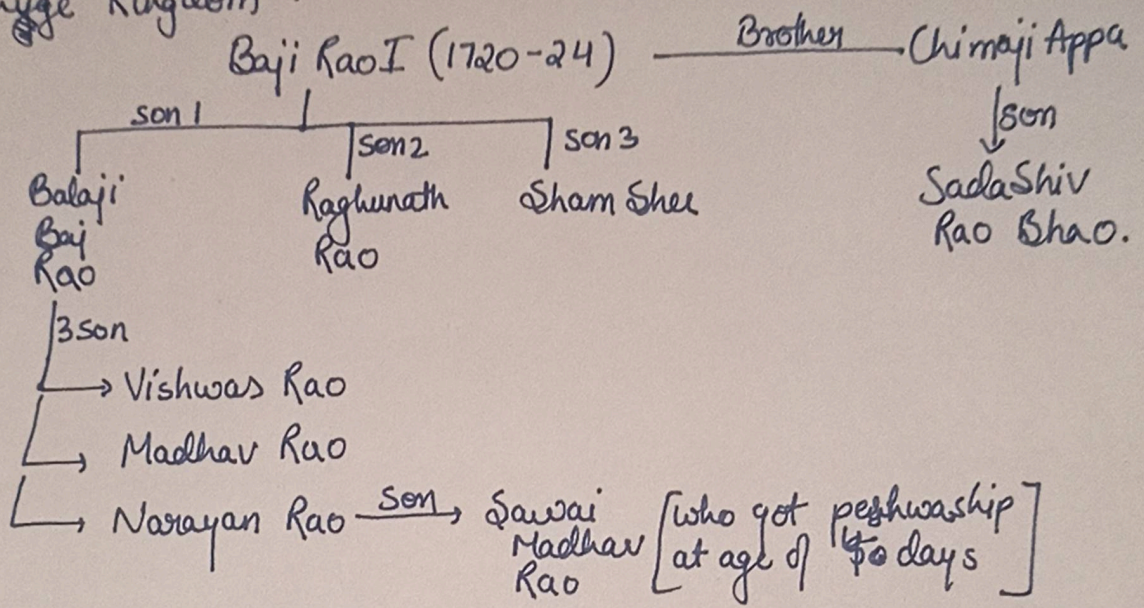


Q1 Describe the events which led to the 1st Anglo Maratha War (180).

Ans Interfamily clashes led to the beginning of 1st Anglo Maratha war fought in (1775-82). This event led to the beginning of fall in Power of Marathas huge kingdom.



- 1- Vishwas Rao, Sada Shiv & Shamsher were killed in III battle of Panipat and Madhav died in Anglo Mysore War (1761) (1772)
- 2- Resultantly, Narayan attained Peshwaship, but killed by Raghunath, who intended to become peshwa.
- 3- Nana Phadnavis, a very important Minister, made a council of 12, Barabhai Council, who signed to accept Sawai Madhav Rao as their Peshwa.

As a result, this was not taken well by Raghunath and he thought of no other way than seeking help of EIC and eventually signing of treaty of Salbai after their defeat in I Anglo Maratha War and arrestation of Raghunath.