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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

AT THE EVE OF FORMATION

15 APRIL 1948

- Himachal Pradesh was formed with MAHASU(26 Princely States) and 3 Punjab Hill States (Chamba, Sirmaur and Suket).
- It was formed as CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TERRITORY headed by Chief Commissioner.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S PROVINCE (1948-1951)

- **CHIEF COMMISSIONERS:**

N.C. MEHTA → PENDRAL MOON → BHAGWAN SAHAI

- An 9 member ADVISORY COUNCIL was made to assist Chief Commissioner.
- YS Parmar headed the People's Representatives in Advisory Council.
- On 1st March 1951, HP was made PART C state.
- Advisory Council was converted into Legislative Assembly with 36 seats.

GROUP C STATE

(1951-1956)

- In 1951, Government of India passed Govt of Part C States Act 1951 which provided HP with a Legislative council of 36 seats.
- Lt. Governor was replaced with Chief Commissioner.
- In 1952, First General Elections was held and **Dr YS Parmar** became 1st Chief Minister(CM) of HP.



- Two new minister were also added:
 1. Pt Padam Dev
 2. Gauri Prasad
- **Lt Gen Himmat Singh** was appointed as 1st Lt. Gov. Of HP.

ADDITION OF BILASPUR

- On July 1, 1954 **Part 'C' state Bilaspur** was merged with Himachal Pradesh. It became 5th district of Himachal Pradesh and the areas of the state increased to **28185 sq km**. The strength of the Legislative Assembly also raised to **41**.

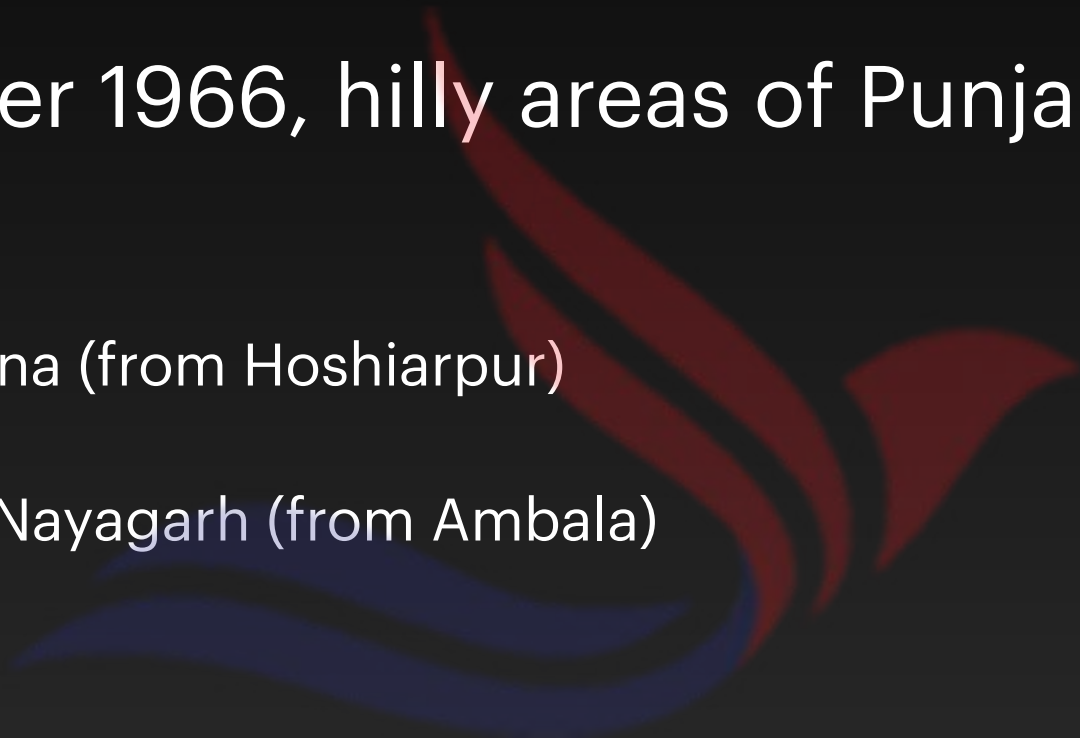


UNION TERRITORY (1956-1966)

- On 1st November 1956, HP became Union Territory in order to control local affairs like Education, Agriculture and Panchayat.
- Office of CM was abolished and Lt Gov became more powerful.
- Legislative assembly was abolished and replaced with **Territorial Council** with 40 members.
- **Thakur Karam Singh** became 1st Chairman of Territorial council.

