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(Q) Name the revolution that brought down the monarchy in Russia in 1917? Explain.

Ans) The February Revolution of 1917 in Petrograd is the revolution that brought down the monarchy in Russia in 1917.

* River Neva was situated on the Petrograd where on the right side of it the workers' quarters and factories were located and on the left bank the fashionable areas like Winter Palace, and

official buildings, including the palace where the Duma met, were located.

- * In February 1917, the workers' quarters did not feel deeply the shortage of food, and the winter had been giving exceptional frost and heavy snow.
- * On 23 February, they marched to winter palace and women also led the way to strikes.
- * The fashionable quarters and official buildings were surrounded by workers, the government imposed a curfew.
- * On Sunday, 25 February the government suspended the Duma.
- * On the 27th, the police headquarters were ransacked, the streets thronged with people raising slogans about bread, wages, better hours and democracy.
- * The government tried to control the situation by calling out the soldiers, but the soldiers did not open up fire or refused to fire at workers, because they supported them and were against of government as they suspended Duma.
- * By that evening, soldiers and striking workers had gathered to form a 'soviet' or 'council'.

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* The very next day a delegation went to see the Tsar, military commanders advised him to abdicate.

* He followed their advice and abdicated on 2 March.

* Soviet leaders and Duma leaders formed a provisional Government to run the Country.

His how, Petrograd had led the February Revolution that brought down the monarchy in February 1917.

(Q) What do you mean by Petrograd Soviet?

(Ans) On 27 February, evening soldiers and striking workers had gathered to form a 'Soviet' or 'Council' in the same building as the Duma met. This was the Petrograd Soviet.