

## Kakori Train Action

*Prelims - History of India and Indian National Movement.*

### Why in News?

*The Historic Kakori Train Action marks 100 years, advocates the descendants of those revolutionaries for an academic focus so future generations understand their forefathers' sacrifices for India's freedom.*

- **Occurred in** - August 9, 1925.
- **Location** - Kakori railway station, about 15 km from Lucknow
- **Events** - The number 8 Down Train was travelling for Shahjahanpur to Lucknow.
- When train was passed kakori village, Rajendra Lahiri pulled the emergency chain to stop.
- Revolutionaries entered the train and looted a money (containing approximately Rs. 4600) which was being transferred to the British treasury.
- **Aim** - Looting the money to buy arms for their revolution against the British government.
- **Organized by** - Hindustan Republican Association (HRA).
- **Key personalities involved** - Around 10 members of HRA, including Ram Prasad Bismil, Chandrasekar Azad, Ashfaqullah Khan, Thakur Roshan Singh and Rajendranath Lahiri.
- **Consequences** - In 1927, Ram Prasad Bismil, Ashfaqullah Khan, Thakur Roshan Singh, and Rajendranath Lahiri were hanged to death by the British government.
- **Recognition by government** - In 2021, the Uttar Pradesh government renamed the revolutionary event as the Kakori train action, replacing earlier terms like Kakori train robbery or the Kakori conspiracy.

### Quick facts

- **HRA** - Hindustan Republican Association was established in 1924 as a radical revolutionary organization, led by Ram prasad bismil, Ashfaqulla khan, Sachindra nath bakshi, Sachindranath sanyal and Jogesh chandra chatterjee.
- Their manifesto is titled *Krantikari (Revolutionary)*, was published on January 1, 1925.
- **HRSA** - The HRA merged with various other revolutionary group in Punjab, Bihar and Bengal and become Hindustan Socialist Republican Association in 1928 after execution of kakori conspiracy revolutionaries.

### Reference

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