

# Deindustrialisation

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Kanpur textile workers protesting against corruption in top management



Workers at a Kanpur tannery with poor working condition and old machinery.



Tanneries in Kanpur are a major source of air pollution and have polluted the Ganga heavily

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## WEST BENGAL VOTES FOR PARTITION

JOINT SESSION AGAINST JOINING EXISTING CONSTT. ASSEMBLY

### Support To Inclusion Of Sylhet In Eastern Pakistan

(By Our Staff Reporter)  
THE JOINT SESSION OF WEST BENGAL AND EAST BENGAL M.L.A.S. WHICH MET AT 3 P.M. IN THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS BY A LARGE MAJORITY DECIDED AGAINST THE INCLUSION OF THE PROVINCE IN THE EXISTING CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY. 128 MEMBERS VOTING AGAINST, AND 80 VOTING FOR IT. THE 3 COMMUNIST MEMBERS REMAINED NEUTRAL.

Exactly at 11 a.m. to-day (June 20) when the legislators of the Eastern Pakistan—the new Muslim State in the offing—had taken their seats in the chamber of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, the Secretary announced the arrival of the Honourable Speaker Mr. Nurul Amin. The atmosphere in the House was sombre and bowed no particular signs of excitement.

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## Iran Cabinet Resigns

Teheran, June 19.—Iranian cabinet resigned today following a vote of no confidence in the Prime Minister, Dr. Mohammad Mossadegh, after the cabinet had refused to support his proposal to resign.

## Labour Bill Veto: Truman's Message To Congress

Washington, June 20.—President Truman today vetoed the proposed National Labor Relations Act, a bill which would give the National Labor Relations Board the power to order companies to hire back workers who had been dismissed for union activities.

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# CALCUTTA UNDER MOB RULE

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## 161 Persons Killed And Over 800 Injured

### CURFEW PROCLAIMED

## Orgy Of Looting, Rioting, Stabbing & Incendiarism

### LEAGUE'S 'DIRECT ACTION' DAY SEQUEL

Calcutta was handed over to unchecked mob rule yesterday — 16th of August, the direct action day as announced by the Muslim League.

There was widespread looting, rioting, stabbing and incendiarism all over the city. The police were conspicuous by their absence from most of the places. Wherever they appeared after frantic calls for protection they hardly interfered with rioters.

Over 800 persons were removed to different hospitals of the city with injuries. The number of death upto 1.30 a.m. was given as 161. This does not give the correct figures of dead and injured for many persons dead or dying were found lying in the street unattended towards the nightfall.

Troops have been moved into the city and stationed in police headquarters. Curfew has been ordered in the city from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. (Bengal Time).

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, interviewed by A. P. I. late last night said that the situation was improving.

## ALLIED DESIGN IN ITALY AND GREECE

### Molotov's Charges Denied By Mr. Alexander

PARIO, Aug. 15. — Finland asked for certain territorial alterations of the existing agreement with the U. S. S. R. when the Paris Conference was resumed this afternoon.

