

(CDM (1930-34))

## 2 STAGE PLAN by CWC

# 1<sup>ST</sup>: DANDI MARCH in MARCH, 1930

A (i) FROM SABARMATI ASHRAM to DANDI COAST FOR BREAKING OF SALT LAW

(ii) CRAGAOPALACHARI MARCH from TRICHURAPALLI to VEDARANVIYAM

(iii) K. KALLAPAN in MALABAR COAST FROM CALICUT TO POYANNUR

(iv) ANDHRA: CAMPS OF SALT SATYAGRAM

(v) ASSAM: SYLHET TO BENGAL

## (B) ILLEGAL MANUFACTURE OF SALT

BOYCOTT OF FOREIGN CLOTH + LIQUOR

LAWYERS & GOVT SERVANTS TO RESIGN

BOYCOTT COURTS

## # 2<sup>ND</sup> STAGE:

(i) NON PAYMENT OF Revenue in RYOTWARI

(ii) Non payment of CHOWKIDARI TAX

in ZAMINDARI / PS AREAS (under Police Act 1861)  
(NOT NO RENT ∵ CWC ↔ DISUNITY)

(iii) VIOLATION OF FOREST LAWS in

CENTRAL PROVINCES

## IMPLEMENTATION

• 1<sup>ST</sup> STAGE → to ARREST OF MG → 2<sup>ND</sup> STAGE

DHARSANA SATYAGRAM (GUJARAT, MAY 1930)

# AFTER DANDI MARCH, MG PLANNED A PEACEFUL RAID ON DHARSANA SALT WORKS & WROTE TO VICEROY IRWIN INFORMING ABOUT HIS PLAN. THIS → MG's IMMEDIATE ARREST

# NOW THE RAID WAS LED BY SAROJINI NAIDU & MG's SON MANILAL

# THERE WAS SEVERE GOVT REPRESSION ON SATYAGRHAIS.

ASSAM: PROTESTS ↔ CONNELLINGHAM CIRCULAR 1930-31 THAT FORCED PARENTS TO GIVE ASSURANCE OF GOOD BEHAVIOR OF THEIR CHILDREN.

tvc INITIAL VIOLENCE DIDN'T → IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF MONT

∴ TIES IN RADICALISM OF MG AS COMPARED TO NCM

tvc NOT JUST NON COOPERATION BUT CDM HAPPENED AT ALL INDIA LEVEL

tvc : NEW : MASSIVE CAPITALIST SUPPORT (esp TRADERS)

(GREAT DEPRESSION 1929 CONTRIBUTED TO GRIEVANCE)

(a) GAVE MONETARY SUPPORT

(b) BOYCOTTED FOREIGN CLOTH

VALUE OF IMPORTED CLOTH GOT HALVED.

(GD CONTRIBUTED TO DECLINE OF IMPORTS BUT CAPITALISTS DID PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE)

tvc NEW: LARGE SCALE WOMEN PARTICIPATION

• FLOCKED MG @ DANDI MARCH & PARTICIPATED IN BOYCOTT IN BOTH RURAL & URBAN AREAS

• AT TIMES THERE WERE PROCESSIONS & GATHERINGS OF 1000s OF WOMEN WHICH SHOCKED EVERYONE.

REASON: MORALITY OF MG fed INHIBITION OF MEN.

tvc : RURAL & URBAN AREAS BOTH IMPACTED

-ve: NO MAJOR WORKER PARTICIPATION except NAGPUR.  
 ∵ CPI BOYCOTTED THE MOVT ∵ INC viewed as a Bourgeoisie PARTY  
 ④ NOT ATTRACTED TO MILD METHODS OF CDM.

④ MG himself not much in FAVOR OF WORKERS INvolvement : of Fear of Violence

-ve: LACK OF HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY : low muslim participation due to RIFF between INC + ML.

-ve: MIDDLE CLASS YOUTH NOT ATTRACTED TO MILD CDM ∵ inspired by BHAGAT SINGH

• GOVT REPRESSION → to Decline BEHAN SEP, 1930:

# FINANCIAL LOSSES → to Decline among CAPITALISTS

# CARROT: GOVT RED TARIFF on COTTON IMPORT

# CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY → to Decline among PEASANTRY

# DECLINE in AGRI PRICES → to NO RENT MOVT THAT COULD HAVE HURT UNITY. THIS MADE MG CAUTIOUS.

∴ MOVT WITHDRAWN via GANDHI IRWIN PACT (MARCH, 1931) aka DELHI PACT 1931

• 1<sup>ST</sup> RTC (1930) WAS A FAILURE ∵ OF ABSENCE OF INC ∵ BY WANTED CONCILIATION.

