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Balraj Puri (1928-2014)

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b. on 5 August 1928, Satvari, Jammu Cantonment; educ. Jammu and Delhi; Founder-Editor, Kashmir Sansar and Pukar (Urdu Weeklies) (1942); Member, All Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (1942); participated in Quit India movement (1942) and Quit Kashmir movement (1946); Founder, Student's Union Jammu (1946) and Student's Peace Volunteer Corps (1947); Member, Three-Men Official Goodwill Mission, Jammu and Kashmir (1948); Founder, Praja Socialist Party, Jammu and Kashmir State branch (1954); President, Jammu Provincial National Conference (1975); Convener, Citizen Unity Forum, Jammu (1984); worked for restoration of communal harmony in Anantnag (1986); Working Chairman, Regional Autonomy Committee with rank of Cabinet Minister (1996-1999); President, Jammu and Kashmir State unit, AVARD (Association of Voluntary Agencies for Rural Development); Director, Institute of Jammu and Kashmir Affairs, Jammu; President; Anjuman-i-Tarragi, Jammu; Founder-Member, Dogri Sansthan; Life Member, Delhi School of Social Work Society, Delhi University; Convener, Committee for Dialogue on Punjab during militancy, Secular Front, Jammu and Kashmir unit and People Union for Civil Liberties, Jammu and Kashmir; also associated with many other regional and national organizations; pioneer of NGO movement in Jammu and Kashmir; champion of Internal Autonomy of three regions of Jammu and Kashmir State, contributed a number of articles in regional, national and international papers; recipient of Padma Bhushan, M.A. Thomas Award for Human Rights and Award for Communal Harmony by Mother Teresa; author and co-author of about 40 books including Jammu & Kashmir; Triumph and Tragedy of Indian Federalization; Simmering Volcano: A Study of Jammu Relations with Kashmir; Abdullah Era, Jammu-A Clue to Kashmir Tangle, Communism in Kashmir and Kashmir Towards Insurgency, etc.

Balraj Puri passed away on 30 August 2014.

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2	Chagla, M.C.	1964	3	English
3	Dikshit, Uma Shankar	1973	8	English
4	Editor, Aina Weekly, Hindustan Times and The Vigil	1971-83	7	English
5	Fyzee, Asaf A.	1964	5	English
6	Gandhi, Indira	1969-78	34	English
7	Ghulam Mohd. Sadiq	1964-88	38	English
8	Jha, L.K. (Governor, Jammu & Kashmir)	1974	3	English
9	Lone, A.G.	1972-73	11	English
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11	Mufti Mohd. Sayed	1973	3	English
12	Narayan, Jayaprakash	1964-70	6	English
13	Nehru, Jawaharlal	1950-62	10	English Includes an envelope
14	Sarabhai, Mridula	1973	3	English Also see Subject File no. 6 and 24
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18	Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah	1963-79	38	English
19	Tyabji, Badru-Ud-Din	1964	4	English
II.	Subject file			
1	Correspondence addressed to Shanti Sarup Puri	1935-54 (With Gaps)	32	English and Urdu
2	Correspondence carried out with Sukanya Kohli, Shanti Sarup Puri, Sir Alexander Clutterbuck, S.S. Tangri, Deen Nath Sarat and others	1947- 1960	178	English and Urdu

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3	Correspondence carried out by the members of Friends of New Kashmir (Formerly Jammu & Kashmir Youth Conference, Delhi) with Frank P. Graham, United Nations Representative for India and Pakistan, Editors of national newspapers, Jawaharlal Nehru, and others regarding situation in Kashmir. Also includes press clippings regarding the same	1948-53		English and Urdu
4	Correspondence carried out by Balraj Puri as President, J&K Youth Conference, Editor, <i>Desh Sewak</i> , Member, J&K Refugee Association, Secretary, Desh Sewak Planning Committee, etc. addressing various issue relating to Kashmir. Includes personal papers relating to job applications, testimonials, some articles by him, etc.	1949-51	121	English and Urdu
5	Papers and press clippings regarding curtailment of freedom of press in Kashmir, arrest and release of Sheikh Abdullah, cooperative movement in Kashmir, 22 nd Plenary Session of All Jammu & Kashmir National Conference at Baramullah, etc.	1949-61 (With Gaps)	120	English and Urdu
6	Correspondence and press clippings regarding Praja Parishad, Friends of New Kashmir and National Conference's agitation in favor of partition of Jammu & Kashmir. Includes press clippings on Nehru-Graham talks (Dr. Frank Graham, United Nation's representative for Kashmir)	1950-53	89	English and Urdu