- Government of Union Territory Act 1963 was passed which turned Territorial Council onto Legislative Assembly.
- Y.S. Parmar became Chief Minister for the second time.
- 2 new ministers were added:
 1. Hari Das
 2. Thakur Karam Singh
- In 1965, Parliamentary Committee was formed under Hukam Singh on the demand of Punjab Suba.
- Committee accepted the demand for the formation of Punjab.

TOWARDS FULL STATEHOOD (1966-1971)

- Boundary Commission under JC Shah was appointed to adjust the boundaries of Punjab.
 - On 1st November 1966, hilly areas of Punjab were merged into HP:
 1. Kangra + Hamirpur, Una (from Hoshiarpur)
 2. Shimla + Kandaghat, Nayagarh (from Ambala)
 3. Kullu
 4. Lahaul and Spiti
 - With this integration, Territorial area of state was increased to 55673 sq km.
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- **1967:**

- ✱ Legislative Assembly was increased to 63.
- ✱ In General elections of 1967, 60 seats were elected and 3 were nominated.
- ✱ Y.S. Parmar became CM for the 3rd time.

- **1968:**

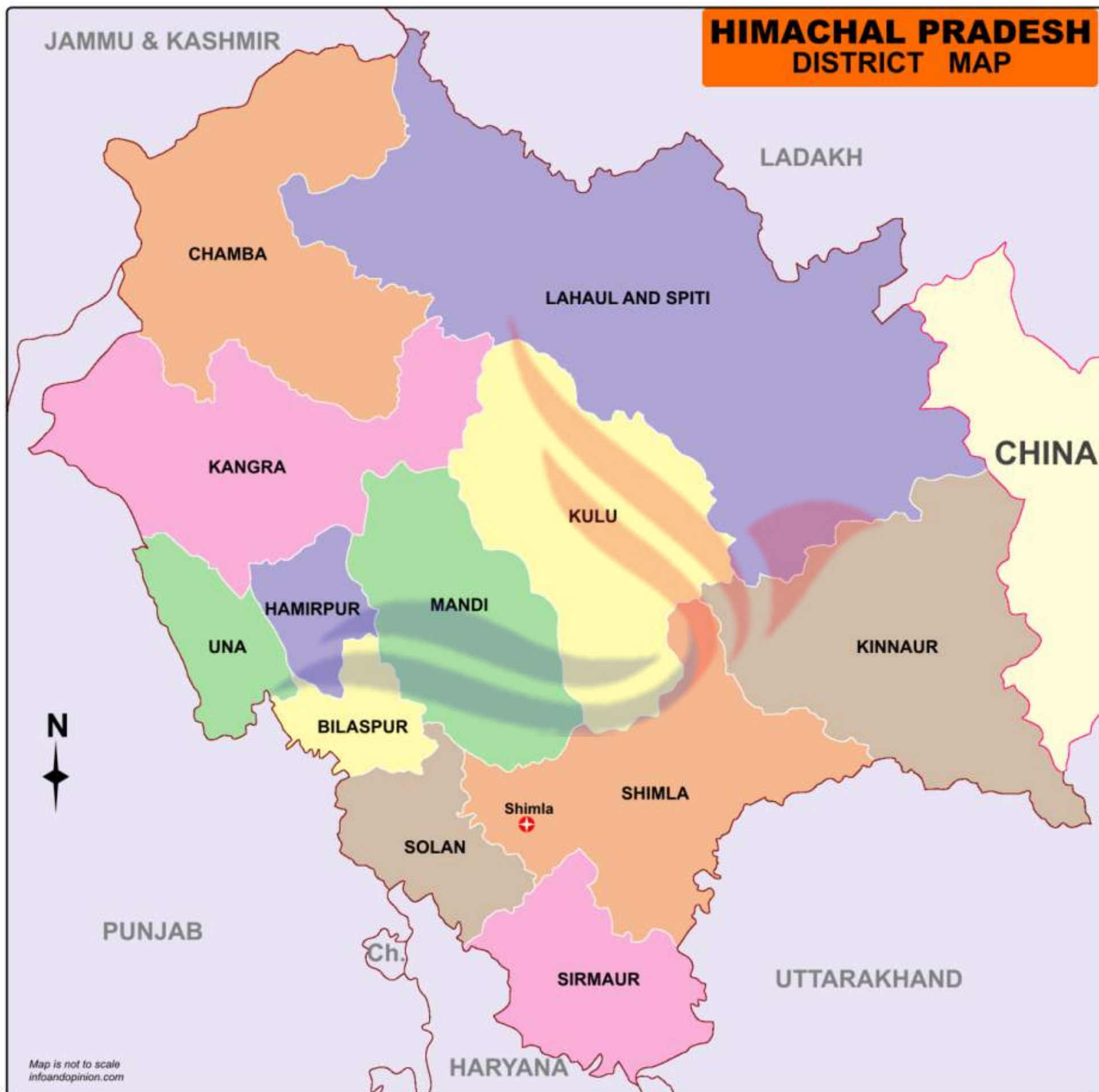
- ✱ On 26 January 1968, HP Vidhan Sabha passed a resolution for Statehood.

