



HARI MANDIR TURNS INTO GOLDEN TEMPLE (1830)

The gold plating on holy Hari Mandir Sahib of Amritsar is in progress under the personal supervision of Maharaja Ranjit Singh in 1830. Master artisans are busy in decorating the Golden Temple under the Maharaja's instructions who is accompanied by his Ministers and other associates. Since then the Hari Mandir Sahib came to be known as Swarn Mandir or the Golden Temple.

THE ROPAR TREATY (1831)

Maharaja Ranjit Singh is seen riding on the elephant back accompanied by his nobles, servants in their respective uniforms of brocade, moving towards the British Governor General Lord William Bentinck's camp at Ropar on the bank of river Sutlej. The Governor General and his officials on elephant backs came forward to receive the Maharaja. Maharaja is followed by a battery of armed men with artilleries at the far end. A good number of royal canopies and tents of the British camp with senior armed officers can also be found on duty. The meeting of the two heads of states took place on October 26, 1831.

