

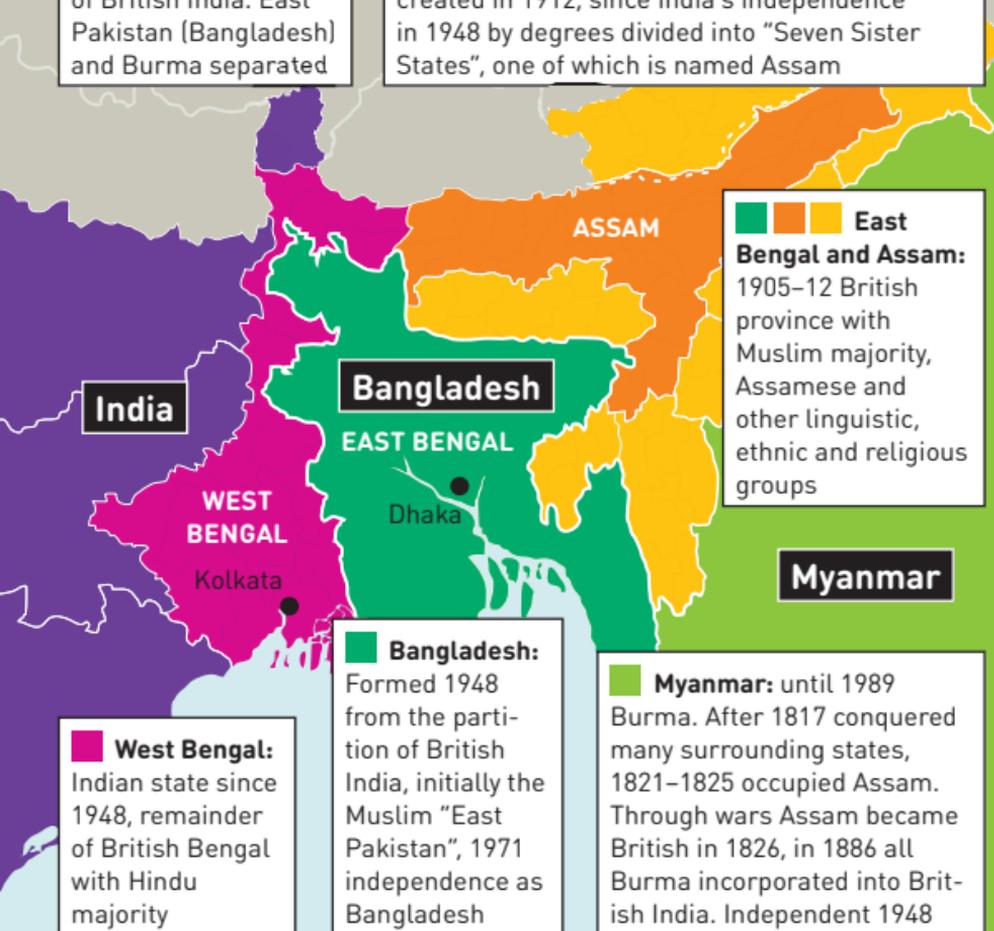
BENGAL AND ASSAM IN HISTORY

Political maps and changes in jurisdiction

 **Presidency, later the Bengal Province:** covered large parts of northern and eastern India, 1905 division of the smaller Bengali-speaking area along religious lines into "West Bengal" and "East Bengal and Assam". Revised 1912 after protests, until 1948

 **India:** Formed in 1948 out of British India. East Pakistan (Bangladesh) and Burma separated

 **Assam:** Initially a British colonial umbrella term for northeastern India, separate province created in 1912, since India's independence in 1948 by degrees divided into "Seven Sister States", one of which is named Assam



minor territorial changes ignored