

## Raavi Narayana Reddy Biography

Late Shri. Raavi Narayana Reddy (1908-1991), is a famous Indian Freedom Fighter. A member of Andhra Maha Sabha, Ravi Narayana Reddy, was one of the top leaders of the Hyderabad Liberation Struggle and Telengana Rebellion Telangana Armed Struggle.



He was born on June 5, 1908 in Bollepally, Bhongir Mandal, Nalgonda District of Andhra Pradesh, India.

Eminent freedom fighter, philanthropist, reformer, and parliamentarian. Spearheaded liberation of Telangana movement. Founding member of the communist party of India Telangana Freedom struggle

During 1946-1951, Telangana saw peasant guerilla armed struggle launched under the aegis of the Communist party. Led by Ravi Narayana Reddy, the Andhra Mahasabha had allied itself with the Communist party which had roots in the Telangana countryside.

Meanwhile, the Ittehad-ul-Muslameen decided to oppose the Communist movement. The Razakar organisation then emanated in the State under the leadership of Khasim Razvi, initiating communal violence.

The Nizam was barbaric in his actions and killed thousands of Telangana freedom fighters.

Though the Indian Union signed a standstill agreement with Nizam on November 29, 1947, the Nizam was boosting up the army and approached the United Nations, pleading for independence of the State. Then Makhdoom Mohiuddin and Ravi Narayana Reddy two leading Communist figures from Telangana, who were underground, were contacted. Although the Communist ranks were divided on the issue, the deal was struck on 4 May 1943, the Nizam lifted ban on the Communist Party in Hyderabad.