

THE REVOLT OF 1857



India did not accept the tyranny of Britishers quietly. India had been fighting many wars since 1763. Some of them were the consequences of dissatisfaction whereas others were well planned battles. Most of the evidences depicting have been destroyed but the cruel britishers could not change the history.

ONE OF THOSE UNFORGETTABLE WARS INCLUDE THE 1857 REVOLT.

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REASONS BEHIND THE 1857 REVOLT?



INCLUDES DIVERSE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, MILITARY, RELIGIOUS & SOCIAL CAUSES BUT THE IMMEDIATE FACTOR WAS INTRO OF ENFIELD RIFLE.

INDIAN SEPOYS BELIEVED THAT CARTRIDGE MATERIAL WAS AGAINST HINDUS & MUSLIMS SENTIMENTS & RELIGIOUS IDEOLOGIES.



RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL CAUSES(RACISM) WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE MAJOR REASON AS WELL.

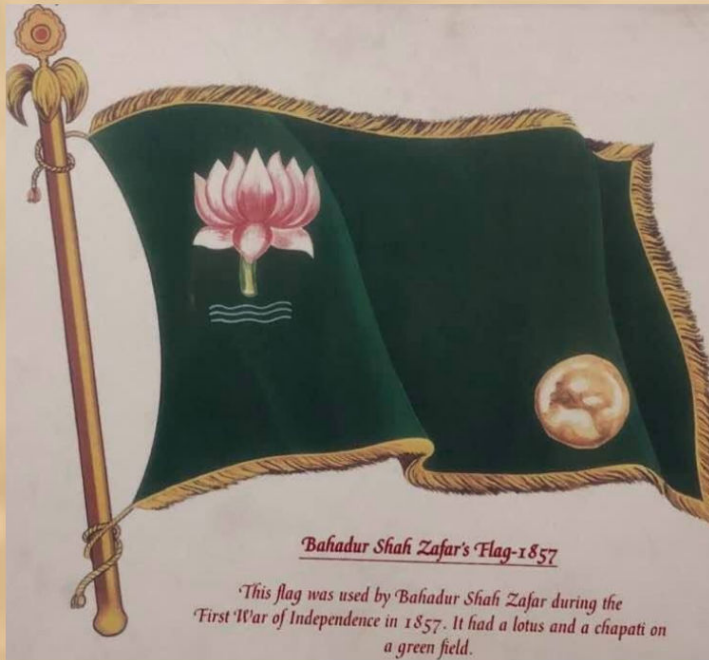
WHO ALL WERE INVOLVED??



- **Farmers** : In order to destroy Indian handcrafts, Britishers started selling their own commodities against Indians. As a result they started rebuking.
- **Kingdoms** : Britishers like Lord Dalhousie kept applying dirty tricks to confiscate kingdoms. This created a sort of dissatisfaction to the kings.
- **Soldiers** : Britishers asked Indian Soldiers to use the cartridge greased with animal fat but this hurted their religious sentiments so there was anger in Indian Soldiers against Britishers

SIGNS REPRESENTING THE REVOLT

Two signs were decided to demonstrate the revolt. Those were:



ROTI – indicates the warning for the farmers to be ready.

LOTUS – indicates soldiers and kingdoms to be ready.

It was decided to start the revolt on 13 May 1857. But the revolt started three days prior to what was planned.

WHY DID REVOLT STARTED EARLIER?



CONTRARY TO WHAT WAS DECIDED THE REVOLT STARTED ON 10 MAY 1857 ITSELF. THE REASONS WERE:

- **MANGAL PANDEY (SOLDIER AT MYSORE ARMY) DENIED TO USE CARTRIDGE AND KILLED THREE BRITISH OFFICERS.**
- **THIS INCIDENT BROKE OUT THE REVOLT EARLIER BUT DUE TO LACK OF COMMUNICATION REVOLT STARTED ON DIFFERENT DATES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.**
- **BECAUSE OF SOME TRAITORS OUR FREEDOM FIGHTERS COULD NOT CONQUERED BRITISHERS. SOME OF THEM WERE KILLED AND OTHERS WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.**

WHY DID THE REVOLT FAIL ?



- **Indian Soldiers lacked a good Plan.**
- **Indian Leaders who defeated Britishers in their region didn't planned wisely for the Country.**
- **Northern India was adversely affected.**
- **Sikh soldiers didn't take part in the rebellion.**

WHO ALL SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES??



RANI LAKSHMI BAI
FOUGHT TILL HER LAST
BREATH.



NANA FADNAVIS
FOUGHT BRAVELY
AGAINST BRITISHERS



BAHADUR SHAH JAFAR
WAS IMPRISONED IN
THE RANGOON JAIL AND
DIED THERE IN 1862.



TATIYA TOPE'S DEAD
BODY WAS THROWN TO
HIS COURT

and many more sacrificed their lives

The Revolt of 1857 failed but it really had a great importance in putting India out of British Slavery, infact it is marked as the beginning of war against Britishers.

Vivekanand Manch salutes all the bravehearted people who laid their lives to get freedom for us.

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