerano Lund Mirpur Bathoro. Dr. Feorz, Jeejee Zarina Baloch, Sher Khan Lund, Rasool Bux Jabal Detho, Ghafar Qazi, Ali Sodho, Mohammad Hasan Rustamani, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Ismail Soho, Yousif Keerano and others demanded genuine land reforms and release of Rasool Bux Palijo and Fazil Rahoo.
35. 20-04-1977 Foundation of Sindhi Shagird Tahreek (SST) Sindhi Student's National, democratic, revolutionary and scientific organization (Sindhi Students Movement).
36. 05-07-1977 Awami Tahreek Central Committee condemned Army Rule and unlike other Sindhi and Nationalist Organizations announced that it would resist martial-law.
37. 1977 October Awami Tahreek organized intense public campaign for the proposed General Elections and nominated candidates for provincial seats from Golarchi, Mirpur Bathoro, Tando Mohammad Khan, Mirpur Sakro, Juhi, Warah and Thatta.
38. 1977-1986: Rasool Bux Palijo was imprisoned in Sukkur, Karachi, Landhi, Khairpur, Hyderabad and Kot Lakhpat Jails by the martial law authorities, with a brief gape of 2 months.
39. 22-03-1978 Protest rallies of thousands of men and women of Awami Tahreek against the martial law of General Zia and illegal decision of Assassination of ZA Bhutto.
40. 1978 Awami Tahreek leadership from prison announced Bhutto Bachayo Tahreek (Save Bhutto Struggle). Maader-e-Sindh Jeejee Zarina Baloch leads first exclusive women protest rally in Hyderabad. Sindhi women threw their bangles on police.
41. 27-04-1978 Active part by Awami Tahreek, Sindhi Hari Tahreek and Sindhi Shagird Tahreek (SST) in the struggle of journalists against the dictatorship. Awami Tahreek activists offer volunteer court arrests. Hundreds imprisoned. GN Mughal, Minhaj Birna, Mujahid Berelvi and others welcome Awami Tahreek's historical role.
42. 1978 Sindhi Shagrid Tahreek joins country wide Shagrid Itehad namely "Pakistan Progressive Student Alliance (PPSA)" for democratic struggle.
43. 13-06-1978 establishment of an Awami struggle Committee comprising of 21 organizations against Marshal Law in Karachi.

44. 06-09-1978 Sindhi Mazdoor Tahreek (SMT), labour front of Awami Tahreek formed.
45. 08-09-1978 Ayaz Latif Palijo, Feroz Khuaja and Ismail Rahoo founded Sujag Bar Tahreek (SBT) (Sindhi children's Movement)
46. 1979 January Formation of country wide progressive and democratic alliance "Pakistan Awami Tahreek".
47. 09-10-1979 Awami Tahreek arranged first mega convention and protest show of Sindhi Peasants in the history of Pakistan and challenged General Zia-ul-Haq in Rahooki Badin Haree Conference. Fazil Rahoo, Sayed Alam Shah, Jeejee Zareena Baloch, Ghulam Qadir Palijo, Husain Bux Narejo, Idris Mirani, Dr. Aslam Parvez, Muhabat Buriro, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Gul Chang, Qadir Ranto, Ghaffar Qazi, Ameen Khanani, Mohammad Khan Bhurgri, Amanullah Bapar and others in the mammoth crowd one hundred and fifty thousands of peasants condemned Zia and his martial law. Followed by arrests of entire leadership of Awami Tahreek, tortures and koraas.
48. 1979 Jeejee Zareena Baloch arrested and imprisoned in Sukkur and Karachi Jails for leading the protests against General Zia ul Haq's Martial-Law.
49. 1981 Awami Tahreek played significant role in the formation of MRD and became the first party to sign its declaration presented by Begum Nusrat Bhutto.
50. 1981: Mr. Palijo was declared as Prisoner of Conscience by Amnesty International.
51. 1982 AT Rallies and demonstrations all over the Sindh in Solidarity with Palestinians.
52. 30-04-1982 AT observed death anniversary of its former president Mir Ali Bux Talpur in Chatori.
53. 27-11-1982 Awami Tahreek crosses yet another traditional barrier of South Asia by launching the first ever progressive and exclusive women organization in the history of sub-continent, the Sindhiani Tahreek (Sindhi Women's Movement).
54. 14-08-1983 Awami Tahreek and Sindhiani Tahreek played historical role in struggle against Zia and its dictatorship from the platform of MRD. It became the first progressive organized party of Pakistan with largest number of workers behind the bars. Daily Guardian London declared it as a genuine threat to General Zia.
55. 1984, January AT publishes Organizational Magazine 'Parore'.
56. 1984 Rasool Bux Palijo in serious condition admitted to Meo Hospital Lahore. Ayaz Latif Palijo, Jeejee Zareena Baloch, Ghulam Qadir Palijo, Professor Aziz-u-



- Din Ahmed, Pervez Inayat Malik, Gul Hasan Arab Keerano and others led rallies in Lahore.
57. 1985 Struggle of SST under the slogan of 'stop the Ghunda Gardi (violence) in educational institutions of Sindh against the so-called nationalist ghundas (gangsters). During the Zia's period 1977-86 so-called nationalist ghundas under the patronage of Deputy Martial-Law Administrator kidnapped, tortured and raped hundreds of students related to SST, DSF and SPSF and dozens of teachers and writers.
  58. 1985-1986 Protest movement against the prolonged imprisonment of the Prisoner of Conscience Mr. Rasool Bux Palijo.
  59. 1985 Historical Peasant Convention by Awami Tahreek and SHT in Jalalani, Tando Mohd Khan. Qadir Ranto, Qazi Ghaffar, Jeejee Zarina Baloch, Mohammad Khan Bhurgri, Akhter Baloch, Wishnoo Mal, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Shahnaz Rahoo, Suleman Dahri, Mushtaq Nizamani, Faiz Mohammad Talpur, Muneer Bhurgri, Bakht Jamal, Ayoob Shaikh, Dr. Nazir Shaikh, Karam Wasan, Ghulam Nabi Bahrani, Hussain Bux Narejo, Mohammad Khan Magsi, Noor Nabi Rahoojo, Ghaffar Khoso, Kahdim Talpur, Haji Qasim Mallah, Siraj Sial, Siddiq Sandh, Gul Hasan Keerano, Qasim Mirjat, Dr. Khalil Qazi, Sohbat Buriro, Rehana Shaikh, Zorawar Jarwar, Sajida Shaikh, Saeeda Metlo, Zareena Narejo, Khair Mohammad Leghari, Akash Ansari, Abdul Rehman Lashari, Nasreen Memon, Shahar Banoo Keerano, Karam Kaloi, Manzoor Chajro, Nisar Mangrio, Ibrahim Sarang, Lakhmeer Dahri, Akbar Manganhar, Lal Jarwar, Ali Gul Metlo, Hakeem Halepoto, Ismail Rahoo, Wazeer Ghunjho, Hasan Ali Bapar, Mohammad Ali Palh and others demand the restoration of democracy and release of Rasool Bux Palijo and Fazil Rahoo.

## 1986 to 1992

60. 1986 January AT launched movement against tribalism and lawlessness in Northern Sindh.
61. 28-03-1986 Participation of thousands workers of Awami Tahreek and Sindhiani Tahreek in the central convention of MRD under the convenership of Awami Tahreek at Nashtar Park Karachi.
62. 1986 Rasool Bux Palijo became the first political prisoner of Pakistan who remained longest term in jail under political charges. Mr. Palijo was declared as Prisoner of Conscience by Amnesty International in 1981.
63. 23-04-1986 An unforgettable protest rally organized by Awami Tahreek and Sindhiani Tahreek for the release of Palijo Sahib and Fazil Sahib in Hyderabad. Akhter Baloch, Sayed Alam Shah, Siraj Sial, Arab Keerano, Abdul Rehman Lashari, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Maryam Rahoo, Sajida Shaikh led the mammoth rally.
64. 24-04-1986 Child fair in Bhit Shah by 'Sujaag Bar Tahreek'
65. 07-06-1986 Sindh High Court released Rasool Bux Palijo after imprisonment of 10 years. Severely ill leader remained hospitalized at Jinnah Hospital Karachi.
66. 13-06-1986 Rasool Bux Palijo was informed about Kala Bagh Dam conspiracy, he became the first ever Sindhi leader to oppose the KB Dam.
67. 19-06-1986 Marvelous Jashan-e-Latif by Sindhiani Tahreek at Karachi. Akhter Baloch, Maryam Palijo, Shahnaz Rahoo, Jeejee Zareena Baloch, Yasmin Suleman Shaikh, Naila Shah, Maryam Hoor Rahoo, Siraj ul Haq Memon, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Sahibzadi Dahri, Rehana Shaikh, Nasreen Memon, Saeeda Metlo, Ustad Jumman, Ustad Sadiq Ali and others demanded equal rights for Sindhi Peasant Women.
68. 1986 Awami Tahreek organized hundreds of welcome rallies and receptions attended by thousands of people in different parts of Sindh after the release of Mr. Rasool Bux Palijo and Fazil Rahoo.
69. 1986 Rasool Bux Palijo elected Central Convener of MRD.
70. 06-07-1986 Visit of Punjab by central Convener of MRD Mr. Rasool Bux Palijo. Kahlil Qazi, Mir Mazhar, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Aisha Mazhar and Sassui Palijo accompanied him. Malik Qasim, Rao Rashid, I A Rehman, Tahira Mazhar Ali Khan, Lahore High Court Bar Association, Afzal Haider Advocate, Actor Mustafa Qureshi and Rubeena Mustafa, Ahmed Bashir, Fakhar Zaman, Professor Aziz u Din Ahmed, Kishwar Naheed, Professor Jamil Ummer, Sardar Shaukat Ali, Mahnaz Rafee, Rawal Pindi Bar Association, Nawabzada Nasarullah Khan,



Professor Aijaz, Pervez Inayat Malik, MRD GujranWala, Malik Mukhtar Aiwan, Pevez Salih, Malik Hakmeen and others arranged receptions in his honour. Palijo said Punjabi feudals should stop bowing before Generals. He criticized Mohammad Bin Qasim and praised the role of Raja Dahir. Muslim League demanded death penalty for Palijo.

71. 26-07-1986 foundation of Awami National Party. Awami Tahreek, PNP, NDP, Mazdoor Kisan Party after stern efforts and debates join hands for united progressive party. Central convention in Karachi. Wali Khan, Rasool Bux Palijo, Latif Afridi, Fazil Rahoo, Begum Nasim Wali Khan, Hakim Ali Zardari, Sardar Shaukat Ali and others addressed the convention.
72. 1986 Foundation of Awami Labor Federation .
73. 1986 Struggle for the rights of Sindhi people through the platform of 'Sindh Bachayo Tahreek '(Save Sindh Movement ).
74. 15-10-1986 Protest movement of Sindhi Hari Tahreek by organizing demonstrations in front of Commissioner House Hyderabad against the illegal occupation of lands of Kotri Barrage
75. 12-12 1986 Sindhi Mazdoor Tahreek held central convention and conference at Thatta Sugar Mills
76. 17-01-1987 protest against the murder of great peasant Leaders Shaheed Awam Fazil Rahoo. Nimaz-e-Janaza , demonstrations and rallies all over the Pakistan.
77. 20-01-1987 Protest Rally of Awami Tahreek in front of Pakistan Embassy of London. Rasool Bux Palijo, Sarwar Bari, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Dr. Farzana Bari, Naveed, Actor Jamal Shah, Faryal Gohar, Mohsan Bari, Shahid Gogi, Tanveer Zaman, Nargis Tanveer and others condemned Zia ul Haq and martial law and demand for arrests of murderers of Fazil Rahoo.
78. 27-02-1987 CHAHLUM of Shaheed Fazil Rahoo. Rasool Bux Palijo called upon Sindhi Nation to unite.
79. 10-04-1987 organizing 10<sup>th</sup> annual central convention by SST at Jungshahi Thatta presided by Rasool Bux Palijo.
80. 14-04-1987 Rasool Bux Palijo condemned Kala Bagh Dam and demanded just share of water for Sindhis.
81. 10-07-1987 the central convention and congress held by Sindhiani Tahreek at Shahpur Chakar. Palijo and Shaikh Ayaz praised the role of Sindhiani Tahreek. Resolution passed against Kala Bagh Dam in the Conference of Sindhiani Tahreek.
82. 17-07-1987 Foundation of Sindhi Awam Jo Qomi Itehad (SPNA) on the initiative of AT. Struggle started against Kala Bagh Dam and settlement of Biharis.

83. 1987 Awami Tahreek protests man-made drought and starvation in Thar, AT opens relief camps in Thar.
84. 05-10-1987 Celebration of International day of Children by Sujaag Bar Tahreek.
85. 01-12-1987 Rasool Bux Palijo announced the protest week from December 2 against Anti Sindh Projects and Designs.
86. 1987 Foundation of Sindhi Shahree Itihad for organizing the Sindhis of Karachi and Hyderabad, Gulzar Jumani, Dr. Aslam Parvez, Muneer Bhurgri, Mushtaq Nizamani, Nawaz Pathan, Fida Khoso and other visit Sindhi localities.
87. 1987 June AT delivered the aid to the starved people of Thar.
88. 21-12-87 Foundation of Sindhi Girls Student Organization (SGSO).
89. 1987 AT observes death anniversary of Shah Inayat at Shahpur Chakar.
90. 1987 Jashan-e-Latif in Dadu by SST
91. 08-01-1988 Memorable March held by Awami Tahreek and SPNA, Lacs of Sindhis flooded on roads of Hyderabad. Sayed Alam Shah, Qadir Ranto, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Akhter Baloch, Maryam Rahoo, Siraj Sial, Sassui Palijo, Ghulam Fatima Palijo, Kahlil Bhurgri, Mustafa Suhag, Zahida Shaikh, Jeejee Zareena Baloch, Mohammad Bhurgri, Wishnoo Mal and others led the rally.
92. 13-01-1988 Sindhiani Tahreek demonstration against the murder of four innocent labors of Ghangra mori in Hyderabad.
93. 05-02-88 Latif Day celebrated in Sukkur by Sindhiani Tahreek. Shaikh Ayaz presided.
94. 12-02-88. The Celebration of Mansoor Abbassi Day in Thatta by Sindh Intellectual Forum (Awami Intellectual forum). Rasool Bux Palijo, Mohsan Abbasi, Lakhano Bahrani, Mariam Palijo praise the role of qomi heroes.
95. 19-02-88 Celebration of Jashan-e-Latif by AT in Ganesh Bag Shikarpur
96. 27-02-88 First Awami Inqalabi Death Anniversary of Shaheed Fazil Rahoo. Rasool Bux Palijo, Hakim Ali Zardari, Abdul Wahid Areesar, Mairaj Mohd Khan, Manzoor Wassan, Fatahyab Ali Khan, Dr. Hameeda Khoro, Professor Aziz u Din Ahmed, Sardar Shaukat, and others praised the role of Fazil Rahoo.
97. 04-03-88 First ever Anti Kala Bag Dam convention at Hur Camp Hyderabad by Awami Tahreek and SPNA. Palijo appeals Sindhi Awami to raise their voice against Kalabagh Dam. Meer Thebo, Mohammad Khan Solangi, Mola Bux, Manzoor Solangi, Aijaz Mangi, Suleman Dahri, Mohamad Ibrahim Joyo, Sayed Alam Shah, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Arab Keerano and others condemn General Zia's policies. Convention demanded cancellation of Kala Bagh Dam Project.

98. 05-03-88 Rasool Bux Palijo citizens Zia and His policies at a conference called by Prime Minister Junejo in Islamabad about Geneva Agreement. Benazir Bhutto and other leaders share their views.
99. 23-03-1988 Protest march in Sukkur by AT and SPNA.
100. 14-04-88 Marvelous Historical Rally and protest in Karachi on call of AT / ANP and SPNA Lacs of Sindhis on Bundar Road Karachi. Rasool Bux Palijo, Hakim Ali Zardari, Masood Noorani, Imdad Chandio, Qadir Ranto, Sayed Alam Shah, Sahibzadi Dahri, Mumtaz Nizamani, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Meer Thebo le the rally. Hafeez Peerzada and Hussain Haroon declared it as a biggest peoples Rally of their life.
101. 1988 Rasool Bux Palijo and Tahreek magazine declare newly born urban group as terrorist organization. GM Sayed and other “nationalist” declare them a new hope for emancipation of Sindh.
102. 1988 May. talks for united alliance at SAN, Rasool Bux Palijo, GM Sayed, Mohammad Ibrahim Joyo, Masood Noorani, Abdul Wahid Areesar, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Sayed Alam Shah, Shah Mohammad Shah, Aijaz Jattoi, Hameeda Khoro, Atta ullah Unnar and others participated.
103. 20-05-88 Awami Tahreek played vital role in foundation of Sindhi Qomi Itihad but latter on the inclusion of terrorists and pro establishment feudals AT left it.
104. 1988 protest movement for the restoration of Sindhi medium in educational institutions by Sujaag Bar Tahreek.
105. 05-08-88 MRD's Convention in Sukkur in the convenership of Awami National Party.
106. 1988 August and September: Awami Tahreek initiated relief work during the floods caused by breaking down of Surjani Band. Food material and medicines to villages.
107. 1988 September-October Zia Patronized Urban terrorists and agent nationalists started brutal attacks on peaceful civilians. Hundreds of Sindhis killed in Hyderabad and Karachi Awami Tahreek calls for protest rallies and demos.
108. 1988 October to 1989 Awami Tahrek established relief camps in Qasimabad, Naseem Nagar, Abdullah Town and in Model School Gari Khata for the Sindhi victims of terrorism AT provided them continuous supply of food, clothes , medicines and other accessories. Rasool Bux Palijo himself, Jeejee Zareena Baloch, Dr. Madam Mumtaz Bhutto, Dr. Qamar Wahid, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Khalil Bhurgri, Mushtaq Nizamani, Gulzar Jumani, Ali Gul Metlo Dr. Inez Amir Channa and others take charge of relief work.
109. 1988 November Struggle for the awareness and education of people by the elections of 1988. Awami Tahreek took firm stand against feudals and jageerdars.

Awami Tahreek argued that all oppressed people of Pakistan should be united against the feudals, industrialists, imperialism and generals.

110. 1986-1991 Awami Tahreek developed good political and cultural relations with Afghan President Dr. Najeebullah and his Party, Asian Students Association (ASA) Hong Kong, Asia Pacific Peace Forum, Communist Parties of India and Socialist and Intellectual Forums of United Kingdom, Thailand, USA, Vietnam, Soviet Union and Netherlands.
111. 1988 Protest against the pact / deal of Pakistan Peoples Party with terrorists in Aziz Abad. Rasool Bux Palijo wrote book 'Paai Kaan Kammaan Mein'.
112. 25-01-1989 congregations, demonstrations, hunger strikes and protests by Sindhi Shagird Tahreek against the repatriation of Biharies.
113. 27-02-1989 Second Death Anniversary of Shaheed Fazil Rahoo at Rahooki. Awami Tahreek calls upon the working classes of Pakistan to stand up against generals, imperials and feudalism.
114. 1989 ANP decided to initiate talks with MQM. Awami Tahreek parts its ways from ANP.
115. 17-03-1989 Awami Tahreek hosts conference of intellectuals and politicians regarding basic problems of Sindhi Awam.
116. 1989 Black day observed by AT in Karachi and Hyderabad against the brutal killing of sindhis..
117. 30-04-89 Death Anniversary of Mir Ali Bux Talpur was observed in Mirpurkhas.
118. 12-05-1989 'Stop Terrorism Conference ' held in Hyderabad by Awami Tahreek.
119. 1989 Ali Hyder Shah Case proceeded in Rawalpindi, Rasool Bux Palijo defended Ali Haider Shah.
120. 20-10-1989 birthday of RB Palijo celebrated in Jungshahi, SGSO and Sindhiani Tahreek activists armed guard of honour to him.
121. 1990 Rasool Bux Palijo opposed vote of no-confidence against Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto and appeals Sindh MNAs not to play in the hands of intelligence agencies
122. 27-02-90 Third Death Anniversary of Shaheed Fazil Rahoo in Rahoki..
123. 10-09-1990 Convention of Sujaag Bar Tahreek and speech competition under the topic of 'Ilum Bahtar Ya Hunar' at Jungshahi.
124. 13-09-1990 Central Convention of Awami Tahreek and celebration of Jashan-e-Latif in Thatta.

