

ANHANG NR. 4

Das 21-Punkte-Programm der United Front für die Provinzwahlen in Ost-Bengalen, März 1954*

1. To make Bengali one of the State languages of Pakistan;
2. To abolish without compensation all rent-receiving interests in land and to distribute the surplus lands among the landless cultivators and reduce rent to a fair level and abolish the certificate procedure for realising rent;
3. To nationalise the jute trade, to make arrangements for securing fair price of jute to jute growers and to investigate into the jute-bungling during the Muslim League regime, to punish those found responsible for the bungling and to forfeit all their properties earned thereby;
4. To introduce cooperative farming and to improve the condition of cottage industries and manual work;
5. To start industries, both cottage and big, in order to make East Pakistan self-sufficient in the supply of salt, to investigate into the salt bungling during the Muslim League regime and to punish those who are responsible for the bungling;
6. To immediately rehabilitate all refugees, particularly those who are artisans and technicians;
7. To improve the irrigation system and save the country from flood and famine;
8. To industrialise East Bengal and to guarantee the economic and social rights of the industrial labour, according to the I.L.O. conventions;
9. To introduce free and compulsory primary education and to arrange for just pay and allowances for the teachers;
10. To re-orient the entire secondary educational system by abolishing the discrimination between government and private school, and to introduce the mother tongue as the medium of instruction;
11. To repeal all reactionary and black laws of the Dacca and Rajshahi Universities and to make them autonomous institutions;
12. To make an all-out curtailment of the cost of administration and to rationalise the pay scales of high and low paid government servants. United Front ministers shall not accept more than Rs 100 as their monthly salary;
13. To eradicate all corruption, nepotism, and bribery, and with this end in view to take stock of the properties of all government;
14. To release all security prisoners detained in jails under various public safety acts and ordinances and to guarantee freedom of press, speech, and association;
15. To separate the executive from the judiciary;
16. To convert Burdwan House for the present into a Students' residence and afterwards into a research institute of Bengali language and literature;
17. To erect a monument to commemorate the memory of those martyrs who gave their lives for Bengali language on 21st February 1952 and to compensate the bereaved family;

* **Quelle:** „War of independence in Bagla Desh. A documentary study.“ I.N. Tewary.

18. To declare 21st February as "Shahid Day" and a public holiday;
19. In accordance with the historic Lahore resolution to secure full and complete autonomy and bring all subjects under the jurisdiction of East Pakistan, leaving only defence, foreign affairs, and currency under the jurisdiction of the Centre. Even in the matter of defence, arrangement shall be such as to have the headquarters of the Army in West Pakistan and the headquarters of the Navy in East Pakistan, and to establish Ordnance factories in East Pakistan with a view to make East Pakistan self-sufficient in the matter of defence and to convert the present Ansar into full fledged military;
20. The United Front cabinet shall on no account extend the life of the legislature and the ministry shall resign six months before the general election and shall arrange for a free and fair election through the agency of an Election Commissioner;
21. All casual vacancies in the legislature shall be filled up through by-election within three months of the date of vacancies and if the United Front nominees are defeated in three successive by-elections, the ministry shall voluntarily resign from office.

ANHANG NR. 5

6-Punkte-Programm der Awami League, März 1966*

1. The Constitution should provide for a Federation of Pakistan in its true sense on the basis of the Lahore Resolution, and Parliamentary form of Government with supremacy of Legislature directly elected on the basis of Universal adult franchise.
2. The Federal Government shall deal with only two subjects, viz: Defence and Foreign Affairs, and all other residuary subjects shall vest in the Federating States.
3. a) Two separate but freely convertible currencies for the two wings may be introduced, or
b) One currency for the whole country may be maintained. In this case, effective constitutional provisions are to be made to stop flight of capital from East to West Pakistan. Separate Banking Reserve is to be made and separate fiscal and monetary policy to be adopted for East Pakistan.
4. The power of taxation and revenue collection shall vest in the federating units and the Federal Centre will have no such power. The Federation will have a share in the state taxes for meeting their required expenditure. The Consolidated Federal Fund shall come out of a levy of certain percentage of all state taxes.
5. a) There shall be two separate accounts for foreign exchange earnings of the two wings,
b) earnings of East Pakistan shall be under the control of East Pakistan Government and that of West Pakistan under the control of West Pakistan Government,

* **Quelle:** Bangla Desh Documents – Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, S. 23; nach: Sheikh Mujib-ur-Rahman als Präsident der Awami League „6 Point Formula – Our right to live“, 23. 3. 1966.