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7	Correspondence, notes and press clippings related to internal situation of Jammu & Kashmir. Includes letters of Mridula Sarabhai, Jawaharlal Nehru, Ghulam Mohammed Bakshi, Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah and others	1952-56	218	English and Urdu
8	Correspondence carried out by Balraj Puri as member of Praja Socialist Party (P.S.P.), Jammu & Kashmir State with various member of P.S.P. such as Jayaprakash Naraya, Madhu Limaya, J.B. Kripalani, Nath Pai and others regarding the activities of P.S.P. Includes press statements and articles by Balraj Puri on P.S.P's involvement in Kashmir politics	1952-1974 (With Gaps)	262	English, Hindi and Urdu
9	Papers relating to Kashmir. Includes an affidavit submitted before the High Court of Jammu Kashmir State in the matter of transfer petition No: /1958 Reg.: Sheikh Mohd Abdullah V/s State of J&K and Shri D. W. Mehra, I.G.P., J&K Government. Also includes papers relating to Friends of New Kashmir, National Democratic Front, Dogra Art and Culture, etc.	1953-1963 (With Gaps)	34	English
10	Papers relating to the Indian Rationalist Convention. Includes correspondence between Balraj Puri and Siddeshwar Varma. Also includes various articles on Rationalism and on issue of the Indian Rationalist by Balraj Puri	1953-1966 (With Gaps)	41	English
11	Correspondence carried out by Siddeshwar Varma with Shanti Sarup Puri, Karan Singh and Balraj Puri. Also includes various articles by Siddeshwar Varma	1953-1970 (With Gaps)	119	English

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12	Correspondence exchanged between Balraj Puri, C.D. Deshmukh, George Fernandes, P.V. Narasimha Rao, B.P. Bagchi and others. Includes articles by Balraj Puri titled 'Kashmir: What Went Wrong? How wrong can be Righted?'; 'Urdu Essential for Harmony and Integration of the State'. Also includes a copy of 'Gajendragadkar Commission Report', a memorandum for the consideration of Regional Autonomy Committee, a paper titled 'Policy Reforms in Housing and Urban Development Sector' presented by P.G. Dhar Chakrabarti, etc.	1953-1997 (With Gaps)	190	English and Urdu
13	Papers and articles relating to the activities of Praja Socialist Party	1955-1965 (With Gaps)	182	English
14	Correspondence carried out by Balraj Puri as the Editor of <i>Kashmir Affairs</i> with various individuals	1955-1966 (With Gaps)	221	English
15	Papers and correspondence relating to Gandhian Approach Towards Trade, Industry and Labour at Rajghat, Kashi, Land Reforms in Delhi, Koraput-Gramdan Villages, Community Development Movements, etc. Includes related articles by Balraj Puri and press clippings	1957-1958	67	English
16	Correspondence exchanged between Balraj Puri with various individuals and Editors of newspapers seeking interviews, publication of articles, asking for remuneration, discussion on Kashmir affairs, etc. Includes articles on actual working of the judicial and administrative	1957-1961	145	English and Urdu

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Contd.	system of Kashmir, proletarian revolution of the renegade Kashmir, press clippings on merger of Democratic National Conference (D.N.C.) with National Conference (N.C.), etc. Also includes various articles on Communist involvement in Kashmir such as 'The Communists Role in Kashmir' by A.G. Noorani, 'Communists and Kashmir' by Gurcharan Singh Bhatia, etc., excerpts from the thesis of Rita Chowdhary and various press clippings and printed material in Urdu			
17	Papers relating to Praja Socialist Party, and its entry in the State politics of Jammu & Kashmir	1957-1962	96	English and Urdu
18	Papers relating to Socialist Research Bureau, a non-profit making organization devoted to the study to form a democratic socialist standpoint of current age problem. (Balraj Puri as its Convener)	1957-1966	81	English and Urdu
19	Correspondence exchanged with various Editors of national dailies such as The Hindustan Times, The Tribune, Statesman, etc. giving his views on the situation in Jammu & Kashmir State, like setting up of committee for the compilation of Who's Who in freedom struggle of Jammu & Kashmir since 1931, linguistic reorganization of the State of Jammu & Kashmir, refugee issue, student agitation, police harassment, delimitation of constituencies, tussle between Congress and National Conference, controversy over Kashmir text book, etc. Includes his report on communal situation in Rajouri	1957-1966 (With gaps)	210	English and Urdu

