

# North India States

- Jammu and Kashmir
- Himachal Pradesh
- Punjab and Haryana
- Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand
- Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh
- Rajasthan Bihar and Jharkhand
- Orissa and West Bengal
- Gujarat and Maharastra.
- Orissa Bengal and North East India



# North India some facts

- Has 75% of the population and about 65% of the land mass.
- Average literacy rate about 60%
- Caste ridden and feudalistic in certain states.
- Birth place of Hinduism, Bhuddism, Jainism and Sikhism
- Politically very significant.
- Economically and Industrially a mixed bag
- Historically has been resistant to new religious thoughts (except North East India).

# Early Christian Efforts

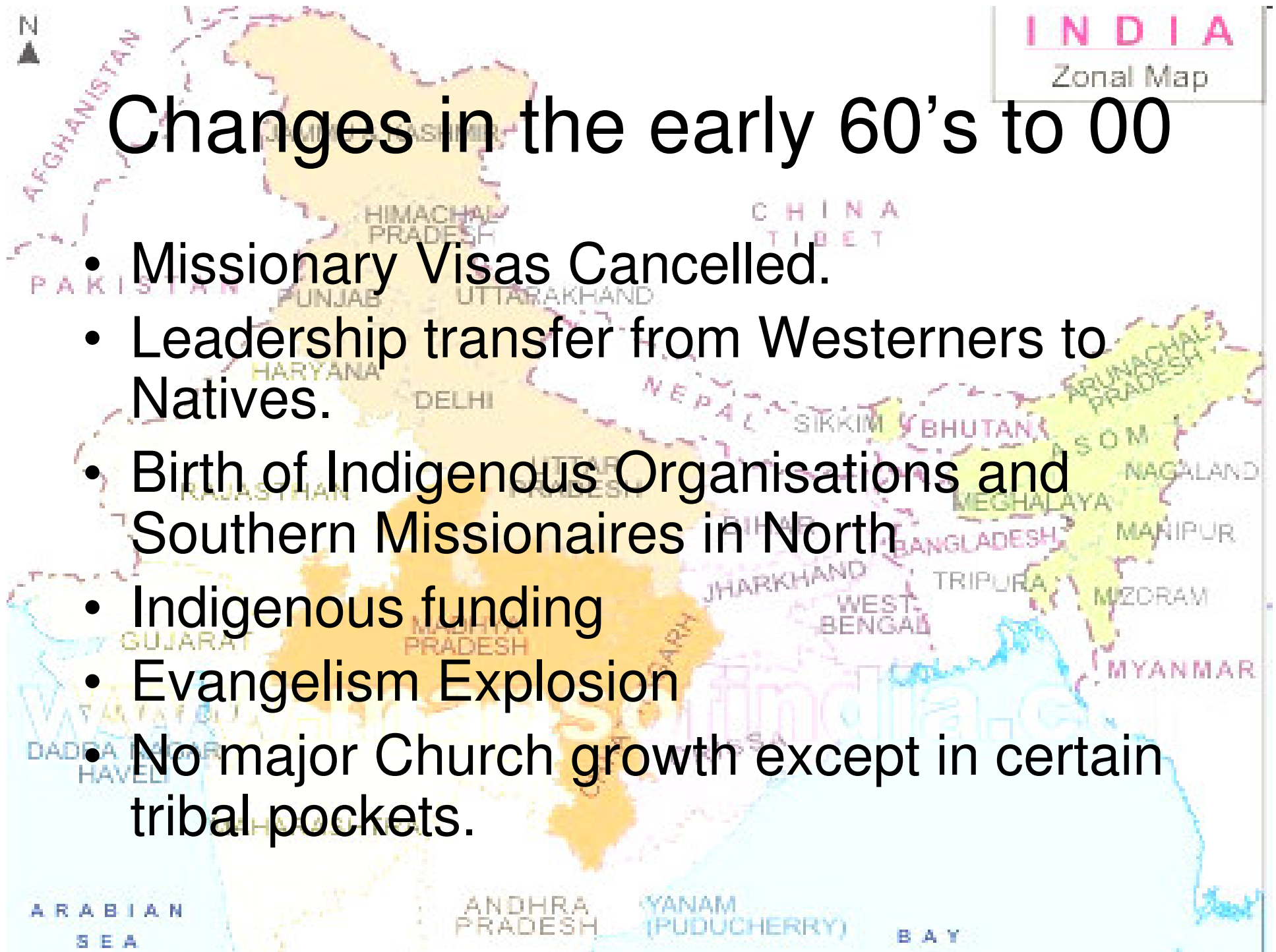
- Earliest Attempts to win High Castes
- Mission Compound Christianity.
- People movements in the North.
- Low castes respond significantly.
- Starting of Schools, Hospitals and other social ministries.
- Work led by western missionaries funded entirely from west and Indians had a subservient role.
- Christianity identified as Imperialistic.

