

A. K. Fazlul Huq

- He was the first elected Prime Minister (1937-1943) of Bengal under British rule and one of the first modern democratic statesmen in the Muslim world.
- Huq served as General Secretary of the Indian National Congress; and was later a member of the All India Muslim League.

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- A distinguished lawyer and advocate.
- In 1940, Huq moved the **Lahore Resolution**, which called for the creation of sovereign Muslim-majority states in eastern and northwestern British India.
- After the Partition of India, he moved to Pakistan and led the East Bengal, serving as Chief Minister and Governor.

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- The Lahore Resolution is also known as the Pakistan Resolution.
- It was a formal political statement adopted by the All-India Muslim League.
- It occurred on the occasion of its three-day general session in Lahore on March 22–24, 1940.

Lahore Resolution

- It called for the creation of 'independent states' for Muslims in north-western and eastern British India.
- The session was held between March 22 and March 24, 1940, at Iqbal Park, Lahore.
- The Lahore resolution was actually adopted on March 24, but officially in Pakistan March 23 is considered the date of its adoption.

Lahore Resolution

- In 1941, it became part of the Muslim League's constitution.
- The resolution was presented by A. K. Fazlul Huq, the Premier of Bengal.
- In 1946, it formed the basis for the decision of Muslim League to struggle for one state for the Muslims.

The Statement

- *“No constitutional plan would be workable or acceptable to the Muslims unless geographical contiguous units are demarcated into regions which should be so constituted with such territorial readjustments as may be necessary”.*

The Statement

- Additionally, it stated:

“That adequate, effective and mandatory safeguards shall be specifically provided in the constitution for minorities in the units and in the regions for the protection of their religious, cultural, economic, political, administrative and other rights of the minorities.”

