

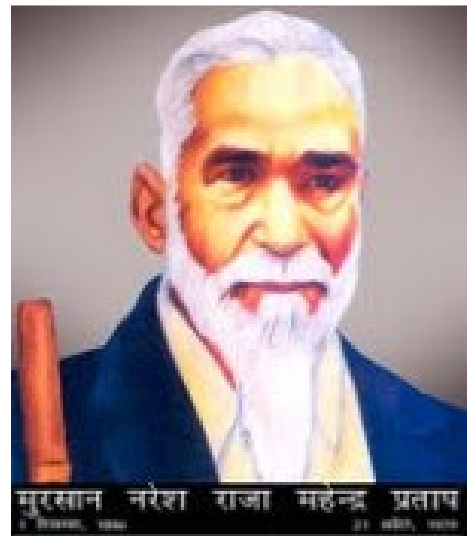
“Murshan Naresh Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh Thenua” remembering on his 127th birth anniversary

(1st December 1886)

A grand salute to First President of Interim Government of India in Exile made in Kabul, by Murshan Naresh Raja Mahendra Pratap (popularly known as Jat Peshwa), in 1916 during first world war. He was a great revolutionary freedom fighter, patriot, social reformer, humanist and votary of one World Government, who called upon the NRI's to become united for Indian freedom.

Due to his revolutionary ideas he had good relation with Lenin and other anti-British forces. He was first Indian ever to garner the collective support of anti-British forces in the same way as Neta Ji Subhasha Chandra Bose got during 2nd world war. In 1918 he met Kaiser Wilhelm 2 of Germany. In 1919 met V. I. Lenin on the way to Russia. In 1929 raja ji launched the famous "World Federation" from Berlin.

Later on Raja ji emerged as the biggest functionary and prime resource behind staunching the Neta Ji Subhash Chandra Bose's Indian National Army (INA) in Singapore.



Perhaps he and neta ji are the two seul stalwarts of pre-Independent India, who fought for Indian Freedom by being out of nation and both were declared as breachers of faith of British India Govt. Raja ji had become a big menace for the foreign rule in India. The British Government of India declared a reward on his head, attached his entire estate and declared him a fugitive.

Another reason it makes his remembrance special for NH that he was the "Damad" of my home princely state i.e. Jind in Haryana; he was married to Princess Balbir Kaur of Jind state.

A grand salute to him on his 127th Birth Anniversary!

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