

PUNJAB REORGANISATION ACT ,1966

**When this Act was
passed?**

The punjab Reorganisation Act was passed by the Indian parliament of 18sep 1966,seprating territory from the state of punjab.

PUNJAB UNDER THE STATE REORGANISATION ACT OF 1956

The larger state of punjab
had been formed under
**the state reorganisation
act, 1956** by merging east
punjab and **pepsu**.

WHY THE PUNJAB REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1966 WAS PASSED?

The 1966 separation was the result of the **punjabi suba movement**, which agitated for the creation of a punjabi-speaking state (the modern state of punjab) in the process a majority Hindi speaking state was created.

How and many states were formed under the Act of 1966 ?

- ❖ Under this act the **new state of HARYANA** was formed.
- ❖ Some territory of punjab was transferred to **HIMACHAL PRADESH**.
- ❖ **CHANDIGARH** ,the capital of punjab was a made a temporary union territory to serve as the **provisional capital of both PUNJAB and HARYANA**

