

QNO 2 : Explain in detail congress rule from 1937-1939 as forerunner to creation of Pakistan in 1947.

Answer:

Introduction:

After the elections under Government of India act 1935 the results shocked the Muslims and All India Muslim League as they were not able to win any seat in Muslim majority provinces. 2.5 years of congress rule made Muslims realise the double intention of congress towards Muslims. Their tyrannical rule paved the way and became a forerunner to creation of Pakistan.

(a) Atrocities of congress rule as a basis of forerunner to creation of Pakistan:

(1) BAND-E-MATARAM:

Band-e-Mataram was a poem in which degrading verses against the Muslims and their religion was there. Every Indian has to recite Band-e-Mataram in the start of every business meeting.

assembly in the schools.

## (2) WARDHA SCHEME:-

Another tyrannical approach was adopted by the success of congress that was re-writing of history. It was to make sure that the heroes in the history are Indians to change muslims political opinion and redress their own heroes.

## (3) PAYING HOMAGE TO GANDHI'S PHOTO:

It was made necessary for every India to pay homage to Gandhi's picture in every meeting before any meeting.

## (4) HOISTING OF INDIAN FLAG ALONG WITH UNION JACK:

Congress hoisted its flag along with british union jack to portray that there were just two big powers Congress and britishers in the subcontinent. It was act to reduce muslim into minority.

### (3) Muslim Mass Contraction Campaigns:

Muslim mass contraction campaigns were active to reduce Muslims in to minority by killing them or by forced conversions. Muslims were forcibly being converted to Hindus which showed the true intentions of congress toward Muslims.

### (4) Muslims Were Denied Religious Activities:

Muslim under the congress rule were denied their social and religious rights. Pigs were pushed in to the mosques. Azan was frequently disturbed. Mosques were turned in to stables which paved the way toward creation of Pakistan.

### (b) Congress Rule Showed True Intention Of Hindus Towards Muslim:

Two and a half years of

Congress rule showed the true intentions of Congress towards Muslims. Muslims remained active through out the Congress rule. They continuously opposed the policies of Congress leader and Hindu people. This realised that Hindus and Muslims must live together as a nation.

→ Muslims and Al-India Muslim League realised that Hindus and Muslim are separate nation with distinct culture and language they cannot live together as one nation.

### (C) END OF CONGRESS RULE PAVED THE WAY TOWARDS LAHORE RESOLUTION, ULTIMATELY TOWARDS CREATION OF PAKISTAN:

Muslim celebrated "Day of Deliverance" after getting rid of tyrannical rule of Congress. Qaid-e-Azam asked Muslim to pay in kind of Allah, that he made it possible for them to get rid of Congress rule. This lead to the Lahore resolution in 1940, that

ultimately decide the fate of Muslim as a separate homeland in shape of Pakistan.

→ LAHORE RESOLUTION DECIDED THE FATE OF MUSLIM AS TO DEMAND SEPARATE HOMELAND IN SHAPE OF PAKISTAN.

In 1940, Lahore resolution, currently known as Pakistan resolution was passed with the clear vision of separate homeland in the shape of Pakistan. Ultimately, in 1947 Pakistan came into being as a separate homeland for Muslims.

## CONCLUSION:

In a nutshell, the tyrannical rule of congress strengthened two nations theory. It made Muslim realize that they are separate and different from Hindus. They cannot live together as a nation. This led to the creation of Pakistan.

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Ques 3 Explain in details the evolution of Khilafat movement. Also shed light on reasons of its failure.

### INTRODUCTION:

The debacle of the Ottoman empire led to the Khilafat movement. The delegation of Muslim went to Simla to meet the viceroy, but returned disappointed. As a result Asquith took advantage of the and came to the support of Muslim with opposite intention of influencing Britishers. Some wrongful incidents happened that led to its failure.

### (g) DELEGATION OF KHILAFAT COMMITTEE WENT TO SIMLA: RETURNED WITH DISAPPOINTED:

Khilafat delegation went to Simla to meet the viceroy in support of Turkey. Muslim delegation at Simla meet the viceroy and <sup>to</sup> convince him on the cause of Turkey. However, the viceroy did not pay heed to the Khilafat committee and they returned with disappointed and Treaty of Sevres was signed

## REASON OF FAILURE OF KHILAFAT MOVEMENT:

→ Some heart-breaking incidents were happened during the khilafat movement that lead to its failure:

(1) GANDHI CAME TO SUPPORT WITH OPPOSITE INTENTIONS TO INFLUENCE BRITISHERS:

Gandhi took advantage of Motilal's situation and came forward to support khilafat movement and asked Motilal to be the part of "Civil disobedience movement". However, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was not in the favour of the movement.

(2) CHAURI CHAURA INCIDENT:

Indians were protesting against the Britishers where Hindus attacked the police station and burnt the officials alive. This created chaos among AIML and Congress. Gandhi called off civil disobedience movement without consulting the leaders. In the result, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar resigned from Congress.

### (3) MASSACRE IN AMRITSAR BAGH.

When Indians were peacefully protesting against the British government in Bagh at AMRITSAR. Britishers, under the command of General Dyer, without warning, opened fire on protesters which led to mass killing and huge massacre.

### (4) MUSLIM MIGRATION TO AFGHANISTAN:

During the Khilafat movement some of the Muslims issued fatwa that India was dar-ul-harb, where Muslims are denied their social, political and religious rights. Therefore, they should migrate to Afghanistan where their rights are protected. At the first Afghanistan's leader welcomed the migrants. However, when number goes increasing he asked Muslims to return back. Those who manage to returned were denied forever and became homeless.

### (5) MOPLAH UPRISING:-

Another incident was Moplah uprising where arrest of Muslims



leaders added fuel to the fire:

(5) Muslims were in shock to realize that Ottoman Empire was disintegrated by Muslim himself:

Muslims realised that all their efforts were meaningless and without any results. However, Khilafat movement inculcated a social and political spirit among the Muslims to fight for their rights.

## CONCLUSION:

Khilafat movement ended without any results. Muslims realised that their efforts were meaningless. This also led to incidents such as Chauri Chauri and Muslim migration. Although Khilafat movement was a failure, yet it inculcated Muslims with the spirit to stand for their social and political rights.

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