125. 1990 Rasool Bux Palijo presented Sindh case in Geneva Switzerland.
126. 1990 October Struggle for the awareness and education of people by election.
127. 28-02-91 Central convention of Sindhiani Tahreek and Mushaera in Qasimabad. Noor ul Huda Shah, Shaikh Ayaz, Ustad Bukhari, Imdad Husaini, Aiaz Mangi, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Sahar Imdad, Akash Ansari, Shamsheer ul Haidri, Nisar Husaini, Naseer Mirza and others participated.
128. 08-09-91 Sindh Balik Mello and seminar against copy culture in Sukkur by Sujaag Bar Tahreek.
129. 04-10-91 Sindhi Qomi conference at Qasimabad by Awami Tahreek.
130. 24-10-91 Central conference of Sindhi Hari Tahreek.
131. 27-11-91 Hungers Strikes of Sindhiani Tahreek against Dacoits, Beharis and law and order situation in entire Sindh.
132. 06-12-91 First Long march led by Rasool Bux Palijo started from Sukkur against the postponement of census, Dams and repatriation of Biharis by Awami Tahreek.
133. 1991 December to January. Bux Palijo opposed Kala Bagh Dam, terrorism and unemployment in Khairpur, Noshahro Feroz, Kandiaro, Hala, Hyderabad, Thatta and other small towns.
134. 02-01-92 Great mega show of people after the arrival of long march at Karachi. Benazir Bhutto herself welcomes Rasool Bux Palijo at Shah-e-Rahe Faisal Karachi.
135. 09-01-1992 Rasool Bux Palijo visited Punjab to protest against Kala Bagh Dam.
136. 15-02-92 Seminar on Sindhi Journalism held in Hyderabad.
137. 06-08-92 Rasool Bux Palijo said Sindhis are ready to fight against all atrocities, they are not afraid of anybody. He was addressing AT general conference.
138. 1992 Rasool Bux Palijo confronts General Hameed Gul head of ISI on Bihari Issue Conference organized by frontiers post in Lahore.



## 1993 to 1999

139. 26-04-93 March against bonded labour and private prisons by Sindhi Hari Tahreek
140. 08-09-93 Jashan-e-Salgrah and speech competition held under the title of "Future Of Education in Sindh" by SBT and SST.
141. 19-11-93 Awami Tahreek's central convention and elections.
142. 25-11-93 SST Central convention and speech competition on "Latif Ja Soorma Azeem Ahen ya Soormiyon" held in Sindh University..
143. 1993 November and December hunger strikes against private prisons and for the rights of Harris farmers) in 16 Districts of sindh including Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta by Sindhiani Tahreek.
144. 23-12-93 Labour Education work shop organised by Sindhi Mazdoor Tahreek in Hyderabad.
145. 07-01-94 Qomi conference was held by AT on "solve our problems" in Hyderabad. Awami Tahreek announced popular slogan, "no further cut and dam on river Indus" in the same conference.
146. 17-02-94 Population conference at Press Club Hyderabad by Awami Tahreek.
147. 04-03-94 Debates on "Students Politics is necessary or not "in LMC by SST.
148. 24-03-94 Central conference and Hari fair in Warah, Larkana by Sindhi Hari Tahreek.
149. 14-04-94 Tariq Ashraf's Death Anniversary celebrated in Hyderabad by SRC. Rasool Bux Palijo, AW Areesar, Jam Saqi, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Inayat Baloch, Maqsood Memon, Ghulam Nabi Mughal, Inam Shaikh, Sardar Shah, Ambreen Hisani, and others participated.
150. 14-05-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo said Mohtrama Benazir should stop her minister Ghulam Mustafa Khar from announcements of Kala Bagh Dam.
151. 16-05-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo questioned," Who authorized Khar for this "Diplomacy""
152. 22-05-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo said Kala Bagh Dam is an attack on Sindh.



153. 22-05-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo wrote to World Bank that dam is creating political upheavals.
154. 30-05-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo said that conspiracy has been hatched to snatch River Indus.
155. 31-05-1994 Palijo said that Khar should be immediately removed from Ministry of Water and Power.
156. 01-06-94 to 15-06-94 2<sup>nd</sup> Long March from Hyderabad to Karachi against the Shortage of water and Kala Bagh Dam.
157. 04-06-1994, 270 Sindhi Intellectuals demanded cancellation of Kala Bagh Dam.
158. 04-06-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo said that Sindh Assembly should pass resolution against Kala Bagh Dam.
159. 08-06-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo said, "Passing the resolution against Kala Bagh Dam is duty of members"
160. 09-06-1994 RB Palijo welcomes the Shariat Conference of Sukkur which declared dams on river Indus as Gher-Sharee.
161. 10-06-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo sent telegrams to Chief Minister, Ministers and members for the resolution against dam.
162. 14-06-1994 Sindh Assembly passed the resolution against Kala Bag Dam.
163. 14-06-1994 Federal Minister GM Khar of PPP said that his Govt. has made decision to construct the dam. Palijo criticizes Khar and PPP Punjab.
164. 15-06-1994 Protest Long march reached at governor house Karachi.
165. 15-06-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo said; "we would not allow the construction of dam and who is the agent Khar to make such decision."
166. 30-06-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo met with Chief Minister NWFP Aftab Sher Pao and Khan Abdul Wali Khan in Peshawar. He requested them for unanimous Anti Dam Resolution in NWFP Assembly.
167. 30-06-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo announced in Peshawar that dam is conspiracy to create differences in oppressed people of Pakistan.
168. 02-07-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo said construction of dam is nothing but usurping of water from River Indus.
169. 06-07-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo stated that dam is conspiracy to demolish Pakistan.

170. 08-07-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo stated that votes were not given to rulers to sell Sindh's water.
171. 11-07-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo said rulers are concerned with commissions / corruptions and money only.
172. 15-07-1994; Quetta; Rasool Bux Palijo arrives in Quetta he said that we are complaining before People of Balochistan that we are being destroyed.
173. 17-07-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo stated that dam is big conspiracy like one unit.
174. 18-07-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo met with Balochistan Chief Minister Nawab Zulfiqar Magsi, Mahmood Khan Achakzai and Khair Bux Maree.
175. 18-07-1994 Baloch Assembly member promised to Palijo that they would pass resolution against Kala Bagh Dam.
176. 28-07-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo stated that justification of generating electricity from dam is a fake statement.
177. 10-08-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo stated that Dam would not be allowed merely on basis of signatures of Engineers.
178. 1994 August Balochistan Provincial Assembly passes resolution against Kala bagh Dam.
179. 13-08-1994 Rasool Bux Palijo stated that dam would not be allowed even if govt names it after Indus or Shah Bhattai.
180. 06-12-94 celebration of children international day by Sujaag Baar Tahreek in Hyderabad
181. 28-01-1995 Awami Tahreek decided to launch campaign against dam.
182. 29-01-1995 Awami Tahreek started protests and marches against dam in Sindh.
183. 16-02-1995 Rasool Bux Palijo said that Prime Minister should resign instead of being black mailed by establishment and agencies. .
184. 25-02-95 Demonstration against the Kala Bag Dam and shortage of Water in Hyderabad by Sindhani Tahreek.
185. 17-03-1995 National Convention held by Awami Tahreek against Dam.
186. 1995 17<sup>th</sup> central convention of Sindhi Students Movement (SST).
187. 1995 Awami Tahreek defended Sindhis of Bhattai Abad of Karachi. Palijo won the case.

188. 17-03-95 Big Convention in Qasimabad by Awami Tahreek against Kala Bag Dam
189. 22-03-95 Seminar on Karo Kari (honour killings) in Hyderabad by Sindhiani Tahreek.
190. 14-07-95 Mr. Palijo presented unique views in Human rights commissions conference held in Lahore. GN Mughal, Qadir Magsi, Abrar Qazi, Yousif Legahri and others join his hands for presentation of new definition of urban terrorism.
191. 1995 August, Celebration of Jashan-e-Latif by AT in Naushehroferoze.
192. 08-12-95 Historical Birthday of Mohtram Rasool Bux Palijo at Hyderabad. Mustafa Qureshi, Abida Parveen, Hussain Shah Bukhari, Sarmad Sindhi, Jeejee Zareena Baloch, Imdad Husaasin, Waheed Ali, Nazeer Legahri and others paid tributes to him.
193. 01-02-96 to 15-02-96 demonstration against terrorism all over the Sindh including Naudero, Nando Shahar, Naukot, Shahdadpur, Khadro, Detha, Ghulam Shah, Mithi, Khairpur Nathan Shah, Tando Mohammad Khan, Matli, Thirary Mohabat., Thatta and other cities by Awami Tahreek.
194. 17-02-96 Presentation of agenda against terrorism and corruption by Awami Tahreek and 5 other organizations.
195. 04-03-96 students struggle day in press club Hyderabad by Sindhi Shagird Tahreek.
196. 20-04-96 Central convention and Birth Day celebration of Sindhiani Tahreek.
197. 26-04-96 AT Jashan-e-Latif at Qambar.
198. 14-10-96 Rally and protest march by Awami Tahreek in Hyderabad against the killings of Murtaza Bhutto, Afghan President Dr. Najeebullah and victims of Tando Bhawal.
199. 22-11-96 Hari conference in Tando Mohammad Khan by Sindhi Hari Tahreek.
200. 21-02-97 three days hunger strike by Awami Tahreek against the inclusion of terrorists in Sindh Government.
201. 24-02-97 Jashan-e-Ustad Bukhari in LMC by Sindhi Shagird Tahreek.
202. 04-03-97 Hunger strikes in all District of Sindh by Awami Tahreek.
203. 17-03-97 AT Seminar of different political organizations and irrigation experts in press club Hyderabad against Kala Bag Dam and shortage of water.
204. 18-03-97 Protest week in Sindh by Awami Tahreek.

205. 1996 March Larkana Chief of the Awami Tahreek Mr. Palijo said that the government was targeting Sindhi.
206. 13-04-97 national gathering of intellectuals and presentation of 79 points charter of demand of Sindhi Nation. National struggle committee established. Selected Politicians, Writers and Intellectuals demanded cancellation of Dam during National Gathering arranged by Awami Tahreek.
207. 1997 May Rasool Bux Palijo visited Sarhad, Punjab and Islamabad and demanded provincial autonomy, due share of water for Sindhis and regional peace in sub continent
208. 03-05-97 historical black day observed in Sindh by Awami Tahreek and National Struggle committee against the corporation of terrorist Sindh Government and water and finance pact.
209. 06-05-97 Cultural evening with Mustafa Qureshi and Rubeena Qureshi in Hyderabad by SRC. Rasool Bux Palijo, Hameed Sindhi, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Nuzhat Pathan, Naseer Mirza, Madad Ali Sindhi and others spoke on the occasion.
210. 31-05-97 Jashan-e-Latif in Shahdadpur by Sindhi Shagird Tahreek.
211. 07-06-97 Rally and Gathering of thousand workers of Awami Tahreek on the call of Qomi Jadojahad committee.
212. 27-06-97 Hunger strike by Sindhi Shagird Tahreek at Press Club Hyderabad against cancellation of Ketu Bandar Project and quota system.
213. 06-07-1997 Demo in Moya. Qamabr, Sukkur, Shikarpur by AT.
214. 1997, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July Hunger strike at Press Club by Sindhi Girls Students Organization against KT Bandar, quota system and terrorism in educational institutes.
215. 12-07-1997 Successful strikes in Qasimabad held by Qasimabad Welfare movement and Sindhi Shagird Tahreek (SST) against the murder of Abu Zahid Narejo by Jamiat Terrorists in Karachi.
216. 20-07-1997 Awami Tahreek Seminar on Ketu Bandar.
217. 01-08-1997 Awami Tahreek observed black day all over the Sindh.
218. 10-08-1997 Rasool Bux Palijo visited Peshawar for seeking support against Kalabagh Dam.
219. 17-08-1997 AT Jashan Latif in Tando Soomro
220. 30-08-1997 AT Tour of Islamabad and Lahore

221. 1997 August Death Anniversary of Shaheed Rooplo Kolhi by AT presided by Rasool Bux Palijo.
222. 1997 August Jashan Latif Noshahro Feroz, Rasool Bux Palijo, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Taj Baloch, Zahid Rajpar, Aamir Memon and Aziz Buriro demanded equal rights for Sindhis.
223. 1997 August AT Jashan Latif Digri
224. 1997 August AT Conference in Shapur chakar, Distt. Sanghar presided by Rasool Bux Palijo.
225. 1997 September Conference and Jashan-e-Latif in Moya by Awami Tahreek.
226. 14-09-1997 Jashan-e-Latif in Mithi by Awami Tahreek.
227. 20-09-1997 AT Tour of Thar by Alam Shah, Wishno Mal and Dr. Aziz Talpur.
228. 30-09-1997 AT Conference regarding Sensus.
229. 1997 September Visits of Sindhiani Tahreek of different cities.
230. 1997 October death anniversary of Ustad Bukhari by AT.
231. 1997 October Conference of Sindhi Shagird Tahreek at Badin and protest against murder of Rafique Khoso.
232. 01-10-1997 Tours of Sindhiani Tahreek leaders Husna Rahujo, Imtiaz Soomro, Shahida Soomro, Sanam Soomro, Saeeda Gopang, Noor Jahan Brihmani. Of Dadu and Larkana.
233. 11-10-1997 and 12-10-1997 Training workshop of Sindhiani Tahreek.
234. 24-10-1997 AT and Thar Awami Itihad's peace full rally against murder of innocent farmer in Mithi, 18 leaders of Thar Awami Itihad and AT booked in false cases.
235. 26-10-1997 "Save Education Save Resources" Session by Awami Tahreek at Hyderabad Press Club.
236. 08-11-1997 Balak Adabi Forum's annual celebration; chief guest Ayaz Latif Palijo appeals Sindhi students to play their role against dictators and terrorists. .
237. 10-11-1997 AT Jashan-e-Latif in Phulji.
238. 15-11-1997 Convention in Tando Bago regarding Minorities' problems and 21<sup>st</sup> Century by Awami Tahreek.



239. 15-11-1997 to 30-11-1997 Awami Tahreek struggle “Save Education Save Resources” in different cities of Mirpurkhas.
240. 1997 December Sukkur Seminar arranged by AT and Sukkur Alliance.
241. 15-11-1997 to 22-11-1997 “Save Education Save Resources” movement by Awami Tahreek in different cities of Larkana.
242. 28-12-1997 Great Sindhi poet & writer Shaikh Ayaz died on Sunday at 3 a.m Rasool Bux Palijo, Ameer Ali Qadri, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Ibrahim Joyo, Zareena Baloch, Inayat Baloch, Mahitab Mahboob, Hasan Mujtaba, Mahitab Rashdi say it is great loss, Contemporary Sindhi Poetry is dominated by the giant figure of Shaikh Ayaz, whose distinct voice came into his own in the post-independence days.
243. 1967 to 1997, in the 30 years of very crucial but politically potentate period the Awami Tahreek not only arranged the Jashan-e-Latif, and other cultural programs but also published a number of books including Tahreek (edited/published by Alam Shah), Andha oondha Wej, Sandi Zat Hunjan, Subah Theendo, Dararan Ja Duk, Hoochi Manh Ji Atam Kahani, Galihyoon Gunwarun Joon, Inqalab Me Adab Aen Fun Ji Ahmiat, Jeki Bengal San Thio, Inqalabi Nazrie San Hathiarband Thio, Watoon Weh Thion, Jin Jhoona Gharh jalayo, Awhan Je Pujanan (compiled and published by Ayaz Latif & Naz Sanai), Jay Toon Choreen Chang, Tahreek (edited/published by Ayaz Latif and then Noor Nabi Rahoojo), Jadhan Palije Galihayo (Ismail Khaskheli), Marun Munjh Muyas (compiled and published by Ayaz Latif), Kot Lakhput Jo Qaidi Volume 1 and 2 (compiled and published by Ayaz Latif & Feroz Memon), Passee Gaarha Gul (compiled/published by Ayaz Latif & Feroz Memon), Intellectual, Politician, Thinker Rasool Bux Palijo (compiled/published by Ayaz Latif), Subuh Theendo (edited/published by Ayaz Latif), Kaapri (edited/published by Wishnoo Mal), Wehan Moon Na Warae (compiled and published by Ayaz Latif & Feroz Memon), Kala Bagh Dam Khilaf Jidojihad, Haran Hatheela Beetha Sochen (compiled and published by Ayaz Latif & Naz Sanai) for the political, social, literary growth of Sindhi people.
244. 1986 to 1997 in the period of 12 years the Awami Tahreek, Sindhiani Tahreek, Sindhi Shagird Tahreek by making its presentation in a number of seminars and conferences and gatherings held in America, UK, France, Germany, Russia, Afghanistan, Philippines, India, Hong Kong, Canada, Bangladesh, Nepal, Holland, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, Belgium and United Arab Emirates highlighted the case of Sindhi people and of Pakistani working classes and peasantry.
245. 07-01-1998 to 12-01-1998 six days training educational workshop of AT.
246. 16-02-1998 AT rally on roads of Hyderabad against Anti Sindh Policies.
247. 1998 February Thatta, debate on falling standard of education in Sindh by AT & SST.



248. 19-02-1998 AT Chief Rasool Bux Palijo criticized the so-called nationalist parties and their student wings and Vice Chancellors of Universities for destroying the education of Sindh in education seminar of Ibrat Group. A committee comprising of Professor Aijaz Qureshi, Ayaz Latif Palijo and Amir Ali Qadri draft the education resolution and policies. .
249. 1998 March Death Anniversary of Hyder Bux Jatui, Paljo prays his role.
250. 1998 March Eid Gathering by Awami Tahreek at Wahi Pandhi, Dadu oath on fighting for interests of Sindh.
251. 1998 March Welcome party by SST at Mithi.
252. 1998 March Ayaz Latif Palijo, Gul Mastoi, Aijaz Qureshi, Jivan Das, Abid Shah and others observe that NGOs should not try to divert the political issues but they should work for lower classes.
253. 25-03-1998 AT March from Mehar to Beto Jatui against theft of Indus water.
254. 1998 April Educational workshop by Awami Intellectual Forum.
255. 1998 April debate by SRC, Subuh Theendo regarding Women problems. Nazeer Qureshi, Sahar Imdad, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Dr. Mumtaz Bhutto, Sahar Rizvi and other demand ban on KArO Kari.
256. 1998 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April tour of Rasool Bux Palijo from Mithi to Badin.
257. 20-04-1998 SBT participates in march against Child Labor in Hyderabad.
258. 01-05-1998 Celebration of May Day in memory of Martyrs of Chicago.
259. 13-05-1998 21<sup>st</sup> Central Conference of Sindhi Shagird Tahreek, chief guest Rasool Bux Palijo appeals the youth for seriousness in education.
260. 17-05-1998 Rasool Bux Palijo talks on LBOD.
261. 19-05-1998 Meeting of Rasool Bux Palijo with Aftab SherPao in Peshawar regarding Kala Bagh Dam.
262. 19-05-1998 Meeting of Rasool Bux Palijo with Ajmal Khatak, Begum Naseem, GA Bilor, Latif Afridi and decision for united struggle against Kala Bagh Dam and for provincial autonomy.
263. 09-06-1998 Rasool Bux Palijo talked to Baloch leaders on dam and other issues.
264. 12-06-1998 Rasool Bux Palijo spoke in Bar Association Quetta. He said that dam construction is like an atomic bomb thrown on small provinces.

