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PREFACE

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All the Best. ☺

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Indian state & UT (At a Glance)

1. Andhra Pradesh:**Bird:** The rose-ringed parakeet (Rama Chiluka)**Animal:** The blackbuck**Flower:** Jasmine (Jasminum officinale)**Dance:** Kuchipudi**Tree:** Neem (Azadirachta indica)**Sports:** kabaddi**Formation Day:** 1 October 1953**Dissolution:** 1 November 1956 (by States Reorganisation Act, 1956)**Fruit :** Mango**Language:** Telugu**River:** Godavari, Krishna, Tungabhadra**Lakes:** Pulicat Lake, Kolleru Lake, Kondakarla Ava**Dams:** Polavaram, Somasila Dam, Srisailem Dam**Islands:** Sriharikota, Hope Island,

Nagarjunakonda, Bhavani Island

Ports: Dugurajapatnam Port, Gangavaram Port,

Kakinada Port, Krishnapatnam Port,

Machilipatnam Port, Visakhapatnam Port

State Boundaries: 5 states (Odisha, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka & Tamil Nadu)**Capital:** Amaravati**First Governor:** Chandulal Madhavlal Trivedi**2. Arunachal Pradesh:****Bird:** Great Hornbill (Buceros bicornis)**Animal:** Mithun (Bos frontalis)**Flower:** Fox Tail Orchid (Rhynchostylis Retusa)**Dance:** Pasi Kongki**Tree:** Hollong (Dipterocarpus macrocarpus)**Sports:** Porok-Pamin Sinam**Formation Day:** 20 February 1987**Capital:** Itanagar**Fruit:** Jackfruit**Language:** English**River:** Kameng, Subansiri, Siang (Brahmaputra), Dibang, Lohit and Noa Dihing**Lakes:** Sungster Lake, Ganga Lake or Geker Sinyik, Madhuri Lake or Sangstar Tso Lake, Glow Lake, Mehao Lake, Lake of No Return, Pangateng Tso Lake.**Dams:** Ranganadi Dam, Subansiri Lower HE (Nhpc) Dam, Dibang Dam**Islands:** Juraojurao Island**State Boundaries:** 2 States (Nagaland & Assam)**First Governor:** Bhishma Narain Singh**Did You know:** In 1972 Arunachal Pradesh was called “ North-East Frontier Agency”**3. Assam:****Bird:** White-winged Wood

duck (Asarcornisscutulata)

Animal: Indian rhinoceros (Rhinoceros unicornis)**Flower:** Foxtail Orchids (Kapouphul)**Dance:** Bihu**Tree:** Dipterocarpus macrocarpus (Hollong)**Sports:** Dhopakhel (it is a traditional ball game)**Formation Day:** 26 January 1950**Fruit :** Golden Apple**Language:** Assamese**River:** Brahmaputra River, Subansiri, Dhansiri, Jia Boreli, Kopili, Manas, Dikhow, Torsa, Kusiara River and the Barak River.**Lakes:** Chandubi, Dighalipukhuri, Son

Beel (Largest), Dipor Beel, Haflong, Rudrasagar,

Dams: Pagladia, Khandong, Umrong, Subansiri Lower Dam, Karbi Langpi Dam.**Islands:** Majuli, Umananda,**Ports:** Pandu Port, Dhubri port, Sadia port.**Capital:** Dispur**State Boundaries:** 7 States (Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, West Bengal, Mizoram, Tripura & Meghalaya)**4. Bihar:****Bird:** House Sparrow (Passer domesticus)**Animal:** Gaur/Mithun (Bos frontalis)**Flower:** Marigold (Tagetes)**Dance:** Jata-Jatin**Tree:** Peepal (Ficus religiosa)**Sports:** There are no any specific state sports here but Hockey, football, Cricket, Lawn tennis are played**Formation Day:** 22 March 1912**Fruit :** Mango (Mangifera indica)**Language:** Hindi**River:** Ganga, Ghaghra, Gandak,**Burhi Gandak, Bagmati, Kamla, Karmanasa, Punpun****Lakes:** Kanwar, Muchalinda, Ghora Katora, Kusheshwar Sthan, Gogabill.**Dams:** Ajan Dam, Badua Dam, Barnar Dam, Belharna Dam, Durgawati Dam,**Islands:** Raghapur Diyara**Ports:** [No ports here]

State boundaries- 3 (Uttar Pradesh Jharkhand, West Bengal)

International boundaries- - Nepal (726Km)

5. Chhattisgarh:

Bird: Hill myna (*Gracula religiosa*)
Animal: Wild buffalo (*Bubalus bubalis*)
Flower: *Rhynchostylis gigantea*
Dance: Panthi
Tree: Sal (*Shorea robusta*)
Sports: archery
Formation Day: 1st November 2000
Language: Hindi
River: Mahanadi, Ganga, Godavari, and Narmada
Lakes: Arpa, Kodar, Jhumka, Banki and Kodar
Dams: Tandula Dam, Dudhawa Dam, Gangrel Dam, Hasdeo Bango Dam, Kherkatta Reservoir, MurumSilli Dam, Sondur Dam
Islands: MadkuDweep
Ports: Aachi river port, Raipur Port,
State boundaries- 7 (Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh)

6. Goa:

Bird: Ruby/Flame Throated Yellow Bulbul(*Pycnonotusgularis*)
Animal: Gaur (*Bos gaurus*)
Flower: Jasmine (*Plumeria rubra*)
Dance: Ghode Modini
Tree: Matti (*Terminalia crenulata*)
Sports: Football
Formation Day: 30 May 1987
Language: Konkani
River: Mandovi and Zuari
Lakes: Carambolim Lake, Mayem Lake, Netravali Lake, Ambulor Lake, Arambol Sweet Water Lake, Sarzora Lake, Batim Lake.
Dams: Salaulim Dam, Amthane, Anjunem, Panchwai, M. I. Tank, Chapoli
Islands: Ilha Grande, Divar Island, Chorão Island, Vanxim Island, São Jacinto Island, Pequeno island, RaneacheZuem, Conco Island (canacona)
Ports: Panaji port, Mormugao port
State boundaries- 2 (Karnataka and Maharashtra)
High Court- Bombay High Court (The Bombay High Court was inaugurated on 14th August 1862.)

DID YOU KNOW?: Goa became India's 25th state on 30 May 1987.

7. Gujarat:

Bird: Greater Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus roseus*)
Animal: Asiatic Lion (*Panthera leo persica*)
Flower: Marigold (*Tagetes*)
Dance: Garba
Tree: Banyan (*Ficus benghalensis*)
Sports: Cricket and Kabbadi
Formation Day: 1 May, 1960
Fruit : Mango (*Mangifera indica*)
Language: Gujarati
River: Narmada, Tapi, and Sabarmati
Lakes: Nal Sarovar Lake, Kankaria Lake, Hamirsar Lake, Lakhota Lake, Thol Lake, Vastapur Lake, Sursagar Lake, Saputara Lake.
Dams: Dantiwada Dam, Ajwa, Hemil dam, Mitti Dam, Ranghola dam, Sardar Sarovar Dam, Dharoi dam, Ukai Dam, Dholidhaja Dam, Kandana Dam
Islands: Beyt Dwarika, Bet Dwarka, Kabirvad, Pirotan Island, Piram Bet Island, Bet Dwarka, Kabirvad, Dabdaba Island.
Ports: Kandla, Bhavnagar, Porbandar, Veraval, Okha, Bedi, Navlakhi, Mundra, Pipavav, Poshitra, Dahej, Magdalla and Hajira
State boundaries- 3 (Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra)
International boundaries- Pakistan (506 Km)

8. Haryana:

Bird: Black francolin(*Francolinusfrancolinus*)
Animal: Blackbuck/Kala hiran (*Antelope cervicapra*)
Flower: Lotus (*Nelumbo nucifera*)
Dance: Phag dance
Tree: Peepal (*Ficus religiosa*)
Sports: wrestling
Formation Day: 1st November 1966
Language: Hindi
River: Ghaggar, Kaushalya, Markanda, Somb and Sahibi
Lakes: Damdama Lake, Badkhal Lake, Sultanpur Lake, Kotla Lake, Karna Lake, Surajkund, Brahma Sarovar, Blue bird Lake
Dams: Kaushalya Dam, Tarbela Dam, Fort Peck Dam, Adi Badri Dam
Islands: [No Islands here]
Ports: Panipat Port

State boundaries- 4 States & 1 UT (Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan. UT- New Delhi)

- ❖ It is situated in **Giridih district**.
- ❖ **Lord Parshavanath was the 23rd Tirthankara.**

9. Himachal Pradesh:

Bird: Western tragopan (Tragopan melanocephalus)
Animal: Snow leopard (Panthera uncia)
Flower: Pink rhododendron (Rhododendron campanulatum)
Dance: Nati
Tree: Deodar cedar (Cedrus deodara)
Sports: Paragliding
Formation Day: 25 January 1971
Language: Hindi
River: Beas, Chenab, Ravi, Satluj, and Yamuna
Lakes: Chandratal Lake, Dal Lake, Gobind Sagar, Khajjiar Lake, Manimahesh Lake, Nako Lake, Parashar Lake, Renuka Lake
Dams: Baira Siul Dam, Bassi Dam, Bhakra Dam, NathpaJhakri, Pong Dam
Islands: Prasar
Ports: [No ports here]
State boundaries- 3 states and 1 union territory (Haryana, Uttarakhand, Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir)

10. Jharkhand:

Bird: Asian koel (Eudynamis scolopacea)
Animal: Asian elephant (Elephas maximus)
Flower: Palash (Butea monosperma)
Dance: Chhau dance
Tree: Sal (Shorea robusta)
Sports: Cricket, Hockey and football
Formation Day: 15 November 2000
Language: Hindi
River: Damodar, Barakar, Koel and Suvarnarekha
Lakes: Dimna Lake, Jubilee Lake, Hazaribagh Lake, Jayanti Sarovar, Hudco Lake, Mayurakshi River, Ranchi Lake
Dams: Konar dam, Maithon dam, Lorgara Dam, Maithon Dam
Islands: [No Islands here]
Ports: [No ports here]
State boundaries- 5 (Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, West Bengal and Bihar)

DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ **Parasnath** is the highest peak of **Jharkhand**.
- ❖ It is named after **Lord Parshvanath**.

