

LORD WILLINGDON (1931-1936)

- **Second Round Table Conference (1931)** and failure of the conference.
- **Resumption of Civil Disobedience Movement.**
- Announcement of **Communal Award (1932)**
- under which separate communal electorates were set up.
- '**Fast unto death**' by **Gandhi** in Yeravada prison, broken after **the Poona Pact (1932)**.
- Third Round Table Conference (1932).
- The **Government of India Act of 1935**.
- Establishment of **All India Kisan Sabha (1936)**.
- **Congress Socialist Party** by **Acharya Narendra Dev and Jayaprakash Narayan** in 1934.
- **Burma separated from India (1935)**.
- **Reserve Bank of India** was established.



LORD LINLITHGOW (1936-1944)

- **Resignation of the Congress ministries** after the outbreak of the Second World War (1939).
- **Subhash Chandra Bose** elected as the president of Congress at the fifty-first session of the Congress (1938).
- Resignation of Bose in 1939 and formation of the **Forward Bloc (1939)**.
- **Lahore Resolution (March 1940)** by the **Muslim League**, demand for separate state for Muslims.
- **Winston Churchill** elected prime minister of England (1940).
- **Escape of Subhash Chandra Bose from India (1941)** and organisation of the **Indian National Army**.
- Passing of the '**Quit India Resolution**' by the **Congress (1942)** and outbreak of 'August Revolution' or Revolt of 1942 after the arrest of national leaders.
- **Divide and Quit**' slogan at the Karachi session (1944) of the Muslim League.



REFORMATIVE ACTIONS

- » **First general elections (1936-37)** were held in which Congress attained absolute majority.
- » '**August Offer**' (1940) by the viceroy and its criticism by the Congress and endorsement by the Muslim League.
- » **Cripps Mission's** to offer dominion status to India and setting up of a Constituent Assembly. It was rejected by the Congress.

REPRESSIVE ACTIONS

- » Imperialist's used their force to crush the Quit India Movement.
- » **Bengal Famine of 1943** due to diversion of food grains to feed soldiers during World War II.