265. 15-06-1998 Rasool Bux Palijo arrived in Multan and Peshawar for discussing dam and other issues.
266. 17-06-1998 Strike on call of AT action committee.
267. 17-06-1998 Rasool Bux Palijo stated that the agencies are trying to suppress the movements against dam.
268. 18-06-1998 Rasool Bux Palijo declared that protest against Kala Bagh Dam would continue till its cancellation.
269. 21-06-1998 Federal Minister Mushahid Hussain met with Rasool Bux Palijo, Qamar Zaman Shah, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Qadir Magsi, Yousif Leghari and other activists and intellectuals. RB Palijo opposed dam and demanded its cancellation.
270. 21-06-1998 central general council of Awami Tahreek decided to fight against dam till last drop of blood..
271. 21-06-1998 Rasool Bux Palijo said that struggle will continue till end of dam.
272. 21-06-1998 Awami Tahreek, PPP, ANP and Sindh democratic party constituted Anti Kala Bagh Dam Front.
273. 21-06-1998 AT consultation with Intellectuals and Writers.
274. 23-06-1998 Protest March against Kala Bagh Dam at Tando Muhammad Khan.
275. 25-06-1998 Intellectuals march in Hyderabad against dam.
276. 25-06-1998 Rasool Bux Palijo started tour of Sindh.
277. 02-07-1998 protest against Kala Bagh Dam at Gulshan-e-Hadeed, by Sindhiani Tahreek.
278. 10-07-1998 AKDF leaders Rasool Bux Palijo, Nisar Khorro, Amin Khatak and others met with editors of newspapers.
279. 13-07-1998 Rasool Bux Palijo's visit to Peshawar and Islamabad.
280. 26-07-1998 16<sup>th</sup> Central Conference of Sindhiani Tahreek and protest, chief guest Rasool Bux Palijo.
281. 1998 July AT March against Kala Bagh Dam.
282. 1998 August AT tour of Thatta for hunger strike against Kala Bagh Dam
283. 05-08-1998 Protest against Kala Bagh Dam and fake consensus at Moya by Awami Tahreek.

284. 17-08-1998 Advocates Fatah Malik and Lakhano Behrani joined Awami Tahreek.
285. 1998 August warm welcome to Rasool Bux Palijo at Banoon, NWFP.
286. 1998 August March from Qadir Dino Shah Mori to Shah Karim by Awami Tahreek.
287. 14-09-1998 Rasool Bux Palijo visited Kario Ganhwar.
288. 19-09-1998 Seminar regarding 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment chief guest Rasool Bux Palijo condemns army's role in politics.
289. 1998 September AT March from Beerani to Tando Adam against Kala Bagh Dam and other Anti-Sindh Policies.
290. 28-09-1998 Tour of Kotri by Sindhiani Tahreek.
291. 1998 September Jashan-e-Latif in Palijani presided by Rasool Bux Palijo.
292. 1998 October Sindh Children Festival presided by Rasool Bux Palijo.
293. 01-11-1998 Awami Tahreek participated in consultation conference at Islamabad.
294. 07-11-1998 Protest against Kala Bagh Dam by PRNDP attended by Ayaz Latif Palijo, Sarwar Bari, Nafeesa Shah.
295. 21-11-1998 Conference of Sindhi Hari Tahreek presided by Rasool Bux Palijo.

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296. 12-06-2000 Mass mobilization campaign under the supervision of party leaders. Palijo says "This is time to mobilize people for issues like Kala Bagh Dam, termination of Sindhi people, recovery of various taxes and water shortage," he added. Addressing a press conference at Palijo House Prince Town here on Sunday, he said as part of the campaign, Awami Tahreek leaders would visit various cities and towns of Sindh and inform them about what's happening with them. Banners, pamphlets and placards, "exposing the atrocities inflicted on the Sindhis", would be displayed at various places. He said that he is not against the Mohajirs and Punjabis but hates those who perpetuate atrocities on the Sindhis and other working classes of Pakistan. Palijo said that there was nothing wrong in Sindhis' working with the Mohajirs. On the recent meeting of PONM's Acting Convener Attaullah Mengal with Muttahida chief Altaf Hussain in London, Palijo said that it was his (Mengal's) personal meeting. "Actually, the PONM convener is not a Sindhi and does not know about the atrocities committed by the terrorists on the Sindhis."
297. 07-09-2000 addressing WSC conference in London Mr. Rasool Bux Palijo demanded equality within Pakistan and provincial autonomy for Sindhis. He condemned the forcible taking over of the coastal land and fishing areas of Sindh from Sindh Government and transferring these illegally and unconstitutionally to the Federal Coastal Development Authority-Naval authority, thus denying the fishing rights to native Sindhis and depriving the populous of the means of livelihood. He condemned the unfair and illegal dismissal of many Sindhis by the recent government on the pretext of improving the efficiency prior to privatization of KESC, PIA and other departments. He demanded that Sindhis must be ensured their due share of jobs in the provincial and federal governments, semi-government & autonomous agencies including civil, military and foreign services.
298. 20-03-2001 Long March of Awami Tahreek from Bhit Shah. Lathee charge by police central leaders arrested. Ayaz Latif Palijo filed bail applications in Sessions Court and quashment application in High Court, Court released Rasool Bux Palijo, Shahnawaz Junejo, Dodo Maheri and Sindhiani Tahreek workers.
299. 31-03-2001 More than 70 workers and leaders of Awami Tahreek and Sindhiani Tahreek including Rasool Bux Palijo, Nazir Qureshi, Maryam Hoor Palijo, Jeejee Zareena Baloch, Qadir Ranto, Hakim Halepoto, Ganhwar Zaoonr, Piral Bhano, Saran Palijo, Kulsoom Halepoto, Ali Muhammad Sodho and others were baton-charged, injured and violently arrested by Thatta and Karachi police today (31st March 2001) in a bid to foil the Historical Protest Long March against the shortage of water in Sindh. Thousands of Policemen and Rangers led by SSPs of Police, Majors and several DSPs rounded up the marchers on the 12th day of the long march near Sugar Mill bridge Thatta and instead of arresting them peacefully started tear-gas shells and baton charging and severely injured Dada Qadir Ranto, Azmat Halepoto, Hawa Palijo, Kulsoom Halepoto, Sajida

- Bahno, Four years old Siraj Palijo and others. Police also tried to attack 71 year old Party leader Rasool Bux Palijo but thousands of protesters encircled and protected him from brutal aggression of police and rangers. All these leaders and workers were confined in Thatta and Makli Police Stations and heart patient Palijo was kept in an isolated lockup where no one was allowed to meet him. Next day Ayaz Latif Palijo filed bail applications in Sessions Court and the Court released Rasool Bux Palijo and Awami Tahreek & Sindhiani Tahreek workers.
300. 10-04-2001 Awami Tahreek's National Long March finally successfully reached at the governor house to present its memorandum of protest against ongoing acute shortage of water in Sindh, and termination of 43000 Sindhi civil servants form jobs and the conspiracy to divide Sindh through implementing the city and district govt. plan. Renown intellectual and Awami Tahreek's chief, 73-year old, Mr. Rasool Bux Palijo badly beaten and arrested along with hundreds of male and female workers. It was the third time that Mr. Palijo got arrested during 21-day long march that started from Bhit Shah on 20th March 2001.during this period marchers marched 350 km distance. Police since last evening had blocked all the ways leading to the Governor House and Karachi Press Club, they left no way to enter in the area. But the workers of Awami Tahreek broke all their tactics and barriers and successfully reached at the spot, Law enforcement agencies got shocked when in the midst of march Mr. Palijo surprisingly came on a motor bike and led the march, As he appeared, He got attacked by the law enforcement personnel and was not given few minutes to speak up with marchers. Sindhiani Tahreek's workers struggled hard to get him free from the police hands, but efforts failed as police resorted teargas shelling and indiscriminately used Lathi charge against the women activists, and were arrested by the authorities. Hundreds of women activists and innocent children went missing during the day long battle with the police. situation turned in to worst when hundreds of female and male workers collapsed due to heavy teargas use, even some of the Sindhi Journalists also collapsed on the ground, Mr. Imtiaz Ali Chandio of Kawish Group of News papers was one of them. Journalists saved one ten year old girl from the lady police when she was attacked by them, Mr. Zulfiqar Merani of daily "TAMEER-E-SINDH" and others had hot exchange of words with the police officers. Mr. Hakeem Zangejo, Qadir Ranto, Dr. Aziz Talpur, Mr. Rafee Laghari, all central leaders of Awami Tahreek were also tortured and arrested. Ganhwar Zaoonr, Piral Bhano, Rafi Leghari, Hakim Zangejo, Ms. Zarqa Halepoto, Mrs. Ponam Menghwar (along with her three months old baby girl), Ms. Kulsoom Halepoto, Ms. Saima bhano, Ms. Kareeman Palijo, Ms. Farzana Palijo, Ms. Sadia Bhano, Deedar Kandhro, Anees Leghari, Ms. Afsana Nizamani, Ms. Abida Palijo, Maryam Gopang and others were baton-charged, injured and brutally arrested AT's central Leaders Syed Alam Shah, Mr. Ibrar Qazi, Ms.Nazir Qureishi, Ms. Zahida Shaikh, Qadir Birohi and others addressed to a press conference in the press club Karachi, they told to that media men that such brutal acts of violence against our leaders and workers can not stop us from continuing our struggle. They vowed to continue struggle till getting the rights. They appealed all the people of the world to support Sindhis in their peaceful struggle for genuine rights. They pledged to strengthen the movement by organizing the people for larger and broader movement. Awami Tahreek has called its central committee meeting on 15 April to decide the further course of action.



301. 2001 April Sindh High Court on petitions filed by Ayaz Latif Palijo quashes the FIR registered against Awami Tahreek leadership.
302. 11-04-2001 SANA, WSC, WSI and other oversees Sindhi organizations criticized the attacks on Mr. Palijo and Sindhiani Tahreek workers. Iqbal Tareen, Aziz Narejo, Khalid Hashmani, Aftab Kazi, Altaf Memon, Munawar Halepoto, Saghir Shaikh, Javed Soomro, Zahid Makhdoom, Dr. Qamar Wahid, Mithal Vakkasi, Paryal Soomro, Ishaque Tunio, Munawar Leghari, Qadir Bux Jattoi, Shahid Iqbal Talpur, Sahail Kalhor, Hasan Mujtaba, Hafiza Talpur, Professor Gul Agha, Zahid Makhdoom, Ali Nawaz Memon, Sanny Panhwar, Rakhshanda Mehar, Mehar Hussain Shah, Suraya Makhdoom, Ramesh Tharwani, Ajaz Memon, Ajaz Turk, Nafeesa Hoodbhoy and others condemned the brutality of govt. and showed their solidarity with Sindhi masses.
303. 05-07-2001 SANA Convention in Chicago, Illinois, Rasool Bux Palijo urged every educated Sindhi to read more - learn more about world history, freedom struggles, and particularly the military and political strategies. You don't need every Sindhi to be educated to bring about a change. What you need is smart leaders and smart middle class who can predict and understand each move of adversary and quickly make a counter move and take an offensive move, when appropriate. He added that he was quite hopeful in the ability of Sindhis to withstand all onslaughts and ultimately come out victorious. Let! there be no doubt that these Sindhi Sapoots and followers of Shah Abdul Latif will never give up on their rights. They will not vanish in the history. They will resist and fight until they are victorious. By this time every one in the audience so attentive that other than his words, there was no other sound. Even the Sindhi infants, who never seem to stop crying, seem to have been taken aback by what was happening around them. Most in the audience were impressed with Mr. Palijo's analysis and articulation of Sindhi issues, his hopes and his encouragement that Sindh is worth living for and Sindh is worth dying for. As he finished his speech, almost all of the audience arose, giving a memorable standing ovation, a rare occurrence in SANA conventions, to one of their aging sons who had really moved them today.
304. 08-07-2001 The Awami Tahreek has termed Agra summit meeting a rare opportunity to reduce the "artificial" tension between India and Pakistan.
305. 08-08-2001 Awami Tahreek observes hunger strike all over the Sindh against govt..
306. 30-12-2001 Musharaf-Politicians Meeting in Islamabad. Awami Tahreek Chief Rasool Bux Palijo once again argues the Sindh Case: Palijo criticized Thal Canal, Dominating role of Punjab, reduction in prices of crops & Water Shortage and disapproves Army's role in Politics.
307. 15-03-2002 Karachi Metropole hotel. Dialogue on Thal Canal, Ayaz Latif Palijo Advocate (Awami Tahreek), Taj Hyder Ex. Senator (PPP), Dr. Qadar Magsi (STPP), Zain Shah (Jeay Sindh) opposed Thal Canal and Kala Bagh Dam.



308. 17-03-2002, The leaders of several political parties, growers and technocrats have lashed out at Punjab and Wapda for withholding water supply to Sindh and opposed the construction of greater Thal canal. They were speaking at the water and agriculture conference organized by the Awami Tahreek (AT) at Qasimabad here on Sunday night. The conference, which was attended by thousands of people from all over Sindh, lasted for eight hours and concluded at mid-night. In his presidential address, Rasool Bux Palijo said that the people of Sindh will not accept the construction of greater Thal it was the unanimous opinion of over 30 million people of the province that the canal was an anti-Sindh project and should be shelved without any further delay.
309. 23-03-2002 Rally in front of Pakistan High Commission in London on the call of WSC protest against the construction of Thal canal, economic exploitation, human right abuses and other anti-Sindh designs of Pakistani establishment. The rally was attended by Sindhi Diaspora who came from various corners of the UK. Among others Maader-e-Sindh Jeejee Zareena Baloch, Balach Marri, Sassui Palijo, George Anthony of Liberation, Kurdish Democratic Party (KDP) and many UK based intellectuals, writers and journalists, participated..
310. 20-04-2002 Rasool Bux Palijo, Dodo Maheri, Muzafar Sadiq Bhatti, Wishno Mal, Rahim Solangi, Punhal Sario, Abdul Majid Nizamani, Abrar Kazi, Nazeer Memon and others on hunger strike against the water shortage and Thal Canal. Awami Tahreek Chief Mr. Palijo calls for hunger strike all over Sindh on 23rd April.
311. 23-04-2002 on call of Awami Tahreek Chief Mr. Palijo strikes all over the Sindh against Thal Canal.
312. 19-05-2002 thousands of Sindhi women, men and children march on boiling roads of Hyderabad Sindh (Pakistan) under the scorching sun against proposed anti people THAL irrigation canal. More than One Hundred and fifty thousand (150000) haris, activists, students, college and school girls, trade unionists, small growers and political workers are on roads on the call of Sindh Water Committee and Awami Tahreek (Peoples Movement) Chief Rasool Bux Palijo. Marchers slogans: darya jey khatir jhero aa..sindhooo jey khatir jhero aa..ghadar wadera jhero aa..punjab ja sathee jhero aa..shahran ja qabiz jhero aa..lahore ja zalim jhero aa..panee ja qatil jhero aa..o general to san jhero aa..dahshat ja bani jhero aa..gothan ja weree jhero aa.. faslan ja mozee jhero aa..sindhian ja qatil jhero aa..panee kahtir panee theendo.. dhartee khatir panee theendo..sindhoo je lai panee theendo..amar khatir panee theendo..bherun khatir panee theendo.. jeejal to lai panee theendo.. dushman to san panee theendo.....toon sindh sukaeen wapda... to qatil aheen wapda...toon dam thee thaheen wapda... toon marneen aheen wapda.
313. 19-5-2002 Awami Tahreek & Sindh Water Committee (SWC) Protest March against Thal Canal and Water shortage on 19th May, accusing the federal government, Punjab government and WAPDA for usurping Sindh's water and has appealed to the world community to take notice of these autocratic excesses and help to restore justice in province of Sindh.

314. 30-09-2002 Political activists and journalists of Karachi, coordinated and led by Awami Tahreek Karachi chapter, organized an anti-war protest demonstration before Karachi Press Club. The protest was aimed to express solidarity with participants of protest rally held in Washington against the anti-people policies of IMF and World Bank. The participants of this demo believed that war mongering is not going to serve the cause of peace and stability that the world needs today. They condemned war-mongering attempts against Iraq and termed any military action against Iraq is part of imperialistic designs. Political activists, students of Karachi University, journalists who staged demo chanted slogans against US imperialistic war, saying "Almai Amun Zindabad, Almi Samraj Murdabad, Abolish IMF and World Bank. They said talk of democracy in Iraq is excuse to justify American occupation of Iraq after Afghanistan. They called upon govt. of Pakistan to oppose and condemn American war-hysteria and not to adopt an indifferent attitude toward this devastating policy of America. They said that Musharaf regime has failed to represent the wishes of Pakistani people rather it is serving its political interests and American imperialists goals. Demo was addressed by AT Karachi leader Sattar Gopang, Rauf Noonari, Mushtaque Rajpar, HRCP representative Zaheer Khan, Int. Socialist Group leader Sertaj Khan, KUJ General Secretary Rana Khalid and other students.
315. 2003 February, Press Conference against cruelties and lawlessness in Thatta addressed by Rasool Bux Palijo, Nazir Ahmed Jakhro, Manzoor Ali Sarki and Sassui Palijo.
316. 2003, February Palijo's visit to Thatta, Zulam Band Kayo Committee formed.
317. 2003, February Abadgar Conference by AT and Sindh Small Growers Association Badin.
318. 06-03-2003, Press Conference by AT and Sindh Water Committee.
319. 08-03-2003, Women's International Day at Multan by Patan, attended by large delegation of Sindhyani Tahreek.
320. 13-04-2003, Conference by Sindh Water Committee against Greater Thal Canal presided by Rasool Bux Palijo. Anti Greater Thal Canal and Kalabagh Dam Action Committee formed
321. 22-06-2003 MIRPURKHAS: Leaders of the anti-Thal canal committee have warned of massive protests including sit-in at railway tracks and blocking of roads leading to the Punjab if the project is not abandoned. The anti-Thal canal rally, which started from Hyderabad, reached here on Sunday on its way to Umerkot. Those who spoke on the occasion included Rasool Buksh Palejo, Nisar Khuhro, Sayed Qaim Ali Shah, Qadir Magsi (Jeay Sindh Taraqi Pasand Party), Khalid Mehmood Soomro (JUI), Afzal Gujar (PML-N labour division), Maulana Asadullah Bhutto (MMA), Senator Taj Haider and PPP MNAs Pir Aftab Hussain Shah Jilani, Nawab Yousuf Talpur and Sayed Qurban Ali Shah.

