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FORMATION OF THE STATE

Punjab Boundary Commission

- To delimit the boundaries of West and East Punjab on 20 June 1947.
- To demarcate the boundaries of the two parts of the Punjab on the basis of Muslims and Non Muslim areas.
- East Punjab comprises Jullundhar and Ambala divisions with 13 districts.
- By 1956, East Punjab is known as Punjab as there was no major reorganisation of districts in East Punjab.
- **Capital Shimla**
- Chairman
Sir Cyril Radcliff
- Other Members
 - Justice Din Mohammad
 - Justice Mohammad Munir
 - Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan
 - Justice Teja Singh



PEPSU (Patiala and East Punjab States Union)

Inaugrated by- sardar Vallabha Bhai Patel

- On 15 th July 1948
- Merging 8 East Punjab princely states (Faridkot ,Jind ,Kapurthala ,Kalsia ,Malerkotla, Nalagarh Nabha, Patiala)
- Rajpramukh /Governor - Maharaja Yadwindra Singh of patiala.
- Chief Minister - Gian Singh Rarewala.
- Capital Patiala

- On, 29th Dec 1953, The state Reorganization Commission had been appointed by Govt. of India

- It recommended the merger of PEPSU with Punjab.

- The Govt. Accepted the recommendation and implemented.

- On 1 st Nov 1956, PEPSU was merged into Punjab.

Punjabi Suba Movement

- It was an agitation for reorganization of Punjab on Linguistic basis by the Sikhs.

- Master Tara Singh and
· Sant Fateh Singh

were the main leaders of the movement who organized the demonstrations and almost are peaceful. And finally in 1966, their demands were accepted.

Punjab Boundary Commission

1966 reorganization of Punjab

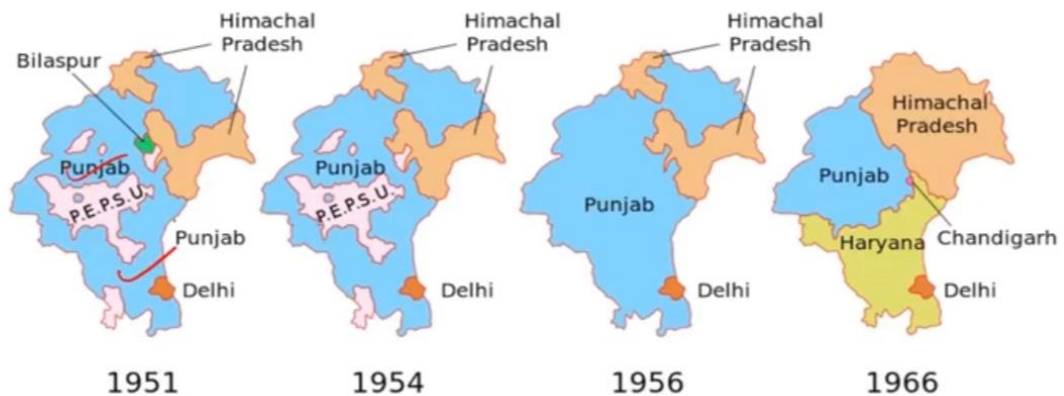
- It was a three member Committee

Chairman - Justics J. C. Shah
Members : S. Dutt
M. M. Philips

On the recommendation of Shah Commission, Punjab Reorganization Act was enacted and Punjab was trifurcated on 1 st Nov 1966 thus Haryana and Himachal Pradesh was formed.

Haryana becomes the 17th state of India.

PUNJAB 1951 TO 1966



Language and Religion

QUESTIONS

Q 1. Who amongst the following was appointed as a Chairman of Punjab Boundary Commission in 1947?

- A. Mr. Clement Atlee
- B. Justice J. C. Shah
- C. Sir Cyril Radcliffe
- D. Justice Teja Singh

Q 2. PEPSU was formally inaugurated by merging together of how many east punjab princely states?

- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 8
- D. 9

Q 3. When was the states Reorganization Commission appointed by the Govt. of India?

- A. 1953
- B. 1955
- C. 1954
- D. 1947

Q 4. Master Tara S ingh was associated with which of the following movements?

- A. Gadar Movement
- B. Punjabi Suba Movement
- C. Punjab Ryasti Praja Mandai
- D. Babbar Akali Movement

Q 5. Who amongst the following was not a member of Punjab Boundary commission 1966?

- A. Justice J. C. Shah
- B. S. Dutt
- C. M. M. Philips
- D. Cyrill Radcliffe