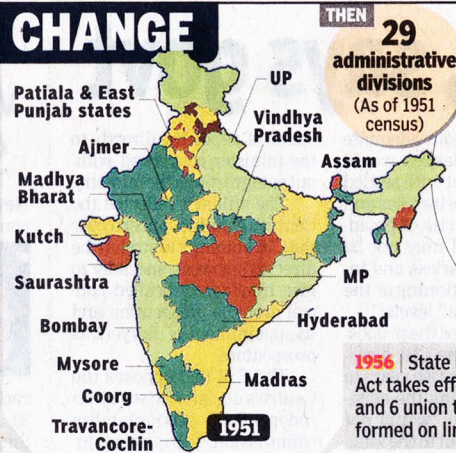


MAPPING CHANGE

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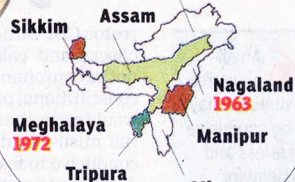
After independence, about 550 princely states were politically integrated into the Indian Union. Most were merged into existing provinces; others were organized into new provinces such as Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Bharat and Vindhya Pradesh

➤ There were 5 French and 3 Portuguese territories within India



29 administrative divisions
(As of 1951 census)

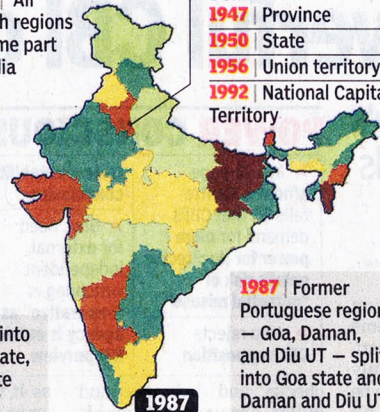
Arunachal Pradesh
UT created from Assam in 1972 | Became a state in 1987



1956 | State Reorganization Act takes effect. 14 states and 6 union territories formed on linguistic lines

1966 | Punjab split into a smaller Punjab state, a new Haryana state and Chandigarh UT

1954 | All French regions become part of India



Delhi

1947 | Province

1950 | State

1956 | Union territory

1992 | National Capital Territory

1987 | Former Portuguese regions — Goa, Daman, and Diu UT — split into Goa state and Daman and Diu UT

2000 | 3 states born
Uttaranchal (later Uttarakhand) splits from Uttar Pradesh



NOW
29 states
(including Telangana)
7 UTs

Telangana creation spurs separatist movements. Here are some pending demands for new states

