

Pakistan Resolution 1940. & its Importance:

- ↳ Resolution → AIML passed on 23rd Mar 1940 in its annual session in Lahore.
- ↳ Maulvi Fazal-ul-Haq → presented initially called → Lahore Resolution
Anti-Muslim League → Pakistan Resolution

Resolution stated that

"The Muslim majority areas in north-west & north-east should be constituted into independent & sovereign Muslim states to solve the constitutional problems of India forever.

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Importance:-

- ↳ By adopting the resolution → league demanded for the first time a separate homeland for Indian Muslims → reason was policies of congress → Anti-Muslim approach of congress - Ministries.
- ↳ Demand of separate homeland → became slogan of Indian Muslims.

2. Muslims got a purpose:

- ↳ sense of direction & road map
- ↳ Congress rule 1937-39 had become nightmare for many Muslims
- ↳ Despite their support to Congress in election of 1937 → Muslims were victimized **CSSPMS360**
- ↳ So, they got a purpose & sense of direction in demand of separate homeland.

3. Muslim League as → representative:

- ↳ Congress Ministries rule had alienated Muslims who now looked for the League as their only hope. When Muslim League passed the Lahore Resolution demanding a separate Muslim state, the Muslims of Indian subcontinent supported it wholeheartedly.

4. Creation of Pakistan:-

Muslims supported the League in its aim & objectives → finally Muslim League & Muslims achieved their goal of separate State on Aug. 14, 1947.

Quaid-e-Azam's Address:-

- ↳ Venue of session was Minto Park near Badshahi Masjid
- ↳ Quaid-e-Azam concluded his speech by saying this, "Hindus & Muslims belong to two different religious philosophies, social customs, & Literature. They neither inter-marry nor inter-dine together, & belonged to two dif civilizations that are based on conflicting ideas & conceptions." He further claimed, "Mussalmans are a nation acc. to any definition of nationhood."
- ↳ During his speech, he mentioned the letter written by Lala Lajpat Rai in 1924 to CR Das in which he mentioned that Hindus & Muslims were two separate nations that could never be merged into a single nation.

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Hindus & British Reactions on Lahore Resolution:-

Hindus & British were equally hostile to Muslim demand. Hindus called the "Pakistan Demand" anti-national. British had considered themselves as the architect of unity of India & Indian nation. Pakistan demand threatened this achievement. However despite the Hindu & British Alarm, the course of Muslim, was set towards Pakistan.

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Conclusion:-

↳ event that changed the course of Indian History → Muslims changed their demand of separate electorate to separate state. → rejected the idea of United India. The dynamic leadership of Quaid made it possible to achieve an independent state within seven years of their struggle.