11. Karnataka:

Bird: Indian roller (Coracias indica)
Animal: Asian elephant (Elephas maximus)
Flower: Lotus (Nelumbo nucifera)
Dance: Dollu Kunitha, Bharatanatyam
Tree: Sandalwood (Santalum album)
Sports: Basketball
Formation Day: 1 November 1956
Language: Kannada
River: Kaveri (also Godavari, Krishna, North Pennar, South Pennar, Palar)
Lakes: Hesaraghatta Lake, Pampa Sarovar and Kukkarahalli Lake
Dams: Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, Tungabhadra Dam, Vani Vilasa Sagar, Supa Dam, Almatti Dam (**approx. 252 dams are in Karnataka**)
Islands: Devbagh Island, Karwar Island, Kurumgad Island, Madlingadh Island, Mallikurve Island, Netrani Island, Panna Island, Sadashivgad Island
Ports: karwar, Belekeri, Tadri, Pavinakuruva, Honnavar, Manki, Bhatkal, Kundapur, Hangarkatta, Malpe, Padubidri and old Mangalore.
State boundaries- 6 (Goa, Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Kerala)

12. Kerala:

Bird: Great hornbill (Buceros bicornis)
Animal: Indian elephant (Elephas maximus indicus)
Flower: Kanikonna (Cassia fistula)
Dance: Kathakali
Tree: Coconut tree (Cocos nucifera)
Sports: Football
Formation Day: 1st November 1956
Fruit: Jackfruit (Artocarpus heterophyllus)
Language: Malayalam
River: Periyar River, Bharathapuzha River, Pamba River, Chaliyar River, Chalakudy River, Meenachil River, Shiriya River, Neyyar River and Kechery River
Lakes: Ashtamudi Lake, Periyar Lake, Vembanad Lake, Pookode Lake, Vellayani Lake, Paravur Lake,

Sasthamkotta Lake, Vellayani Lake, Akkulam Lake

Dams: Idukki Dam, Neyyar Dam, Malampuzha Dam, Mullaperiyar Dam, Banasura Sagar Dam, Idamalayar Dam, Kakkayam Dam, Peechi Dam.

Islands: Poovar Island, Pathiramanal Island, Dharmadam Island, Willingdon Island, Munroe Island, Kuruvadweep Island

Ports: Azheekal, Beypore, Ponnani, Alappuzha and Kollam

State boundaries- 2 (Karnataka and Tamil Nadu)

13. Madhya Pradesh:

Bird: Dhudraj, the Asian Paradise Flycatcher (Terpsiphone paradise)

Animal: Barasingha (Rucervusduvaucelii)

Flower: Madonna lily (Lilium candidum)

Dance: Maanch dance

Tree: Banyan tree (Ficus benghalensis)

Sports: Mallakhamba

Formation Day: 1st November 1956

Language: Hindi

River: Narmada, Godavari, Mahi, Ganga, and Tapi.

Lakes: Upper Lake, Badi Jheel Lake, Lake View Bhopal, Betwa River, Ahilya Ghat, Sahastradhara, Apsara Vihar, Rani Talab.

Dams: Banganga Dam, Bankuiya Dam, Banna Dam, Bansagar Dam

Islands: Omkareshwar, Mamleshwar

Ports: Kandla port and Jawaharlal Nehru port

State boundaries- 5 (Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan Chhattisgarh, Gujarat)

14. Maharashtra:

Bird: Yellow-footed green pigeon (Treron phoenicoptera)

Animal: Indian giant squirrel (Ratufa indica)

Flower: Pride of India/Jarul (Lagerstroemia speciosa)

Dance: Lavani dance

Tree: Mango Tree (Mangifera indica)

Sports: Dahi Handi

Formation Day: 1st May 1960

Language: Marathi

River: Godavari, Krishna and Tapi. Indravati, Wardha, Manjira, Penganga and Purna

Lakes: Upvan Lake, Vihar Lake, Powai Lake, Rankala Lake, Panshet Lake, Ganesh Lake, Venna Lake, Lonar Lake

Dams: Bhivpuri dam, Dhom dam, Koyna dam, Panshet dam, Talaipalli dam, Walwan dam, Warna dam, Dhupgarh dam, Gargoti dam and Nira Dam.

Islands: 1. Salsette Island, 2. Elephanta Island, 3. Panju Island, 4. Khanderi Island, 5. Butcher Island.

Ports: Dahanu, Tarapur, Dharamtar, Ulwa-Belapur, Trombay, Revdanda, Dighi, Dabhol, Bankot, Kelshi, Ratnagiri, Jaigad

State boundaries- 6 (Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Karnataka and Goa)

15. Manipur:

Bird: Nongyeen (Syrmaticushumiae)

Animal: Sangai (Rucervuseldiieldii)

Flower: Siroi lily (Lilium mackliniae)

Dance: Manipuri

Tree: Uningthou (Phoebe hainesiana)

Sports: Sagol Kangjei, Thang Ta & Sarit Sarak, Khong Kangjei, Yubi Lakpi, Mukna, HiyangTannaba and Kang.

Formation Day: 21st January 1972

Language: Meitei

River: Imphal, Iril, Thoubal, Sekmai, Wangjing, Khuga, Chakpi, Nambul.

Lakes: Loktak Lake · Kachou Phung Lake · Waithou Lake · Zeilad Lake · Pumlen Lake.

Dams: Khoupum Dam, Khuga Dam, Singda Dam, Thoubal Dam

Islands: phumdi

Ports: Moreh Land Port

State boundaries- 3 (Mizoram, Assam and Nagaland)

International boundaries- - Myanmar

16. Meghalaya:

Bird: Hill myna (Gracula religiosa)

Animal: Clouded leopard (Neofelisnebulosa)

Flower: Lady Slipper Orchid (Paphiopedilum insigne)

Dance: Loho

Tree: Gamhar (Gmelina arborea)

Sports: archery

Formation Day: 21st January 1972

Language: English

River: Simsang River (also Ajagar, Chagua, Kalu, Didram, Dudnai, Krishnai and Ringgi)

Lakes: 1. Umiam Lake, 2. Dawki River, 3. Ward's Lake, 4. Ward's Lake, 5. Umiam Lake

Dams: Khandong Dam, Mawphlang Dam, Nongkhyllam Dam, Umiam Dam, Umtru Dam, Kyrdemkulai Dam

Islands: 1. Nongkhnum Island, 2. Lumpongden Island.

Ports: Dawki land port

State boundaries- Assam

International boundaries- Bangladesh

17. Mizoram:

Bird: Mrs. Hume's

pheasant/Vavu(*Syrnaticushumiae*)

Animal: Himalayan serow (*Capricornis thar*)

Flower: Dancing Girl (Aiting)

Dance: Cheraw dance

Tree: Mesua Ferrea/Nahar (Herhse)

Sports: Insuknwar or rod-pushing

Formation Day: 21st January 1972

Language: English, Hindi, Mizo

River: Thega River, Tiau River, Tlawng, Tuichawng, Tuirial, Tuirini, Tuivawl, Tut River

Lakes: Tamdil Lake, Palak Lake, Rungdil Lake, Rengdil Lake

Dams: Tuirial dam, Bairabi Dam, Tlawng Dam

Islands: [No Islands here]

Ports: KAWRLUNGTUK, N.Vanlaiphai Heli Port, THAINU LI. TIAU LUI

State boundaries- 3 (Manipur, Assam and Tripura)

International boundaries- 2 (Myanmar and Bangladesh)

DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ **Mizo Hills**, located in the southeastern **Mizoram state**, was earlier called **Lushai hills**.
- ❖ **Naga Hills**- The Naga Hills, reaching a height of around 3,825 metres, lie on the border of India and Burma.
- ❖ **Daphla hills**- Daphla Hills is a tract of hilly country on the border of western Arunachal and Assam occupied by an independent tribe called Daphla.
- ❖ **Mishmi hills**- The Mishmi Hills are located at the northeastern tip of India, in northeastern Arunachal Pradesh.

18. Nagaland:

Bird: Blyth's tragopan (*Tragopan blythii*)

Animal: Mithun (*Bos frontalis*)

Flower: Tree rhododendron (*Rhododendron arboreum*)

Dance: Kuki Dance

Tree: Alder (*Alnus nepalensis*)

Sports: wrestling

Formation Day: 1 December 1963

Language: English

River: Doyang, Dikhu, Dhansiri, Tizu, Milak, Dzu, Langlong, Zungki, Likimro, Lanye and Dzuza.

Lakes: Shilloi Lake, Dzudu Lake

Dams: Doyang dam

Islands: Naga Island

Ports: Port of NAGA

State boundaries- 3 (Manipur, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh)

International boundaries- Myanmar

19. Odisha:

Bird: Blue Jay commonly known as Roller (*Cyanocitta cristata*)

Animal: Sambar deer (*Cervus unicolor*)

Flower: Ashoka tree (*Saracaasoca*)

Dance: Odissi

Tree: Aswattha/Sacred fig (*Ficus religiosa*)

Sports: Field hockey

Formation Day: 01 April 1936

Language: Odia

River: Mahandi

Lakes: Chilika Lake, Ansupa Lake, Hirakud Dam, Indravati Dam, Kolab Dam, Pata Lake, Upper Jonk

Dams: 1. Hirakud Dam, 2. Mandira Dam, 3. Deras Dam, 4. Pitamahar Dam, 5. Hadagarh Dam, 6. Godhahada Dam, 7. Kanjhari Dam, 8. Sarafgarh Dam.

