

HIS5B09 HISTORY OF MODERN  
INDIA

MODULE-3

TOPIC- SURAT SPLIT OF 1907

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- **Clashes b/w moderates and extremists in the congress ended in the splitting of the party**
- **Clash broke out in the Congress session of 1906 for presidential election of congress – controversy was resolved with the election of Dadabhai Naoroji**
- **next session of Congress changed from Nagpur to Surat, which was preferred place for moderates.**
- **The moderates attempt to avoid Tilak and replace him with Rash Bihar Bole as the President**
- **Congress meeting from 26<sup>th</sup> December- 2<sup>nd</sup> day - clashes- Rash Bihar Bole speak- Tilak ran up to the presidential platform- physical confrontation b/w two groups**

- **Slippers, chairs and lathis were thrown**
- **Congress split- moderates captured the party**
- **Split far reaching consequences- weakened the national movt.- British use split to destroy the national movt**
- **In 1916 the two wings of Congress were united in Lucknow Session and the Congress regained its lost strength**