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'Kakori Train Case' now 'Kakori Train Action'

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Why in News

Recently, the Government of Uttar Pradesh has renamed '**Kakori Kand**', an important movement in the history of India's freedom struggle, to '**Kakori Train Action**'.

Key Points

- It is renamed because the word '**Kand**' refers to the sense of humiliation of the incident during India's freedom struggle.
- The Kakori Train Action was a train robbery, committed by the revolutionaries of the Indian independence movement against the British Raj on **August 9, 1925, in a village called Kakori near Lucknow**.
- This robbery was carried out by 10 revolutionaries including Hindustan Republican Association's revolutionary **Ram Prasad Bismil, Ashfaqullah Khan, Rajendra Lahiri, Keshav Chakraborty, Mukundi Lal, Banwari Lal**.
- Significantly, freedom fighters **Ram Prasad Bismil, Ashfaqullah Khan and Roshan Singh were hanged** on December 19, 1927 for their involvement in the Kakori Conspiracy.