

The Movement for Shree Ram Mandir at the Ram Janmabhoomi, Ayodhya - A Primer

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RAM JANMABHOOMI AT AYODHYA (Birth Place of Lord Rama)

Background:

- ◆ Temple existed long before Babur invaded India. Babur was a Turkish invader who came to India after invading Afghanistan. He attacked Ayodhya in 1528 after passing through Delhi. He ordered the destruction of the Ram temple to his general Mir Baqi and built an intended mosque in its place.
- ◆ It is not a mosque in the conventional sense; there is no place to read the khutba (sermon), no place for wazu (ablution), it is just a dhancha (structure). Since there was no Muslim population in those days nearby, namaaz was never read there.

Evidence:

- ◆ Irrevocable evidence: From Mir Baqi, whose three lines in Persian verses were found carved on 2.2 ft by 1.57 ft stone slab that reads, "By the order of the Emperor Babur-this descending place of the Angles was built by the noble Mir Baqi. It will remain an everlasting bounty. (A.H.935)"
- ◆ **Muslims Record: Abul Fazi**, the eminent writer of Mogul times wrote, "Awad (Ayodhya) was esteemed as one of the holiest places of antiquity." He also reports, "the Ramnavami (ninth day of the month birth date of Lord Rama) festival, marking the birthday of Rama continues to be celebrated in a big way -"

The granddaughter of Aurangzeb and daughter of Bahadur Shah, in her "Sahif - I Chahal in the late 17th century, provides the confirmation of "destruction of Rama Janmabhoomi for the construction of the Babri Mosque."

Mirza Jan, the author of Hadiqa - I - Shahada in 1856 writes: "The last Sultans encouraged the propagation and glorification of Islam and crushed the forces of unbelievers (Kufar), the Hindus - Faizabad and Awadh were also purged of this mean practice (of Kufr). This (Awadh) was a great worshipping center and the capital of Rama's father. Where there was a large temple, a big mosque was constructed... The temple of Janmasthan (birth place) was the original birthplace ('masqat') of Ram..."

Other Muslim records from Muhammed Asghar (1858), Mirza Rajab Ali Beg, Sheikh Mohammed Azmat Ali Kakorawi, Haji Mumammed Hasan (1878), Maulvi Abdul Karim, Kamaluddin Haidar, Alama Muhammad Najamughani Khan and others available proofs that Ram Temple was demolished by Babar and mosque was constructed on top of it.

- ◆ On Dec. 6th 1992, over 265 pieces of artifacts were recovered. All of them have been identified as being the part of the ancient temple. A stone slab found with inscription of 20 line and 30 shlokas (verses) in Nagri script. "The first 20 verses are the praise of the King Govind Chandra Gharhwal (CE 1154 to 1154) who built the Ram Temple." It further states that this astounding temple was built in the Temple City of Ayodhya. Line 19 describes god Vishnu (Shri Rama) as destroying King Bali (brother of Sugreeva) and ten headed Dashanana (Ravana).
- ◆ In 1857 war of Independence Hindus and Muslim fought war shoulder to shoulder against Englishmen. At that time Amir Ali handed over the temple to the Hindus (Rama Chandra Das) and thus put an end to the root cause of Hindu-Muslim differences. This was mentioned in Delhi Gazetteer on page 134, published in 1883-4. On March 18th 1857, the British publicly hanged both Amir Ali & Ram Chandra Das. This broke the Faizabad revolution for Independence movement and British authority was restored according to Colonel Martin.



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This is not in logical order.

Shree Ram Temple at Shree Ram Janmabhoomi, Ayodhya

Points for discussion/information:

Proven beyond doubt that a temple to Shree Ram existed at this site (archeological)

Was Shree Ram born there? Did Shree Ram ever exist?

Counter Point: Was Jesus born of Virgin Mary? Could a dead man come alive after three days? (Jesus' resurrection) Did Mohammad Paigambar flew on a winged horse and landed with a thud at Temple of Mount? Did the sea separate to give path to Moses?

These are matters of faith.

For at least 3,000 years, tradition of considering this as the birth site of Shree Ram.

King Govinda Chandra Gehrwal (CE 1114-1154) built/rebuilt a temple (archeological)

Babar destroyed this temple in 1528. Mir Banki, his assistant built a victory monument to humiliate Hindus at this spot using material from the temple.

