

HISTORY, NOTES

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MAHATMA GANDHI AND THE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT

KEY POINTS IN NUTSHELL:-

- *In 1937 – in Provincial Election, Congress formed ministries in 8 out of 11 provinces.*
- *In September 1939 – **World War II** broke out. Nehru and Gandhi promised Congress support to the war effort if the British, in return, promised to grant India independence. But the British rejected this offer.*
- *Through 1940 and 1941, the Congress organised a series of **individual satyagrahas** to pressure the rulers to promise freedom once the war had ended..*
- *In 1940 – **Two Nation Theory** put forward by Jinnah.*
- *1942 – Failure of **Cripps Mission**.*
- *On 9 August 1942 – **Quit India Movement** was launched by Gandhiji. He along with all prominent leaders was sent to jail.*

- *1946- Cabinet Mission- Failed to get the Congress and the League to agree on the federal system.*

- *On 16th August 1946 – **Direct Action Day** was called by Jinnah to press the League's demand for Pakistan and Communal riots in Bengal, Bihar, U.P, and Punjab.*

- *In 1947 Lord Mountbatten was appointed as viceroy.*

- *15th August 1947- Formal transfer of power, the announcement of partition and India got her independence.*