

The Koch Kingdom

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Naranarayan(1540-1584)

- After the death of Biswa Singha, Malla Deb ascend the throne assuming the name of Naranarayan.
- Made his brother Sukladhvaj to be commander in chief of his army.
- Sukladhvaj was called as Silarai or kite king because of his rapidity of movement to attack enemy.

War with Ahoms

- Contemporary Ahom ruler of Naranarayan- Suklengmung and Lame Raja.
- Koch-Ahom war took place twice during the reign of Naranarayan.
- First war- 1546(Ahom ruler Suklengmung)
- The second war- 1562 (Ahom ruler Lame Raja)

The first war with Ahoms(1546)

- Naranarayan soon came in to conflict with Ahoms, the cause of which is uncertain.
- In 1546 an expedition under Silarai made and a battle took place on the bank of Dikrai river where the Ahoms lost the war.
- Again another war took place near Kaliabor and Sala but Ahoms were defeated with great loss.

Construction of Gohain Kamal Ali

- In the course of the operation, the koches constructed an embanked road from Koch Behar to Narayanpur of about 350 miles(560 kms).
- The work was done under the supervision of Gohain Kamal (the king's brother) and hence named as ' Gohain Kamal Ali'.
- At the same time they also erected a fort at Narayanpur.

The war continued.....

- While the Koches were engaged in Narayanpur, Suklengmung struck behind them on the bank of Pichala river and cut off their supplies.
- The result was a disastrous defeat for the Koches.

Quick revision

1. The contemporary Ahom rulers of Narayanarayan.
2. The first and war with Ahoms.
3. The Gohain Kamal ali