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# Revolt of 1857

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# Background

- Britishers come india in 1600 AD
- First battle – Battle of plassey (23 june 1757)
- During the period 1757- 1858
- No direct ruled of British in india
- British ruled over india as the company name BEIC (British East india Company)
- Established strong clonial footing in india
- Explotative ruled of BEIC in 100 years found reaction of various revolt.
- The revolt of 1857 was the result of exploitative policies

# Introduction

- Most important event of modern Indian History
- Shook the British government.
- Face of adopted the exploitative policies of BEIC
- Parts occupied Northern and Central India
- Cartridge contained fat of cow and pig (Rumor)
- Began with mutiny of sepoys of EIC 10 May Meerut
- Released prisoners, slaughtered the officers raised flag and killed Simon Fraser (political agent of Delhi)
- 11 May proclaimed Bahadur Shah Zafar as leader

- It transformed legitimised mutiny into revolt and masses participated .
- Period 10-05-1857 to 20-06-1858
- First war of independence V.D savarkar

# Some important centars and leder

- Barrakpur
- Jhansi
- Luknow
- Kanpur
- Bareilly
- Bihar
- Dilhi
- Mangal pandey
- Ranilakhmi bai
- Begam Hajrat mahal
- Nana saheb
- Khan bahdur khan
- Kunwar singh
- Badur shah zafar

# Causes

- 1 military causes
- Use of cartridge
- Overseas Development
- Discrimination among Indian and British army
- 2 political causes
- Doctrine of Lapse (Lord Dalhousie)
- He said if king dies without natural heir then the kingdom would be annexed by British. Ex. Nana Saheb (Adopted son of Baji Rao) Laxmi Bai (not allowed to adopt son)
- Reservation of high profile jobs for Englishmen
- 3 Economic causes
- Drain of Wealth
- High taxation on the peasants
- Lack of employment



- 4 Social causes
- Some reforms like sati abolished, widow remarriage act (1856) child marriage infanticide etc.
- Religious causes
- Hindu and muslim forced into christianity

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