Islands: Wheeler Island, Abdul Kalam Island

Ports: Paradip Port

State boundaries- 4 (Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, and West Bengal)

20. Punjab:

Bird: Baaz (*Accipiter gentilis*)

Animal: Blackbuck (*Antelope cervicapra*)

Flower: Gladiolus (*Gladiolus grandiflorus*)

Dance: Bhangra

Tree: Sheesham (*Dalbergia sissoo*)

Sports: Kabaddi

Formation Day: 1 November 1966

Language: Punjabi

River: Sutlej, Ravi and Beas

Lakes: Harike Lake

Dams: Maili Dam, Flood Control, Irrigation, Maili Choe, Garhshankar ; Mirzapur Dam,

Islands: [No Islands here]

Ports: Ludhiana port

State boundaries- 3 (Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan) 1 UT- Jammu & Kashmir

International boundaries- Pakistan

21. Rajasthan:

Bird: Great Indian bustard (*Ardeotisnigriceps*)

Animal: Chinkara (*Gazella bennettii*) Wildlife category - Camel (*Camelus*)

Flower: Rohida (*Tecomellaundulata*)

Dance: Ghoomar or ghumar

Tree: Khejri (*Prosopis cineraria*)

Sports: Basketball

Formation Day: 1st November 1956

Language: Hindi

River: Chambal River · Banas River · Banganga River · Luni River · Mahi River · Sabarmati River

Lakes: Ana Sagar Lake, Anand Sagar Lake, Balsamand Lake, Doodh Talai Lake, Lake Foy Sagar, Gadisar Lake, Gaib Sagar Lake

Dams: Chandsen/ Chandsen Bheru Dam, Chaparwara Dam, Chatra Kunta/ Chatrakhuta/ Chatra Kuntly Dam, Chatra Sagar Dam, Khandip Dam, Jakham Dam, Morel dam, Jawahar Sagar Dam, Jaggar dam

Islands: Chachakota [Cherrapunji of Rajasthan]

Ports: Kanakpura, Bhagat Ki Kothi

State boundaries- 5 (Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh & Gujarat)

International boundaries- Pakistan

22. Sikkim:

Bird: Blood pheasant (*Ithaginis cruentus*)

Animal: Red panda (*Ailurus fulgens*)

Flower: Noble dendrobium (*Dendrobium nobile*)

Dance: Mask Dance

Tree: Rhododendron (*Rhododendron niveum*)

Sports: Archery

Formation Day: 16 May 1975

Language: English, Nepali

River: 1. Teesta River · 2. Rangeet River · 3. Rangpo river · 4. Lachen River · 5. Relli River · 6. Jaldhaka River.

Lakes: Bidan Chu Lake · Cholu Lake · Green Lake · Gurudongmar Lake · Raj Kathok Lake · Khecheopalri Lake · Lakshmi Pokhari Lake

Dams: Rangit Dam

State boundaries- - West Bengal

International boundaries- -3 (China, Nepal and Bhutan)

23. Tamil Nadu:

Bird: Emerald dove (*Chalcophaps indica*)

Animal: Nilgiritahr (*Nilgiritragus hylocrius*)

Flower: Kandhal (*Gloriosa Lily*)

Dance: Bharatanatyam

Tree: Palm tree (*Borassus flabellifer*)

Sports: Kabaddi

Formation Day: 26th January 1950

Fruit : Jackfruit

Language: Tamil

River: Adyar River · Amaravati River · Ambuliyar River · Bhavani River · Bambar River · Chittar · Coonoor · Cooum · Gadilam River

Lakes: Singanallur Lake · Valankulam Lake · Perur Lake · Ukkadam Big Lake · Kumaraswamy Lake · Sengulam Lake · Periyakulam Lake etc

Dams: 1. Aliyar Dam · 2. Sholayar Dam · 3. Kallanai Dam · 4. Mettur Dam · 5. Manimuthar And Papanasam Dams · 6. Kodiveri Dam etc

Islands: 1. Pamban, 2. Hare, 3. Krusadai, 4. Nallathanni Theevu, 5. Pullivasal, 6. Srirangam, 7. Upputanni.

State boundaries- - 3 (Kerala, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka)

24. Telangana:

Bird: Indian Roller or Palapitta (*Coracias benghalensis*)

Animal: Jinka or spotted deer (*Antelope cervicapra*)

Flower: Tangedu (*Senna auriculata*)

Dance: Perini Sivathandavam

Tree: Jammi Chettu (*Prosopis cineraria*)

Sports: Kabaddi

Formation Day: 2 June 2014

Fruit : Mango (*Mangifera indica*)

Language: Telugu

River: Godavari, Krishna, Musi, Manjira, and Bhima

Lakes: Himayat Sagar Lake · Osman Sagar Lake · Durgam Cheruvu · Kotpally Reservoir · Hussain Sagar Lake

Dams: N. Nagarjunasagar Dam ; Srisailem Dam. Srisailem-Dam ; Sriram Sagar. Sriram-Sagar ; Nizam Sagar.

State boundaries- 4 (Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka)

DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ Telangana became the 29th State of India with **Hyderabad** as its capital on **2 June 2014**.
- ❖ The state of Telangana was formed according to the **Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Bill 2014**.
- ❖ **The Andhra State Act (1953)** formed the first linguistic state of India, known as the state of Andhra, by taking out the Telugu speaking areas from the State of Madras (now Tamil Nadu).
- ❖ **The States Reorganisation Act (1956)** merged the Telugu-speaking areas of Hyderabad state with the Andhra state to create the enlarged Andhra Pradesh state.
- ❖ **The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act (2014)** bifurcated Andhra Pradesh into two separate states, namely, the Andhra Pradesh (residuary) and the Telangana.

25. Tripura:

Bird: Green imperial pigeon (*Duculaeenea*)
Animal: Phayre's Langur (*Trachypithecusphayrei*)
Flower: Nageswar (*Mesua ferrea*)
Dance: Hojagiri
Tree: Agarwood State Fruit - Queen Pineapple (*Ananas comosus*)
Sports: Thwgmung
Formation Day: 21 January 1972
Language: Bengali, English, Kokborok
River: Bijay, Deo, Dhalai, Feni, Gumti, Haora, Juri, Khowai, Longai, Manu, Muhuri
Lakes: 1. Kalyan Sagar Lake · 2. Domboor Lake · 3. Rudrasagar Lake · 4. Dumboor Lake · 5. Kamala Sagar · 6. Khowra Lake.
Dams: Gumti Dam
Islands: Coconut Island
Ports: Agartala Land Port
State boundaries- 2 (Assam and Mizoram)
International boundaries- -Bangladesh

26. Uttar Pradesh:

Bird: Sarus crane (*Grus antigone*)
Animal: Barasingha (*Rucervusduvaucelii*)
Flower: Palash (*Butea monosperma*)
Dance: Kathak Dance
Tree: Ashoka (*Saracaasoca*)

Sports: Hockey and Cricket

Formation Day: 24 January 1950

Language: Hindi

River: The Ghaghara or the Karnali, The Hindon, The Gomti, The Ramganga, The Kukrail, The Rohni, The Sarayu

Lakes: Keetham Lake, Raja Ka Tal, Ramgarh Tal Lake, Surha Tal

Dams: Shahjad Dam, Bachara Dam, Baghla Dam, Bhagwan Pur Dam, Bhainsora Dam, Gularia Dam

State boundaries- 8 (Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Bihar) 1 (UT-Delhi)

International boundaries- - Nepal

27. Uttarakhand:

Bird: Himalayan Monal

Animal: Alpine Musk Deer

Flower: Brahma Kamal

Dance: Choliya dance

Tree: Buransh

Sports: football.

Formation Day: 9 November 2000

Language: Hindi

River: 1. Alaknanda River · 2. Bhagirathi River · 3. Bhilangna River · 4. Dhauliganga River – Garhwal · 5. Dhauliganga River

Lakes: Baraadsar Lake, Bedni Kund, Bhalu Dam, Bhimtal Lake, Bhulla Tal, Bisurital

Dams: Bhalu Dam, Chirkila Dam, Dhauliganga Dam, Gaula Barrage, Gularbhoj Dam, Ichari Dam

International boundaries- China and Nepal

State boundaries- Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh

28. West Bengal:

Bird: White-throated kingfisher (*Halcyon smyrnensis*)

Animal: Fishing cat (*Prionailurusviverrinus*)

Flower: Night-flowering jasmine (*Nyctanthesarbor-tristis*)

Dance: various dances like - Gambhira dance, Brita dance, Chhau, Jatra, Gauriya, Baul,

Song: Banglar Mati Banglar Jol

Fish: Ilish

Tree: Chatim tree (*Alstoniascholaris*)

Sports: Football

Founded: 1947

Fruit: Mango

Language: Bengali, English

River: approx. 50-60 major rivers in West Bengal like - Ajay River; Anjana River; Atrayee River; Bakreshwar River; Balason River; Baleswar River; Bansloi River; Barakar River; Bhagirathi River; Banka River, Mahananda River, Matla River, Mathabhanga River, Mayurakshi River, Mechi River. Mundeswari River, Muri Ganga River, Piyali River, Punarbhaba River, Raidāk River.

Lakes: Mirik Lake, Rabindra Sarobar, Rasikbil. Purbasthali, Sagardighi (Cooch Behar, India), Senchal Lake, Motijhil,

Dams: Bakreshwar Dam · Bandhu Dam · Bara Mandira Dam · Barabhum Dam, Beko Dam, Futuary Dam, Hanumata Dam, Tatko Dam, Rupai Dam, Teesta-III; IV Lower Dam, Ramchandrapur Dam etc. [approx. 30+]

Islands: 1. Henry's Island · 2. Bakkhali · 3. Jambu Dwip · 4. Mousuni Island · 5. Rocky Island · 6. Tin Kona Island · 7. Middlefield Island, 8. Dublar Char Island, 9. Gosaba Island

Ports: Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Haldia Port, Kulpi Port, Farakka Port, Tajpur Port (approved), Sagar Port (proposed)

State boundaries- 5 (Assam, Sikkim, Bihar, Jharkhand and Odisha)

International boundaries- 3 (Bangladesh, Bhutan & Nepal)

DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ The Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) Founded by Professor P.C. Mahalanobis in **Kolkata on 17th December 1931.**
- ❖ The University of Calcutta was established in 1857.
- ❖ **The Medical College, Kolkata was established in the year 1835.**
- ❖ **Visva-Bharati founded by Rabindranath Tagore in 1921.**
- ❖ The **Howrah Bridge** is situated on the **Hooghly River, Kolkata, West Bengal.** It was built in the year **1943.** It was renamed **Rabindra Setu on 14 June 1965 after the great Bengali poet Rabindranath Tagore.**
- ❖ **Rabindranath Tagore was the first Indian and Asian to get a Nobel prize.** He got a **Nobel prize for Gitanjali in 1913** in the category of **literature.**

- ❖ Victoria Memorial is located in **Kolkata, West Bengal.** It was built between 1906 and 1921.
- ❖ The first jute mill was established at **Rishra,** on the river Hooghly near Kolkata in the year **1855.**
- ❖ **Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibers** is also located in **West Bengal.**
- ❖ The first paper mill was established in India in 1832. It was set up at Serampore in West Bengal.

