



Q. The satyagrah learnt in SA was well used in India. Explain.

Ans. Gandhi went to SA in 1893 for Dada Abdulla case & came back in 1915 to India. In SA Gandhi was moderate from 1894-1906 & then Satyagrah phase from 1906-1915. According to Gandhi "Negative forces of hatred can only be fought with equal & opposite forces of love, compassion & strength". He started Satyagrah in SA & continued in India regarding the situation.

Devised weapon Satyagrah from Ahimsa

1. Champanan Satyagrah - British Govt. was impressed by Gandhi as he without any violence presented the problem. Govt. made Indigo Commission & Gandhi as a member. Tinkathia System was abolished.

2. Ahmedabad Satyagrah - Gandhi learnt the situation from Anasuya Ben. Sarabhai. He sat with workers in strike from far workers to stay united. It succeeded & the bonus to workers was increased to 35% from 20%.

3. Kheda Satyagrah - Revenue code was, if crops are $\frac{1}{4}^{th}$ or less than normal yield then no tax paying. But Govt. wanted to increase tax. Gandhi asked farmers to not pay tax & farmers agreed. Govt issued secret instructions that revenue will be collected from those who are able to pay & not from all.

This is how Gandhi used Satyagrah in India. It got people's support, was effective & brought changes, it was non-violent & mainly it was for good cause of Indian people.

Even after that Satyagrah was used in Rowlett " - NCM etc. (185 words)