

Pakistan Affairs

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Introduction

Ans

Muslim League provided a platform to Muslims for getting political rights from British Empire. Muslim League was formed in 1906. It was the only Muslim majority party in the Subcontinent. In 1906, a Muslim League delegation met viceroy Lord Minto. They demanded from Lord Minto separate electorate. Ultimately, in the result of 1909 Minto-Morley reforms, Muslims were given the right of separate electorate. Thus, separate electorate became foundation for achieving Pakistan.

2) Formation of Muslim League

Muslim League formed in 1906 in Dhaka. Sir Agha Khan was the ^{first} president of Muslim League. The purpose of formation of Muslim League was to providing Muslims a platform for acquiring their political rights from British Empire.

3) Role of Muslim League in the Creation of Pakistan

No one denies the significance of Muslim League in the creation of Pakistan.

For instance, it was impossible to achieve separate electorate without Muslim League.

3.1 Advocacy for Muslim Rights

Muslim League highlighted the injustices which were happening with ~~that~~ Muslims in the Subcontinent at that

time. Muslim ^{League} became a platform for achieving Muslim political rights.

Muslim League also spoke about social and economic rights of Muslims.

3.2 Formulation of Two Nation Theory

Muslim League promoted and supported the concept of Two Nation Theory. As, Muslims and Hindus are two separate nations, their customs and rituals are contrary to each other. Thus, they can not live in the united India. Therefore, Two Nation Theory is also the base of struggle of separate Muslim state in the subcontinent.

3.3 Lahore Resolution

Lahore Resolution also known as Pakistan Resolution. In Lahore Resolution, Muslims, under the banner of Muslim League, demanded an independent state consist of Muslim majority areas. Pakistan Resolution was the turning point in the history of making of Pakistan.

3.4 Political Mobilization

Muslims politically became active under the vibrant leadership of Muhammad Ali Jinnah. In 1946 election, Muslim League won 87% seats from Muslim majority areas. This election also strengthened the demand

of separate Muslim nation in the Subcontinent.

35 Demand for Separate Muslim State

Under the umbrella of Muslim League, Muslims demanded separate Muslim state in the Subcontinent where they can easily practice their religion.

4) Conclusion

In short, Muslim League became a platform through which Muslims got their political rights from British Empire. In 1906, Muslims demanded the right of separate electorate from Lord Minto under the aegis of Muslim League. Therefore, separate electorate became foundation of the making of Pakistan.