- **1970:**

- On 18 December 1960, State of Himachal Pradesh Act was passed and a new state was inaugurated on **25th January 1971.**

- **1972:**

- ✱ Una and Hamirpur were formed out of Kangra and Mahasu was reorganised as Solan and Shimla.
- ✱ Seats of Legislative Assembly was increased to 68.



ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTIONS



HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION(HPPSC)

- Established- 25 April 1971
- 5 member body including 1 Chairman
- 1st Chairman- L Gen KS Katoch
- Present Chairman- Capt. Rameshwar Singh Thakur



HIMACHAL PRADESH SUBORDINATE SERVICE SELECTION BOARD(HPSSSB)

- At Hamirpur
- Established-1998
- 1st Chairman- KC Malhotra
- Responsible for conducting Class III and Class IV recruitment exams.
- Present Chairman- Dr Sanjay Thakur



HIMACHAL PRADESH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION(HIPA)

- At Fairlaws, Shimla
- Established- 1st January 1974
- Originally constructed by Mr R Dixon. Later it was taken over by Nawab Muzaffar Ali Khan of Malerkotla who later migrated to Pakistan.
- This house came under the control of Punjab Government.
- 1st Director B. K. Sharma
- Present Director- Sh. Rugved Thakur



HIMACHAL PRADESH HIGH COURT

- Established- 25th February 1971
- Initially it was 3 member body.
- At present maximum strength of HP High court is 13.
- First Chief Justice- Hamidullah Begh
- 1st Women Chief Justice- Lila Seth
- Present Chief Justice-Amjad Ahtesham Sayed



GOVERNOR

- 1st - S. Chakravarty
- 1st Women- Sheila Kaul
- Governor died in Office- Surendra Nath
- Present- Shri R V Arlekar
- Raj Bhawan- Barnes' Court



REPRESENTATION OF HIMACHAL PRADESH IN LOK SABHA

- Total Seats= 4

1. MANDI
2. SHIMLA
3. KANGRA
4. HAMIRPUR

- First elections- 1952

- MPs from Himachal in 1952:

- Mandi- Rajkumari Amrit Kaur

- Shimla- Tek Chand

- Kangra- Hemraj

- Hamirpur- Anand Chand

- Longest Serving MP from HP in Lok Sabha- Krishan Dutt Sultanpuri



REPRESENTATION OF HIMACHAL PRADESH IN RAJYA SABHA

- Total seats= 3
 - First MP- Chiranji Lal Verma
 - First Independent MP- Anand Chand
 - First Women MP- Lila Devi
 - Longest Tenure- Roshan Lal
 - Only women to represent HP in both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha- Chandresh Kumari (KANGRA)
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