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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA JAM SAHAB OF NAWANAGAR,

G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E. (India)

Chairman of the Fifth Committee

BORN: 2 September 1895

AT: SAVODAD

EDUCATED: At Rajkumar College, Rajkot, India  
Malvern College in England and  
London University College.

CAREER: On Active Service in the Indian Army 1918-1933

Served in Egypt and Mesopotamia and Northwest Frontier Province,  
India.

Succeeded to Nawanagar Throne on 2 April 1933.

Chancellor of Princes' Chamber from 1936-1944.

Member of the War Cabinet in London 1942-1943.

Visited War Fronts in Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Libya, Abyssinia  
1941 and 1943.

Member of Indian National Defense Council from the time of its  
inception till the end of the war.

Led the Princes' Delegation in connection with political negotiations  
during Sir Stafford Cripps' and Lord Pethwick-Lawrence's Missions  
to India.

Formed Sourashtra State Union out of 208 Indian States and became  
its first Rajpramkh (Permanent Royal Governor).

Represented India in the UN 1948 - Paris, 1949 - New York.

Elected Member of the Administrative Tribunal of the UN, 1949.

Elected President of the Administrative Tribunal of the UN, 1950.