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Critically examine Congress Ministries of 1937. How far it is correct to suggest that it paved way for the separate Muslim homeland in India?

- 1- Intro.
- 2- 1937 Elections
- 3- Congress Rejected
- 4- Congress ideology

Answer 1-

Introduction

"Hindu-Muslim conflict in the sub-continent is a signal for a separate homeland for Muslims."

(M. Quaid-e-Azam)

Hindu-Muslim conflict in India was a direction towards a separate homeland. In fact, 1937 election and Congress Ministries played a role for partition ideology. Hence, Muslims realized the need of a separate homeland.

- 5- Partition in 1947
- 6- Urdu
- 7- Muslim etc.
- 8- Muslim
- 9) 1947
- 10) 1947
- 11) 1947
- 12) 1947
- 13) 1947
- 14) 1947
- 15) 1947

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1937's Election - provincial election

"Government of India Act 1935 led to 1937's election."

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(- Ishrat Hussain)
 1937's election was a provincial election under 1935 Act. It was an election between Congress and Muslim League. However, majority was towards Congress.

3 1937 Election and its Results

Result of 1937 election was in favour of Congress. In fact, Congress won majority of seats in India.

"Congress had a victory in eight provinces."
 (- 1937 election)

- And -

"Muslim League won only fifty-one seats out of 482 seats."
 (- 1937 election)

Therefore, Congress won 1937's election.

1937 Election

(482 Seats)

51 seats

(AIML)

8 provinces

(Congress)

4- Congress Ministry Formation - Ideology against AIMh

"Congress did not protect Muslim Rights after coming in powers."

(- Hindu-Muslim Controversy)
(Ishrat Hussain)

After winning election, Congress Ministry supported and led to ideology against Muslims. In fact, Congress Ministry wanted to end AIMh. Thus, Congress Ministry ideology was all against Muslims.

5- Political Movement of Congress in India

Political movement of Congress in India gave two aspects:

a) Hindi-Urdu Controversy in India
'Muslims should promote
'Anjuman-i-Tahreek'
'Urdu' - to protect

Urdu."

(- Sir Syed Ahmed)

Congress aggressive ideology led to Hindu-Urdu Embroary. In fact, Congress dominated Hindi and declined Urdu. Hence, Hindi-Urdu embroary began.

b) Hindu - Muslim Riot

Moreover, Hindu-Muslim riot also began in India. Congress banned Muslim religious workshops and threat to Muslim culture.

"Congress banned sacrifice of 'cow' on the name of religion."

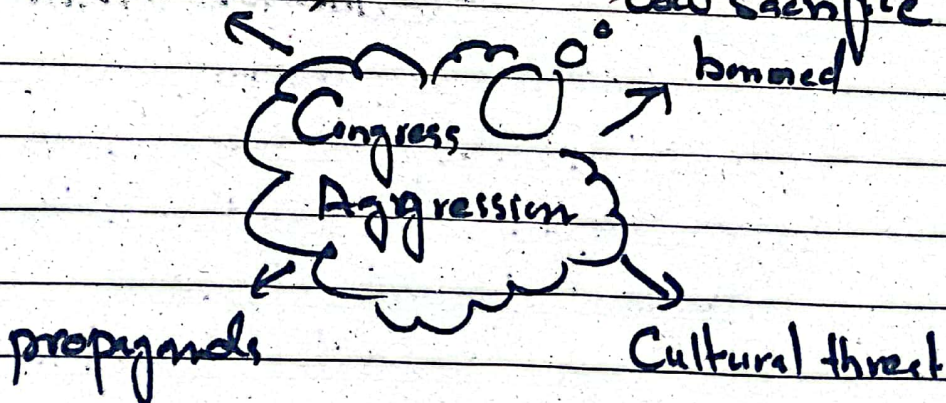
(- Muslim Grievances,

Al-Jazeera, 2015)

Therefore, Hindu-Muslim riot spreaded in India.

Urdu (no value)

cow sacrifice banned



6- Congress Ministry and independence as a separate homeland

"Muslim culture does not match with Hindus,

and Hindu culture varies from Muslims."

(Quaid-e-Azam)

Congress Ministry paved way for a separate homeland:

a) No more trust in Hindu

"Hindu are not trustworthy in favour of Muslims."

- Quaid-e-Azam

Congress aggression made Quaid realized that Hindu are never trustworthy. In fact Muslims should strive for a separate homeland.

"Hindu and Muslims
are bi-nations."

(-Quaid-e-Azam)

Therefore, Muslims realized a
need of a separate homeland.

b) Muslim unity and Muslim block

Moreover, Muslims
realized to unite at one
platform. Muslims formed a
separate block to promote
struggle for a separate
homeland.

"Muslims should unite
and should struggle

as one."

(-Quaid-e-Azam)

Thus, Muslim unity and block
was formed.

c) Struggle for a separate
homeland

Furthermore, Muslims
started struggling for a separate
homeland. As Muslims had
no trust in Congress, Muslims

began own movement for
a separate country.

"Congress led to Hindu-
Muslim controversy
and Muslims

realized for
a separate homeland."
(- Two Nation Theory)

Therefore, Muslims united
to struggle for a separate
homeland.

How Congress paved way for
a separate homeland?

No trust in
Hindus

Muslims
Unity

→ Struggle for a
separate homeland

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Critically Analysis

"Congress was Hindu-
proritarian party
and
biased to Muslims."

(- Ishaq Hussain, 2020)

Congress led to Muslim grievances. However, rule of Congress was in favour of Hindus; but, on the other hand, Congress aggression forced Muslims struggle for a separate homeland.

8- Conclusion

"Muslim culture is totally different from Hindu" (Sir Syed Ahmed)
Congress Ministry victory in 1937 election led to grievances for Muslims. In fact Muslims realized a need of a separate homeland. Thus, Congress Ministry paved way for a separate homeland for India.

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مذہب ہے،

جو پیر میں سے، اس کا وہ مذہب
مردن ہے۔

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