

Q: All hope of communal peace had been wrecked on the rock of congress. Discuss the above statement of Quaid-e-Azam at the rejection of fourteen points by congress. Thi

Ans Introduction:-

Quaid-e-Azam has gave his fourteen points in 1929 to protect the rights of muslims in india. This points showed the demand of muslims. The demands was like Freedom of religion, culture and fair treatment. But when congress rejected these points, Quaid-e-Azam said that now there is no hope left for peace between Hindus and muslims.

i) Congress Reaction and Quaid-e-Azam's Response

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The Congress leaders rejected the Fourteen Points. They were not ready to accept any special rights for Muslims. Congress wanted to create a system where only the majority (mostly Hindus) had power. When Quaid-e-Azam saw this attitude, he said that all the hopes of peace had ended. He called this behavior "Congress Fascism". Fascism means forcing your rule on others without caring for their rights.

ii- Meaning of the statement:

By saying that peace was "wracked on the rock of Congress Fascism". This statement means that all the efforts for Hindu-Muslims unity / friendship failed because of Congress's selfish and unfair policies. Congress wanted to control all India and did not accept Muslims identity as separate nation. So, the idea of living to-

gather with peace and justice become impossible.

iii. Result and importance:-

When the congress rejected the fourteen points, it became clear to Quaid-e-Azam and the Muslims that they could not expect justice or fair treatment from the congress. Muslims realized that if they stayed under Hindu majority rule, their religion, culture, language, and rights would not be protected. They would always be treated as a ~~minority~~ minority, and their voice would not matter in decisions. This situation made Muslims feel insecure about their future in India. So, for the first time, Muslims thinking about having a separate homeland. A country where they could live according to their

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and culture, where rights will be protected. Where they could progress freely. This idea slowly grew and became the base of the Pakistan Movement. Quaid-e-Azam's statement clearly showed that Muslims had lost trust in Congress. They no longer believed that Hindus and Muslims could live together with peace and equality.

iv. Beginning of Two-Nation Theory:-

After the rejection of Fourteen Points by Congress, Quaid-e-Azam and other Muslim leaders began to understand that Muslims were not simply a minority in India, but a separate nation. Muslims had their own religion, culture, traditions, food, clothing, and even their own history. Their way of life had differed from Hindus.

The differences between the two communities were so deep that living together as one united nation did not seem possible.

The behavior of Congress made this realization even clearer. Congress were not ready to accept the separate identity of Muslims. They wanted a single nation where the Hindus majority would rule over everyone. Muslims felt that their values, religion and way of life would be ignored or even oppressed in such a system. This thinking laid the foundation for the Two-Nation theory, which argued that Muslims and Hindus were two separate nations and could not live together peacefully under one government.

v- Turning Points Towards Pakistan:-

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The ~~re~~ rejection of the fourteen points by Congress was not just a small political issue. It was a big turning point for Muslims of India. It made them realize the Congress would never give their rights. Congress wanted to rule of all India without caring about Muslim demands. This broke the hope of living together peacefully. Muslims started thinking in a new way. They understood that their religion, culture, and future, could not be safe under Hindu rule. They were thinking about their own separate homeland. ~~and was~~ This was the first step toward the creation of Pakistan.

vi- Quaid-e-Azam's leadership after rejection:~

Quaid-e-Azam understood that Congress

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Congress would never accept Muslims rights. This made more serious and determined. He realized that peacefully unity was no longer possible, he started guiding Muslims towards a new direction. Quid-e-Azam began working harder to protect Muslim identity and raise their voice. He spoke against Congress' ~~strongly~~ unfair behavior and warned Muslims about its hidden plans. His famous statement about "Congress fascism" showed that he had a clear firm vision that Muslims must have their own separate country to live with freedom, justice and respect. He focused on building unity among Muslims and preparing them for a long political struggle that later became the Pakistan movement.

vii- Importance of Pakistan Movement:~

The rejection of fourteen points by the congress was a an important turning points in the creat-ion of Pakistan. It helped Muslims see the real nature of congress' politics. Muslims realized that congress was not interested in protecting their rights or accepting them as a separate community. This made the two-nation theory even stronger. The idea that Hindus and Muslims were two separate nations, with different culture, religion, beliefs, and way of life, became clearer. Quid-e-Azam's strong state-ment about congress' attitude helped muslims understand their goal more clearly: they needed their own land, where they could live freely and according to their own values. This movement helped set the stage for Pakistan movement.

Conclusion:-

In conclusion, Quaid-e-Azam's Statement was not just about anger. It was a warning and a wake-up call for Muslims. Congress' rejection of Muslims' rights broke all hopes of unity. That is why the leader of Pakistan said that peace was destroyed by Congress' injustice and narrow-minded thinking. This led Muslims to demand Pakistan, which later became a reality in 1947.