Union territories:

1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands:

Bird: Andaman Wood Pigeon

Animal: Dugong

Flower: Pynima tree

Dance: Nicobari dance

Tree: Pterocarpus dalbergioides

Sports: Banana Boat Rides, Snorkeling, Scuba Diving, Parasailing, Undersea Walking, Jet Skiing, Speed Boating, Sport Fishing or Angling, Glass Bottom Boating, Seaplane Ride, Swimming, Kayaking

Formation Day: 1st November 1956

Fruit: Andaman Kokum

Language: Hindi

River: Kalpong, Alexandera, Amrit Kaur, Galathea

Dams: Dhanikhari Dam, Kalpong (Nhpc) Dam, MES Dam.

Islands: Havelock Island · Neil Island · Baratang Island · Mayabunder Island · Diglipur Island · Little Andaman Island etc.

Ports: East Island Port, Mayabunder Port, Elphinston Harbour Rangat Port, Havelock Port, Neil Island Port, Chowra Port, Teressa Port and Nancowry Harbour Port.

High Court- Kolkata High Court, Kolkata

2. Chandigarh:

Bird: The Indian grey hornbill

Animal: Indian grey mongoose

Flower: Palash was declared the state flower of Chandigarh in 2009.

Dance: Giddha Dance

Tree: Mango Tree (Mangifera indica)

Sports: Hockey

Formation Day: 1 November 1966

Fruit: Mango
Language: English
River: Ghaggar River
Lakes: Sukhna Lake · Dhanas Lake · New Lake, · Renuka Lake.
Dams: Siswan Dam, Kaushalya Dam, Perch Dam, Jayanti Dam.
Islands: Shoe Island
State boundaries- - 2 (Haryana and Punjab)

3. Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu:

Bird: has not been assigned a state bird as yet.
Animal: has not been assigned a state Animal as yet.
Flower: Not designated
Dance: Tarpha Nach (nach, dance) and the mask dance or Bhavada
Tree: Mango Tree (Mangifera Indica)
Sports: Cricket
Formation Day: 26 January 2020
Fruit: Mango
Language: Gujarati, Marathi, English
River: Damanganga River
Lakes: Dudhni lake
Dams: Damanganga Dam
Islands: Dadra, Nagar Haveli, Daman, and the island of Diu.
Ports: Diu Port
High Court- Bombay High Court

4. Delhi:

Bird: House Sparrow
Animal: Nilgai
Flower: Alfalfa
Dance: Mix dance form - Kathak, folk dance, Bhangra, and even Bharatanatyam
Tree: Gulmohar tree
Sports: Cricket
Formation Day: 12 December 1911
Fruit: [There is no national fruit of New Delhi]
Language: Hindi, English
River: Yamuna
Lakes: 1. Hauz Khas Tank, Delhi · 2. Naini Lake, Delhi · 3. Sanjay Lake etc.
Dams: Anangpur Dam (Delhi and Haryana), Delhi Dam/Hartwick Dam
Ports: Inland – Tughlakabad, Patparganj, Faridabad, and Kundli
State boundaries- 2 (Haryana and Uttar Pradesh)

5. Jammu and Kashmir:

Bird: Kalij Pheasant
Animal: Kashmir Stag
Flower: Common rhododendron (Rhododendron ponticum)
Dance: Rouf dance
Tree: Chinar/'Bouin'
Sports: cricket, football and winter sports
Formation Day: 31 October 2019
Fruit: Apple
Language: Urdu, English
River: Jhelum, Chenab, Indus and Zaskar
Lakes: A. Anchar Lake, B · BrariNambal, C · Nilnag, D · Dal Lake, G · Gadsar Lake, H. Gangabal Lake
Dams: Salal Dam, Bursar Dam (800 MW), Pakal Dul (1000 MW), Kwar Dam (540 MW), Kiru Dam (624 MW), Kirthai-I (390 MW), Kirthai II (930 MW),
Islands: Rup Lank (or Char Chinari) and Sona Lank
State boundaries- 2 (Himachal Pradesh & Punjab) 1 UT- Ladakh
International boundaries- Pakistan

6. Ladakh:

Bird: Black-Necked Crane
Animal: Snow Leopard
Flower: To be determined [The Ladakh administration has proposed Bhoti 'Shukpa' and Bhoti 'Tsersnon' as the state tree and state flower]
Dance: Shondol dance
Tree: Himalayan pencil cedar
Sports: Archery
Formation Day: 31 October 2019
Fruit: Apricot [Ladakh grows more than thirty types of Apricots, but the **Raktsey Karmo** variety is unique to the region]
Language: Hindi and English
River: Yapola River, Doda River and Markha River etc.
Lakes: The Pangong Lake
Dams: Alchi Dam, DurbukShyok (19 MW), Shankoo (18.5 MW), Nimu Chilling (24 MW), Rongdo (12 MW), Ratan Nag (10.5 MW) etc.
International boundaries- 3 (China, Pakistan & Afghanistan)
State boundaries- 1(Himachal Pradesh) 1 UT- Jammu & Kashmir

7. Lakshadweep:

Bird: The Sooty Tern (*Onychoprion fuscatus*)
Animal: Butterfly Fish
Flower: Neelakurinji
Dance: Kolkali dance
Tree: Breadfruit
Sports: kayaking and canoeing.
Formation Day: 1 November 1956
Fruit: Bread Fruit
Language: Hindi, English
Lakes: Lake at Bangaram Island
Islands: Andrott Island is the largest island with an area of 4.90 sq km (Lakshadweep is an archipelago consisting of 36 islands with an area of 32 sq km. It is a undistrict Union Territory and is comprised of 12 atolls, three reefs, five submerged banks and ten inhabited islands.)
Ports: Lakshadweep is connected to the Indian mainland by sea and by air. Kozhikode (formerly Calicut), on the coast of Kerala.

8. Puducherry:

Bird: The Asian koel
Animal: Indian Palm Squirrel
Flower: Cannonball (*Couroupitaguianensis*)
Dance: Puducherry Garadi
Tree: Bael Tree. (Botanical Name: *Aegle marmelos*)
Sports: Silambam
Formation Day: 16 August 1962
Fruit: Bael fruit
Language: Tamil, English
River: Gingee River, Guduvaiyar River, Malattar River, Pambaiyar River, Pennaiyar River
Lakes: Bahour Lake, Nallambal Lake, Ousteri Lake, Velrampet Lake
Dams: Sellipet Dam (pillayarkuppamannai)
Islands: Paradise Island Beach
Ports: Karaikal port, Puducherry port, Mahe port.
State boundaries- - 3 (Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh)

2**Dances of India****Dances of India –**

- ❏ Folk Dance: - A traditional dance of a particular group of people or place is folk dance. Folk dance is performed according to the folk music. It belongs to a particular community, place, or caste.
- ❏ Classical Dance: - The dance describing the characters of God, Goddess and religious scriptures is called classical dance.
- Contemporary classical dance forms have evolved out of the musical play or sangeet-nataka performed from the 12th century to the 19th century.
- The first formal mention of dance is found in Bharata Muni's famous work Natya Shastra.
- Dance is of divine origin It was ritual form of worship in temples.
- Nataraja, the dancing Lord Shiva, is the supreme manifestation of Indian dance
- As per Natya Shastra, there are two basic aspects of Indian classical dance:
 1. Lasya It denotes grace, bhava, rasa and abhinaya. It is symbolic to the feminine features of dance as an art form.
 2. Tandava - This is symbolic to the male aspects of dance and has more emphasis on rhythm and movement.

9 Rasas or Emotions That Are Expressed Through The Dance

Shringar - Love	Raudra - Anger	Adbhut - Wonder
Hasya - Humor	Bhayankar - Horror	Vibhatsa - Disgust
Karuna - Compassion	Veer - Heroic	Shaant - Calm

Classical Dances :-

🌈 8 Classical Dances of India.

