

PRINCELY STATES

4 @ WWI : PROVIDED men & money GENEROUSLY TO Br

∴ | POST WWI THEY HOPED FOR

(a) ↓ INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS BY POLITICAL DEPT

(b) PROTECTION ↔ DEMOCRACY OF Br INDIA

(c) GREATER PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNANCE OF EMPIRE

VIA a CHAMBER OF PRINCES

GOI ACT 1919: CREATED NARENDRA MANDAL / CHAMBER OF PRINCES

TO ADVISE Br ON ALL MATTERS RELATED TO STATES

• PROBLEM: • DISSATISFACTION ON SEATS ALLOCATED TO EACH PRINCELY STATE

E.G. SMALLER PRINCELY STATES WERE NOT TO BE DIRECTLY REPRESENTED BUT VIA a COLLECTIVE BODY OF 12 FROM AMONG THEMSELVES

• FACTIONALISM b/w PRINCELY STATES

• +ve: NARENDRA MANDAL ↑ POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF PRINCES

POLITICIZATION OF PRINCELY STATES:

(i) POROUS BORDERS ∴ GOT IMPACTED BY PEASANT MOV'T & TRIBAL UPRISINGS & INM.

(ii) PRINCES GOT INVOLVED IN POLITICS OF Br INDIA:

(a) ALWAR & BHARATPUR SUPPORTED HINDU NATIONALISM

PROMOTED ARYA SAMAJ ACTIVITIES (early 1900s)

PROMOTED HINDI ↔ URDU

COW PROTECTION & SHUDDHI MOV'T

(b) ALWAR RULER JAI SINGH NEVER SHAKED HANDS WITH Br WITHOUT GLOVES ON.

E.G. RAJKOT: (1939)

BACKGROUND: LAKHAI RAJ WAS A GOOD RULER & WORE KHADI

HE DIED IN 1939 AFTER WHICH STATE BEGAN SELLING

PSUs TO INDIVIDUAL MERCHANTS IN AUCTION TO

HIGHEST BIDDER. THIS LED TO RISE IN PRICES.

THERE WAS ALSO RISE IN TAXES.

SARDAR PATEL LED A CAMPAIGN OF STATE PEOPLE'S CONGRESS

↔ SALE OF PSUs & HIGH TAXES.

RESULT: A LIMIT ON PRIVY PURSE

7 OF 10 MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY PATEL TO A COMMITTEE

FOR REFORMS.

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Events :

① CABINET mission ANNOUNCED IN

MAR 1946 THAT

(a) EXISTING RELATIONSHIP b/w

PRINCELY STATES & B_y WOULD

CEASE

BUT

- PARAMOUNTCY WONT BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW GOVT OF THE UNION OF INDIA (* CABINET mission envisaged one union HAVING B_y INDIA & STATES)

- UNION WOULD DEAL WITH SUBJECTS OF DEFENCE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, COMMUNICATION & POWER TO RAISE FINANCES FOR THESE SUBJECTS.

- THE REST OF SUBJECTS & RESIDUARY POWER WAS TO BE WITH STATES & PROVINCES OF B_y INDIA.

THIS PROPOSAL TOOK FORM OF

" MEMORANDUM ON STATES TREATIES & PARAMOUNTCY "

II:

PRINCELY STATES ACCEPTED THE

CABINET mission PLAN &

THEIR "STANDING COMMITTEE OF CHAMBERS OF PRINCES" PASSED

A RESOLUTION STATING THAT

- (a) ENTRY OF A PRINCELY STATE INTO UNION WILL BE BASED ON NEGOTIATION & FINAL DECISION WILL BE OF EACH

→ PRINCELY STATE

- (b) UNION WOULD HAVE POWER OVER ONLY SUCH SUBJECTS THAT STATES CEDE TO UNION

- (c) UNION SHALL NOT INTERFERE WITH :

CONSTITUTION, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY & SUCCESSION OF STATES