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Contd.	and Punch area, activities of Youth Congress, etc. Also includes press clippings relating to economic scenario of the state like industrial growth, grant in aid, budget estimation, center allocation, etc.			
20	Papers and correspondence carried out with National Human Rights Commission, Association for Protection of Democratic Rights, Gandhi Peace Foundation, Amnesty International, etc regarding human rights related issues in Kashmir	1957-1996 (With Gaps)	177	English and Urdu
21	Papers relating to first meeting of Jammu & Kashmir Industrial Advisory Board, 1961 Census of Jammu and Kashmir, abrogation of Article 370, ordinance to establish two Universities, etc. Includes papers regarding detention of Sheikh Abdullah and subsequent political situation. Also includes papers regarding seminars on Kashmir and articles by Balraj Puri and Karan Singh	1960-1969	268	English and Urdu
22	Correspondence carried out with various individuals like Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed, Sheikh Abdullah, Shamsuddin, S. Radhakrishnan, Premnath Dogra, G.L. Nanda and Editors of many national newspapers. Includes papers relating to Chinese aggression and situation in Ladakh, settlement between India and Pakistan in Kashmir, opening of a branch of Congress in Kashmir, detention of Sheikh Abdullah, theft of holy relic, etc.	1961-1965	172	English and Urdu

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23	Correspondence exchanged with various individuals like C. Rajagopalachari, Jayaprakash Narayan, S. Radhakrishnan, M.C. Chagla, G.L. Nanda and others. Also includes correspondence carried out with Editors of various national and international newspapers updating them about current Kashmir situation, invitation from various organizations to participate in group discussions, lectures, seminars, etc.	1962-1967	123	English and Urdu
24	Correspondence exchanged with various individuals such as Sheikh Md. Abdullah, G.M. Sadiq, Karan Singh, D.P. Dhar, M.C. Chagla, Prem Nath Dogra, Trilochan Dutt, Mahavir Tyagi, Indira Gandhi, G.L. Nanda, Brijkishan Chandiwala and others regarding issues relating to Jammu & Kashmir State, setting up of Gandhi Bhavan, appeal to all political parties in the state to be united against Pakistan invasion, refugee rehabilitation, declaration of October 2 as Peace Day, rejection of nomination papers in State Assembly election, debate on regional autonomy to Kashmir, etc.	1962-1968	250	English and Urdu
25	Correspondence exchanged with friends such as M.L. Singhvi, A.G. Noorani, Khushwant Singh, Karan Singh, Ramesh Ch. Gupta, S.S. Tangri, [Sandy], J.M. Hinson, J.W. Spellman, Stanley Plastric, Myron Weiner and others	1962-1983 (With Gaps)	370	English
26	Papers relating to Praja Socialist Party, Bhopal	1963	12	English

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27	Papers, correspondence and press clippings regarding disappearance of holy relic of Prophet Mohammed from Hazratbal Shrine. Also includes reports on Kashmir situation by Mridula Sarabhai	1963-1964	123	English and Urdu
28	Miscellaneous correspondence carried out with various individuals such as S.P. Khanna, Private Secretary, Prime Minister's Secretariat, V.D. Iyer, Addl. Private Secretary to the President, K. Ram, Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, J.S. Nanda, Private Secretary to Minister for Education, S. Bajerji, Chief Secretary Jammu and Kashmir and others regarding interviews, Jammu & Kashmir Commission of Inquiry, Communal riots, etc.	1963-1974	91	English urdu
29	Papers and press clippings relating to Jammu & Kashmir State People's Convention, Jammu Autonomy Forum, Gajendragadkar Commission, etc.	1967-1969	83	English and Urdu
30	Papers, press clippings and articles on Backward Classes of India. Also includes correspondence exchanged with various individuals regarding seminar on 'Problems of Backward Classes in Jammu and Kashmir', convened by Balraj Puri under the Institute of Jammu & Kashmir Affairs and All India Backward Classes Federation	1967-1970	231	English
31	Papers relating to Jammu & Kashmir State People's Convention	1968-1970	166	English