1. BHARATNATYAM -	2. KUCHIPUDI –	3. KATHAKALI –	4. MOHINIATTAM –
5. ODISSI	6. MANIPURI –	7. KATTHAK –	8. SATTARIYA –

❖ Bharatnatyam

Name of the state -	[TAMIL NADU]
Associated personalities -	Rukmini Devi, Padma Subrahmanyam, Alarinel Valli, Yamini Krishnamurthy, Mallika Sarabhai, Mrinalini Sarabhai

Important points -	The ancient Tamil epic Silappatikaram contains the description of Bharatnatyam.
❖ Kuchipudi –	
Name of the state -	[ANDHRA PRADESH]
Associated personalities -	Raja and Radha Reddy, Lakshmi Narayn Shastri, Swapana Sundari, Guru Smt. Vijaya Prasad, Kaushalya Reddy, Yamini Reddy, Sreelakshmy Govardhanan, Shobha Naidu.
Important points -	Kuchipudi derives its name from the village Kusselavapuri in Andhra Pradesh.
❖ Kathakali –	
Name of the state -	[KERALA]
Associated personalities -	Kalamandalam Gopi, Kalamandalam Krishna Prasad, Kottakal Sivaraman, Kalamandalam Ramankutty Nair, Kalamandalam Vasu Pisharody, Kavungal Chathunni Panicker.
Important points -	Types of Drums used in Kathakali – Maddalam, Chenda, and Idakka.
❖ Mohiniyattam –	
Name of the state -	[KERALA]
Associated personalities -	Sunanda Nair, Pallavi Krishnan, Gopika Varma, Rema Shrikant, Vijaya lakshmi, Kalamandalam Kalyanikutty Amma.
Important points -	Mohiniyattam gets its name from the word ‘Mohini’, the feminine form of Lord Vishnu, the word means ‘dance of Mohini’.
❖ Odissi	
Name of the state -	[ODISHA]
Associated personalities -	Kelucharan Mohapatra, Raghunath Dutta, Deba Prasad Das, Pankaj Charan Das, Gangadhar Pradhan.
Important points -	Gotipua is a traditional dance form in the state of Odisha and the precursor of Odissi classical dance.
❖ Manipuri	
Name of the state -	[MANIPUR]
Associated personalities -	Guru Nilmadhab Mukharjee, Guru Haricharan singha, Bibhaboti Devi, Kalabati Devi, Guru Bipin Singha, Guru Chandrakanta Singha.
Important points -	The Manipuri Dance, also referred to as the Manipuri Raas Leela (Meitei: Jagoi Raas, Raas Jagoi)
❖ Kathak	
Name of the state -	[mostly in NORTH INDIA]
Associated personalities -	Shambhu Maharaj, Birju Maharaj, Sitara Devi, Baijnath Prasad, Sunder Prasad, Mohanrao Kallianpurkar, Damayanti Joshi.
Important points -	The four main Gharanas, or schools of kathak are Jaipur, Lucknow, Raigarh and the Benares gharanas.
❖ Sattariya	
Name of the state -	[ASSAM]
Associated personalities -	Guru Jatin Goswami, Sharodi Saikia, Guru Ghanakanta Bora, Manik Barbayan and Bhaban and Barbayan, Late Moniram Dutta, Muktiyar Barbayan.
Important points -	Sattariya was given the status of classical dance in the year 2000 by the Sangeet Natak Akademi.

Folk Dances :-

Why Folk Dances are different from Classical Dances?

- Folk dancing does not have strict rules, its main aim is fun and brotherhood.
- Folk dances are all about energy, enthusiasm, and power.

STATE	FOLK DANCES AT A GLANCE
1) Andhra Pradesh	Bhamakalpam, Veeranatyam, Dappu, Lambadi, Dhimsa, Kolattam, Butta
2) Assam	Bihu Dance, Bagurumba Dance, Sattariya Dance, Jhumar Dance,

	Deodhani&Bhortal Nritya.
3) Arunachal Pradesh	Buiya Dance, Chalo Dance, Pasi Kongki, Ponung Dance, Popir Dance, Wancho Dance & Bardo
4) Andaman & Nicobar	Nicobarese Dance
5) Bihar	Jata-Jatin, Bakho-Bakhain, Panwariya.
6) Chhattisgarh	Saila Dance, Sua Nacha, Pandavani, Panthi Dance, Raut Nacha.
7) Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Tarpa Dance, Bhawada Dance,
8) Goa	Tarangamel, Koli, Dekhni, Fugdi, Shigmo, SamayiNrutya, Jagar, Ranmale, Gonph, Tonnya Mell.
9) Gujarat	Garba, Dandiya Ras, TippaniJuriun, Bhavai, Padhar&Hudo Dance.
10) Haryana	Phag Dance, Saang Dance, Chhathi Dance, Khoria Dance, Dhamal Dance, Daph Dance, Ghoomar Dance, Jhumar Dance & Loor Dance.
11) Himachal Pradesh	Jhoda Dance, Nati Dance, Jhali, Chharhi, Dhaman, Chhapeli, Mahasu, Chham Dance, Dangi Dance, Demon (Rakshasa) Dance.
12) Jammu & Kashmir	Rauf, Hikar, Mandjas, Kud Dandi Nach, Damali, BhandPather, Hafiza, BhandJashan, Bacha Nagma, Dumhal, Wuegi-Nachun
13) Jharkhand	Alkap, Karma Munda, Agni, Janani Jhumar, MardanaJhumar, Paika, Phagua, Hunta Dance, Mundari Dance, Sarhul, Jhitka
14) Kerala	Kaikkottikali, Kolkali, Theyyam, Kalaripayattu, Velakali, Kavadiyattam, Patayani, Dappu Kali, Ottamthullal, Kutiyattam, NangiarKoothu& Panna.
15) Karnataka	Yakshagan, Veeragase, Kamsale, Huttari, BhoothaAradhane Dance, DolluKunitha, Nagamandala Dance, Suggi, Kunitha, Karga, Lambi Etc.
16) Lakshadweep	Chakali, Lava, Kokali,
17) Maharashtra	Lavani, Povada, DhangriGaja, Lezim, Povadas Dance, Tamasha, Koli Dance, Gondhal Dance.
18) Madhya Pradesh	Jawara, Tertali, Bhagoria Dance, Matki Dance, Lahangi Dance, Suwa Dance & Karma Dance, KadaNach, Grida Dance, Selarki Dance, Khajuraho Dance.
19) Manipur	PungCholom, Dol Cholam, Nat Rash, Raas Leela, Lai Haraoba, Thougajagoi, LuivatPheizak&Shim Laam.
20) Meghalaya	Behdienkhlam, Nongkrem Dance, WangalaDance, LahooDance, Shad Suk Mynsiem&Dorsekata Dance.
21) Mizoram	Cheraw, Khullam, Chailam, Sawlakin, Khanatm&Zangtalam
22) Nagaland	Naga Dance, Aaluyattu, Mayur Dance, Butterfly Dance, Changsang, Chang Lo & Kuki Dance.
23) Odisha	PaikaDance, ChhauNach, Ghumura Dance, Baagha Nacha, Dhan Dance, Karma Dance, Keisabadi Dance & Daskathia Dance.
24) Punjab	Bhangra, Giddha, Daff, Dhaman, Bhand, Naqal, Luddi, Jaago&Kikli
25) Puducherry	Garadi
26) Rajasthan	Ghoomar, Kalbelia, Suisini, Bhawai, Kachhi Ghodi, Khayal, Gair, KathputliDance, Chakri, TerahTaali&Chang.
27) Sikkim	Maruni, Chu Faat, Gayley-Yang, Tamang Dance, Limbo OrSubba, Lama Or Chham.
28) Tripura	Hojagiri, Mamita, Garia Dance, Bijhu Dance & Hai-Hak Dance.
29) Tamil Nadu	Kummi, Bamber Dance, Devaraattam, Kavadi, Karagam, Natyanjali
30) Uttarakhand	Garhwali, Kumayuni, Kajari, Jhora, Hurka Baul, BaradaNati, Pandav Nritya, Bhotiya, Chhapeli&Choliya Dance.
31) Uttar Pradesh	Nautanki, Raslila, Kajri, Jhora, Chappeli, Jaita.
32) West Bengal	Brita Dance, Baul, Marasia, Gambhira, Kirtan Dance, Kushan, Alkap Dance, Kathi, Dhali.

One liner information about some important Folk dances: -**Bhangra -**

- ✎ Bhangra dance is conducted by Punjab farmers to celebrate the coming of the harvest season.

Ghoomar-

- ✎ It is traditionally performed during some occasions like Diwali, Holi and on a bride's arrival at her marital home.

Bihu -

- ✎ There are three festivals in Bihu. Bhogali or Magh Bihu is celebrated in January.
- ✎ Rongali or Bohag Bihu in April and Kongali or Kati Bihu in October.
- ✎ The most colorful and important one is the spring festival called Bohag Bihu which is celebrated in the month of April both men and women Dancers wear traditionally colourful Assamese clothing.

Kalbelia –

- ✎ 'Been' (wind instrument played by snake charmers) is the popular musical instrument of this dance form.
- ✎ The UNESCO has inscribed Kalbelia folk songs and dances in the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2011.

Charkula –

- ✎ Popular in the Braj region.
- ✎ It is a tough act of balance where a veiled woman dancer performs with a 108 oil lamps on her head placed on a wooden pyramid platform.

Nautanki –

- ✎ In this dance, the story in lyrical form is narrated by the actors on the stage, who also dance simultaneously.

Raut Nacha –

- ✎ It is performed by yadava/yaduvanshis, a caste which considers them to be descendants of Krishna.

Garba –

- ✎ It was derived from the Sanskrit term Garbha (womb) and Deep (lamp).
- ✎ Traditional garba is performed around a central lamp or around Goddess Shakti.

Chhau dance –

- ✎ Typical of Mayurbhanj district of Odisha, this dance form essentially depicts the movement of a soldier involved in the battlefield, albeit in rhythmic and synchronized way.
- ✎ The dance was believed to have been the dress rehearsal of Paikas, the warrior clan of Odisha.

3**Major Dams, Reservoir and Hydropower Projects****Major Hydropower Projects**

- ✓ The Koyna Hydroelectric Project is the largest hydroelectric power plant in India.
- ✓ The first hydroelectric power plant in India was installed in Darjeeling, West Bengal with a capacity of 130 kW installed at Sidrapong (Darjeeling) in the year 1897.