• AS PART OF THE PACT FOLLOWING DECISIONS WERE MADE:

# CDM SUSPENDED • INC TO PARTICIPATE in 2<sup>ND</sup> RTC (1931)

# RELEASE POLITICAL PRISONERS NOT CHARGED WITH VIOLENCE

# GOVT TO CANCEL FINES + RETURN CONFISCATED HANDS

# RIGHT TO MAKE SALT FOR PERSONAL USE

# " " PICKETING

# WITHDRAWAL OF EMERGENCY ORDINANCES

# BUT REJECTED COMMUTATION OF DEATH SENTENCE OF BHAGAT SINGH

KARACHI SESSION 1931 - APPROVED GANDHI IRWIN PACT 1931  
 (SPCL SESSION)

- FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS RESOLUTION
- NATIONAL ECONOMIC PROGRAM

# MAIN REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL WAS RISING RADICALISM + CHANCE OF VIOLENCE.

### # INSTANCES OF VIOLENCE

(a) esp RT BY SURYA SEN (1930-33)

(b) in PESHAWAR after arrest of

BADSHA KHAN aka KHAN ABDUL GAFFAR KHAN aka FRONTIER GANDHI

[HIS RED SHIRTS aka KHUDAI KHIDMATGARS  
 ↳ BRUTAL TAX COLLECTION METHODS]

(c) SHOLAPUR : ARREST OF MG (MAY, 1930) → to

BURNING OF LIQUOR & FOREIGN CLOTH SHOPS;  
 1. " RAILWAY STATION  
 MASSIVE STRIKE BY TEXTILE WORKERS  
 EST NEW GOVT

## 2<sup>nd</sup> RTC (Sep-Dec, 1931)

FAILED

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# DEADLOCK OVER MINORITIES PACT i.e. NOT JUST MUSLIMS BUT ALL OTHER MINORITIES (DEPRESSED CLASSES, ANGLOINDIANS, INDIAN CHRISTIANS & EUROPEANS)

DEMANDED SEPARATE ELECTORATES

(SIKH AND MUSLIMS WERE ALREADY DECLARED MINORITIES GOI ACT 1919 + ICA 1908)

# GOVT REJECTED PURNA SWARAJ

RESULT: INC RESUMED CDM.

+ THE BR DECLARED THAT:

(a) NWFP TO BE A FULL PROVINCE & SIND TO BE SEPARATED FROM BOMBAY

(b) COMMUNAL AWARD BY GOVT IF INDIANS FAIL TO REACH CONSENSUS

## 2<sup>nd</sup> PHASE OF CDM (1932-34)

# GOVT BANNED INC IN JAN 1932

# LOW RESPONSE OF PPL TO 2<sup>nd</sup> PHASE: FELT BETRAYED BY WITHDRAWAL OF 1<sup>st</sup> PHASE

## COMMUNAL AWARD (1932)

- SEPARATE ELECTORATES FOR DEPRESSED CLASSES

- INC NEITHER ACCEPTED NOR REJECTED AWARD

- MU: NOT ↔ RESERVATION BUT AWARD WILL MAKE UNTOUCHABILITY PERMANENT

## POONA PACT (Sep 1932) BETWEEN AMBEDKAR & MU:

- AFTER MU'S FAST UNTO DEATH

- REJECTED COMMUNAL AWARD 1932

- RAISED RESERVATION FROM 71 TO 147 SEATS IN PLAs

- 18% RESERVATION IN CLA FOR DEPRESSED CLASSES.

MA SOON LAUNCHED CAMPAIGN ↳ UNTOUCHABILITY

# SET UP ALL INDIA ANTI UNTOUCHABILITY LEAGUE (1932) [ALSO CALLED HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH]

# BEGAN HARIJAN MAGAZINE (1933)

# 20000 KM TOUR TO GATHER MONEY FOR HARIJAN SEVAK FUND

# 2 FASTS TO RAISE AWARENESS

# WANTED COMPLETE ERADICATION OF UNTOUCHABILITY

ASKED HINDUS TO DO PENANCE

# WORKED ON INTERNAL REFORMS OF HARIJAN @ EDU, HEALTH, HYGIENE

⊕ REMOVE UNTOUCHABILITY AMONG THEMSELVES

RESULT :

OF CDM PHASE II

# LOW RESPONSE FROM BOTH UPPER & LOWER CASTES :: HARIJAN CAMPAIGN DIDN'T APPEAL TO BOTH. LOW CASTES WERE GETTING MORE RADICAL FOR THEIR RIGHTS.

# LOW RESPONSE FROM MUSLIMS; & CAPITALISTS;

# GOVT REPRESSION DID THE REST

∴ BY 1934 CDM ENDED.

However INC benefitted from CDM as GOT GREAT RESULTS in 1937 elections (held under GOI ACT 1935). However, this was also a VICTORY OF RIGHT WING WITHIN INC (WHO DESIRED CONSTITUTIONAL POLITICS) OVER MH.