Was it a mosque? No. Three essential ingredients of a mosque were missing:

Minarets to call the faithful to Namaaz

Khutba, a pulpit to conduct discourse from

Vazu- a facility to wash before Namaaz

Also, in Islam Allah is supreme and no mosque can be associated with a human name.

Point: Irrespective of Babri issue, why should there be any mosque or church in either Ayodhya, Mathura or Varanasi- three most holy sites of Hindus? Can you imagine a Hindu temple in Mecca or a mosque in Vatican?

There are thousands of temples, many in disrepair. Why fight for one more temple?

This is not a fight for a piece of land or for one more temple. It is most appropriate to build a temple to Shree Ram; most revered God of Hindus at his birthplace.

This movement is for redemption of Hindus, whose psyche has been hurt by aggressions and subjugations of last 1,200 years. This movement is to shed vestiges of slavishness. This movement is to stand up for what is rightly the heritage of Bharat- Hindu ethos, which have been neglected, humiliated and ridiculed by the pseudo-secular governments, leftists and English media since independence. This movement is a manifestation of Hindu awareness and assertiveness.

We are asking for only three temples- Shree Ram Temple at Ayodhya, Shree Krishna temple at Mathura and Shree Kashi Vishwanath temple at Varanasi out of more than 30,000 temples, which were destroyed by the Muslim invaders to humble the Hindus.

is it right to punish present day Muslims for what their forefathers did hundreds of years back?
There is no intention of punishing anyone. This movement is not against the Muslims. We had hoped that
Muslims will appreciate the aspirations of millions of Hindus, recognize the mistakes of their ancestors
and be gracious enough to willingly hand over the site that belonged rightfully to Hindus. Unfortunately, an
obdurate Muslim leadership has not allowed the Muslim community to comprehend the issue in positive
light.

Can a historical wrong be righted by this approach?

Why not? Islamic forces - Moors overran Spain in 15th century. They destroyed all churches and built
mosques over them. Entire population of Spain was converted to Islam and those who opposed were
brutally massacred.

After nearly 400 years, Christian forces regained Spain. They rebuilt the churches at the very places
where they originally stood and in the process destroyed all the mosques. Not only that, they recommenced
the Spanish population back to Christianity and Islam.

After 100 years of slavery under the Russians, Poland became free in 1918. Russians had built a Gothic
Cathedral in the Warsaw Square. People of Poland who themselves were Christian, destroyed this church
as they saw it as a sign of Russian slavery.

A Gurudwara in Punjab (please check the details in Balraj Madhok's interview) was destroyed to build a
mosque. Before independence, the Sikhs went to court. The court ruled that there indeed existed a
Gurudwara in place of the mosque before 300 years.

The Gurudwara was rebuilt by removing the mosque.
Matters of faith cannot be matter of judiciary.

Reversing Supreme Court's decision: Example of Shan Bano case.
Muslims, Bapu, Masjid Action Committee (BMAC), Muslim Personal Law Board have no locus standi in
Shree Ram Jambhrooni

What is VHP's focus stand?

VHP represents millions of Hindus (in 1983, VHP collected 97 million signatures on a petition to the then
President to have the Shree Ram Jambhrooni restored to Hindus.)
VHP was invited for talks by the governments of VP Singh, Charan Singh, Jaganmohan Reddy and A B
Vajpayee.

Court cases are going on since more than 50 years. A Justice delayed is Justice denied. There are only
for the ownership of the small piece of land not for deciding Shree Ram's birthplace.

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Secularism as accepted and practised all over the world has three basic postulates:

- 1 The state shall not distinguish between citizens on the basis of religion or the way of worship.
- 2 All citizens will be governed by the same laws.
- 3 All citizens will be equal before the law.

India is not a secular state today because ~~it~~ it does not fulfill any of these three postulates.

Maintaining communal harmony is not ~~only~~ ^{the sole responsibility} of Hindus ~~burden~~.

Not used since 1934

77 strikes 1528 to 1947.

1857 Amir Ali & Ramchandra Das.

3.5 billion rupees/yr - for Haj subsidy ($\frac{3200000000}{70000}$ per person)
17 km to Jama Masjid -
Kailash / Amarnath pilgrim pay Rs. 300 to 400.

Lending any wrong ideology is an act of justice

Wah - Psh. 24000 Project
Rn - 320000 Project
Kafar, Kafir, Ghazi, Jihad