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title: Need to recognise the Paika rebellion of Odisha.

**SHRI PRASANNA KUMAR PATASANI (BHUBANESWAR):** Unlike 'Sepoy Mutiny' (1857) for Indian Independence, a 'Paika rebellion' (in Odia –Paika Vidroh) took place in Odisha in 1817 and fought for Indian Independence. Although, thousands of lives were sacrificed, this Paika rebellion is yet to be recognized as a part of freedom struggle of India. This rebellion may be accorded the recognition that it deserves as the 1st organized and recorded Indian freedom struggle.