322. 19-07-2003 Rally from Hyderabad to Mithi and Chachro led by Rasool Bux Palijo, Nisar Ahmed Khoro, Moulana Taj Muhammad Amroti and Dr. Qadir Magsi.
323. 17-08-2003 Rally of Awami Tahreek; citizens of Mirpurkhas declared campaign against Greater Thal Canal.
324. 16-08-2003 Palijo speaks at Jashan-e-Latif jointly organized by Local Social organizations and Sindhi Adabi Sangat Gulshan-e-Hadeed, Karachi.
325. 28-08-2003 Sindh Water Committee (SWC) president Rasool Bux Palijo has criticized Wapda for its announcement that the construction of the greater Thal canal will continue and that the project will be completed before time. In a statement issued here on Tuesday, Palijo termed the announcement terrorism against Sindh. He said this was being done in disregard of the opposition by the people of Sindh. Palijo, who is also the president of the Awami Tahreek, said this announcement by Wapda was against norms of democracy, federalism and humanity. He said the present rulers had broken all previous records of highhandedness and plunder of Sindh resources.
326. 30-08-2003 Shikarpur: Leaders of the Anti-Greater Thal Canal Action Committee have said Sindh will face an acute shortage of water if the Kala Bagh dam and the Thal canal are constructed. Awami Tahreek chief Rasool Bux Palijo, PPP leader Nisar Khoro, Qadir Magsi, Afzal Gujjar and Maulana Azam Jehangiri were speaking at a big gathering at the Jumani Hall Chowk here on Saturday evening. They said President Gen. Pervez Musharraf wanted to prolong his rule so he was applying undemocratic tactics.
327. 23-10-2003 The Anti-Greater Thal Canal and Anti-Kala Bagh Dam Action Committee at its public meeting held at the Haider Chowk demanded that the work on the "illegal, unconstitutional and immoral" greater Thal canal should be stopped forthwith. The meeting was attended by thousands of people from all over the Sindh province. The resolutions adopted at the meeting with the name of "declaration" further demanded that Chashma-Jehlum and Taunsa-Panjnad link canals should be closed, Sindh be compensated for its share of water. The meeting demanded that the Kala Bagh dam should be shelved forever and no dam be constructed on the Indus river or its tributaries till the issues relating to water were settled. It called for the permanent settlement of the water issue under the aegis of the UN and OIC and SAARC. The declaration said construction of the Gwadar seaport should be stopped till the consent of the people of Balochistan was obtained.
328. 30-12-2003 The Sindh water conference held by Awami Tahreek and Sindh Water Committee, demanded; the government to shelve the greater Thal canal project. A resolution, adopted at the conference, said that the canal was illegal, unconstitutional and immoral and it would convert Sindh into a desert. Another resolution accused the agencies of producing bandits and patronizing feudal and tribal chiefs. The conference demanded of the government to restore supremacy of law, eliminate the bandit factor, tribal disputes and inhuman custom of Karo-

- kari. Through another resolution, it demanded that the income from the natural resources of Sindh - including oil, gas and coal should be spent on welfare of the people of Sindh and 100 percent employment should be given to the local people in the industrial units of the province.
329. 31-12-2003, Rally against Thal Canal and Kala Bagh Dam in Daro by Awami Tahreek, consequently raids and arrests of its workers. Ashraf Palijo, Usman Samon and others charged with Anti Terrorism Act. Ayaz Latif Palijo filed cases on their behalf.
  330. 2004, January Historical Rally in Karachi by Anti Greater Thal Canal Action Committee.
  331. 11-01-2004, Two days conference and Peaceful rally in Lahore by Pakistan Social Forum. Awami Tahreek leaders raise voice against Kalabagh Dam.
  332. 2004, January Hunger Strike and Protest by Awami Tahreek against false cases of Daro, Faridabad.
  333. 2004, January Rasool Bux Palijo said that the good steps in respect of globalization should be encouraged, but the imperialist designs of colonization and economic hegemony be resisted.
  334. 16-01-2004 Dozens of activists, writers men and women of Awami Tahreek, Sindhiani Tahreek, PILLER, SAP, ASR have arrived in Mumbai India to participate in World Social Forum. The leaders of Awami Tahreek Chief Mr. Rasool Bux Palijo, Qadir Ranto, Nazeer Qureshi, Akhtar Baloch, Hoorunissa Palijo, Zahida Shaikh, Wishnoo Mal and others they were received in Bombay by Karamat Ali, Nighat Saeed Khan, Nand Javeri, Ramesh Kateja, Haree Motwani and other Sindhi writers and organizers of the Event. Over one hundred thousands people from Third world Countries and anti-globalization activist from North American, Far East and Europe attended this meeting at NESCO grounds, Goregaon East, Mumbai. Sindhiani Tahreek took out procession agsint Kalabagh Dam. Rally was led by Rasool Bux Palijo, Deewan Aroo Mal, Pirah Palijo, Shahnaz Padoo Palijo, Zahida Shaikh, Maryam Palijo, Marui Palijo, Akhter Baloch, Noor Nabi Palijo and others.
  335. 05-02-2004, March of Awami Tahreek from Thatta to Karachi.
  336. 10-02-2004 Huge historical protest rally of Sindhis in Karachi (Pakistan) led by Rasool Bux Palijo, Nisar Khoro, Qadir Magsi, Makhdoom Jamil u Zaman, Gul Mohammad Jakhrani, Sassui Palijo and others. Hundreds of thousands Sindhi men and women came on roads against proposed construction of environmentally, politically and geographically disastrous Kala Bagh Dam and Thal Canal. The well-planned march, sit-ins and mammoth crowd brought the momentum of mass resistance at its peak. The rally was organized by 11-party alliance, Anti-Greater Thal Canal Action Committee, made up of nine main political parties: Awami Tahreek (Sindhi People's Movement), Pakistan People's Party, Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz Group), JI, Taraqi Pasand Party, JUI-F, Sindh National Front,



Awami National Party, Balochistan National Party etc and more than 200 leading writers, intellectuals, water experts, journalists and 35 parliamentarians and MPs were also marching with the thousands of protesters.

337. 10-02-2004, Bicycle March by Sindhi Shagird Tahreek against Greater Thal Canal and Kala Bagh Dam.
338. 2004 March Awami Tahreek chief RASOOL BUX PALIJO has condemned bomb blasts in Khairpur and Mehrabpur and said agencies wanted to involve peaceful political activists of Sindh in criminal cases.
339. 05-04-2004, Sindhi Hindu Sudhar Tanzeem and AT organized Jashn-e-Kabir and District Conference in Shahpur Chakkar, Distt. Sanghar.
340. 14-05-2004, Press Conference by Rasool Bux Palijo at Hyderabad Press Club.
341. 31-05-2004, Divisional General Council of Awami Tahreek Karachi.
342. 11-6-2004 Around eighty leading intellectuals, writers, assembly members and activists attended a Latif Musical Sham here in Hyderabad on Friday the 11th June. This unique get-to-gather was hosted by Advocate Ayaz Latif Palijo and attended by Renowned Journalist G N Mughal, MPA and Poet Makdoom Jamil-u-Zaman, Peoples Party MPA Sassui Palijo, Chairman Taraqi Passand Party Dr. Qadir Magsi, Poetess Dr. Rukhsana Preet Channar, MPA Farheen Mughal, SNP Leader Dr. Dodo Maheri, Professor Madam Mumtaz Bhutto, Awami Tahreek Leader Abrar Kazi, MPA Zahid Bhurgri, President Sindh Democrats Advocate Muhammad Yousif Legahri, Writer and Secretary Adabi Board Inam Shaikh, Poet Sarkash Sindhi, Director Information Dur Muhammad Kamal, Muhammad Ali Legahri, Sukhar Lashari, MS Civil Hospital and former President Gymkhana Hyderabad Dr. Hadi Bux Jattoi, Provincial Assembly Candidate Mion Ali Walhari, Columnist and President SQWA Ghulam Rasool Chandio, Dr. Nazeer Shaikh, Advocate Liaqat Malik, Sameena Memon, Director Finance Water Wing Tufail Shahani, Dr. Gulzar Jumani, Raheela Shah, Advocate Waqqar Bhurgri, Yasir Kachelo, woman activist Rehana Channa, Agha Sanaullah, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Journalist Iqbal Mallah, Advocate Deedar Baloch, Advocate Raja Sahar, Vice President Qasimabad Alliance Tanweer Shaikh, Advocate Bhagwandas Bheel and many others.
343. 28-6-2004 Peasant Conference in Cheeho, Naushahro Feroze. Rasool Bux Palijo, Dr. Nazir Shiekh, Mushtaq Rajpar, grand son of Shaheed Allah Bux Soomro and Nazim Shikarpur Aqeel Abas Soomro, who has recently joined Awami Tahreek, Javed Rajpar and other peasant leaders spoke in the program.
344. 13-07-2004, Protest on main Road of Mirpur Bathoro by Anti Thal Canal and Kala Bagh Dam Action Committee presided by Rasool Bux Palijo.
345. 18-07-2004 Ayaz Latif Palijo Advocate, Abdul Jabbar Khan Naib Nazim Hyderabad, Habibur Rehman Memon, Manzoor Sheikh, Nisar Effendi,

- Mohammed Hussein Syed and MPA Sassui Palijo and others condemned Musharaf's Govt. policies against Sindhis in seminar at Indus Hotel
346. 29-08-2004, Seminar at Islamabad against the cruelties of General Zia's period Awami Tahreek delegates shared their experiences.
  347. 2004, August Conference of AT and Water Committee in Jhudo.
  348. 01-10-2004 WSI conference in Washington. Mr. Rasool Bux Palijo started his presentation by stating that the problems of Pakistan are also the problems of Asia and Muslim world. He said the primary impetus for the militarization of Pakistan has come from two underlying historic facts. The first has to do with the desire of Muslims to once again become predominant and conquerors in the footsteps of the accomplishments of great military leaders of early Islamic times. The same is true of Christian, Hindu, and Jewish people. The second factor consists of colonialism, particularly the British colonialism that practiced policies that Muslim intentionally backward and only rewarded those Muslims who fought their wars. Talking about the impact of these policies on Sindh, he cited the British action of amalgamating Muslim dominated Sindh with Hindu dominated Bombay. This severely impacted the ability of Muslim Sindhi, who primarily lived in small towns and rural areas to travel hundreds of miles away for college education. This forced Muslims of Sindh to attend "Mulla" schools. Although the Sindhi Muslims were able to withstand this discrimination due to their natural tolerance for diverse religions, other Muslim areas had a tremendous influence in infusing extremism. The present day colonialism too has promoted religious extremism when has served their interests. The same Mullas, who were supported by the United States and called "Ghazis" when they were fighting Russian hegemony in Afghanistan, became Talibans and extremists. In fact, the issue of terrorism has been created by the Western world and unfortunately the wings of terrorism has engulfed the Sufis of Sindh as well. Pakistan was never meant to be a country of religious intolerance. The first statement by Mohammad Ali Jinnah, founder of Pakistan, gave after the birth of Pakistan that people who lived in Pakistan were no longer Hindus, Muslims, or Christians - all were equal in eyes of law. The same people, who killed him and his sister, became the perpetual rulers. He added any time a world power such as the USA, pats the shoulder of a dictator, the dictator unleashes a new round of steps that further reduce freedoms - the same phenomenon is happening again. Thousands of people are dying in Sindh daily, but the censorship in Pakistan is such that their plight remains hidden from rest of the world. If we raise little more voice, the rulers say Sindhis are not competent and bring more rangers to control masses. Commenting on why Sindhis are not in the Pakistan military. He said they are intentionally being kept away. Mr. Palijo added that once when General Hamid Gul repeated the same statement, he challenged him to give him a commitment as to how many Sindhis they want and he will ensure that many more Sindhis would apply. In another example, he said that once he was given a large list containing the names of those officers whose domicile was from Sindh. When he asked the authorities to tell him how many of these officers had parents who spoke Sindhis, the military generals were taken back and replied that they don't have such records. Commenting what overseas Sindhis can do to help for Sindhis. He replied in that



back in late sixties and seventies, Sindhi intellectuals and writers played the role of "monitors" on the activities of Sindhi groups and political parties to ensure that none of them betrayed Sindh. As once mighty and united front of intellectuals and writers no longer speaks one voice, overseas Sindhis must perform a similar role. Commenting on the demand by some Sindhis that Sindh should be a free country, he said the demographic conditions were such that it will not be a free country. With large urban areas fully controlled by non-indigenous forces, much of the power will be concentrated in the hands of non-indigenous and Islamabad will still rule Sindh through proxies. Ayaz Latif Palijo, Nisar Khoro, Pervez Hoodbhoy, Atia Daood, GN Mughal and others also attended this gathering.

349. 20-10-2004: The Sindhi Shagird Tahreek (SST) at its central committee meeting here on Tuesday called upon the government to allocate more funds for education.
350. 2004 Awami Tahrek leader Ayaz Latif Palijo hosted a reception in honor of visiting Sindhi scholar and daughter of A J Uttam and Sundri Uttam Chandi, Ms Asha Chand in Hyderabad. Rasool Bux Palijo, Makhdoom Jamil, Ayaz Latif, Noor ul Huda Shah, Sassui Palijo, Iram Mahiab Mahboob, Dr. NAzia Memon, Qasim Maka, GN Mughal and others participants admired the role played by writers: Dr. Hotchand Molchand Gurbaxani, Jethmal Pursram Gulrajani, Lalchand Amardino Mal Jagtiani, Bheromal Maharchand Adwani, Kalyan Advani, Mangharam Malkani, AJ Uttam, Keerat Babani, Gobind Malhi, Sundri Uttam, Popti Hiranandani, Gobind Panjabi, Dayal Motwani, Perso Gedwani, Lakhmi Khilani, Nand Javeri, Haree Motwani, Mohan Kalapna, Heero Thakar, Laxman Koomal Bhatia, Veena Shringi, Arjun Sikayal, Dholan Rahee, Gowardhan Bharti, Lekhraj Aziz, M Kamal, Sugan Ahooja, Adhee Jhangiani, Anand Golani, Anand Khemani, Anand Tahlramani, Arjun Hasid, Ashok Motwani, Bhagwan S Gidwani, Bhojraj Nagrani, Bolchand Rajpal, Dastageer Bhatti, Eeshwar Chandar, Gangaram Samrat, Gowardhan Mahboobani, Gobindram Raisinghani, Hari Himthani, Hareesh Waswani, K L Tanha, Kala Prakash, Moti Praksah, Kirshan Khatwani, Koshee Lalwani, Lachman Kakreja, Lal Pushp, Leela Rachandani, Lilaram Makhejani, Lokram Dodeja, Moti Lal Jotwani, Nanakram Mirchandani, Parm Abheechandani, Pirbho Wafa, Professor Tarachand Gajra, Professor T H Advani, Pursram Zia, Ram Jethmalani, Ram Panjwani, Ramesh Kateja, Thakurdas Asoodomal, Teerath Basant, Tekchand Mast, Wasdev Nirmal, Wishno Bhatia Lata Tahliani, Kamla Keswani, Narain Shayam, Haree Dilgeer, Bhagvanti Nanwani and others.
351. 24-12-2004- Qasimabad-- Public Gathering-- Javed Rajper, Muneer Almani, Zahid Baber, Nazeer Rajper-- addressed the gathering and demanded implementation of 1940 Resolution & Condemned Govt. Policies.

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352. 01-01-2005-- Hyderabad-- Sindhi Natak Ja 100 Years-- Rasool Bux Palijo, AG Chandio and others emphasized on cultural harmony and criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
353. 03-01-2005- Qasimabad-Hyderabad-- General Council Session-- Rasool Bux Palijo criticized the Policies of Establishment of Punjab and atrocities of Karachi Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
354. 05-01-2005-- Mirpurkhas-- Lecture-- Rasool Bux Palijo criticized the Policies of Establishment and Generals and appealed the masses to resist cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
355. 07-01-2005-- Mirpurkhas-- Central Meeting and General Council Session-- Rasool Bux Palijo condemned the attitude of ruling classes towards Sindhi People
356. 08-01-2005-- Hyderabad-- Ibrat Forum on Division of Distt: Hyderabad-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Hyder Shahani, Muzafar Kalhoro, Yousif Laghari, Mouen Shaikh, Abdul Khaliq Chandio, spoke on the occasion and opposed Division of Hyderabad by MQM, Mushraf Govt. & Large Dams.
357. 09-01-2005-- Digri-- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal-- Anwar Nohani, Ayaz Khoso, Aarab Chandio also spoke on the occasion and criticized General Musharaf & rulers of Punjab
358. 10-01-2005-- Hyderabad-- Action Committee Meeting on Division of Hyderabad-- -- Rasool Bux Palijo, Qaim Ali Shah, Dr Qadir Magsi, Dr. Khalid Mahmood Soomro, Afzal Gujar, Sardar Raheem, also spoke on the occasion and condemned the role of govt and Establishment.
359. 11-01-2005—Hyderabad Central Meeting of Anti Thal Canal & KB Dam Action Committee-- Qaim Ali Shah, Rasool Bux Palijo, Sattar Bajani, Makhdoom Jamel, Sassui Palijo, Sardar Raheem, Wali Jamari, also spoke on the occasion and condemned the role of govt. and Establishment.
360. 12-01-2005-- Tando Mohammad Khan-- Public Gathering & conference on minorities-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Nawaz Ali Memon, Jamme Chandio, Hammero Mal, Wishnoo mal, Nazeer Qureshi also spoke on the occasion and condemned the role of govt. and Establishment.
361. 12-01-2005, Hyderabad, All Parties Conference about division of Sindh-- Makhdoom Jameel Zaman, Afzal Gujar, Hyder Shahni, Waheed Qureshi, Qamar

- Bhatti also spoke on the occasion and condemned the role of govt. and Establishment.
362. 13-01-05-- Khairpur-- Jashan-e-Latif, Shah Latif Day celebrated-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Iutafullah Phalpoto, Malik Nadeem, Ali Nawaz Memon, Irshad Dharijo, Azhar Buleedi also spoke and condemned Thal Canal, man-made water shortage & Kala Bagh.
  363. 13-01-05-- Tando Bago-- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal-- Mohammad Halipoto, Urs Halipoto also spoke and condemned Thal Canal, man-made water shortage & Kala Bagh
  364. 14-01-05-- Naukot-- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal-- Anwar Nohani, Dr Ashok, Allah Dino Laghari, Noor Mohammad Khoso, Karam Kaloi, Arif Jonijo, Parwano Kapri-- also spoke and condemned Thal Canal, man-made water shortage & Kala Bagh
  365. 15-01-2005, Hyderabad-- Conference of Farmers-- Rasool Bux Palijo also spoke and condemned Thal Canal, man-made water shortage & Kala Bagh.
  366. 15-01-2005-- Tando Mohammad Khan-- Rally on division of Hyderabad-- Dr Ahmed Nonari, Akram Soomro, Akbar Maganhar, Mushtaq Shoro, Manje Lal, Ghulam Nabi Sarhandi also spoke and condemned Thal Canal, man-made water shortage & Kala Bagh.
  367. 17-01-2005-- Shikarpur-- Jashan-e-Latif, Shah Latif Day celebrated-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Wishnoo Mal, Dr Nazeer Shaikh, Aqeel Abas Soomro, Dr Manzar Kazi, Nazeer Qureshi also spoke and condemned Thal Canal, man-made water shortage & Kala Bagh
  368. 18-01-2005-- Shikarpur-- Lecture Tea Party Program-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Ghulam Sarwer Soomro, Iqbal Ahmed Detho, Nageeb Mirza Safdar, Ibrar Kazi addressed the gathering and demanded implementation of 1940 Resolution & Condemned Govt. Policies
  369. 19-01-2005-- Jacobabad-- Rally on Balochistan-- Rasool Bux Palijo addressed the gathering and demanded free election implementation of 1940 Resolution & Condemned Govt. Policies
  370. 20-01-2005-- Hyderabad-- Strike Call -- Rasool Bux Palijo supported strike and demanded implementation of 1940 Resolution & Condemned Govt. Policies
  371. 22-01-2005-- Islamabad, Hyderabad, Sukkur, Karachi-- Protest Rally and Demo on Balochs and Shazia Rape -- Rasool Bux Palijo, Ghulam Mohammad Jakhrani, Dr Qadir Magsi addressed the gathering and demanded implementation of 1940 Resolution & Condemned Govt. Policies

