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Union Home Minister and Defence Minister recently paid tribute to revolutionary and freedom fighter Batukeshwar Dutt on his death anniversary.

About Batukeshwar Dutt

- Batukeshwar Dutt, also known as **B.K. Dutt**, was an **Indian revolutionary** and a **freedom fighter** in the early **1900s**.
- He was **born** on November 18, **1910**, in **Bengal's** Burdwan district.
- He **shifted to Kanpur to study** in the PPN High School, from where he graduated.
- He was a **close associate** of freedom fighters **Chandrashekhar Azad and Bhagat Singh**. He met **Bhagat Singh in Kanpur** in 1924.
- He **joined the Hindustan Republican Association (HRA)** and **learned how to make bombs**.
- **The Central Assembly Bombing (April 8, 1929):**

- He is **best known** for having **exploded a few bombs**, along with **Bhagat Singh**, in the **Central Legislative Assembly in New Delhi** on **8 April 1929**.
- This was planned to **protest the passage** of the repressive **Public Safety Bill and Trade Disputes Bill**.
- During the action, they raised the **historic slogan Inquilab Zindabad!** (Long Live the Revolution!), and **distributed leaflets** stating, “**if the deaf are to hear, the sound has to be very loud**”.
- Bhagat Singh and Batukeshwar Dutt quietly **courted arrest** after the incident.
- They were famously **defended by M. Asaf Ali** but were both **sentenced to imprisonment for life**.
- After they were imprisoned, **he and Bhagat Singh initiated a historic hunger strike** protesting **against the abusive treatment of Indian political prisoners** and **eventually secured some rights** for them.
- **Bhagat Singh** was **also tried for his involvement** in the **murder of British police officer John Saunders**, along with **Rajguru and Sukhdev**. He was **sentenced to death** and executed on **23rd March 1931**.
- **After Dutt’s release**, he took part in the freedom struggle notably in the **Quit India Movement**. He was **jailed again** for four years.
- He was **eventually released** from prison **following India’s independence** in 1947.
- He **passed away** on July 20, **1965**.
- He was **cremated in the Hussainiwala National Martyrs Memorial in Punjab**. This is the **same place** where his friends **Bhagat Singh, Shivaram Rajguru, and Sukhdev Thapar** were cremated.

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