## Who were Real Fighters for Freedom?

Lashing out at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for his alleged comments on freedom fighter Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Saturday came down heavily questioning the temerity of the former who often holds Savarkar in low esteem. Mr. Gandhi, who is currently leading the Bharat Jodo Yatra in Karnataka, alleged that Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) was assisting the British, and Savarkar was getting a stipend from the British. "In my understanding, RSS was helping the British, and Savarkar was getting a stipend from the British. BJP was nowhere to be found in the freedom struggle. It can't hide such facts. Congress and its leaders fought for freedom," he said.

- The Hindu, 09-10-2022