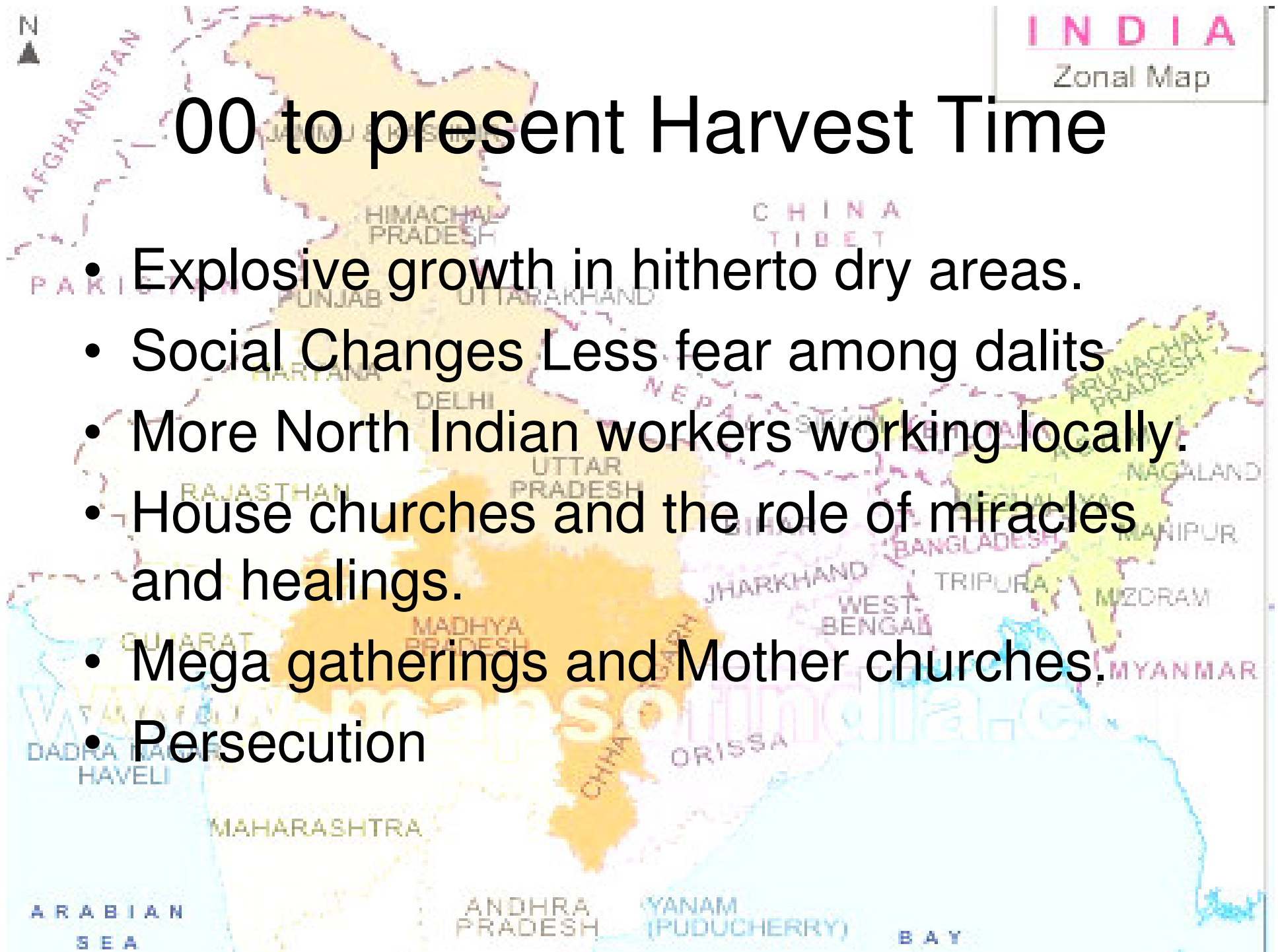
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# Changes in the early 60's to 00

- Missionary Visas Cancelled.
- Leadership transfer from Westerners to Natives.
- Birth of Indigenous Organisations and Southern Missionaries in North
- Indigenous funding
- Evangelism Explosion
- No major Church growth except in certain tribal pockets.