372. 26-01-2005-- Hyderabad-- Joint Conference -- Rasool Bux Palijo, Ayoub Shar, Amir Bhambhro, Dodu Mahri, Dr Niaz Palari addressed the crowd and demanded Provincial Autonomy and Primary Right over the Indus Waters
373. 29-01-2005-- Hyderabad-- Central Meeting and General Council Session -- Rasool Bux Palijo, Wishnoo Mal, Nazeer Qureshi, Dr Nazeer Shaikh-- addressed the crowd and demanded Provincial Autonomy and Primary Right over the Indus Waters
374. 30-01-2005-- Tando Yousif, Hyderabad-- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal-- Wishnoo Mal-- Nazeer Qureshi, Arro Mal, Ghafar Malik-- criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
375. 31-01-05-- Hyderabad-- Awami Tahreek Decided to welcome the Musharaf's with Black Flag-- Rasool Bux Palijo addressed the crowd and demanded Provincial Autonomy and Primary Right over the Indus Waters
376. 01-02-2005-- Wangi Otha, chamber-Tando Allahyar-- Kala Bag Dam and Thal Canal and Jarga system against rally-- Diwan Aaro Mal, Mohammad Sidique Otho, Mohammad Yaqoub Otho, Abdul Rehman Samon spoke about rights of Sindh & provincial autonomy
377. 02-02-2005-- Hyderabad-- Emergency Session of Sindh Water Committee-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Ibrar Kazi, Mushtaq Merani, Nazeer Memon, Muzafar Sadiq Bhatti, Abdul Hameed Nizamani spoke about water theft & vicious policies of govt.
378. 05-02-2005-- Digri-- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh, Thal Canal, Drug Dealers and Police-- Anwer Nohani, Abdul Sattar Nohani-- spoke about water theft & vicious policies of govt.
379. 05-02-2005-- Hyderabad-- Central Meeting of Anti Thal Canal & KB Dam Action Committee-- Ibrar Kazi, Noor Nabi Rahojo, Ayoub Shar, Afzal Gujar, Qaim Ali Shah, Rasool Bux Palijo, Hyder Shahani spoke about water theft & vicious policies of govt.
380. 06-02-2005, Hyderabad, 6<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of Ashiq Junejo-- Javed Rajper, Rashid Daoud Poto, Wishnoo Mal, Ghafar Malik, Kaleem Malik, Ayaz Samoo, Sarang Chandio spoke about water theft & vicious policies of govt.
381. 07-02-2005-- Hyderabad-- Central Meeting of Anti Thal Canal & KB Dam Action Committee-- Haider Shahani, Muzafar Kalhorro, Afzal Gujar, Taj Mohammad Nahiyoun criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab.
382. 07-02-2005-- Hyderabad-- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal-- Rasool Bux Palijo criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists



- and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab-
383. 08-02-2005-- Tando Allahyar-- Central Meeting and General Council Session-- Rasool Bux Palijo condemned water theft and the attitude of ruling classes towards Sindhi People.
  384. 09-02-2005-- Karachi-- Anti Thal Canal committee-- Rasool Bux Palijo, BNM Meer Hasil Bazanjo, Gul Mohd Jakhrani, Rashid Hussain Rabani, Rafeeq, Saleem Zia also spoke on the occasion and criticized General Musharaf & rulers of Punjab
  385. 09-02-2005-- Dadu-- Protest Rally and Demo -- PPP Dost Mohd Jesar, Abdul Haq Brohi, Ghulam Shaber Abro, Adam Khan Solangi, Gul Hassan Qambrani also spoke on the occasion and criticized General Musharaf & rulers of Punjab
  386. 09-02-2005-- Press Club-Dadu-- Hunger strike Protest Rally and Demo on Dam and operation in Balochistan-- Afzal Brohi, Meer Khoso, Hamzo Hari, Asadullah Barhmani, Mukhtiar Barhmani, Ataullah Barhmani, Mumtaz also spoke on the occasion and condemned the role of govt. and Establishment.
  387. 09-02-2005-- Press Club-Ghotki-- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal-- Sayed Jamal Shah, Muslim Leg N Qaser Pathan, Ali Malhan, Shaber Ahmed Aarbani, Akram Mughal also spoke on the occasion and condemned the role of govt. and Establishment.
  388. 09-02-2005-- Mirpur Mathelo-- Sit-in and strike -- Jam Fatah Samejo, Jam Mehtab Dahar, Ramzan Kalorr, Mumtaz Kolachi, also spoke on the occasion and criticized General Musharaf & rulers of Punjab
  389. 09-02-2005-- Sanghar-- Sit-in and strike -- Ameer Bux Magnnhar, Rafeeq Jakhro, Abdul Rahman Dahri, Sharafuddin Kerio condemned planned unemployment, water theft and the attitude of ruling classes towards Sindhi People.
  390. 09-02-2005-- Mirpurkhas-- -- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal-- Ghulam Mustafa Leghari, Dr Rasool Bux Khaskheli, Anwer Nohani, Ahsan Jarwar,-- also spoke on the occasion and criticized General Musharaf & rulers of Punjab
  391. 09-02-2005-- Press Club-Nawabshah-- -- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal-- PPP MPA Ghulam Qadir Chandio, Nawaz leg Sadar Ghulam Mustafa Shah, Tarqi Pasand Party Saleem Lund criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
  392. 09-02-2005-- Mithi-- -- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal-- PPP Dadan Hingorja, Sadeeqe Halipoto, Mian Bajeeer, Chandar Sharma, Allah Bux Hangorjo, Suresh Malhi, Gulzar also spoke on the occasion and condemned the role of govt. and Establishment. T



393. 09-02-2005-- Jamshoro-Dadu-- -- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal-- PPP Sadar Haji Noor Hasan Chandio, MPA Sayed Ali Mardan Shah, PPP MPA Shamimara Punhwar secretary also spoke on the occasion and criticized General Mushraf & rulers of Punjab
394. 09-02-2005-- Khairpur-- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal-- Sajid Ali Bambhan, MPA Nawab Khan Wasan, MPA Dr Mahreen Bhotto, Eng: Sheer Mohammad Phulpoto also spoke on the occasion and criticized General Musharaf & rulers of Punjab.
395. 11-02-2005-- Hyderabad-- Protest Rally and Demo on Baloch and Shazia Rape-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Abrar Kazi, Makhdoom Jamel Zaman, Abdul Majeed Nizamani also spoke on the occasion and condemned the role of govt. and Establishment.
396. 13-02-2005-- Hyderabad-- Seminar-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Sassui Palijo, Makhdoom Jamel Zaman, Afzal Gujar, Muzafar Kalhoro, Ayaz Latif Palijo also spoke and condemned Thal Canal, man-made water shortage & Kala Bagh
397. 14-02-2005-- Hyderabad-- SST hunger strikes against Anti Sindhi Educational Policies-- Javeed Rajer, Kaleem Malik, Nazeer Rajer criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
398. 15-02-2005 Leading Writers, Intellectuals, Politicians and Technocrats of Sindh have announced the formation of "Sindh Consultative Forum (SCF)". This Mashawartee Forum has been established in a meeting held at the residence of Advocate Ayaz Latif Palijo here in Hyderabad. The participants decided that the Sindh Consultative Forum will prepare the Sindh Agenda, would argue the National Case of Sindh, would collect the necessary data and would educate the general masses through write-ups, letters, documentaries, articles and press conferences. The meeting was attended by the founder members of the "Sindh Consultative Forum (SCF)" including columnist and writer G N Mughal, Ex Senator Abdul Majeed Qazi, Former Provincial Secretary Agha Shahabudin, President Water Committee Rasool Bux Palijo, Opposition Leader MPA Nisar Ahmed Khoro, Economist Professor Mushtaq Mirani, Human Rights Lawyer Ayaz Latif Palijo, Agricultural Expert Nazeer Memon, Aijaz Ali Hakro Advocate, Dr Ayoob Shaikh, President Indus Theatre and columnist A G Chandio, Professor Siraj Ahmed Siyal, Professor Najma Shaikh, Dr. Gulzar Jumani, Women Activist Zahida Shaikh, Aftab Bhutto Advocate, Women Activist Rehana Channar, Peasant & Minority Leader Wishnoo Mal, Educationist Dr Agha Taj, TV Director Atta Rajar and others.
399. 17-02-2005-- Phulji Station-- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal-- Rasool Bux Palijo also spoke and condemned Thal Canal, man-made water shortage & Kala Bagh
400. 18-02-2005-- Hyderabad-- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Bilawal Lashari, Mama Meero, Parvez Daod Poto,

Peeral Bhao, Azhar Buledi addressed the gathering and demanded implementation of 1940 Resolution & Condemned Govt. Policies

401. 27-02-2005-- Nuosheroferoz-- General Council Session-- Arab Keerano, Alam Shah, Wishno Mal criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
402. 27-02-2005-- Naseerabad-- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal-- Rafee Laghari, Sajad Sindhi, Gulzar Koharo, Haleem Soomro condemned MQM Mafia and ML Q
403. 27-02-2005-- Nausheroferoze-- General Council Session-- Mohammad Khan Bhurgri, Wishnoo Mal criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
404. 27-02-2005-- Hyderabad-- Meeting-- Rasool Bux Palijo criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
405. 01-03-2005-- Sukkur-- Awami Tahreek's historical 4<sup>th</sup> 685 kilometers long march started against Kala Bagh Dam & Greater Thal Canal & for Provincial Autonomy-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Qadir Rantho, Syed Alam Shah, Wishno Mal, Nazeer Qureshi spoke about rights of Sindh & provincial autonomy. Awami Tahreek (Sindhi Peoples Movement), a progressive, grassroots, nationalist party of Sindh has started its Sukkur to Karachi protest long march for provincial autonomy and against Kala Bagh Hydro Power Dam and Thal Canal here in Sukkur yesterday. Thousands of men, women and children, led by Rasool Bux Palijo, 77 years old veteran revolutionary leader and Supreme Court Lawyer, have started their 685 kilometers long journey by foot on 1st March 2005. The protesters will march through various cities and reach Karachi on March 29 where they would stage a sit-in in front of the Chief Minister's House.
406. 02-03-2005-- Khairpur-- Arrival of Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in town, superb reception by students, peasants and common people-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Syed Bachal Shah Jelani, Shafqat Mahesar, Irshad Dharecho, Saima Phalpoto condemned planned unemployment, water theft and the attitude of ruling classes towards Sindhi People
407. 03-03-2005-- Kotdijee, Kumbh-Khairpur-- Arrival of Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in town, splendid warm welcome by Sindhianis, peasants and common people- Rasool Bux Palijo, Sayed Bachal Shah Jelani, Nawab Wasan, Farman Ali Shah, Aziz Gaho condemned water theft, lawlessness and the attitude of ruling classes towards Sindhi People
408. 04-03-2005-- Ranipor, Hingorja-- Arrival of Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in town, marvelous welcome by common people-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Zahid Naheed, Jogi, Qadir Rantho, Gul Hassan Kerano, Zahida Shaikh, Ashraf Palijo

- condemned land grabbing of terrorists, water theft and the attitude of ruling classes towards Sindhi People
409. 05-03-2005-- Kotri Kabeer, Halani-- Long march rally reached in town splendid well come-- Qadir Rantho, Nazeer Qureshi, Dr, Sohail Chanar, Zahid Malah, Gafar Malik, Husna Rahoo condemned planned unemployment, water theft and the attitude of ruling classes towards Sindhi People
  410. 06-03-2005-- Noshehroferoz – Kandiyaro Arrival of Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in town, warm loving reception by Sindhianis and common people-- Nazeer Qureshi, Dr, Sohail Chanar, Laal Shah-- also spoke on the occasion and opposed Mushraf Govt. & Large Dams
  411. 06-03-2005-- Tando Allahyar-- Jashan-e-Meera Bai, Mira Bai Celebration-- Ibrar Kazi, Dr. Sagar Laal, Jami Chandio, Hamero Mal, Nazeer Shaikh, Wishnoo Mal, Kalawante Devi, Luxmi Devi also spoke on the occasion and opposed Mushraf Govt-- & Large Dams
  412. 07-03-2005-- Qasim Khai, Rahoo Khai- Noshehro Feroze-- Arrival of Long March Rally, warm welcome by students & peasants-- Nazeer Qureshi, Qadir Rantho, Husana Rahoo, Khadim Husain Memon, Manzoor Abro, Zahida Shaikh also spoke on the occasion and opposed Mushraf Govt-- & Large Dams
  413. 08-03-2005-- Shahpor Jahania-- Arrival of Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in town, welcome by common people-- Wishno Mal, Nazeer Qureshi, Zahida Shaikh, Dr-- Suhail Chanar, Fareed Kalhor, Ghos Bux Bhugio also spoke on the occasion and criticized General Musharaf & rulers of Punjab
  414. 09-03-2005-- Duolatpor-- Long March Rally in town, reception by students and common people-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Nazeer Qureshi, Dilshad Bhatt, Mehboob Jukhio, Zahida Shaikh, Wishno Mal condemned planned land-grabbing, water theft and the attitude of Punjabi rulers toward Sindhi People
  415. 10-03-2005-- Kazi Ahmed, Nawab Wali Mohd -Nawab Shah-- Sukkur-Karachi Long March in town, splendid reception by Sindhianis and villagers-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Abdul Qadir Jelani criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
  416. 11-03-2005-- Sakrand- Nawab Shah-- Arrival of Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in city marvelous reception by people-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Ibrar Kazi, Nazeer Qureshi, Wishnoo Mal, Zahida Shaikh, Qamar Burrero, Bakhtawer condemned autocratic policies of General Musharaf, water theft and the attitude of ruling classes towards Sindhi masses
  417. 12-03-2005-- New Saeedabad, Meer Khan Leghari, Saboo Rahoo, Hala Branch, Panj Mor--- Matiari-- Arrival of Rally in town, reception by Sindhianis & peasants-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Zahida Shaikh, Hussna Rahoo, Ghulam Shah, Ameer Haider Laghari criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists and

- appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
418. 13-03-2005-- Kameeja Shakh, Wanjheri Sharif, Barocho Bag-Hala-- Splendid and superb warm loving welcome to Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in town, reception by people-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Nazeer Qureshi, Wishno Mal, Nazeer Shaikh, Hussna Rahoo-- Arbab Palijo, Fatah Khan also spoke and condemned Thal Canal, man-made water shortage & Kala Bagh
  419. 14-03-2005-- Husainabad, Jamshoro-- -- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Sassui Palijo, Sayed Qaim Ali Shah, Abdul Wahid Aresar, Makhdoom Jameel, Zahid Bhurrigari also spoke and condemned Thal Canal, man-made water shortage & Kala Bagh
  420. 14-3-2005 Friends of Indus River observe Day of Action against Kala Bagh Dam Worldwide fasts, prayers and rallies against blockage of the River Indus: Highlighting the extent of water blockage, Awami Tahreek and Sindh Water Committee activists headed by veteran political leader Rasool Bux Palijo staged a sit-in near Jamshoro on the dry bed of the once mighty Indus. The Awami Tahreek workers were joined by Ibrar Qazi, Muzafar Sadiq Bhatti advocate, Ayaz Latif Palijo advocate and human rights activist, Nazeer Memon, Member of Sindh Provincial Assembly Sassui Palijo, Wishnoo Mal and other water experts and community leaders.
  421. 15-03-2005-- Khaiber, Sekhat, Matiyari-- Arrival of Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in town, splendid and marvelous warm loving welcome and reception by Sindhianis, students, peasants and common people
  422. 16-03-2005-- Tando Saeed Khan-- splendid warm loving welcome to Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in town, reception by people-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Qadir Rantho, Alam Shah, Nazeer Qureshi, Zahida Shaikh, Ibrar Kazi also spoke and condemned Thal Canal, man-made water shortage & Kala Bagh
  423. 17-03-2005-- Hyderabad-- Arrival of Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in town, splendid and marvelous warm loving welcome and reception by Sindhianis, students, peasants and common people-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Ibrar Kazi, Mahboob Abro, Zafar Laghari, Khalel Kazi, Afzal Gujar, Dodo Mahri, Kamal Khan Chang, Zahida Shaikh also spoke and condemned Thal Canal, man-made water shortage & Kala Bagh
  424. 18-03-2005-- Nonari Goth, Zeel Pak, Khathar, Hosri-- splendid and marvelous warm loving welcome to Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in town, reception by people-- Rasool Bux Palijo-- Qadir Rantho, Nazeer Shaikh, Hussna Rahoo, Ibrar Kazi, Zahida Shaikh, Subhani Dahri, Hakeem Halipoto, Hamero Mal, Dr-- Sagar addressed the gathering and demanded implementation of 1940 Resolution & Condemned Govt. Policies



425. 19-03-2005-- Tando Mohammad Khan, Mahfoozabad, Tando Saien Dad,-- Arrival of Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in town, splendid and marvelous warm loving welcome and reception by Sindhianis, students, peasants and common people-- Rasool Bux Palijo-- Qadir Rantho, Nazeer Shaikh, Ibrar Kazi, Zahida Shaikh, Subhani Dahri, Hakeem Halipoto, Hamero Mal, Dr-- Sagar Lal addressed the gathering and demanded implementation of 1940 Resolution & Condemned Govt. Policies.
426. 20-03-2005-- Datha Mori, Bulrri Shah Kareem-- warm loving welcome to Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in town, reception by people-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Sayed Irshad Hussain Shah Bukhari, Gul Hassan Kerrano, Hakeem Halepoto, Hamero Mal, Zahida Shaikh, Dr-- Sagar Lal addressed the gathering and demanded implementation of 1940 Resolution & Condemned Govt. Policies
427. 20-3-2005 Seminar on Soreh Badshah. Addressing as Chief Guest Ayaz Latif Palijo Advocate said Sindh had waged a relentless struggle against the One Unit, dictatorships and anti-Sindh projects therefore it was being punished by the establishment. He said that it was Sindh, which had played a pivotal role in the creation of Pakistan under the leadership of Jinnah, who was a Sindhi and added that he did not believe in hatred, prejudices and arrow mindedness. He said Soreh Badshah's struggle was non-feudal, secular and democratic struggle. He said present Sindh needs a mother party like African National Congress, PLO and Congress, but unfortunately we are busy in criticizing each other. He said Awami Tahreek, Nationalist sources, PONM, Overseas Sindhis and Anti Greater Thal Canal Movement have brought the Sindhis on a single anti dam platform. He said 90 per cent of the population of the province had been directly affected due to the shortage of water. He appealed to the Sindhi people to unite on one platform to launch a joint struggle for their rights. He requested all political parties to educate the youth of Sindh against atrocities of establishment and rulers of Punjab. He said Sindhi masses want to joint the hands of Nationalists but they are afraid of the criminal factor. He appealed to the leaders of different political parties, teachers, students and lovers of Sindh to pledge themselves to use all their resources and capabilities to extricate the people of Sindh from the complex and intricate problems encountered today. He said lets declare that from now on if any student affiliated to our political parties and students organizations and any member of teacher organization would support or take part in Bhattageeri, blackmailing and misconduct with teachers, Boycott and self granted leaves, Restricting any student or organization from attending the classes or appearing in the exams, Postponement of examinations, Bringing criminals in the university & college premises & hostels he would be immediately expelled from his affiliation - membership and would be treated as a traitor of Sindh. Ayaz dubbed present rulers as anti-Sindh and hypocrites. He accused the establishment of committing dacoity on waters of the River Indus.
428. 21-03-2005-- Mirpur Bathoro-- Arrival of Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in town, splendid and marvelous warm loving welcome and reception by Sindhianis, students, peasants and common people-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Zahida Shaikh, Hussna Rahoo, Gul Hassan Kerano, Nazim Ghulam Hussain Magsi, Syed Muneer



