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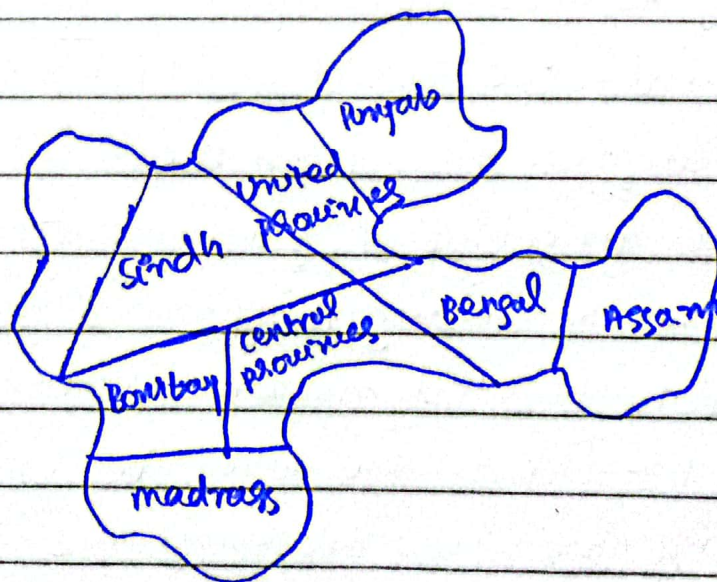
Q NO 2:

Introduction

The Congress Rule (1937-1939) was established in India as a result of limited governance and partial sharing of government power between Muslims, Hindus, and the British. Under the Congress Rule, the Muslims suffered a lot of miseries and marginalization on each front including religious, political, social and educational. The fascist and tyrannical rule of Congress based on the authoritarian set up of government raise awareness among Muslim political leaders who started movement for the separate homeland. The collective efforts of the Muslims after observing the Congress rule results in the creation of Pakistan in 1947.

Historical Background of Congress Rule from 1937-1939:

The Congress rule was established in about eight provinces including Punjab, Sindh, United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, Assam, central provinces, Bengal and Madras under the Government of India Act, 1935. The governmental setup was unconstitutional as the elected members were not accountable to the parliament but to the Congress High command.



"Demarcation of Congress Rule"

Parliamentary Sub-Committee

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 - ⇒ Bengal, United Provinces, Punjab, KPK
- Rajeendra Prasad
 - ⇒ Bihar, Orissa, Assam
- Vallabhbhai Patel
 - ⇒ Bombay, Madras, Sindh, central provinces

Atrocities suffered by Muslims Under Congress Rule that paved the Way for the Creation of Pakistan:

Muslims suffered a lot of atrocities under Congress rule on each front including political, social, religious, cultural, and educational.

(i) Religious Marginalization:

Under the Congress rule (1937-1939) Muslims were forbidden from practicing their religion. Hindus installed policies to erase the Muslim culture. Muslims

were forbidden from eating beef, slaughtering cows, offering prayers, and giving Azaans in mosques.

(ii) Educational Marginalization:

Under the Congress Rule, the Bande Mataram, Warda schemes and Uddia Mandes schemes were initiated to make Muslims minority in India.

- Bande Mataram → Introduced in schools, colleges to recite as a national anthem in morning.
- Warda scheme → Introduced by Ganesh to pay homage and bow head before Ganesh's picture.
- Uddia Mandes scheme → to convert Muslims into Hindus

(iii) Political Marginalization of Muslims and Hindu Nationalism

Congress Rule was working only for the interests of Hindus and

The Muslims were totally ignored in the policies designed by the Congress Rule. Muslims were not given their due rights in the formation of government and the parliamentary set of government was not installed. Congress was on the mission to install Hindu nationalism in the country by eliminating the identity of Muslims.

(iv) Social Marginalization and Hindu Muslim Riots

The Hindu-Muslim riots became quite normal after the Congress atrocities - Muslims were offered no jobs and higher social status under the Congress rule and Muslims were deprived in all fields.

Role of Muslim League Under the Congress Rule:

Muslim League become quite active under the Congress rule and protested against the policies of Congress rule. Muslim League raise awareness and demanded for their rights.

"Quaid-e-Azam criticized Congress rule and declared it as Hindu Raj as it was invested in promoting the interests of Hindus and subjugating all other minorities. M. A. Jinnah declared Congress as fascist and authoritarian set up."

End of Congress Rule and Day of Deliverance :

The Congress Rule came to an end in 1939 after the start of WWII. The demand of Congress to design the constitution of India was rejected to which Congress ministers resign from their position in protest. Quaid-e-Azam declared 22nd December, 1939 as the

day of deliverance as the Congress rule was come to an end.

Pakistan Resolution and Demand for the Creation of Pakistan after the Congress Rule:

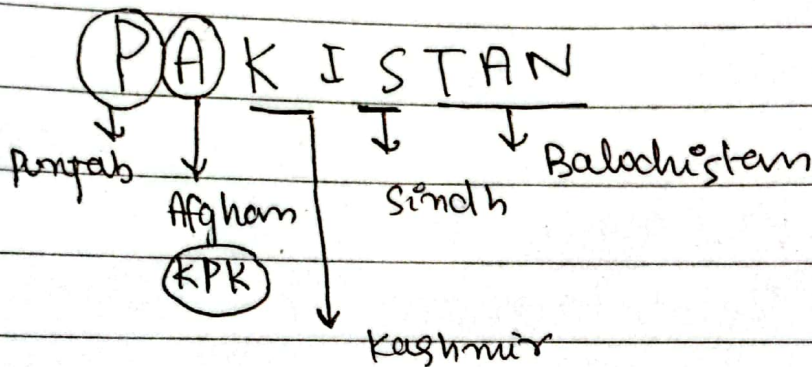
After experiencing the painful Congress rule, Muslims demanded for the separate homeland so that they can live a life according to their religion and cultural practices.

(i) Partition Proposals:

In 1939, Muslims proposed partition proposal for the separate homeland. Muslims suffered from the fascist policies of the Congress rule that were designed on the contrary principles of the democracy. And after practice & experience the urge of Hindus for domination, Muslims gave up on the concept of united India.

(ii) Chaudhri Rehmat Ali Scheme:

In 1940, Chaudhri Rehmat Ali proposed a name for the separate homeland of the Muslims named Pakistan - Pakistan means the land of the pure.



(iii) Presidential Address of Quaid-e-Azam:

In 1940, Quaid-e-Azam gave a Presidential address in Iqbal Park and demanded for the separate homeland for Pakistan.

Quaid-e-Azam said: "The 205 years of the Congress rule was a soaring and bitter experience for us. It showed us and gave us a lesson

That Congress is a Hindu majority power invested in pursuing the interests of Hindus. It induced the fear of Hindu domination in us. We, the Muslims, are the separate nation. It is wrong to label us as a minority. We are a nation".

(iv) Passing the Pakistan Resolution for the Creation of Pakistan:

In 1940, after the presidential address of the Quaid-e-Azam, the Fazul-Haq of the Bengal passed the Pakistan resolution by saying that we are a separate nation and we deserve separate homeland and the separate constitution.

Conclusion:

The Congress rule of the (1937-1939) paved the way for

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The separate homeland for the Muslims in the form of Pakistan. The authoritative government set up of Congress raised awareness among Muslim leaders that Congress is invested in promoting Hindu nationalism. As a result of Congress atrocities and awareness of Muslims Pakistan emerged on the map of the world in 1947.