****The *Three Gorges Dam* in Hubei, China, has the world's largest instantaneous generating capacity of 22,500 MW.**

States	River	Hydroelectric Power Plant
Andhra Pradesh	Krishna	Nagarjunasagar HPP
Andhra Pradesh	Krishna	Srisailem Hydro Electric Power plant
Andhra Pradesh, Orissa	Machkund	Machkund Hydro Electric Power plant
Gujarat	Narmada	Sardar Sarovar Hydro Electric Power plant
Himachal Pradesh	Baira	Baira-Siul Hydroelectric Power plant
Himachal Pradesh	Sutlej	Bhakra Nangal Hydroelectric Power plant
Himachal Pradesh	Beas	Dehar Hydroelectric Power plant
Himachal Pradesh	Sutlej	NathpaJhakri Hydroelectric Power plant
Jammu and Kashmir	Chenab	Salal Hydro Electric Power plant
Jammu and Kashmir	Jhelum	Uri Hydro Electric Power plant

Jharkhand	Subarnarekha	Subarnarekha Hydroelectric Power plant
Karnataka	Kalinadi	Kalinadi Hydro Electric Power plant
Karnataka	Sharavathi	Sharavathi Hydroelectric Power plant
Karnataka	Kaveri	Shivanasamudra Hydroelectric Power plant
Kerala	Periyar	Idukki Hydro Electric Power plant
Madhya Pradesh	Sone	Bansagar Hydroelectric Power plant
Madhya Pradesh	Narmada	Indira Sagar Hydro Electric Power plant
Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh	Rihand	Rihand Hydroelectric Power plant
Maharashtra	Koyna	Koyna Hydroelectric Power plant
Manipur	Leimtak	Loktak Hydro Electric Power plant
Odisha	Sileru	Balimela Hydro Electric Power plant
Odisha	Mahanadi	Hirakud Hydro Electric Power plant
Sikkim	Rangit	Rangit Hydroelectric Power plant
Sikkim	Teesta	Teesta Hydro Electric Power plant
Uttarakhand	Bhagirathi	Tehri Hydro Electric Power plant
Himachal Pradesh	Baspa	Baspa-II Hydro Electric Power plant
Himachal Pradesh	Sutlej	NathpaJhakri Hydro Electric Power Plant
Himachal Pradesh	Beas	Pandoh Dam
Himachal Pradesh	Ravi	Chamera-I
Himachal Pradesh	Ravi	Chamera-II
Himachal Pradesh	Beas	Pong

➤ Major Dams

✓ Types of dams in India-

- Embankment Dams (Ex: - Tehri Dam)
- Storage Dams (Ex: - Indira Sagar Dam)
- Concrete Dams(Ex: -Sardar Sarovar Dam)
- Diversion Dams(Ex: -The Kallani Dam)
- Detention Dams(Ex: -Hirakud Dam)
- Rockfill Dams(Ex: -Tehri Dam)
- Arch Dams(Ex: -The Idukki dam)
- Gravity Dams(Ex: -Bhakra Dam)
- Masonry Dams(Ex: -Nagarjuna Sagar Dam)

✓ **Tehri dam** on **Bhagirathi River** in Uttarakhand is the **largest** in India.

✓ **Hirakund dam** on Mahanadi River in Odisha is the **longest** in India.

✓ **Kallanai Dam** (Also known as Grand Anicut Dam) on Kaveri River is the oldest in India. It was built by Karikalacholan of Chola Dynasty in 100 BC –100 AD.

State/UT	Name of the Dam	River
Andhra Pradesh	Nagarjunasagar Dam	Krishna
	Somasila Dam	Penna
	Nizamsagar Dam	Manjira
	Srisailem	Krishna
	Singur dam	Manjira
	Jalaput Dam	Godavari
	Tatipudi Reservoir	Gosthani
	Gandipalem Reservoir	Pillaperu
	Gandikota Reservoir	Penna
	Kalyani Dam	Swarnamukhi
	Veligallu Dam	Papagni
	Ramagundam	Godavari
Arunachal Pradesh	Dibang	Dibang

	Ranganadi	Ranganadi
Bihar	Nagi Dam	Nagi River
Chhattisgarh	Dudhawa dam	Mahanadi
	Minimata Bango (Hasdeo)	Hasdeo
	Kutaghat	Kharang
	GangrealDam (R.S. Sagar)	Mahanadi
Gujarat	Sardar Sarovar Dam	Narmada
	Ukai Dam	Tapi
	Karjan dam	Karjan
	Dharoi	Sabarmathi
	Dholidhaja	Bhogavo
	Dantiwada	West Banas
Himachal Pradesh	Chamera Dam	Ravi
	Maharana Pratap Sagar Dam	Beas
	NathpaJakhri Dam	Sutlej
	Koldam	Sutlej
	Kishau	Tons
	Pong Dam	Beas
	Bhakra Nangal Dam	Sutlej
	Gobind Sagar Reservoir	Sutlej
Ladakh	Dumkar Hydroelectric Dam	Indus
Jammu and Kashmir	Salal Dam	Chenab
	Uri Dam	Jhelum
	Dulhasti Dam	Chenab
	Baglihar Dam	Chenab
	Cholal Dam	Cholal Choe
Madhya Pradesh	Bargi	Narmada
	Bansagar	Son
	Omkareshwar	Narmada
	Tawa	Tawa
	Rajghat	Betwa
	Indira Sagar Dam	Narmada
	Gandhi Sagar Dam	Chambal
	Madikheda Dam	Sindh River
Rajasthan	Jawahar Sagar	Chambal
	BisalpurDam	Banas
	Jawai Dam	Luni
	Mahai Bajaj Sagar Dam	Mahi
	Rana Pratap Sagar Dam	Chambal
Tamil Nādu	Mettur Dam	Cauveri
	Bhavanisagar Dam	Bhavani
	Kallanai Dam	Kaveri
	Aliyar	Aliyar
	Pechiparai	Kodayar
	Manimuthar	Manimuthar
	Shoolagiri Chinnar Reservoir	Chinnar
	Kullursandai Reservoir	Arjuna Nadi
	Perunchani	Paralayar
	Amaravathi	Amaravathi
	Sholaiyar	Sholaiyar
	Vaigai	Vaigai

	Chittar	Chittar
Odisha	Indravati	Indravati
	Mandira	Sankh
	Hirakud	Mahanadi
	Upper Kolab	Kolab
	Podagada	Podagada
	Muran	Muran
	Rengali	Brahmni
	Kapur	Kapur
Telangana	Ramagundam	Godavari
	Manair Dam	Manair
	Dindi Reservoir	Krishna
	Sriram Sagar Dam	Godavari
	Srisaillam Dam	Krishna
	Nizam Sagar Dam	Manjira
	Singur	Manjira
	Somasila	Pennar
Kerala	Malampuzha	Malampuzha
	Idukki Dam	Periyar
	Kulamavu	Kaliyar
	Mullaiperiyar	Periyar
	Neyyar Dam	Neyyar
	Parambikulam	Parambikulam
	Banasura Sagar	Kabini
	Walayar	Walayar
	Cheruthoni	Periyar river
	Idamalayar	Edamalayar/ Periyar
Jharkhand	Konar Dam	Konar
	Panchet	Damodar
	Chandil	Subarnarekha
	Tenughat	Damodar
	Maithon	Barakar
Karnataka	AlmattiDam	Krishna
	Bhadra	Bhadra
	Hemavathi	Hemavathi
	Hidkal	Ghataprabha
	Malaprabha	Malaprabha
	Linganamakki	Sharavathi
	Krishnaraja Sagar Dam	Kaveri
	Basava SagarDam	Krishna
	Tunga Bhadra	Thunga Bhadra
	Ghataprabha Reservoir	Ghataprabha
Maharashtra	Koyna	Koyna
	Bhatsa	Bhatsa&Chorna River
	Isapur Dam	Penganga
	JayakwadiDam	Godavari
	Panshet	Ambi
	Warna Dam	Warna
	UjjaniDam	Bhima
	YeldariDam	Purna
	MulshiDam	Mula

Punjab	Khadakwasla Dam	Mutha
	Girna	Girna and Godavari River
	Radhanagiri Dam	Bhogawati
	Siswan Dam	Siswan
	Bakhra Nangal Dam	Bakhra Nangal
	Damsal Dam	Damsal
	Ranjit Sagar/ (Thein) Dam	Ravi River
Uttar Pradesh	Dhanraul	Ghaghar
	Rajghat	Betwa
	Govind Ballabh Pant Sagar Dam	Rihand
	Parichha	Betwa
	Rihand	Rihand
	Matatila	Betwa
Uttarakhand	Tehri	Bhagirathi
	Dhauliganga	Dhauliganga
	Koteshwar	Bhagirathi
	Ramganga	Ramganga
	Lakhwar	Yamuna
	Jamrani Dam	Gola
West Bengal	Durgapur Barrage	Damodar
	Farakka barrage	Ganges
	Kangasabati	Kangasabati, Kumari
	Panchet Dam	Damodar

➤ **Major Reservoirs**

- ✓ Indira Sagar Dam reservoir is the largest reservoir in India in terms of water storage.

State	Reservoir	River
Telangana	Dindi Reservoir	Krishna River
Telangana	Lower Manair Reservoir	Manair River
Andhra Pradesh	Tatipudi Reservoir Project	Gosthani River
Andhra Pradesh	Gandipalem Reservoir	Manneru River
Telangana	Himayat Sagar Reservoir	Osman Sagar
Telangana	Shriram Sagar Reservoir	Godavari River
Himachal Pradesh	Gobind Sagar Reservoir	Sutlej River
Himachal Pradesh	Maharana Pratap Sagar Reservoir	Pong Dam Lake
Karnataka	Ghataprabha Reservoir	Ghataprabha River
Karnataka	Hemavathi Reservoir	Hemavathi River
Madhya Pradesh	Tawa Reservoir	Tawa River
Odisha	Balimela Reservoir	Sileru River
Tamil Nadu	Aliyar Reservoir	Aliyar River
Tamil Nadu	Chittar Reservoir	Chittar River
Tamil Nadu	Krishnagiri Reservoir	Thenpennai River
Tamil Nadu	Manimuthar Reservoir	Tamirabarani River
Tamil Nadu	Pechiparai Reservoir	Kodayar River
Tamil Nadu	Shoolagiri Chinnar Reservoir	Chinnar River
Tamil Nadu	Thunakadavu Reservoir	Thunakadavu River
Tamil Nadu	Varattu Pallam Reservoir	Kaveri River
Tamil Nadu	Vidur Reservoir	Sankaraparani River
Tamil Nadu	Amaravathi Reservoir	Amaravathi River
Tamil Nadu	Gundar Reservoir	Berijam Lake
Tamil Nadu	Kullursandai Reservoir	Arjuna Nadi
Tamil Nadu	Pambar Reservoir	Pambar River

