



# STATE OF EXECUTIONS

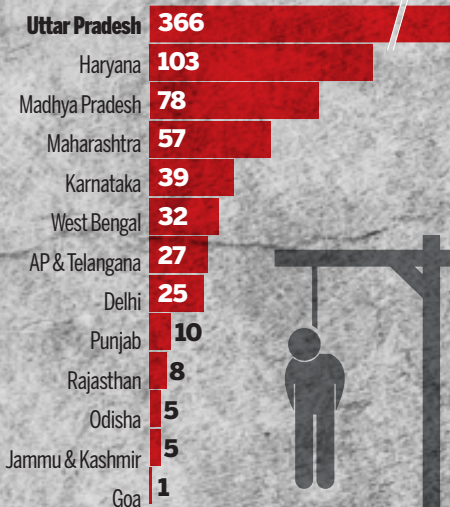
As Yakub Memon was finally brought to justice for his role in the Bombay blasts, here's the lowdown on the state of death penalty and executions since Independence

## 1,415

Convicts hanged in the 68 years India has been independent

## UTTAR PRADESH LEADS THE PACK

No. of convicts hanged in different states\*



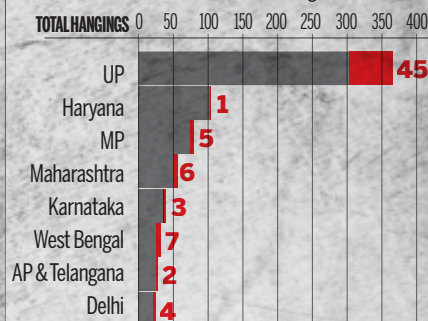
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Of the 1,415 convicts hanged, only 73 were Muslim.

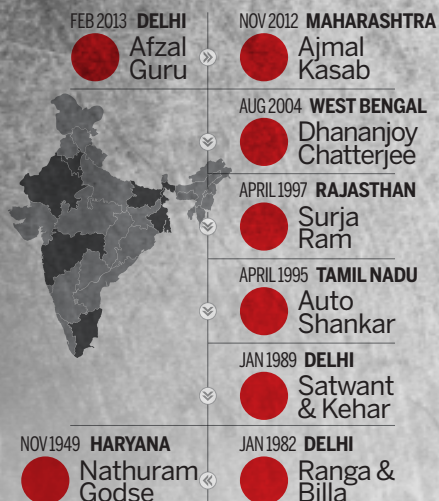
THAT'S JUST

## 5.15%

■ No. of Muslims hanged



## PROMINENT EXECUTIONS



## RAREST OF RARE?

## 1,560

death sentences were awarded between 2001 and 2012, which means

## one

death sentence every 67 hours

but only 1 has been executed in 6 years

Source: Death Penalty Research Project of the National Law University, [Deathpenaltyworldwide.org](http://Deathpenaltyworldwide.org), news reports

\*Disclaimer: List mentions only available numbers and is not meant to be a reference for the total number of prisoners hanged

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