

Fulfillment of the Struggle for Independence

Chapter 13: Fulfillment of the Struggle for Independence · Topic 1

Key Concept

The fulfilment of independence represented the culmination of efforts by moderates, revolutionaries, and mass movements over several decades.

Countless freedom fighters, known and unknown, sacrificed their lives, freedom, and comfort for the cause of India's independence.

The diverse approaches - constitutional methods, non-violent resistance, and armed struggle - all contributed to weakening British resolve to hold India.

This fulfilment was not just political independence but also the beginning of India's journey as a self-governing democratic nation.

Quick Revision Notes

- Fulfilment: culmination of decades-long efforts.
- Included moderates, revolutionaries, mass movements.
- Countless fighters sacrificed lives, freedom.
- Diverse approaches all contributed.
- Constitutional methods, non-violence, armed struggle.
- These weakened British resolve.
- Fulfilment meant political independence.
- Also began India's democratic self-governance journey.

Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss the diverse approaches that led to independence.
- 2 Research a lesser-known freedom fighter.
- 3 Discuss the sacrifices made for independence.
- 4 Discuss what 'fulfilment' means in this context.
- 5 Reflect on the significance of India's democratic journey.
- 6 Explain how diverse methods worked together.