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32	Correspondence exchanged with Farooq Abdullah, S.M. Abdullah, George Fernandes, Jyoti Basu, H.N. Bahuguna, Karan Singh, Ravi Nair and others on minority issue, socialist movement in the valley, nominating himself to Rajya Sabha, communal issue and caste problem in Jammu and Kashmir, issues of Kishtwar Public Front leaders, Sarva Seva Sangh's role in solving national problem, regional autonomy to the state of Jammu and Kashmir, etc.	1969-1982 (With Gaps)	252	English and Urdu
33	Papers relating to National Conference on Himalaya	1971	114	English and Hindi
34	Correspondence exchanged with G.M. Sadiq, K.L. Saraj and others regarding the problems of the Backward Classes in Jammu & Kashmir State. Includes an article by Balraj Puri, titled – 'Religion, Region and Backwardness. Also includes papers relating to conferences, reports and seminars sponsored by All India Backward Classes Federation	1971-1979	170	English and Urdu
35	Papers and press clippings relating to Agrarian Reforms in Jammu and Kashmir	1972-1981 (With Gaps)	176	English and Urdu
36	Papers relating to a case against an article 'Jammu & Kashmir' by Balraj Puri and Shamim Ahmed Shamin published in <i>Illustrated Weekly Annual</i> . Include correspondence carried out with Syed Mir Qasim, S. Khushwant Singh, Y.P. Kapur, D.K. Agarwal, Chanchal Sarkar and others regarding the same	1973-1974	144	English and Urdu

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37	Papers relating to student unrest in Jammu & Kashmir	1973-1975	359	English and Urdu
38	Papers and correspondence relating to Anjuman Taraqqi-e-Urdu	1973-1992 (With Gaps)	11	English and Urdu
39	Papers and correspondence carried out between Balraj Puri and F.M. Hussain regarding compilation of the Gazetteers of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh and the Frontier Areas of the States. Includes draft minutes of the 5 th meeting of the Advisory committee for compilation of Gazetteers	1974-1975	85	English
40	Miscellaneous papers and correspondence relating to Teachers Association (Jammu), Committee appointed by National Conference to consider the Constitutional Amendments, Public Grievances Forum, Jammu, etc.	1974-1976	24	English and Urdu
41	Press clippings, articles, interviews on Emergency	1974-1977	132	English
42	Papers and correspondence relating to All Jammu & Kashmir National Conference	1975-1977	324	English and Urdu
43	Correspondence carried out by Balraj Puri as the Director, Institute of Jammu & Kashmir Affairs with Krishna Murti Gupta, Ram Rahul, A.C. Bose, etc. regarding organizing a seminar on Ladakh and creation of a Centre of Frontier Studies in the University of Jammu	1975-1981	141	English and Urdu

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44	Papers and booklets related to All J&K National Conference, Internal constitutional set up of J&K State. Also includes copies of booklets 'Nyaya Kashmir', 'Constitution and Outline Economic Plan for the State of Jammu & Kashmir', draft of constitution of J&K	1975-1994 (With Gaps)	535	English and Urdu
45	Correspondence carried out with Janata Party leaders like Asoka Mehta, Chandra Shekhar, Nanaji Deshmukh, Ved Bhasin and others. Includes election manifesto of Janata Party (J&K) and other papers regarding activities of Janata Party. File also includes correspondence with Sheikh Abdullah, Karan Singh and others	1976-1979	154	English and Urdu
46	Press statements issued by Balraj Puri regarding Janata Party, autonomy of Jammu & Kashmir, Delimitation Commission of Jammu & Kashmir, terrorist violence in parts of North India, Delhi riots, removal from Presidentship of the Jammu Provincial National Conference by Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, etc. Includes related correspondence and press clippings	1977-1985 (With Gaps)	43	English
47	Correspondence carried out with various individuals such as I.P. Anand, Begum Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah, J.B. Kripalani and others regarding 75 th Birthday Celebrations of Jayaprakash Narayan	1978	25	English
48	Papers and correspondence relating to Amnesty International	1978-1985	53	English

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49	Correspondence carried out with various institutions such as Institute of Historical Studies, The Society for the Right to Die with Dignity, Philosophical and Social Action, Khadi and Village Industries Commission, CSIR, Jayaprakash Academy, Citizens for Democracy, Sarva Seva Sangh, Authors Guild of India and others for seminars, talks, patronage, etc. Also includes an incomplete letter by Sunderlal Bahuguna	1979-1982	66	English and Urdu
50	Papers and correspondence relating to citizens for Democracy and Peoples' Union of Civil Liberties. Includes correspondence with Arun Shourie, R.K. Bharti, Satish Jha, V.M. Tarkunde, Y.B. Chhibbar, Bashir Ahmad Khan, Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah, Farooq Abdullah, Rajni Kothari and others, regarding activities of Citizens for Democracy and Peoples Union of Civil Liberties. Also includes constitution of the PUCL, PULC Bulletins, Annual Report of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, an article by Balraj Puri on Kashmir's Resettlement Bill, statements to the press on various issues, etc.	1980-1987	284	English and Urdu
51	Correspondence exchanged with various individuals such as Ghulam Hasan Shah, Asghar Engineer, George Fernandes, H.N. Bahuguna, Karan Singh, Farooq Abdullah, Chandra Shekhar, Surjit Singh Barnala, T.V. Rajshekhar, K.P. Unnikrishnan, I.K. Gujral and others regarding several issues such as Kashmir politics, Punjab problem, Swarajya Sangam, Baroda riots, Janata Party, victory of Akali Dal, etc. Includes correspondence with Syed	1982-1987	114	English