Tamil Nadu	Periyar Reservoir	Periyar River
Tamil Nadu	Stanley Reservoir	Kaveri River
Tamil Nadu	Uppar Reservoir	Uppar River
Tamil Nadu	Vattamalaikarai Odai Reservoir	Odai River
Tamil Nadu	Willingdon Reservoir	Periya Odai River
Tamil Nadu	Bhavanisagar Reservoir	Bhavani River
Tamil Nadu	Kodaganar Reservoir	Kodagananar River
Tamil Nadu	Manimukthanadhi Reservoir	Krishna River
Tamil Nadu	Parambikulam Reservoir	Parambikulam River
Tamil Nadu	Sholayar Reservoir	Chalakkud River
Tamil Nadu	Thirumurthi Reservoir	Parmabikulam and Aliyar River
Tamil Nadu	Varadamanadhi Reservoir	Aliyar River
Tamil Nadu	Vembakottai Reservoir	Vaippar River
Tamil Nadu	Manjalar Reservoir	Manjalar River
Jammu and Kashmir	Salal Project	Chenab River
Jammu and Kashmir	Chutak Hydroelectric Project	Suru River
Madhya Pradesh	Indira Sagar Project	Narmada River
Madhya Pradesh	Narmada Dam Project	Narmada River
Uttar Pradesh	Rihand Project	Rihand River and Son River

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Museums of India

Andhra Pradesh

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Archaeological site museum	Amaravati	1951
Archaeological site museum	Chandragiri, Chittoor district	1988
Archaeological site museum	Nagarjunakonda, Palnadu district	1966
Victoria Jubilee Museum, Bapu Museum	Vijayawada	1887
Kalluri Subba Rao district archaeological museum	Anantapur	1992
Archaeological site museum	Chandavaram, Prakasam district	1980
Bhagwan Mahavir Government Museum	Kadapa	1982
BaudhasreeState Archaeological Museum	Guntur	1992
ASP Government Museum and Research Institute	Kakinada	1973
District Archaeological Museum	Kurnool	1999
Archaeological site museum	Jammalamadugu, Kadapa district	1981
Sri Rallabandi Subbarao Government Museum	Rajahmundry, Godavari bund road	1967
Archaeological site museum	Kanuparthi, Prakasam district	1983
Archaeological site museum	Nellore	2006
Kalachakra museum	Amaravathi, Palnadu district	2006
Sri Venkateswara Museum on Temple Art	Tirupati	1983
Telugu Saamskruthika Niketanam	Visakhapatnam	2015
Damerla Ramarao Art Gallery	Rajahmundry	NA
Victory at Sea War memorial	Visakhapatnam	1971
Kursura Submarine Museum	Visakhapatnam	2002
TU 142 Aircraft Museum	Visakhapatnam	2017
Tribal Museum	Araku Valley	1996
Chenchu Lakshmi Tribal Museum	Srisailam	NA
Visakha Museum	Visakhapatnam	1991
Regional Science Center	Tirupati	1993
APCOST Regional Science Center	Vijayawada	NA

Anantapur District Science Museum	Anantapur	NA
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Assam

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Shankardev Kalakshetra	Guwahati	2024
Assam State Museum	Guwahati	1940
Mayong Central Museum and Emporium	Mayong	2002

Bihar

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Bhartiya Nritya Kala Mandir	Patna	1963
Bihar Museum	Patna	2015
Jalan Museum	Patna	1919
Patna Museum	Patna	1917
Chandradhari Museum	Darbhanga	1957

Chandigarh

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Government Museum and Art Gallery	Chandigarh	1968

Goa

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Goa Chitra Museum	Benaulim	2010
Big Foot Museum	Loutolim	
Ashvek Vintage World	Nuvem	2004
Archaeological Museum and Portrait Gallery	Old Goa	
Museum of Christian Art	Old Goa	
Goa Science Centre	Panaji	
Goa State Museum	Panaji	1977
Museum of Goa	Pilerne	2015
Naval Aviation Museum (India)	Vasco da Gama	1998

Gujarat

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Calico Museum of Textiles	Ahmedabad	1949
Conflictorium	Ahmedabad	2013
Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya	Ahmedabad	
Gujarat Science City	Ahmedabad	
Lalbhai Dalpatbhai Museum	Ahmedabad	1984
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Memorial	Ahmedabad	1980
Sanskar Kendra	Ahmedabad	1954
Swaminarayan Museum	Ahmedabad	2011
Baroda Museum & Picture Gallery	Vadodara	1894
Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum	Vadodara	
Kirti Mandir	Porbandar	
Watson Museum	Rajkot	1888
Kaba Gandhi No Delo	Rajkot	
Kutch Museum	Bhuj	1877
Aina Mahal	Bhuj	
Prag Mahal	Bhuj	
Smritivan Earthquake Memorial and Museum	Bhuj	2022
Saraswati Mandir	Surat	
Science Centre, Surat	Surat	
ShrithalSangrahalay	Siddhpur	2017

Haryana

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Jahaj Kothi Zonal Museum	Hisar	
Rewari Railway Heritage Museum	Rewari	2002
Dharohar Museum	Kurukshetra	
Heritage Transport Museum	Taoru	2013

Himachal Pradesh

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Shivalik Fossil Park	Sirmaur	
Library of Tibetan Works and Archives	Dharamsala	

Jammu & Kashmir

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Munshi Aziz Bhat Museum of Central Asian and Kargil Trade Artefacts	Kargil	2004
Dogra Art Museum	Jammu	1954
SPS Museum	Srinagar	1898

Jharkhand

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Ranchi Science Centre	Ranchi	
State Museum Hotwar	Ranchi	

Karnataka

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Government Museum, Bangalore	Bangalore	1864
National Gallery of Modern Art, Bangalore	Bangalore	2009
Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum	Bangalore	1962
Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath	Bangalore	1960
HAL Aerospace Museum	Bangalore	
Venkatappa Art Gallery	Bangalore	
Museum of Art & Photography (MAP)	Bangalore	2015
Aloyseum	Mangalore	1913
Srimanthi Bhai Memorial Government Museum	Mangalore	1960
Manjusha Museum	Dharmasthala	1989
Regional Museum of Natural History	Mysuru	1995
Railway Museum, Mysore	Mysuru	
Folklore Museum	Mysuru	

Kerala

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Archaeological Museum, Thrissur	Thrissur	
Mural Art Museum	Thrissur	
Vallathol Museum	Thrissur	
Vaidyaratnam Ayurveda Museum	Thrissur	
Indo-Portuguese Museum	Kochi	1910
Kerala Soil Museum	Thiruvananthapuram	
Arakkal Museum	Ayikkara	
Teak Museum	Nilambur	
8 Point Art Cafe	Kollam	
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Police Museum	Kollam	
Pazhassi Raja Archaeological Museum	Kozhikode	1976
Krishnapuram Palace	Kayamkulam	
Indian Business Museum	Kozhikode	

Museum of Kerala History	Kochi	
Napier Museum	Thiruvananthapuram	1857
Keralam - Museum of History and Heritage	Thiruvananthapuram	
Kerala Science and Technology Museum	Thiruvananthapuram	
Wayanad Heritage Museum	Ambalavayal	
Hill Palace	Thrissur	
Revi Karunakaran Memorial Museum,	Alappuzha	

Madhya Pradesh

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Indore Museum	Indore	1929
Bharat Bhavan	Bhopal	1982
Museum of Mankind (Manav Sangrahalaya)	Bhopal	1977
State Museum, Bhopal	Bhopal	1903
Tribal Museum Bhopal	Bhopal	2013
Regional Museum of Natural History, Bhopal	Bhopal	1997
Regional Science Centre, Bhopal	Bhopal	1995
Maharaja Chhatrasal Museum	Dhubela	
Gujari Mahal Archaeological Museum	Gwalior	
Sanchi Archaeological Museum	Sanchi	1919
Vidisha Museum	Vidisha	

Maharashtra

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Bhau Daji Lad Museum	Mumbai	1872
National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai	Mumbai	1996
Mani Bhavan	Mumbai	
Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj VastuSangrahalaya	Mumbai	1922
Nehru Science Centre	Mumbai	
Cowasji Jehangir Hall	Mumbai	1996
INS Vikrant	Mumbai	1943
Nagpur Central Museum	Nagpur	1863
Ballard Bunder Gatehouse	Mumbai	1920
Piramal Museum of Art	Mumbai	2016
Joshi's Museum of Miniature Railway	Pune	
Mahatma Phule Museum	Pune	
Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum	Pune	
Antarang – Sex Health Information Art Gallery	Mumbai	
Cavalry Tank Museum, Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	
Indian Institute for Research in Numismatic Studies	Nashik	
SiddhagiriGramjivan Museum (Kaneri Math)	Kolhapur	
Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum of Indian History	Pune	
Raman Science Centre	Nagpur	
Shree Chhatrapati Shahu Museum	Kolhapur	
Sarmaya Arts Foundation	Mumbai	2015
Pragati Aerospace Museum	Ozar	2001

Manipur

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Archaeological Museum, Kangla	Imphal	2017
Hijagang	Imphal	2013
Imphal Peace Museum	Imphal	2019
Indian National Army War Museum (INA War Museum)	Moirang	1985
Kangla Memento Museum	Imphal	2018

Kangla Museum	Imphal	
Loktak Folklore Museum	Thanga	2016
Manipur State Museum	Imphal	1969
Sekta Archaeological Living Museum	Sekta	1991

Mizoram

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Mizoram State Museum	Aizawl	

Nagaland

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Nagaland State Museum	Kohima	1970

Delhi

Name	City/Town	Year Established
National Museum	Delhi	1949
Sanskriti Kendra Museum	Delhi	
National Science Centre	Delhi	
National Handicrafts and Handlooms Museum	Delhi	
Kiran Nadar Museum of Art	National Capital Territory of Delhi	2010
Eternal Gandhi Multimedia Museum	Delhi	
Indian Air Force Museum, Palam	Delhi	
Madame Tussauds Delhi	Delhi	
National Museum of Natural History	Delhi	
National Rail Museum	Delhi	1977
National Gallery of Modern Art	Delhi	1954
Teen Murti Bhavan	Delhi	1930
Gandhi Smriti	Delhi	
Nehru Memorial Museum & Library	Delhi	
Parliament Museum	Delhi	
National Gandhi Museum	Delhi	
Sulabh International Museum of Toilets	Delhi	
Shankar's International Dolls Museum	Delhi	
Red Fort Archaeological Museum	Delhi	
Kiran Nadar Museum of Art	Delhi	2010

