

March 26, 1983

NOTE FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Meetings and discussions with officials of the Government of NWFP, Peshawar.

Persons met and discussions held with:

- Mr. U.A. G. Issani, Chief Secretary, NWFP Peshawar.#
- Sahibzada Imtiaz Ahmad, Additional Chief Secretary, (Planning & Development Department), Peshawar.
- Sahibzada Mohammad Younis, Secretary, Local Government and Rural Development, Peshawar.
- Mr. Mohammad Azam, Secretary, Education Department, Peshawar.
- Mr. Ejaz Rahim, Secretary, Planning & Development Department, Peshawar.
- Mr. Ejaz Ahmad Qureshi, Additional Secretary, LG&RD, Peshawar.
- Mr. Shamsheer Ali Khan, Commissioner, Malakand Division, Saidu Sharif.

(in Additional Chief Secretary's office)

The GM explained the strategy of AKRSP as it is evolving a brief resume of the progress made so far in terms of different components of the development plan being implemented in the Northern Areas by AKRSP. The GM explained that in terms of the order issued by Secretary to the Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Finance on 27.2.1982, AKRSP has been registered as a non-profit company limited by guarantee and authorised to undertake development activities in any part of Pakistan under the Memorandum of Articles of Association of the AKRSP. However, GM impressed upon the Chief Secretary the need for the blessings and support of provincial government in AKRSP's development venture in the district of Chitral. It was explained that initially AKRSP would embark on development of the upper parts of Chitral. A copy of the strategy paper, approved by the Board of Directors AKRSP along with a copy of the Memorandum of Articles of Association and other relevant papers were also made available to the Chief Secretary and the Additional Chief Secretary.

All the government officials of the Provincial Government evinced keen interest in the activities of the AKRSP and indicated without any reservations support for the venture in the district of Chitral. The Chief Secretary informed that he would submit the case to the Governor for his information and orders, if any, that he might like to give in this regard. However, he assured GM of his full support in the matter.

The Additional Chief Secretary and Commissioner, Malakand Division agreed to pay a visit to Chitral on April 3, 1983 along with GM, on the helicopter, to discuss the modalities of the programme with the local administration at Chitral (unfortunately the GM could not reach Saidu Sharif to pick up the ACS and Commissioner because of technical defect in the helicopter. The ACS had already reached Saidu Sharif for the visit as informed by the Control Tower of Saidu Sharif Airport because both the ACS and the Commissioner were said to have been waiting at the airport for arrival of the GM on the helicopter.