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Contd.	Shahabuddin of Babri Masjid Movement Coordination Committee on withdrawing the call of non-participation of Muslims in the Republic Day celebration			
52	Correspondence carried out by Balraj Puri as the Director, Institute of Jammu & Kashmir Affairs with others regarding attendings and organizing seminars, invitations for lectures, comments and explanation regarding his articles in various newspapers, issues relating to Jammu & Kashmir state	1983-1988	142	English
53 (P- I & II)	Papers regarding Committee for Dialogue on Punjab, Balraj Puri as its Convener. Includes correspondence with Ram Singh, Harish K. Puri, K.L. Madhok, Gurcharan Singh and others. Also includes press clippings, articles by him and articles by others relating to prevalent situation in Punjab	1983-1989	559+500	English, Hindi and Urdu In two parts
54	Papers relating to Jammu Citizen's Unity Forum (Balraj Puri as its Member) regarding communal differences in different parts of Jammu and Kashmir (particularly Anantnag district). Includes related press clippings and a speech of H.D. Jattu — President of Kashmiri Pandit delivered at the Annual Session of All India Kashmiri Pandit Conference, 1985	1984-1988	99	English, Urdu
55	Correspondence, press clippings bulletins, and reports regarding Human Right violation cases such as custodian death and other such issues taken by People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL). Also includes correspondence on M.N. Roy centenary celebration	1985-1989	230	English and Urdu

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56	Correspondence exchanged with various individuals, institutions, and Editors, of newspapers regarding Punjab problem, youth activities in the state, invitations for attending seminars, writing articles, PUCL, Jammu Citizen's Unity Forum, Anjuman Taraqqi-e- Urdu, some personal issues of Balraj Puri like allotment of plot, royalty for his books, etc.	1985-1993 (With Gaps)	263	English
57	Papers relating to Anjuman Taraqqi-e- Urdu, Jammu Branch (Balraj Puri as its President)	1986-1990	116	English and Urdu
58	Correspondence carried out by Balraj Puri as Director of Institute of Jammu & Kashmir Affairs to various institutions, newspapers and individuals regarding attending to various academic queries, publication of various articles / deliverance of lectures by him and by others, organizing M.N. Roy centenary celebration, etc. Also includes letters and appeals regarding an assault on him by an official of J&K Government	1988	229	English
59	Papers presented at the seminar on 'Iqbal and Maulana Azad – New Perspectives at the turn of the Century' organized by Iqbal Institute, University of Kashmir. Includes articles by Ali Ashraf, Rizwan Qaeser, K. Hussain and Asghar Engineer	1989	73	English
60	Letters to the Editors of various national newspapers sent by Balraj Puri on socio- political issues relating to J&K	1989-1995	56	English, Urdu, Punjabi and Telugu

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61	Papers relating to Memorandum submitted to the Delegation of the Human Rights Commission of the U.N.O. Includes copies of press clippings regarding the same	1990	79	English and Urdu
62	Papers and correspondence relating to Kashmiri Pandits. Includes issues of <i>The Kashmir Dossier, Moj Kashmeer</i> and <i>Naad.</i> Also includes correspondence with All India Kashmiri Pandit Conference, Vishva Hindu Parishad, Citizens for Democracy, etc. booklets – 'Kashmir Migrants – Appeal to people of India', published by Save Kashmiri Pandit Campaign Committee, New Delhi (SKPCC), 'Disinformation Campaign Against Kashmiri Pandits', published by SKPCC, All India Kashmiri Samaj Migrant Action Committee, Jammu Action Plan, etc.	1990-1993	176	English and Urdu
63	Papers and press clippings relating to J&K United Secular Front, Balraj Puri being its Convener	1992-1993	52	English and Urdu
64	Papers and correspondence relating to Gandhi Peace March in connection with Vinoba Centenary and Gandhi's 125 birthday ceremonies. Includes programme and report for the month of March. Also includes related press clippings	1994	26	English

