

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.

- c) foreign exchange requirement of the Federal Government shall be met by the two wings either equally or in a ratio to be fixed,
  - d) indigenous products shall move free of duty between two wings,
  - e) the Constitution shall empower the unit Governments to establish trade and commercial relations with, set up trade missions in and enter into agreements with foreign countries,
6. A militia or para-military force must be created in East Pakistan.