

Age of Revolutions

The thirteen British colonies in the North America revolted against their parent country and won freedom. This revolution is, therefore, rightly called 'the American War of Independence.' The French Revolution was against the tyrannical monarchy of Louis XVI and succeeded in the overthrow of Bourbon dynasty. The Industrial revolution commenced first in England and later spread to Europe. This revolution was totally different in nature from the two revolutions mentioned before. It brought about phenomenal change in the process of production of goods needed by man. Use of machines and energy was the moving force behind the Industrial revolution. Its immediate impact was felt in the economic life of the countries of Europe.