

# **The Role Of Gopalganj in Bihar And The Civil Disobedience movement (1930 - 1934)**

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The Indian National Congress organized the Civil Disobedience Movement in pursuance of the resolution passed at its Lahore Session in December 1929. By another resolution the attainment of Purna Swaraj was declared to be the Chief objective of the Congress. It was also laid down that this resolution was to be adopted in public meetings throughout the country on the 26th January 1930 and that day was declared as 'Independence Day'.

The British authorities in India were not sitting idle. They were closely watching the tenor of political development after the Lahore Session of the Indian National Congress. When the Provincial Congress Committee issued directives to the different District Congress Committee, the authorities in Bihar also took appropriate steps in order to counteract the move of the Congress Workers regarding the celebration of Independence Day on 26th January 1930.