# 00 to present Harvest Time

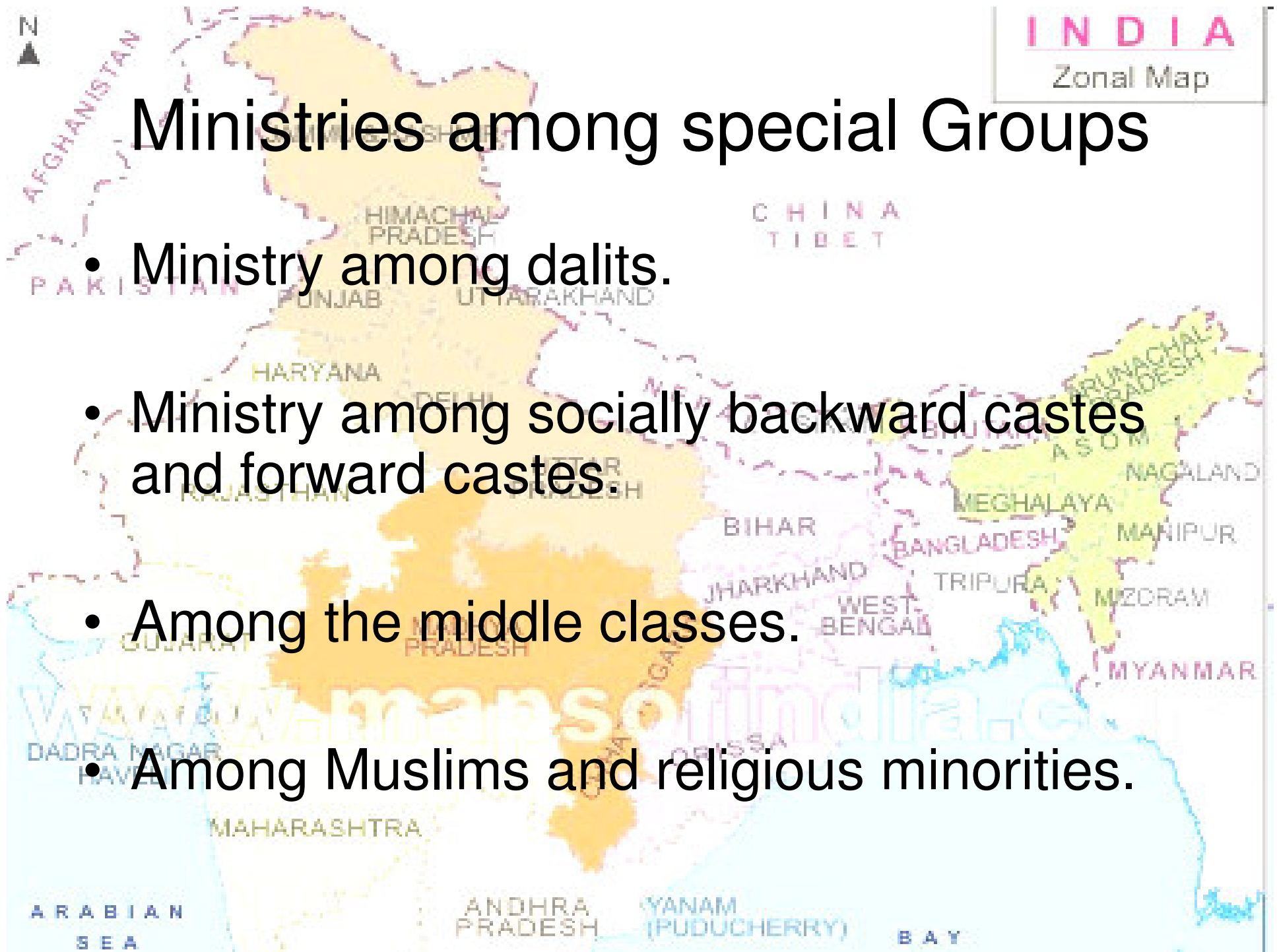
- Explosive growth in hitherto dry areas.
- Social Changes Less fear among dalits
- More North Indian workers working locally.
- House churches and the role of miracles and healings.
- Mega gatherings and Mother churches.
- Persecution

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# Ministries among special Groups

- Ministry among dalits.
- Ministry among socially backward castes and forward castes.
- Among the middle classes.
- Among Muslims and religious minorities.



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# Role of the Western Church.

- Funding
- Resourcing
- Holistic Ministries
- Teaching and Training.
- Negative image in some areas
- Leads to persecution

