

August Offer:

- 8 August, 1940

- Lord Linlithgow talked about two reforms after war (WWII):

1) Immediate transfer of power

2) Indian Constitution forming body
(means make your own constitution)

- Congress rejected bcz power not given

- AITL rejected as no mention of Pakistan.

Cripps Mission Failure reasons: - (7 mark) Numbered according to paragraphs

- 1) It suggested that Dominion status be given to India, Congress wanted immediate power transfer.
- 2) Individual provinces be allowed to opt out, but this would lead to Pakistan Creation / Muslim majority, so Congress opposed it.
- 2) Provinces not joining could form their own separate union.
- 3) Jinnah rejected because he wanted a clear cut reference to Pakistan's creations.)
 - 1) Sir Stafford Cripps said in 1942 "After the war dominion status * would be set up.