- Hussain Shah, Dr-- Ayoub Jatt addressed the gathering and demanded implementation of 1940 Resolution & Condemned Govt. Policies
429. 22-03-2005-- Sajawal-- warm welcome to Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in town, reception by common people-- Moosa Khan Laghari, Hussna Rahoo, Ibrar Kazi, Qadir Rantho, Maryam Majeedi, Sattar Lohar, Sarvech Sajawali, Safia Bhuto, Haji Mohsin Khaskheli addressed the gathering and demanded implementation of 1940 Resolution & Condemned Govt. Policies
  430. 23-03-2005-- Labor Colony-Thatta-- Arrival of Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in town, splendid and marvelous warm loving welcome and reception by Sindhianis, students, peasants and common people-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Qadir Rantho, Hassan Samoo, Hussna Rahoo, Shamshad Memon addressed the gathering and demanded implementation of 1940 Resolution & Condemned Govt. Policies
  431. 24-03-2005-- Gujoo-Thatta-- warm loving welcome to Long March Rally in town, reception by shopkeepers and citizens-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Wishnoo Mal, Iqbal Shah, Hassan Samoo, Zahida Shaikh, Gul Hassan Kerano, Sarvech Sijawali, Lakha Dino Behranni addressed the gathering and demanded implementation of 1940 Resolution & Condemned Govt. Policies
  432. 24-03-2005 Yesterday when Awami Tahreek's 685 kilometers long march entered in Thatta the city observed a unique solidarity show, thousands of local people and women welcomed the marchers with slogans, "karballa karballa ---Sindh lai karballa, Parvez Musharaf ker Ailan....Dam khapey ya Pakistan??, Darya Khatir Jhero aaa, Panee khatir jhero aaa", "general tosan...jhero aa" Workers belonging to PPP, Taraqi Pasand PArty, Fisherfolk and JUI were holding welcome banners and placards with slogans in favour of Provincial Autonomy and against the Thal Canal and Kalabagh Dam and vowed to continue their struggle till their cancellation. Thousands of political activists, lawyers and people from various walks of life staged a sit-in on the National Highway here on Thursday on the arrival of the Awami Tahreek's long march against the Kala Bagh dam.
  433. 25-03-2005-- Gharoo-Thatta-- Arrival of Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in town, splendid and marvelous warm loving welcome and reception by Sindhianis, students, peasants and common people-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Makhdoom Jamel Zaman, Nazeer Qureeshi, Qadir Rantho, Bilawal Lashari, Nawaz Khaskheli, Zulfiqar Khaskheli, Ameer addressed the gathering and demanded implementation of 1940 Resolution & Condemned Govt. Policies
  434. 26-03-2005-- Ghaghar Phatak-Karachi-- warm welcome to Long March Rally in town, reception by students and citizens-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Zain Ansari, Sajid Jokheyo, Ali Hassan Chandio, Zulfiqar Kolachi, Saleem Zia, Sardar Raheem, Luqman Khan Malkani condemned planned unemployment, water theft and lawlessness
  435. 27-03-2005-- Maleer, Gulshan e Haded, Steel Town, Razakabad,-Karachi-- Arrival of Sukkur-Karachi Long March Rally in town, splendid and marvelous

- warm loving welcome and reception by Sindhianis, students, peasants and common people-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Zain Ansari, PP MPA Sajid Jokhio, Ali Hassan Chandio, syed Khuda Dino Shah, sardar Mohammad Yousif Arfani criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
436. 28-03-2005—Sukkur Public Gathering-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Qadir Rantho, Syed Alam Shah, Wishnoo Mal, Nazeer Qureshi addressed the crowd and demanded Provincial Autonomy and Primary Right over the Indus Waters
  437. 28-03-2005—Shahra-e-Faisal-- Maleer 15, Memon Goth, air Port, Bhittai Abad, Natha Khan Bridge, Karsaz-Karachi-- warm welcome to Long March caravan in town, reception by women and citizens-- Maleer Bar Sadar-- Sharafulden Jamali, Salman Murad Baloch, Ali Hassan Chandio, Sindh National Sadar Ameer Bhambhro, Khuda Dino criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
  438. 29-03-2005-- Press Club-Karachi-- Awami Tahreek's historical 685 kilometers long march ends at Press Club Karachi, AT calls for decisive struggle-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Qaim Ali shah, Qadir Magsi, Nisar Khoro, Gul Mohammad Jakhrani, Halim Ali Zardari, Fahmida Mirza, Mohammad Ali Shah, Zain Ansari criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
  439. 29-03-2005 most exceptional, mammoth and unique protest march of more than two hundred thousand (2 lac) Sindhis here in Karachi today, Chief of Awami Tahreek Mr. Rasool Bux Palijo, Sindh Assembly's Opposition Leader MPA Nisar Ahmed Khuhro, Father in Law of PPP Chairperson Benazir Bhutto, Hakim Ali Zardari, Human Rights Lawyer Ayaz Latif Palijo, Chairman Peoples Party Sindh MPA Sayed Qaim Ali Shah, Chairman Taraqi Pasand Party Dr. Qadir Magsi, President Balochistan National Party Dr. Haee Baloch, President Alliance for Restoration of Democracy Sindh Zain Ansari, President Awami National Party Sindh Shahid Sayed, General Secretary Sindh National Front Gul Muhammad Jakhrani, President Sindh National Party Ameer Bhanbhro, Secretary Sindh Water Committee Abrar Qazi, General Secretary Sindhiani Tahreek Zahida Shaikh, President Muslim League Nawaz Sindh Sardar Rahim, Mushataq Lashari, MPA Sassui Palijo, MNA Shagufta Jumani, MNA Dr. Fahmeeda Mirza, MPA Nasreen Chandio, Dist Nazim Badin Kamal Chang, Jami Chandio, Dr. Nazir Shaikh, President Fisherfolk Forum Muhammad Ali shah, President Workers Party Usman Baloch, Vice Chairman Sindh Bar Council Advocate Noor Naz Agha, writer Hafiz Kunbhar, Jeejee Zareena Baloch, Central Joint Secretary of ANP Ameen Khatak, Head of PATTAN Sarwar Bari, Hadi Bhat, Wishnoo Mal, Qadir Ranto, Hakim Zangejo, Noor Nabi Rahoojo and other leaders have demanded to stop work on the canal project, henceforth and to shelve of the proposed Kala Bagh Dam.

440. 30-03-2005-- London -- Interview to BBC-- Rasool Bux Palijo criticized the Role of Generals in Balochistan, Bengal and Sindh and criticized the policies of Establishment and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
441. 01-04-2005-- Karachi-- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal and against Parvez Musharaf--Rasool Bux Palijo spoke about rights of Sindh & provincial autonomy
442. 05-04-2005-- Hyderabad-- Protest Rally and Demo against the Division of Hyderabad District-- Nisar Khoro, Rasool Bux Palijo, Makhdoom Fazal Hussain, Makhdoom Shahnawaz, Siyanand Kumar, Niaz Umrani, Ameer Bhambro criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
443. 15-04-2005-- Seeta Road, Rato Dero, Warah, Sakre, Matiari,-- Protest Rallies, hunger strikes and demos against division of District Hyderabad--Rasool Bux Palijo, Mohammad Ali Talpur, Dr Jakhro Nohani, Allah Dino Nizamani, Ali Ghulam Nizamani, Long Mahishwari, dada Adam also spoke and condemned Thal Canal, man-made water shortage & Kala Bagh
444. 16-04-2005-- Bathoro, Thal, Nando, Naukot,-- Protest hunger strikes and demos against division of District Hyderabad-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Dada Qadir Rantho, tariq Mohammad Khoso, Rafeeq Nonari, Abdul Ghani, Mohammad Sachal, Gul Hassan also spoke and condemned Thal Canal, man-made water shortage & Kala Bagh dam.
445. 17-04-2005-- Jamshoro, Moro, Daro, Tando Mohammad Khan , Mithi, Sarri, Sarwarabad, Kotri,-- Protest demos against division of District Hyderabad-- Wishnoo Mal, Gul Hassan Kerano, Akram Bughio, Gani Palijo, Ashraf Palijo, Ali Mohammad Sodhu, Bachal Kalhoro, Sassui Kalhoro, Shaid Rajper, also spoke and condemned Thal Canal, man-made water shortage & Kala Bagh
446. 18-04-2005-- Matli, Khorwah, Berani, Tando Jan Mohammad, Dao Mahal Mori, Bathoro, Sanjer Chang, Jhok, Maqsoodu Rind,-- Protest Rallies against division of District Hyderabad-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Dr. Terath, Safeer Nizamani, Ahmed Khan Rind, addressed the gathering and demanded implementation of 1940 Resolution & Condemned Govt. Policies
447. 19-04-2005-- Digri, Shahdadpur, Chamber, Jatti, Waipandhi, K.N. Shah, Khandro,-- Rallies, hunger strikes and demos against division of District Hyderabad-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Anwer Nohani, Arib Chandio and others addressed the gathering and demanded implementation of 1940 Resolution & Condemned Govt. Policies
448. 20-04-2005-- Badin, Hyderabad, Sanghar, Karachi, Sukkur, Khairpur, Mirrpurkhas, Larkana, Shikarpur,-- Protest demos against division of District Hyderabad-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Noor Nabi Rahoojo, Mariyam Gopang, addressed

- the gathering and demanded implementation of 1940 Resolution & Condemned Govt. Policies
449. 23-04-2005-- Hyderabad-- Lenin's birthday Celebrated-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Imdad Kazi, Khaliqe Junijo, Hussain Bux Thebo, Asim Akhound addressed the gathering and praised the role Comrade Lenin and Bolshevik Party, demanded return of forces from Iraq and Afghanistan & Condemned Govt. Policies
  450. 25-04-2005-- Qasimabad-Hyderabad-- Sindh Water committee gathering-- Rasool Bux Palijo addressed the crowd and demanded Provincial Autonomy and Primary Right over the Indus Waters.
  451. 26-04-2005-- Kandhkot-- Jashan-e-Latif, Shah Latif Day celebrated-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Nazeer Qureshi, Shabeer Shar, Nazeer Shaikh, & others addressed the crowd and demanded Provincial Autonomy and Primary Right over the Indus Waters
  452. 27-04-2005-- Thare Meer Wah-- Protest Rally on Kala Bagh Dam-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Jabar Qambrani, Shabeer Qureshi, Orangzaib Bajkani addressed the crowd and demanded Provincial Autonomy and Primary Right over the Indus Waters
  453. 28-04-2005-- Hyderabad-- Protest Rally on Demolition of Sindhi Villages-- Rasool Bux Palijo addressed the crowd and demanded Provincial Autonomy and Primary Right over the Indus Waters criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
  454. 29-04-2005 huge public meeting in honor of the participants of Long March, ARD Sindh chapter President Zain Ansari, STP vice president Ali Hassan Chandio, Aijaz Mangi, Syed Khuda Dino Shah, Mushtaque Rajpar, AT Karachi chapter President Noor Nabi Rahojo, were among the speakers.
  455. 30-04-2005-- Kot Ghulam Mohammad-Mirpurkhas-- Gathering for protection of Sindh's Natural resources and services-- -- Rasool Bux Palijo, Wishnoo Mal, Qadir Rantho, Dr Rasool Bux Khaskheli & others addressed the crowd and demanded Provincial Autonomy and Primary Rights over the Indus Waters
  456. 01-05-2005-- Nazimabad - Karachi—1<sup>st</sup> May Rallies, conferences by Awami Tahreek and Mazdoor Tahreek in memory of Chicago's Martyrs-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Wishnoo Mal, Ghulam Mustafa Laghari, Anwer Nohani spoke about water theft & vicious policies of govt.
  457. 01-05-2005 During May Day program on Sunday, in a historic speech in MQM's strong hold area Nazimabad, Awami Tahreek Chief Rasool Bux Palijo lashed out politics of terrorism and Bhatta culture. People were surprised to see warm reception from participants, which was well attended. May day rally was hosted by Pakistan Labor Party, and Mr. Palijo was chief guest. He spoke for over 40 minutes on how city of Karachi has been taken away by the private militia of Military Junta, the terrorist group. In the evening, same day, Palijo addressed a



- huge public meeting in New Karachi, organized by Sindhi Mazdoor Tahreek, workers wing of Awami Tahreek. PILER's director Karamat Hussain, Economist Ali Erslan, Labor Party President Farooq Tariq and others were present. Awami Tahreek's activities in Karachi, have increased rapidly after long march.
458. 04-05-2005-- Hyderabad-- Nawaz Sharif calls Rasool Bux Palijo from Saudi Arabia-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Nawaz Shareef criticized the Policies of Establishment, Generals and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist dictatorship and bias policies of ruling classes towards small provinces
  459. 06-05-2005-- Hyderabad-- Letter to Parvez Musharaf about Sindhi Judges-- Rasool Bux Palijo condemned the attitude of ruling classes towards Sindhi People
  460. 07-05-2005-- Shahpur Chaker-- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal and against Parvez Musharaf -- Rasool Bux Palijo also spoke on the occasion and opposed Musharaf Govt.-- & Large Dams about water theft & vicious policies of govt.
  461. 08-05-2005-- Maleer, Karachi-- Rally for Saving Sindhi Villages-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Meeraj Mohammad Khan, Sayed Khuda Dino Shah, spoke on the occasion and criticized General Musharaf & rulers of Punjab
  462. 08-05-2005 Awami Tahreek established its fourth party office in another Sindhi Locality Sachal Goth (After Gulshan Hadeed, Bhitaiabad, and Ayob Goth in Karachi.
  463. 08-05-2005-- Maqsoodo Rind, Umar Dahri-- Protest Rally on Kala Bagh Dam-- Wishnoo Mal, dad Kareem Birohi, Wafa Sindhi, Aijaz Dhamra, spoke on the occasion and criticized General Musharaf & rulers of Punjab
  464. 10-5-2005 Awami Tahreek chief and Supreme Court lawyer Rasool Bux Palijo has invited attention of President General Parvez Musharaf to alleged marginalization of Sindhi lawyers and judges in the judiciary at the provincial as well as national level. In a two-page communication addressed to the president, a copy of which has been obtained by Dawn, Mr. Palijo said among many factors contributing to creation of a serious perception in minds of the Sindhis that they were being marginalizee, manipulated and virtually eliminated step by step, there was also a perception about marginalization of Sindhi lawyers and judges in the judiciary. He said out of total 28 judges there should have been at least 16 Sindhi judges, but of 19 judges of the Sindh High Court, only six were the Sindhis and the situation was not different in subordinate judiciary. He said one very simple but most effective device for marginalization of the Sindhis in judiciary was elevation of aged Sindhis with only a few years of service left.
  465. 11-05-2005-- Qasimabad, Hyderabad-- Central Meeting and General Council Session-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Abdul Qadir Rantho, Wishnoo Mal, Sayed Aalam Shah, Mohammad Khan Bhurgri, Gul Hassan Kerano, Dr Rasool Bux Khaskheli



- criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab--
466. 12-05-2005-- Hyderabad-- Central Meeting and General Council Session-- Rasool Bux Palijo also spoke on the occasion and condemned the role of govt and establishment
  467. 15-05-2005-- Lahore, Karachi, Sukkur, Hyderabad, Thatta, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas-- Protest Rally and Demo on Dam and operation in Balochistan-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Hadi Butt, Shabeer Bhutto, Aasma Jahanger spoke and condemned Unemployment, Thal Canal & Kala Bagh & Bhasha Dam
  468. 16-05-2005-- Hala, Hyderabad-- Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal-- Rasool Bux Palijo, Ayaz, Abrar spoke and condemned Thal Canal, man-made water shortage & Kala Bagh Dam
  469. 21-5-2005 lacs of People approved Charter of Demands of Sindhis at 'Sindh National conference' held at Bhit Shah.
  470. 07-06-2005, Hyderabad Karachi-- Sindhi women urge united struggle-- Jeejee Zareena Baloch, Zahida Shaikh, Nazeer Qureshi, ms Fahmida Mirza, ms Noor Naz Agha, ms Shagufta Jumani criticized the Policies of Establishment and Terrorists and appealed the masses to resist further cuts on Indus and bias policies of ruling classes of Punjab.
  471. 23-6-2005 Islamabad Opposition and nationalist parties have opposed construction of the Kala Bagh dam and Greater Thal canal and said the projects posed a threat to the integrity of the federation. The leaders of the People's Party Parliamentarians (PPP), Awami Tahreek Sindh, Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz), Pakistan Oppressed Nations' Movement (PONM), Awami National Party (ANP) were speaking at an All Pakistan Water Conference organized by the Anti-Greater Thal Canal Action Committee here on Thursday. Awami Tahreek chief Rasool Bux Palijo said the water-related decisions were being taken without the consent of the people of Sindh. He demanded an international commission to investigate human and environmental damages caused by the decision not to release enough water downstream Kotri. He challenged President Musharaf and Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Dr Sher Afghan Niazi to have a live debate with him on Kala Bagh dam on television with experts from the World Bank, United Nations and other international forums acting as judges. Mr. Palijo said contaminated water was causing deaths of people in Sindh but the rulers were 'enjoying sugar-coated discussions on development.
  472. 2005 Karachi, Dubai, Islamabad: while giving interviews to Geo, ARY and KTN satellite channels Mr. Palijo said Quaid-i-Azam wanted independent federating units in Pakistan with only three subjects -- defense, foreign policy and communication -- with the center. The Awami Tahreek chief said the government, apart from constructing the controversial dams, was bombarding peaceful and poor people of Wana and Balochistan. The Awami Tahreek chief said Sindh had historic relations with Balochistan and it considered an attack on

- Balochistan as a direct attack on Sindh. He demanded to stop the ongoing 'operation' in Balochistan and Waziristan. He said the people of Sindh would come out for provincial autonomy and democracy.
473. 05-08-2005: 4th Meeting of the Sindh Consultative Forum (SCF) presided by coordinator Ayaz Latif Palijo, attended by more than fifty Sindhi writers and intellectuals. Rasool Bux Palijo and others demanded equality and justice for Sindhis, Balochs and Seraikis.
  474. 08-07-2005 Rasool Bux Palijo arrived in ST. Louis for Sindhi Conference.
  475. 09-08-2005-- Nawabshah- Qadir Ranto presided a dist council meeting and rally of Awami Tahreek. Speakers condemned man-made unemployment in Sindh and demanded equal distribution of jobs in rural areas.
  476. 16-08-2005—Kandiyaro-Sindhiani Tahreek meeting. Tour of district by SGSO girls.
  477. 29-08-2005-- Wishnoomal and Ayaz Latif Palijo addressed the delegation of Sindh University students. They condemned the copy and boycott system in educational institutes.
  478. 02-09-2005—Sujag Bar Tahreek Central meeting in Hyderabad, Sindhi Children would play their role against Kala Bagh and Bhasha Dams and Thal canal.
  479. 14-09-2005-- The great legendary heroine of Sindh, the brave and restless sprit of all political struggles and the symbolic mother "JEEJEE" of entire Sindh, one of the founders of Awami Tahreek and Sindhiani Tahreek, Zareena Baloch admitted to Agha Khan Hospital Karachi Pakistan in critical condition. She was facing acute multiple health complications, including short term memory loss, severe diabetes, ulcer and liver disorder. She, from the hospital bed, condemned Musharraf Govt's policies on large dams and appealed the masses for unity among the Sindhis.
  480. 16-09-2005 meeting of the Central General Council of Awami Tahreek held the economic policies of the ruling coterie as dismal failures, which only serve the narrow interest of foreign masters and their local stooges.
  481. 17-09-2005: Awami Tahreek chief Rasool Bux Palijo has said that his party would not accept construction of any dam on the Indus River. He was briefing newsmen about the decision of his party's central committee at the Awami House, Qasimabad, on Friday. He said that the Tahreek will hold a national conference on December 24 in Hyderabad against the Kala Bagh dam. Mr. Palijo said that after the third phase of the local body elections, other conferences like "Save water, save Sindh" would be held at all district headquarters. He said that the people of Sindh would not tolerate any more injustice as 80 per cent of Sindh's water had already been given to Punjab by the federal government.

