

Sindh Governor Report

In Karachi district the Collector and officers under him are busy gathering information about the loss of life and damage caused by the tidal wave to the coastal villages in the Indus delta and are arranging for relief to the survivors. It is clear that the alarming reports sent out by a party of Congressmen, who went no further than Ibrahim Hydari, a fishing village about 12 miles from Karachi, were much exaggerated and Government has issued a Press Note giving the facts so far as they are known. The collection of accurate information is bound to be a slow process and it is difficult even to establish for certain how many lives were lost, as the villagers are now scattered and do not themselves know whether all survivors have been traced. Nothing remains of the places where some of the villages were. The houses swept away by the water were mostly huts of small value and the most serious loss to these people is the loss of their fishing nets. These nets are expensive articles and Government help will be needed to replace them.