III. Articles/Speeches/Writings by him

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1	2	3	4	5
1.	Handwritten notes on events happening in the country, India's Kashmir policy, China, history, poetry, etc.	1958	345	English and Hindi
2	Articles and writings by Balraj Puri, titled. 'Politics in Kashmir', Pluralism in India', Ancient and Post-Modern', A Fuller View of the Emergency, 'A Demilitarized and Depoliticized Zone in Kashmir', 'Intellectual and Communalism', etc.	1961-1981 (With Gaps)	326	English and Urdu
3	Book titled <i>Jammu – A clue to Kashmir Tangle</i>	1966	111	English
4	Book titled Simmering Volcano – study of Jammu's Relations with Kashmir	1983	162	English
5	Articles by Balraj Puri titled 'Punjab: Basis of Dialogue', 'Punjab Accord and After: Opportunity to go into Roots of Problems', 'Varghese Committee and Human Right in Kashmir', The Challenges of Jayaprakash Narayan', Who is right on Kashmir', 'Answer to Punjab Terrorism', 'Isolating Issue of Innocent Killings', etc.	1985-1988	187	English and Hindi
6	Writings by Balraj Puri on various issues like J&K Human Rights Forum, a statement on Doda community, universities, etc. Includes a notepad with his personal notes on topics like article 326, Human Brotherhood Committee, etc.	1990-1993	125	English and Urdu

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7	Articles by Balraj Puri titled 'Socio- Cultural Background of Kashmir Problem', 'Jammu Nostalgia' and 'Azad Kashmir'	Undated	88	English
8	Articles by Balraj Puri titled 'Indian Democracy', 'Indian Foreign Policy: A Study in Restructural Trends in the Subcontinent', Autonomy and Identity', 'Indian Secularism', 'Indian Federalization: A Study of J&K States Affinity with National Identity', etc.	Undated	75	English
9	Typed copies containing information regarding Jawaharlal Nehru's visit to Kashmir, M.K. Gandhi's advice to Maharaja of Kashmir, Nawab of Bhopal and M.K. Gandhi's view on Kashmir, Martyrdom of Maqbool Sherwani, etc.	Undated	66	English
10	Articles by Balraj Puri such as 'Development of Ladakh', 'Development of Kandi Area', 'Poetry of Patriotism in Dogri', 'Madhukar: A Poet of Hope', 'Modern Dogra Poetry', 'Budget and Economy of Kashmir', 'The Triangle of Kashmir', 'The Vicissitude of India's Kashmir Policy', 'Stakes in Kashmir', 'Soaring Revenues of Kashmir: An Ingenious Pleas for more Central Aid', 'India, China and Tibet', 'Communalism and	Undated	214	English, Hindi and Urdu

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IV. Articles/Speeches/Writings by others

Introductory speech given by Indira 1959-1977 341
Gandhi at the 3rd conference of
Akhil Bharatiya Yuvak Congress.
Includes booklets covering various
issues regarding Kashmir and
Punjab

2 Articles titled 'Utilization of Minerals and Rocks, of Jammu Province for Industrial Development' by Dr. Rajinder Singh Didwas, 'Task for Opposition in Punjab' and 'Secularize The Akali Dal' and 'Conversion to Nationalism' [Democritus]. Also includes Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah's message to the people from Radio Kashmir on 26 February 1975

1975-1984 24 English (With Gaps)

English

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3	Articles and writings by various personalities like P.N. Lal, B.K. Basu, Indu Aima, B.R. Rizvi, K.N. Pandita and others on caste and communities	Undated	244	English
4	Typed copies of 'The Policy Statement A Critique' by [Democritus], 'and 'Policy statement A Critique II' by [Democritus]. Also include 'Panchayati Raj Democratic Decentralization.' A note by G.D. Bargotra and resolution for PSP National meetings at Bhopal	Undated	44	English

V. Other Papers

1	2	3	4	5
1	Articles titled 'Economic and Social Council Resolution 1296 (XLIV) on Consultative Arrangements Guidelines for NGO's Applying for Consultative Status'. Includes text of a speech of U.K. Minister on Universal Human Rights	1968-1993 (With Gaps)	25	English
2	Two booklets titled 'Panchayati Raj: Questions & Answers' published by Government of Punjab and 'Panchayati Raj in Maharashtra States' (Publisher not mentioned)	Undated	33	English

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3.	Miscellaneous/Incomplete papers	Undated	41	English, Hindi, Urdu