482. 02-10-2005 On the call of Sindh Water Committee, activists of the Awami Tahreek took out processions across Sindh on Sunday in protest against World Bank for supporting construction of big dams in Pakistan. They resolved that the people of Sindh would not accept such plans which were detrimental to their interests. They criticized World Bank for offering huge funds to be used for anti-Sindh plans. They demanded that World Bank should stop funding for the construction of Kala Bagh dam.
483. 02-10-2005 HYDERABAD, In Hyderabad, AT took out a procession from Hyder Chowk and held a sit-in on the press club road. Awami Tahreek chief and Sindh Water Committee president Rasool Bux Palijo led the protesters.
484. 25-10-2005 [Maadar-e-Sindh Jeejee Zareena Baloch passed away](#). Awami Tahreek announces three days mourning.
485. 26-10-2005 The mortal remains of national leader, People's Singer, TV, drama and stage artiste, writer and teacher, Zarina Baloch, popularly known as "Jeejee" (mother), were laid to rest in the Qasimabad graveyard here on Wednesday morning. Thousands of people from different parts of the province converged at the residence of Ayaz Latif. Her Namaz-i-Janaza was offered in the Prince Town. The funeral was attended by hundreds of political leaders and activists, social workers, writers, poets, intellectuals, educationalists and artistes. Prominent among them were Mohammad Ibrahim Joyo, Mehtab Akbar Rashidi, Sindh University Vice-Chancellor Mazharul Haq Siddiqui, JSQM chairman Basheer Khan Qureshi, STPP chairman Dr Qadir Magsi, Ms Noorul Huda Shah, Hameed Sindhi, Comrade Jam Saqi, Syed Ali Nawaz Shah Rizvi MPA, Yousuf Leghari advocate, Dr Dodo Mehri, Syed Jalal Mehmood Shah, Masood Noorani, Sindh Hari Committee president Azhar Jatoi, Ghulam Qadir Palijo and Ms Sassui Palijo MPA. Hundreds of wreaths were laid on her grave. Scores of people including Benazir Bhutto, Nawaz Sharif, Asif Zardari, Senate Chairman Mohammad Mian Soomro, Shahbaz Sharif, Wali Khan, Akbar Bugti, Akhter Mengal, Altaf Hussain and others expressed condolences to Rasool Bux Palijo, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Sassui Palijo and other members of the bereaved family. Jeejee Zareena Baloch, recipient of many awards, had also received the Pride of Performance award from the then president Farooq Leghari. She had represented Pakistan in many foreign countries at various cultural forums. She had married Awami Tahreek chief Rasool Bux Palijo in the 60s. In the movement against One Unit, she sang many revolutionary songs of Shaikh Ayaz, Tanvir Abbasi, Ustad Bukhari and other revolutionary poets to keep people's spirit alive. Jeejee Zareena Baloch had also remained in the forefront in all political movements, including the MRD and the long march from Bhit Shah to Karachi against the Kala Bagh Dam and Greater Thal Canal. She was imprisoned for her political activism. Political leaders and social workers described Jeejee Zareena's death as a great national loss, especially to Sindh. They said that she was an embodiment of national resistance.
486. 02-11-2005 Seminar on Women Rights and Hudood Ordinance. Addressing as Chief Guest Ayaz Latif Palijo said Sindhiani Tahreek, WAF, Shirkat Gah, HRCF, Aurat Foundation and Awami Tahreek have waged a relentless struggle against the anti women and fundamentalist polices of fanatics.

487. 09-11-2005 Sukkur: Awami Tahreek took procession against Kala Bagh Dam. Hakeem Zangejo, Shama Bahtti, Hadi Bhat and others said Sindhi nation played significant role against army rule, One Unit, martial-laws and religious extremism therefore it is being punished by the establishment.
488. 16-11-2005 Jacobabad: Rasool Bux Palijo said that Kala Bagh dam is a threat to Sindh where 30 million people will be affected by it. He was on tour of upper northern Sindh.
489. 21-11-2005-- Larkana--Protest Rally and Demo on Kala Bagh and Thal Canal— Leaders of Sindhi Haree Tahreek and Mazdoor Tahreek demanded arrest of MQM terrorist ministers and governor.
490. 24-11-2005 Awami Tahreek Chief Rasool Bux Palijo has condemned large-scale transfers of Sindhi officers from Karachi and Hyderabad and termed it a conspiracy against Sindh. He said the reshuffle was aimed at ousting Sindhis from all walks of life. He said that right from the inception of Pakistan, conspiracies were being hatched to eliminate the Sindhi language. Mr Palijo termed the transfers of Sindhi officers and non-enforcement of the language act a flagrant violation of the Constitution of Pakistan. He said the Mirs, Pirs and Sardars of Sindh had always been a privy to conspiracies against Sindh in order to protect their petty interests. He said that steps being taken against the Sindhi language were aimed at destroying the 5000-year-old culture of Sindh. He urged people to unite against the elements which were working against the interests of people.
491. 29-11-2005 Day of Protest against Kala Bagh Dam in Mirpurkhas and Thar. Demos and rallies against blockage of the River Indus in small villages of Tharparkar. Arif Junejo, Lal Jarwar, Mustafa Legahri, Rasool Bux Khaskheli, Ghaffar Narejo, Anwar Nohani and other leaders of Awami Tahreek highlighted the extent of water theft; they staged sit-ins in taluka head quarters.
492. 04-12-2005 HYDERABAD, Tributes were paid to the late legend Jeejee Zarina Baloch, renowned folk singer, radio and TV artiste and political activist at a condolence function held at the Sindh Museum here on Saturday night. Noted scholars, educationists, politicians and intellectuals said Jiji Zarina was a versatile artiste and she infused a new spirit in people of Sindh through her songs. Awami Tehrik chief Rasool Bux Palijo, PP leaders Makhdoom Jamiluzaman and Sassui Palijo, Gul Mohammad Umrani, Naz Sehto, University of Sindh vice-chancellor Mazharul Haq Siddiqui, Mehtab Akbar Rashdi, Hashim Laghari, Taj Joyo, Hameed Sindhi, Inam Shaikh, Ameer Bhambhro and Ayaz Latif Palijo spoke on the occasion. They said Jiji Zarina would always live in hearts of people through her songs. They said she had remained in the forefront of every struggle for rights of people. They said Jiji Zarina was a symbol of struggle and her folk music had made her immortal. Mr Siddiqui announced that a corner would be established in her name in the Institute of Sindhology and a park of the Hyderabad Model School where she had taught for many years would be named after her. Mr Palijo said one of the greatest misfortunes of Sindh was slavery of its womenfolk. He said that henceforth no excesses against women would be tolerated and urged women of



- Sindh to emulate Zarina Baloch to break the shackles of slavery. Sindh secretary for culture and tourism Mehtab Akbar Rashidi said Jiji Zarina loved her motherland and she had struggled for rights of Sindh throughout her life. Sindhi Adabi Sangat secretary-general Taj Joyo said Jiji Zarina was the leader of the caravan which had launched a struggle for rights of the province.
493. 06-12-2005, All Parties Conference convened by the Awami Tahreek against Kala Bagh Dam. Rasool Bux Palijo said our struggles would ultimately succeed. It called upon political parties to adopt a unified stand against the controversial project and organize their cadre to send a clear message to the government that not only the Kala Bagh dam but other projects or even a carryover dam on the Indus was also not acceptable to people of Sindh. It said three provincial assemblies had rejected the Kalabagh dam and other projects but the government was talking of evolving consensus on the issue. The conference on “No Kala Bagh dam or any mega water projects on the Indus”, held at a local hotel, adopted a joint declaration. The conference was attended by leaders of the Pakistan Muslim League-N, People’s Party Parliamentarians, Awami National Party, Sindh Taraqi Pasand Party, Sindh National Front, Jeay Sindh Qaumi Mahaz, Jeay Sindh Mahaz (Zain group), Jeay Sindh Mahaz (Khaliq Junejo group), National Workers Party, Jamhori Watan Party and the Sindh National Council, technocrats, representatives of growers and others. AT chief Rasool Bux Palijo, who presided over the conference, exhorted Sindhis and political parties to organize themselves because the time had come to wage a decisive struggle. He said the APC was reflective of a warning that the Kala Bagh project should be shelved for ever, construction of the greater Thal canal should be stopped and illegal flow of the Chashma Jehlum link canal should be stopped. Dr. Qadir Magsi, Bahsir Qureshi, Gul Mohd Jakhrani, Sidiq ul Farooq, Hakim Ali Zardari and others supported Awami Tahreek stand against Large Dams.
494. 08-12-2005 Badin: District body meeting and rally of Awami Tahreek on law and order problems and water shortage in Badin. Hakeem Halepoto, Mohammad Bhurgri, Jakhro Nohani, Wishnoo Mal said that it was Sindh, which had played a pivotal role in the creation of Pakistan and they have always been non-feudal, secular and democratic in their struggles.
495. 10-12-2005 Awami Tahreek chief Rasool Bux Palijo has said that after the separation of East Pakistan, the agreement between the federation and federating units has become null and void and a new covenant be signed between remaining units. He was talking to party workers on Friday. He said the constitution and law have become misnomers in the country and human rights were being violated every where. Mr Palijo said under a long-term planning, the entire educational system of Sindh was being destroyed, Sindhi language was under attack and urban areas have been handed over to terrorists while rural areas were in the control of bandits. He said that on the one hand, all resources of Sindh had been usurped and robbery was being committed on the waters of the Indus to convert Sindh into a barren land. He called upon the Sindhi nation including women to join one platform to protect the Indus River.



496. 12-12-2005-- Qadir Ranto, Hakeem Halepoto, Hameero Mal, Dr Sagar Lal demanded implementation of 1940 Resolution & equal rights for minorities. They condemned Govt. policies while addressing minority procession in Tando Mohd Khan.
497. 17-12-2005-- Matli, Bulrri Shah Kareem, Qambar, Ghotki – Awami Tahreek sit-ins and rallies in front of press clubs.
498. 22-12-2005, Awami Tahreek rally in Karachi against Kala Bagh Dam attended by 21 political parties.
499. 25-12-2005 RB Palijo addresses the convention of Sindhi Association of North America in Karachi
500. 29-12-2005, Awami Tahreek central leadership visited Punjab and Pakhtoon Khuwah.
501. 2005 December, Great Anti Dam rally in Jhangeera Pakhtoon Khuwah (NWFP) by Awami National Party. Awami Tahreek special delegation attended the meeting and Qadir Ranto addressed the rally.
502. 2000 to 2006 High Court Lawyer and Awami Tahreek Leader Ayaz Latif Palijo Advocate introduced new trends of Public Interest Litigation in Sindh and Pakistan. Ayaz filed, contested and won hundreds of free of charge cases on Bonded labor, karo-kari (honor killings), child abuse, family violence, Kotri Bridge Tax, Shortage of Water, Deaths of 55 citizens due to poisonous water in Hyderabad, Marriage of Choice, Abduction and forced conversion of minority Hindoo Girls, Hudood Laws, blasphemy laws, child labour, Prisoner Rights, Consumer Rights, Dar-ul-Aman Hyderabad, Illegal Dispossession of School of Handicapped Children, Peasant Rights, Gang Rapes, Bide burnings, Tribal Jirgas, Quack Doctors and Insufficient medicines in Govt Hospitals, child prostitution, Torture in Jails and Police Lockups, women trafficking, Displaced Persons and Illegal Immigrants, Students Rights and Educational Institutes, Juvenile Justice, Watta Satta and Forced Marriages etc.
503. 2006 General Musharaf challenged the politicians of Sindh for debate on Kalabagh Dam. Rasool Bux Palijo accepted the challenge with condition that it would be a live debate telecasted on satellite channels, in presence of at least 50 independent observers. Musharaf immediately after Palijo's acceptance, withdrew by saying that Palijo is short tempered and very aggressive.
504. 02-01-2006 HYDERABAD, Awami Tahreek chief Rasool Bux Palijo has said revival of the Council of Common Interests with a view to deciding the Kalabagh dam issue is not acceptable to the people of Sindh. He alleged that the federal government was a party in the water dispute between Punjab and Sindh. Under the circumstances, he said, federal authorities could not appoint committees or councils as judges to decide the water issue. Mr. Palijo said no one could be deceived by what he called farce appointment of the CCI to decide the water issue because it included people who were against Sindh. He said only an impartial

- world tribunal acceptable to both Sindh and Punjab could amicably settle the issue.
505. 05-01-2006: Awami Tahreek chief Rasool Bux Palijo has accused the government of committing atrocities against people of Sindh and Balochistan. Briefing journalists following a meeting of the party's general council on Thursday, he said people would resist what he called tyrannical policies of the rulers. Party leaders Qadir Ranto, Wishnoo Mal, Arif Junejo, Ali Nwaz Dahri, Sohail Channar, Noor Nabi Rahoojo, Ayaz Palijo and Sindhiani Tahreek president Ms Nazeer Qureshi were also present. He said the Awami Tahreek was in touch with leaders of Balochistan and added that the people of Sindh were not oblivious of excesses allegedly being committed against the Baloch people. "We consider an attack on Balochistan as an attack on Sindh," he observed. He said protest demonstrations would be held throughout Sindh on Jan 22 against the army operation in Balochistan and a rally would be staged in Hyderabad on Jan 18 against the proposed construction of the Kala Bagh dam on a call of the Anti-Greater Thal Canal and Kala Bagh Dam Action Committee. Mr. Palijo alleged that the undemocratic rulers wanted to take over resources of Sindh and Balochistan. He said the time had come for the oppressed people of Punjab and other provinces and democratic and progressive forces to unite on one platform and launch a struggle against the government. He praised the people who had launched a struggle against the Kala Bagh dam in Punjab. Stressing the need for unity among all forces, he called upon writers, intellectuals and people at large to remain vigilant against what he called enemies. Answering a question about the point of view of his party with regard to the planned rally on Jan 16 against the Balochistan operation, he said he supported such a struggle.
  506. 05-01-2006, Meeting of Central General Council of Awami Tahreek against Kala Bagh Dam. Announcement of district office launchings in Thatta, Sanghar, Karachi, Sukkur and Mirpurkhas
  507. 07-01-2006 SANA Delegation led by Aziz Narejo met Rasool Bux Palijo.
  508. 09-01-2006 Awami Tahreek chief Rasool Bux Palijo has called upon President Gen Parvez Musharaf to make a public announcement if the government has shelved the Kala Bagh dam project. He was speaking at a news conference at the local press club on Monday. Central leaders of the party, Vishnu Mal and Mohammad Khan were present on the occasion. Mr. Palijo said Quaid-i-Azam wanted independent federating units in Pakistan with only three subjects: defense, communication and foreign policy with the center. He said the concept of Quaid-e-Azam was violated when resolutions passed by the three provincial assemblies against the Kala Bagh dam were rejected by the rulers. The Awami Tahreek chief said the government, apart from constructing the controversial dams, was bombarding peaceful and poor people of Balochistan. He said the people of Sindh through their peaceful protests had made it clear to the entire world that they would not accept any anti-Sindh project. Mr. Palijo claimed that the people of Balochistan and the NWFP had also expressed solidarity on the Kala Bagh dam issue with Sindh. He said the people of Punjab had also supported the cause of Sindh by staging protest demonstrations in Lahore. The Awami Tahreek chief

said Sindh had historic relations with Balochistan and it considered an attack on Balochistan as a direct attack on Sindh. He demanded to stop the ongoing 'operation' in Balochistan. He said the people of Sindh would come out to support the people of Balochistan if the operation was not stopped. Mr Palijo appealed to the people of Sindh to participate in a rally on January 18 in Hyderabad to protest against all controversial projects.

509. 09-01-2006, Rasool Bux Palijo said in Press Conference in Hyderabad that neither dam nor any canal would be allowed on River Indus.
510. 13-01-2006 Sukkur-Shikarpur- Awami Tahreek chief Rasool Bux Palijo has said that Punjabi rulers and their terrorist allies have waged a war against small provinces. Rasool Bux Palijo, Hadi Bux Bhat, Sattar Zangejo, Tarik Khoso, Shani Soomro and Shama Bhatti led the protesters.
511. 15-01-2006: President of the Awami Tahreek, Rasool Bux Palijo while addressing a gathering at Handiyari and Thari Mirwah vowed to continue his struggle against establishment.
512. 15-01-2006 KHAIRPUR, President of the Awami Tahreek, Rasool Bux Palijo, has said that the people of Sindh have no trust in National Assembly and Provincial Assembly.
513. 16-01-2006, DADU: Awami Tahreek chief Rasool Bux Palijo has said that people of Sindh will continue their struggle against general's rule.
514. 18-01-2006, Awami Tahreek and others remarkable rally in Hyderabad against Kala Bagh Dam and Greater Thal Canal. Thousands of men and women on roads against the proposed construction of the Kalabagh dam on a call of the Anti-Greater Thal Canal and Kalabagh Dam Action Committee. Three Lac Sindhis on Roads of Hyderabad. People of Hyderabad and Pakistani and World Media have witnessed a gigantic mega show of power by Awami Tahreek, Sindhiani Tahreek, Peoples Party and other parties in Hyderabad against Mushraf and Large Dams. Sindhi masses regardless of class, party and background differences came on roads as a single powerful united nation. It was first time that journalists of BBC, KTN and AFP said that today once again Rasool Bux Palijo and Sindhiani Tahreek have shown that they can bring hundreds of thousands of landless harees, women and rural folk against Billionaire Army and Civilian Rulers. When thousands of workers of PPP, ANP, SNF, JUI, STP and even of Jeay Sindh were marching with Rasool Bux Palijo it communicated a message to Establishment that Sindhis are united against dominance of Punjab. ARY and AAJ TV have truly said that today's show was stolen by more than 75 thousands of Sindhiani Tahreek women. Rasool Bux Palijo, Ghulam Ahmed Bilor, Qaim Ali Shah, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Nisar Khoro , Nazeer Qureshi, Hameed Memon, Gul Mohd Jakhrani, Makhdoom Jamil, Mohamad Khan Bhurgri, Hamid Asghar Shaheen, Haider Shahani, Nazeer Leghari, Zahida Shaikh, Subhani Dahri, Noor Nabi Rahoojo, Sarwar Bari, Wishno Mal, Zahid Bhurgri, Sassui Palijo, Peer Amjad Shah, Syed Qurban Shah, Qadir Ranto and others led the rally.

