

- Pakistan A modern history (Chap. 9)
- Darkness Descends 1977-1988 By I.A Rahman

ZIA REGIME (Authoritarianism, Islamization) (1977-1989)

Background:

- Z.A Bhutto announced elections before time in March 1977
 - PPP vs Pakistan ^{National} Alliance (9 parties)
 - Bhutto won majority
 - Allegations of rigging (Z.A Bhutto rejected)
 - Movement grew large
 - Z.A came on table talk
 - Agreement on new elections done (decided and oppos requirements were agreed upon)
 - Bhutto went to middle East before finalizing agreement
- Martial Law on 5th July 1977.
 - ⇒ Demand of politicians at that time
 - ⇒ Tehreek-e-Istiqlal's head demand
- Bhutto was arrested on 19th July. and was hanged. 4th April 1979

Supportive Events:

- Initially it (martial law) is not internationally welcomed or supported. But later it gained support.
- Blessing for Zia: Soviet Invasion in Afghanistan.
 - Then martial law was recognized.

Authoritarianism (One man rule)

- Banned political parties, activities
- Most leaders of PPP were imprisoned or home arrested.
- A very suffocating and authoritative regime.
- Asma Tillani, Nusrat Bhutto, Benazir resisted.

- Zia wanted to end PPP but was unsuccessful
 - Today if PPP is unsuccessful, it is due to themselves.
 - Local parties election by Zia in 1979 on the basis of non-party and it was an effort to see if PPP gained support. PPP's candidates gained victory as *Islami Harkat* in the elections.
 - Zia promised to conduct elections but he delayed general elections when he observed that PPP is still popular among masses.
 - Zia became president in 1978. He became Chief of Army staff in 1976.
 - His chief of army staff tenure to end in 1979. In 1978, he gave himself extension for Chief of Army staff using the authorities of President.
- ⇒ Ayub, Zia and Musharraf gave himself extension.

⇒ Zia made a Majlis-e-Shura and nominated its members himself in 1981

⇒ He had a referendum in 1984 and got (97% votes)

Q: "Do you want Islami system in country? then nominate Bhutto as President for next 5 years"

- ⇒ 1985: Non-party basis elections. PPP boycotted these elections
- ⇒ Democracy was restored to some extent.
- ⇒ **Junejo Khan** govt was formed He was elected PM in 1985.
- ⇒ Political parties were kept away from govt
- ⇒ Martial law was lifted on 31st December 1985.
- ⇒ Junejo became PM on the condition that he will get 8th amendment approved in the assembly.

8th Amendment: 58-a-b power was given to the president.
⇒ Zia dismissed his assembly in 1988 using 58-a-B.
⇒ 96, 93, 99 assemblies were dissolved using this article.

Islamization (Process being taking place since Partition).

⇒ Objective resolution (Passed in 1949). It was declared preamble.

⇒ Islamic Provisions

⇒ Zia brought many changes under Islamization.

★ Hadood Ordinance

⇒ 1979

⇒ Alcohol, theft, adultery, robbery (Islam/Quran had declared unlawful) and talks about punishment

⇒ This ordinance was also mistakenly used.

★ Qazf Ordinance

★ Zakat & Ushr Ordinance

⇒ Permits govt. and banks to deduct Zakat on their own.

★ Establishment of Federal Shariah courts

⇒ A Shariah bench was made

★ Nazam-e-Salaat

⇒ Salat committees were made. Break for Zuhr was given in offices. But people never used to come back.

★ Ehtaraam-e-Ramzan Ordinance

⇒ In ramzan, a person was fined for eating in public places.

★ Media and films

⇒ objectionable scenes in media, films, dramas, ads were banned

⇒ Women were bound to cover their heads on screen

★ Islamic Education

Islamiyat and Pk. St were made compulsory

★ Financial System was Islamized

⇒ Zakat and Ushr. system ~~re~~ was implemented.

⇒ Banking systems were Islamized.

★ Islamic laws for Women

⇒ Concept of "زنا اور کفر" . Laws for women to be respected

★ Federal Ombudsman

CONSEQUENCES / RESULTS OF ZIA ERA

• Institutional decay:

⇒ Institutions became weak and individual became strong.

⇒ This ruined the political system.

⇒ Individual don't have will or capacity but are still in power

• Ruined the political system (democratic)

⇒ The political parties have dynasty.

⇒ The political parties didn't have any vision. They didn't aware the public.

⇒ The political parties don't do proper funding and development in countries There aren't good human investments.

• Merit-based system was ruined

- Rule of law
- They created circumstances that encouraged mafias.
- They introduced a political system in which the next PM is current PM's child
- There was a drug culture in Pakistan.
 - ⇒ There's a tiny Afghanistan in every city
- Destruction of social and political culture
 - ⇒ No political culture
 - ⇒ Ethnic politics
 - ⇒ ~~At~~ Jihad came forward as a profession.
- There was co-operate entry came forward
 - ⇒ ~~(Business)~~ Army was involved in business
- Corruption and Money laundering
- After 1977 there was a system introduced in which political leaders did (political × financial) money laundering.