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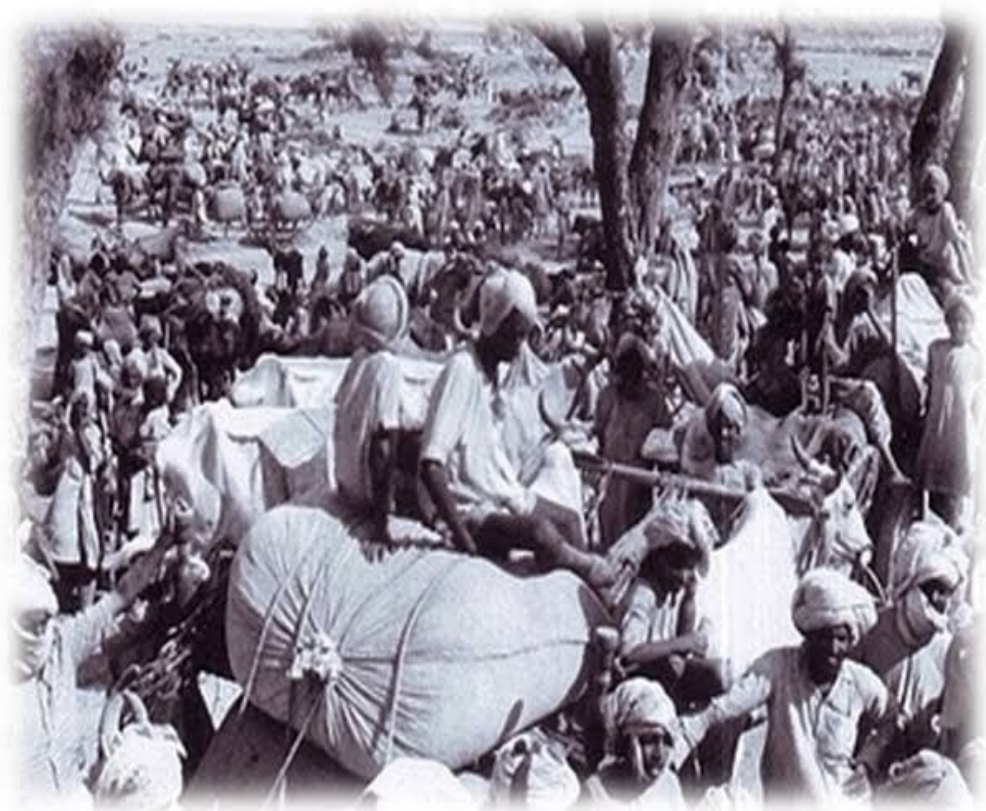
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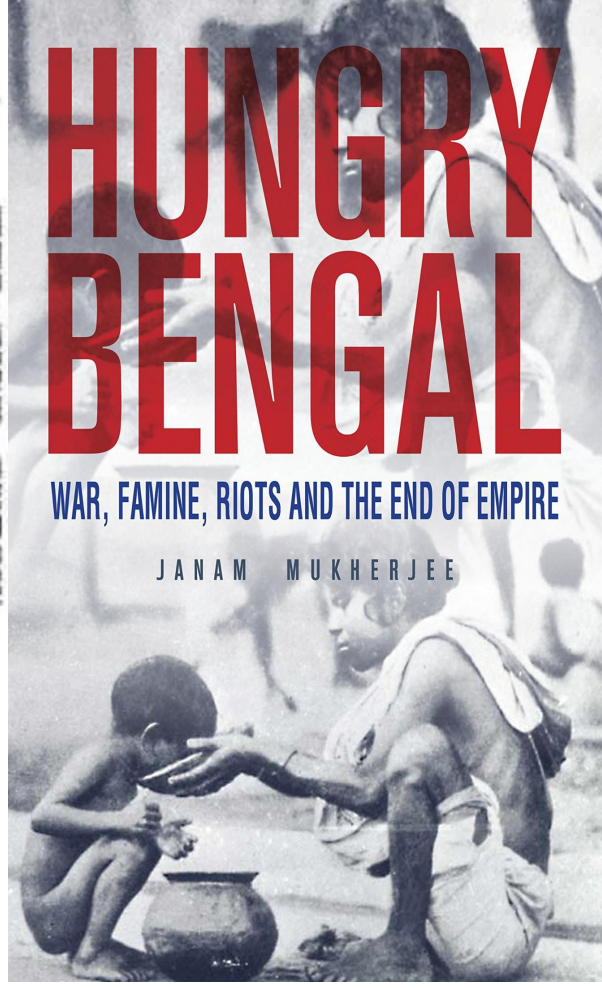


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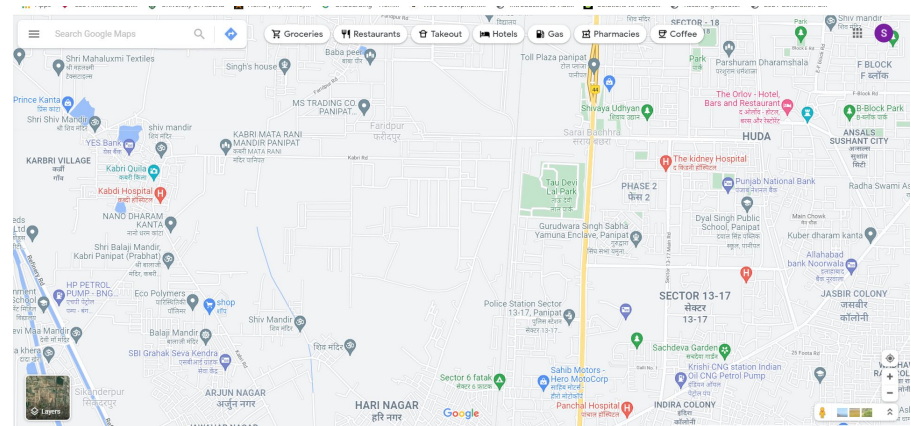
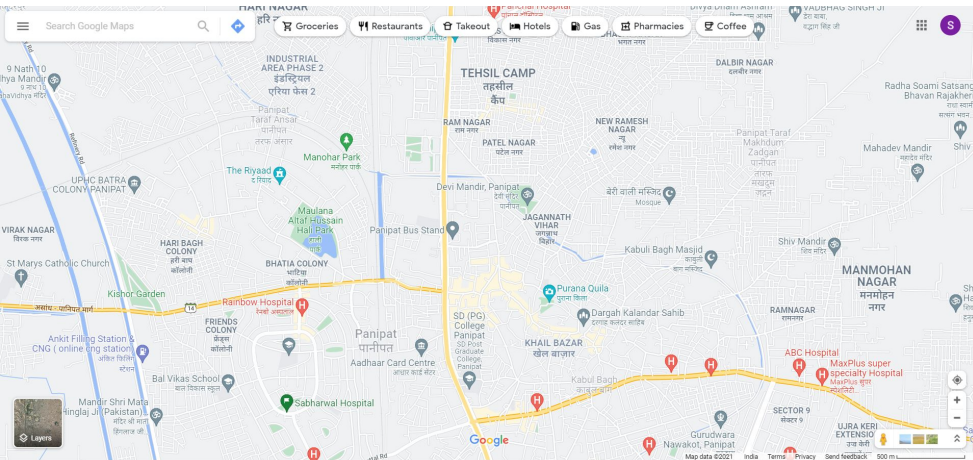




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