515. 22-01-2006 Awami Tahreek rallies against Balochistan operation, Palijo says the ongoing struggle in Balochistan is the struggle by the oppressed people and will continue until they achieved their rights on all natural resources of that province.
516. 22-01-2006 KARACHI, Jan 22: AT Karachi rally was organized by the local chapter of the Awami Tehrik outside the Karachi Press Club and was addressed by AT chief Rasool Bukhsh Palijo, Balochistan National Party chief and a former chief minister of Balochistan Sardar Akhtar Mengal, Secretary-General of the National Workers Party Yusuf Masti Khan, Awami National Party leader Amin Khattak, Rauf Sasoli, Ms Akhtar Baloch, Ms Shazia Baloch and others. They deplored the government for terming Baloch activists 'miscreants' and condemned the government for resorting to conducting a military operation. Mr Palijo said the army rulers in Pakistan were, in fact, 'a curse on the country', observing that their similar policies in the past had resulted in the disintegration of Pakistan. "The army has no role in the governance," he said, and quoted Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah in this context. He accused Gen Musharraf of depriving 40 million people of Sindh of the Indus water by insisting on the construction of dams over the river.
- He said that Pakistan could survive only if the country was run in accordance with the perception of the Quaid-i-Azam who had assigned no role to the army in running the country's affairs and favored autonomy to provinces. He said that the Quaid-i-Azam wanted the federation to keep only two-and-a-half subjects with it. Sardar Akhtar Mengal, in his hard-hitting speech, asked the oppressed people of Balochistan, Sindh and the NWFP to forge unity as only then they could get rid of the Punjab's supremacy.
- Expressing gratitude to the AT chief for organizing protest rallies in all big cities and towns of Sindh against the army operation in Balochistan, Sardar Mengal said that it was not the first operation against Baloch people, and predicted that the fresh one would usher in a new era and eliminate repression for good. He castigated Gen Musharraf for describing the Balochistan people's struggle as "a struggle of three Sardars and their private militias having held the country hostage," and retorted that it was he (General Musharraf) who had been holding 140 million population of the country hostage along with their parliament and assemblies since October 12, 1999. The BNP chief said that the people of Balochistan would never welcome any development or progress, aimed at establishing or promoting the supremacy of Punjab, at the cost of their self-respect and national identity. Yusuf Masti Khan told the protesters that the people of Sindh and Balochistan had been maintaining harmonious relations for thousands of years and they had always demonstrated unity and solidarity with each other. The solidarity shown by the people of Sindh with their Baloch brethren at this moment of trial and tribulation truly reflected Sindh's tradition of siding with oppressed people. Mr Khan recalled that the movement against the 'One-unit' had also started from Sindh and Balochistan which had forced the then rulers to do away with their unpopular plan. He observed that it was not a new struggle that was going on in Balochistan, but a part of the one launched by the people of the country for their rights ever since the birth of Pakistan. Reminding the military rulers that it was the federating units which gave the federation the shape of Pakistan, he warned that it would be the same units which



- could think otherwise if the military rulers did not change their attitude. ANP leader Amin Khattak observed that pressure from masses had forced Gen Musharraf to defer the construction of Kalabagh Dam. He rejected the claim that the general had changed his mind on the demand of a particular party or leader.
517. 22-01-2006, Awami Tahreek's Protest Day against Balochistan Operation, Thousands of Awami Tahreek workers marched in Larkana, Thatta, Badin, Sukkur, Dadu, Sanghar, Shikarpur, Mirpurkhas, Shahdad Kot, Kotri, Ghara, Tando Mohd Khan, Shahpur Chakar, Nawabshah, Sakrand, Kandhkot. Hunger strikes and Road blocks in Hyderabad, Ghotki, Qamber, Hala, Matli, Tando Allahyar, Mithi, KN Shah, Jacobabad, Thul, Tando Bago, Lyari and Maleer. Sindhi leaders Wishnoo Mal, Gul Hasan Keerano, Ismail Khaskheli, Siraj Sial, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Mohammad Khan Bhurgri, Noor Nabi Rahoojo, Syed Alam Shah, Abrar Qazi, Qadir Ranto, Hadi Bhatt on hunger strikes. Activists of the Awami Tehrik held protest demonstrations in different parts of Sindh on Sunday to protest against the army operation in Balochistan.
518. 22-01-2006, Hyderabad, activists of the AT and its women's wing, Sindhiani Tehrik, observed a token hunger strike outside the press club. Talking to journalists, Vishnu Mal, Noor Ahmad Katiar, Roshan Barhamani alleged that while innocent people were being killed in the operation in Balochistan, Sindh was being deprived of its resources. They regretted that the government had refused to abandon the Kalabagh dam project which would destroy Sindh. However, they said, the people of Sindh would continue their struggle till the project was shelved. They demanded that the Balochistan operation should be called off immediately.
519. 22-01-2006, THATTA: Awami Tahrik chief Rasool Bux Palijo has said the country has been made hostage by what he called non-democratic and anti-people forces which have miscalculated public consciousness on water and other sensitive issues. He was talking to journalists on Saturday evening at the residence of the late Syed Allah Dino Shah where he had arrived to offer condolence to his heirs on his death. Mr Palijo said that being politically conscious, the people of Sindh were aware of their legitimate rights and were striving to protect them. The Jan 18 rally in Hyderabad was a proof of it, he added. Flanked by People's Party Parliamentarians' Sindh Council member Abdul Sattar Lohar and former party MPA Ghulam Qadir Palijo, Mr Palijo said it was the time to launch a struggle for taking back Sindh's resources, including lands, services, oil, gas and other minerals, which had been usurped. Lauding the struggle of Baloch people to safeguard their natural resources and restore their rights, he said Sindhis were cooperating and they continued to raise their voice for their deprived brothers. He called the rulers not to follow policies which were creating hatred among the provinces.



520. 22-01-2006, DADU: Awami Tihrik activists held demonstrations in Dadu, Mehar and Jamshoro on Sunday against the army operation in Balochistan and the proposed construction of Kalabagh and other dams on the River Indus. The protesters, led by Mashooq Chandio, marched from the Faridabad town to the Mehar Press Club. Party activists also marched in the Dadu town and held a demonstration outside the press club. They were led by Mumtaz Ali Bhand and Riaz Ali Pechuho. A demonstration was also held in the Jamshoro town. NAUSHAHRO FEROZE: Activists of the Awami Tehreek took out a procession here. Led by Irshad Ali Rajpar, the procession after marching through different roads reached the press club where the participants observed a token hunger strike. The protesters demanded end to the Balochistan operation.
521. 22-01-2006, SHIKARPUR: Activists of the AT took out a procession here to express solidarity with the people of Balochistan. Speaking on the occasion, party leaders Shamshad Memon, Karim Hakro, Zahid Ghaloo, Agha Qurban, Humair Ali Soomro and others condemned the Balochistan operation.
522. 24-01-2006 Rally against Balochistan operation in Lahore. Sindhis and Awami Tahreek will not leave Balochs alone. Rasool Bux Palijo & HRCP leader Asma Jahangeer.
523. 29-01-2006: Awami Tahrik chief Rasool Bux Palijo has criticized the government for asking Interpol to issue red notices against PPP chairperson Benazir Bhutto and her husband Asif Ali Zardari. He accused the Musharraf government of harassing the PPP leader and Muslim League Nawaz leaders. He said the government wanted to divert people's attention from its failure on all fronts by raising the issue of red notice. Mr Palijo called upon Interpol to beware of government's intentions. He said the government was engaged in Balochistan and Waziristan operations and, at the same time, had raised the Kalabagh dam issue in Sindh and the issue of military farms in Okara.
524. 04-02-2006 Wishnoo Mal, Sayed Alam Shah, Ayaz Latif Palejo, Qadir Ranto, and Mohammad Bhurgri have said Awami Tahreek, and Anti Greater Thal Canal Committee have brought the Sindhis on a single anti dam platform. They said 90 per cent of the population of the province had been directly affected due to the shortage of water. They were addressing meetings of AT dist Sanghar and Mithi.
525. 08-02-2006: WSI, SANA, WSC, Global Pushtun Institute, Baloch Society of North America, Awami Tahreek, Baloch Human Rights International and the Torture Abolition Survivors Support Coalition International, held a demonstration in Washington DC. Mr. Palijo condemned the ongoing operation in Balochistan and the government's resolve to go ahead with construction of big dams on the Indus River.
526. 11-02-2006 Jamhoori Watan Party Chicago, USA hosts reception in honor of Mr Rasool Bux Palijo.

527. 17-02-2006 Awami Tahreek Central Leader Ayaz Latif Palijo, Qadir Ranto and Aroo Mal visited Tando Allahyar, Datir Dino Halepoto, Wangi Otha, Bhanbhro Khooh, Missan and Tando Jam for Bhit Shah Conference. Exceptional welcome by citizens.
528. 19-02-2006 Awami Tahreek Leader Ayaz Latif Palijo, Qadir Ranto, Gulzar Jumani and Sayed Alam Shah's tour of Matiari, Hala, Khebar, Baqar Nizamani and Luqman Korejo. Ayaz delivered a lecture on Large Dams and demanded a new constitution with just three subjects to centre.
529. 21-02-2006 Houston USA, Rasool Bux Palijo a prominent Sindhi leader spoke eloquently about the fact that the Quaid-e-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah had envisaged a very different Pakistan from the one that the generals of Pakistan military recreated to serve their own interests. Jinnah's Pakistan retained only foreign affairs, defense and defense related communication for the center with all other powers including control of natural resources to the federating units.
530. 2006 February. Anti Greater Thal Canal central meeting. Sayed Qaim Ali Shah, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Qadir Magsi, Makhdoom Shah Nawaz, Qadir Ranto and others announce a rally in Sukkur.
531. 24-02-2006 Awami Tahreek Central leader Advocate Ayaz Latif Palejo, Qadir Ranto and Hashim Kunbhar visited Tando Mohammad Khan, Moya and Matli and addressed rallies and demos. The response at villages was simply marvelous. Leaders were covered with dozens of Ajraks and flowers. Ayaz Lateef criticized Balochistan operation, policies of Punjabi rulers and water theft.
532. 05-03-2006 Benazir Bhutto complimented the Awami Tahreek and all the organizers of the Sindh Qomi Conference she said there is a need for broad national consultation on issues facing the federation that range from water issues to the NFC award, to restoration of provincial autonomy as guaranteed in the Constitution and restoration of true democracy.
533. 05-03-2006 Sindh Qomi Conference. More than 1.5 lac Sindhis at Bhitshah. Five-point declaration adopted by the Sindh Qomi Conference on Sunday demanded formation of a new constituent assembly with equal representation from the provinces to frame a new constitution based on resolutions of March 23, 1940, to make Pakistan a truly inclusive, representative and structurally-balanced state. Rasool Bux Palijo, Sidiq ul Faruq, Ayaz Latif Palijo, Peer Mazhar ul Haq, Shagufta Jumani, Mushtaq Meerani, Afzal Gujar, Vishnu Mal, Abdul Majeed Nizamani, Nazeer Qureshi, Yousuf Nasqindi, Dr. Farzana Bari, Javed Rajpar, Farooq Tariq, Zahida Sheikh, Makhdoom Shahnawaz, Yousuf Masti Khan, Mahboob Abro, Rasool Bux Thebo, Abrar Qazi, Muhammad Ali TALpur President SHT, Arif Junijo SMT, Humeero Mal SHST, Aaroo Mal Sindh Small Growers Association, Ghulam Qadir Palijo Ex.MPA, Gul Hassan Kerano, Abdul Hakeem Halipoto, Hafeez Kunbhar, Zulfiqar Halepoto, Mushtaq Rajpar, Zulfaqar Sayal, Noor Nabi Rahojo, Jami Chandio, Qadir Ranto, Sohail Channar, Mohammad Bhurgri, Bilawal Lashari, Rasool Bux Khaskheli, Meer Hassan Areesar, Lakhmeer Dahiree, Gulzar Otho, Siraj Sial, Syed Jalal Shah, Abdul

salam Soomro, Najam Jogi, Hadi Bhut, Mumtaz Naich, Tairq Mehmood Khoso, Dedar Kandrani, Karim Hakro, Inyat Aarbani, Syed Ial Shah, Sartaj Candio, Hakeem Zangejo, Anwar Rind, Abdul ur Rehman Samoon, Peeral Bhanoo and other spoke on the occasion.

534. 05-03-2006 Paying tributes to Rasool Bux Palijo for holding the conference, former prime minister Nawaz Sharif in his message, said that controversies between federation and federating units had increased because the general was using armed forces against the people of the country in Balochistan and tribal areas. "The life and property of people are insecure, joblessness and price-hike had increased while corruption and injustices had surpassed all limits", he said. He said that Pakistan's dignity had been endangered and all the problems were the result of constitutional deviation and ouster of democratic government.
535. 11-03-2006, Awami Tahreek chief Rasool Bux Palijo said that Pakistan had lost not only principled politician but also a man of conscience. He was addressing a meeting in honor of Wali Khan.
536. 15-03-2006 Reception to participants of march from Mirpur Sakro to Bhit Shah.
537. 16-03-2006, Press Conference by Rasool Bux Palijo regarding the illegal demolition of Sindhi Villages in Sindh. Palijo said these are the same forces and same mentality which are operating against Balochs and peasants in Okara Punjab.
538. 23-03-2006 At the Conference on 1940 Resolution in Press Club Hyderabad, a committee formed To get 1940 Pakistan Resolution implemented and to publicize, propagate, advocate and achieve the goal of the 5<sup>th</sup> March Bhit Shah National Declaration of Sindhi Nation and to initiate a campaign of awareness throughout Pakistan for Genuine Provincial Autonomy. Ayaz Latif Palijo elected as coordinator.
539. 24-03-2006 More than 2000 workers of Sindhiani Tahreek and Awami Tahreek participate in World Social Forum Karachi.
540. 26-03-2006 seminar on "Peace, Harmony and Interfaith" was organized at World Social Forum conference at Kashmir Sports Complex, Karachi, Pakistan. The seminar was a part of a series of activities that Takhlique Foundation, SRC, SAP, SPO, Sindhiani Tahreek, PILER, Awami Tahreek, HRCP, Labor Party, AJT, Forum For Rights Justice and Peace (FRJP) are undertaking at the polycentric World Social Forum (WSF) being held in the city. Addressing the huge gathering of delegates Advocate Ayaz Latif Palijo said the world social forum sessions at Porto Alegre, Venezuela, Mumabi, Brazil, Pakistan and Mali should not only ponder upon the global issues and world proletariat but they should also focus upon regional issues of Palestine, Sindh, Balochistan and Iraq. He said the aim of WSF should be to assist in mobilizing peoples movements and the international community to support ongoing democratic struggles and in securing indigenous rights and access to land and water and other natural resources by the poor. He urged that section 295 of PPC and Hudood Ordinance be repealed.

541. 27-03-2006 Forum for Rights, Justice and Peace (FRJP) and SRC organized conference on "Terrorism, Sectarianism and Indigenous Human Rights" as a contribution to the event of World Social Forum (WSF) 2006, Karachi. Rasool Bux Palijo, Nirmala Desh Pandey, Tarik Ali, Mohammad Tahseen, Sassui Palijo & others condemned terrorism and imperialism.
542. 2006 March: Six Pakistani Left Parties: Awami Tehreek, National Workers Party, Labour Party Pakistan, Pakistan Mazdoor Kissan Party, Pakistan Mazdoor Mehaz and Meraj Group have united to form Awami Jamhoori Tehreek AJT
543. 07-04-2006, Rasool Bux Palijo appealed to the Sindhi people to unite on one platform to launch a joint struggle for their rights. He requested all political parties to educate the youth of Sindh against atrocities of establishment and rulers of Punjab. He was addressing the central meeting of Sindhi Shagird Tahreek.
544. 09-04-2006, Election of new body of Sindhi Hari Tahreek in Distt. Badin and Jashan-e-Latif and Agricultural Conference at Shahid Fazil Raho City (Golarchi).
545. 14-04-2006, Conference against illegal demolition of Sindhi Villages at Hyderabad Press Club presided by Rasool Bux Palijo. Legal and technical committee for protection of lands and resources of Sindh constituted by the Awami Tahreek.
546. 20-04-2006, General Council session of Awami Tahreek regarding the deaths at Nashter Park Karachi and other issues. More than three hundred participants attended the meeting.
547. 2006 Karachi: Ayaz Latif Palijo while giving different interviews to CNBC, KTN, Sindh TV and Indus satellite TV channels warned the establishment that unless provinces are given all subjects except defense, foreign policy and communication, the center would face serious consequences. He appealed Anti Greater Thal Canal Committee, PONM, ARD, Qomi Itehad and Baloch leadership to form a Grand Anti Establishment Alliance. He condemned the role of Provincial and federal govt and said they have been playing in the hands of generals, feudals and terrorists. Others who attended those interviews included MNAs and MPAs Haji Ghulam Ahmed Bilor, Dr Sohrab Sarki, Nisar Khoro, Nasir Shah, Nuzhat Pathan, Sardar Rahim and others.
548. 22-04-2006, District Conference of Hari Tahreek Distt. Dadu.
549. 24-04-2006, THATTA, Awami Tahreek chief Rasool Bux Palijo has said that the proposed bifurcation of the Thatta District is part of the Mega plan of terrorists against Sindh.
550. 26-04-2006, Press Conference of Rasool Bux Palijo in Badin.
551. April 2006, AT rallies in Sakro, Gharo, Bathoro, Sujawal.



552. 01-05-2006 May Day observed by Sindhi Mazdoor Tahrik (SMT) all over the Sindh.
553. 03-05-2006, Veteran politician Rasool Bux Palijo paid tributes to journalists and lashed out at political groups which blackmail and victimize the media. He was addressing a seminar.
554. 05-05-2006, Central Conference of Sindhi Hari Tahreek.
555. 06-05-2006, Rally in Sukkur by Anti Greater Thal Canal and Kala Bagh Dam. The biggest ever procession of its kind with a large number of women (Sindhiani Tahreek) activists was taken out on Saturday from the Sukkur Bypass in protest against anti-Sindh water projects, demolition of Sindhi localities in Karachi and other cities. Palijo and Qaim Ali Shah Call for general strike on 12th May.
556. 11-05-2006: A large number of political activists led by Ayaz Latif Palijo & MPA Zahid Bhurgri marched from the Hyder chowk to the press club here on Thursday in protest against demolition of villages of Sindhis and what they called anti-Sindh projects. The march was organized by a legal and technical committee constituted by the Awami Tahreek.
557. 12-05-2006: General strike: Reports of complete shutter-down strike were received on Friday from Larkana, Naushahro Feroze, Khairpur, Karachi, Qasimabad, Thatta and Jacobabad to a province-wide strike call given by opposition parties PPP, Awami Tahreek, MMA, AGTCC in Sindh.
558. 14-05-2006: Awami Tahreek chief Rasool Bux Palijo has said that unending atrocities of the state against the people of Sindh, government's failure to release water into the Indus, demolition of old settlements and usurpation of the legitimate rights of Sindhis are part of a greater agenda and a conspiracy to convert Sindhis into a minority. Speaking at a rally here on Sunday, Mr. Palijo said that masses would never get their rights till the dictatorial government of General Parvez Musharaf and his team was in power. Recalling history right from the British rule in the sub-continent, pre-and post-partition political scenarios and army rule over the country, Mr. Palijo contended that dictators could never deliver the goods and Musharaf, too, would continue to govern through his engineered democracy by using PML. He reminded President Musharaf that history was bound to take its own course, adding that the ill-advised general should learn from the fate of his predecessor General Ayub Khan. Makhdoom Jamil, Qadir Ranto, Wishnoo Mal and MPA Sassui Plalijo spoke.
559. 2006 May: Bhagat Kabeer Day in Omarkot by Hindoo Sudhar Tanzeem and Awami Tahreek. Speakers demanded that Sindhi, Balochi, Pashto, Punjabi and Seraiki be given the status of the national languages.
560. 25-05-2006: Awami Tahreek Chief Rasool Bux Palijo and Imran Khan of Tahreek Insaf demand independent Foreign Policy. Imran says General Parvez Musharaf and agencies had thrust a minority government on Sindh. He said MQM had given an ultimatum to the government on Balochistan and Kala Bagh dam but



it was now keeping quiet and the government policy remained unchanged, it was sheer opportunism and the MQM was damaging its own credibility if any. They were addressing a reception by Awami Tahreek in Hyderabad. Mohammad Ibrahim Joyo and Ayaz Latif Paleejo also spoke on the occasion.

561. 30-05-2006 BADIN Awami Tahreek chief Rasool Bux Palijo has demanded that the Sindh government should be made accountable for demolition of Sindhi villages. He was addressing a huge protest rally in Badin.
562. 10-06-2006 Dighri. Awami Tahreek Water Conference. Rasool Bux Palijo demanded a new constitution and accountability of atrocities against Sindh. Wishnoo Mal, Hafeez Kunbhar, Mushtaq Rajpar, Muzafar Sadiq Bahtti, Abrar Qazi, Jami Chandio and Nazir Qureshi also spoke.
563. 11-06-2006 SUKKUR, Activists of Awami Tehrik and on Sunday demanded that the government should take stern action against people responsible for holding jirgas in Sindh. They said that jirga organizers were giving away innocent girls in marriage to resolve karo-kari disputes. Addressing the participants of a protest demonstration outside the Thul Press Club, they criticised elected representatives and influential feudal lords for holding jirgas in clear violation of the Sindh High Court's orders. Awami Tehrik and STPP leaders Ameer Bux Soomro and Shabbir Akash Qureshi led the protesters. Hundreds of people took out a procession from the Shah Latif Library and marched on the main roads of the town before reaching the press club. The protesters criticized handing over of women in marriages in rival groups. They said that women were being made to pay for crimes they had not committed.
564. 12-06-2006 Karachi: Rasool Bux Palijo, Zahida Shaikh, Ayaz Latif Palijo attended the meeting of Sindhiani Tahreek Karachi. Mr. Palijo said Sindhi women have to come in forefront against corrupt establishment.
565. 16-06-2006 Karachi: Ayaz Latif Palijo demanded that Pakistan's Penal and Criminal Procedure Laws be amended to protect and facilitate innocent women, children and minorities. He said the forced conversion, blasphemy laws and hudood ordinance are in violation of Fundamental Rights and Universal Declaration of Human Rights. He was addressing SPARK convention in Regent Plaza Hotel Karachi.
566. 18-06-2006: Awami Tahreek Chief Rasool Bux Palijo criticized Govt's Anti-People Budget and demanded provincial autonomy and fair and just financial share for people of Sindh. He was addressing Awami Tahreek's general council. The council session announced that the party would hold district and central elections in July and August 2006.

