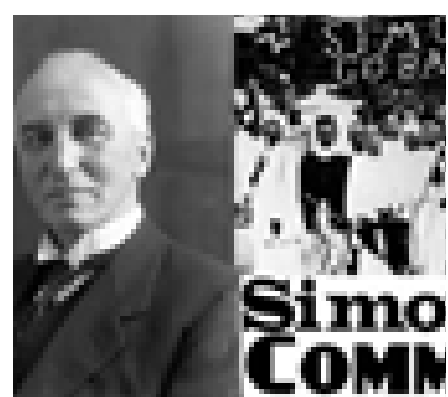


# Lala **Lajpat** Rai



## Why in news ?

- The birthday of Lala Lajpat Rai, a prominent freedom fighter of India was celebrated.
- He was born on 28 January 1865.
- Lala Lajpat Rai is also known as Punjab Kesari.
- He was one of the three main leaders of the Garam Dal in the Indian National Congress, Lal-Bal-Pal.
- He also established Punjab National Bank and Lakshmi Insurance Company.



## Demonstration against Simon Commission

- In 1928, he participated in a demonstration against the Simon Commission.
- During this, he was badly injured in the lathi-charge and finally on November 17, 1928, his great soul left the body.
- His death had inspired the revolutionaries to fight with more force against the British power.

## Contribution in the field of Hindi language



- Lalaji wrote biographies of Shivaji, Shri Krishna, Mazzini, Garibaldi and many great men in Hindi.
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## His creations

- Unhappy india
- The story of my life
- Young india
- The Political Future of India