Odisha

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Odisha State Museum	Bhubaneswar	1932
Tribal Research Institute Museum	Bhubaneswar	
Regional Museum of Natural History, Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	

Pondicherry/Puducherry

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Pondicherry Museum	Puducherry	

Punjab

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Virasat-e-Khalsa	Anandpur Sahib	2011
National Institute of Sports	Patiala	
Sanghol Museum	Sanghol	
Partition Museum	Amritsar	2017
Sikh Ajaibghar	Balongi	
Gobindgarh Fort	Amritsar	

Rajasthan

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Jawahar Kala Kendra	Jaipur	

Albert Hall Museum	Jaipur	1887
City Palace, Jaipur	Jaipur	
City Palace, Udaipur	Udaipur	
Umaid Bhawan Palace	Jodhpur	
Jaisalmer War Museum	Jaisalmer	
Vintage and Classic Car Museum	Udaipur	2000
Rajiv Gandhi Regional Museum of Natural History	Sawai Madhopur	2007
Sardar Government Museum	Jodhpur	1936

Sikkim

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Namgyal Institute of Tibetology	Gangtok	

Tamil Nadu

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Chennai Railway Museum	Chennai	2002
Government Museum, Chennai	Chennai	1851
Vivekanandar Illam	Chennai	
Gandhi Memorial Museum	Madurai	
Gass Forest Museum	Coimbatore	
Saraswathi Mahal Library	Thanjavur	
Government Museum	Cuddalore	
Government Museum, Karur	Karur	
Government Museum, Pudukkottai	Pudukkottai	
Government Museum, Tiruchirappalli	Tiruchirappalli	
Railway Heritage Centre	Tiruchirappalli	
Mahakavi Bharathi Memorial Library	Erode	

Telangana

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Alampur Museum	Alampur	
Birla Science Museum	Hyderabad	
City Museum	Hyderabad	
Jagdish and Kamla Mittal Museum of Indian Art	Hyderabad	1976
Nizam Museum	Hyderabad	2000
Khazana Building Museum	Hyderabad	
Salar Jung Museum	Hyderabad	1951
Telangana State Archaeology Museum	Hyderabad	1930
Warangal Museum	Warangal	

Tripura

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Tripura State Museum	Agartala	1970

Uttar Pradesh

Name	City/Town	Year Established
State Museum, Lucknow	Lucknow	1863
Allahabad Museum	Allahabad	1931
Kanpur Sangrahalaya	Kanpur	1999
Government Museum, Mathura	Mathura	1874
Sarnath Museum	Sarnath	1910
Rashtriya Dalit Prerna Sthal and Green Garden	Noida	
Ibn Sina Academy of Medieval Medicine and Sciences	Aligarh	
Swaraj Bhavan (old Anand Bhavan)	Allahabad	

West Bengal

Name	City/Town	Year Established
Indian Museum	Kolkata	1814
Victoria Memorial	Kolkata	1921
Asutosh Museum of Indian Art	Kolkata	
State Archaeological Gallery	Kolkata	1962
Sabarna Sangrahashala	Kolkata	
Kolkata Museum of Modern Art	Kolkata	
Gurusaday Museum	Kolkata	1961
Marble Palace	Kolkata	
Metcalf Hall	Kolkata	
Kolkata Town Hall	Kolkata	
Fort William	Kolkata	
Jorasanko Thakur Bari	Kolkata	
Academy of Fine Arts	Kolkata	
Kolkata Rail Museum	Kolkata	
Currency Building	Kolkata	
Mother's Wax Museum	Kolkata	
Asutosh Museum of Indian Art	Kolkata	
Fanatic Sports Museum	Kolkata	
Malda Museum	Malda	
Rabindra Museum	Mungpoo	
Hazarduari Palace Museum	Murshidabad	

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Nuclear Power Plants of India

Operational			
Name Of Nuclear Power Station	Location	Operator	Capacity
Kakrapar Atomic Power Station – 1993	Gujarat	NPCIL	440
(Kalpakkam) Madras Atomic Power Station – 1984	Tamil Nadu	NPCIL	440
Narora Atomic Power Station- 1991	Uttar Pradesh	NPCIL	440
Kaiga Nuclear Power Plant -2000	Karnataka	NPCIL	880
Rajasthan Atomic Power Station – 1973	Rajasthan	NPCIL	1,180
Tarapur Atomic Power Station – 1969	Maharashtra	NPCIL	1,400
Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant – 2013	Tamil Nadu	NPCIL	2,000

Under Construction			
Name Of Nuclear Power Station	Location	Operator	Capacity
Madras (Kalpakkam)	Tamil Nadu	BHAVINI	500
Rajasthan Unit 7 and 8	Rajasthan	NPCIL	1,400
Kakrapar Unit 3 and 4	Gujarat	NPCIL	1,400
Kudankulam Unit 3 and 4	Tamil Nadu	NPCIL	2,000

Planned (Future projects)		
Name Of Nuclear Power Station	Location	Capacity
Tarapur	Maharashtra	300
Madras	Tamil Nadu	1,200

Kaiga	Karnataka	1,400
Chutka	Madhya Pradesh	1,400
Gorakhpur	Haryana	2,800
Bhimpur	Madhya Pradesh	2,800
Mahi Banswara	Rajasthan	2,800
Haripur	West Bengal	4,000
Mithi Virdi	Gujarat	6,000
Kovvada	Andhra Pradesh	6,600
Jaitapur	Maharashtra	9,900

Uranium Resources in India

State	Districts	Main Deposits
Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa	Tummalapalle
	Guntur	Koppunuru
Telangana	Nalgonda	Lambapur, Pedagattu, Chitrial
Jharkhand	E.Singhbhum	Jaduguda, Bhatin, Narwapahar, Turamidh, Banduhurang, Mohuldih, Bagjata
	Saraikela-Kharswan	Bangurdih
Meghalaya	West Khasi Hills	KPM (Domiasat), Wahkyn, Wahkut
Rajasthan	Sikar, Udaipur	Rohil, Umra
Karnataka	Yadgir, S.Kanara Gogi	Gogi
Chhattisgarh	Rajanandgaon, Surguja	Bodal, Jajawal
Uttar Pradesh	Sonbhadra Naktu	Naktu
Uttarakhand	Rudraprayag Pokhri-Tunji	Pokhri-Tunji
Himachal Pradesh	Una, Shimla, Mandi Rajpura	Rajpura
Maharashtra	Gondia Mogarra	Mogarra

♣ NPCIL

- ✓ NPCIL was created in September 1987 under the **Companies Act 1956**.
- ✓ The objective of undertaking the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the atomic power stations for generation of electricity in pursuance of the schemes and programmes of the Government of India under the provision of the **Atomic Energy Act 1962**.
- ✓ NPCIL was the sole body responsible for constructing and operating India's commercial nuclear power plants till setting up of (**BHAVINI Vidyut Nigam**) in October 2003.

♣ The Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited (BHAVINI)

- ✓ Administrative control of the department of Atomic Energy incorporated on 22 October 2003 as Public Limited Company under the companies act, 1996 with the objective of constructing and commissioning the first 500 MWe Fast Breeder Reactor (FBR) at Kalpakkam in Tamil Nadu and to pursue construction, commissioning, operation, and maintenance of subsequent Fast Breeder Reactors.

♣ Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai

- ✓ Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha conceived the Nuclear Program in India.
- ✓ Dr. Bhabha established the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) for carrying out nuclear science research in 1945.

Aided Institutions

- TATA Memorial Center, Mumbai
- Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata
- Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar
- Harish- Chandra Research Institute, Prayagraj

- National Institution of Science Education and Research, Bhubaneswar
- Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai
- Institute for Plasma Research, Ahmedabad
- AEES (Atomic Energy Education Society), Mumbai
- HomiBhabha National Institute, Mumbai.

Nuclear weapons tests of India

- ✓ **Smiling Buddha –**
 - ❖ MEA designation: Pokhran-I was the assigned code name of India's first successful nuclear **bomb test on 18 May 1974**.
 - ❖ The bomb was detonated on the army base Pokhran Test Range (PTR), in Rajasthan.
 - ✓ **Pokhran-II –**
 - ❖ consisted of five detonations, the first of which was a fusion bomb while the remaining four were fission bombs.
 - ❖ The tests were initiated **on 11 May 1998**, under the assigned code name Operation Shakti
- National Technology Day is observed on this day.

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Lakes of India

- **Wular lake** is one of the biggest freshwater lakes in Asia.
- **Chilika Lake** in Odisha is the largest saline water lake in India.
- **Vembanad Lake** in Kerala is the longest lake in India.
- **Cholamu Lake** in Sikkim is the highest lake in India.

STATE	LAKE	INFO
Andhra Pradesh	Kolleru Lake	Kolleru Lake is located in state of Andhra Pradesh and forms the largest shallow freshwater lake in Asia.
	Kondakarla Ava	
	Kaniairi Lake	
	Cumbum	
	Pulicat Lake	Pulicat Lagoon is the second largest brackish water lagoon in India, after Chilika Lake.
Assam	Dora Beel	
	Urpada Beel	
	Samaguri Beel	
	Morikalang Beel	
	Haflong Lake	Haflong is a town and headquarters of Dima Hasao district (formerly North Cachar Hills district) in Assam.
	Chandubi Lake	Chandubi Lake is a natural lake located in Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council, Kamrup District, Assam
	Rudrasagar Lake Sivasagar	
	Deepor Beel Bird Sanctuary	It is a Ramsar Site.
	Son Beel	
	Maguri Motapung Beel	
	Silsako Lake	
	Chapnala Lake[2]	
	Saron Beel	
Bihar	Kanwar Lake	The Kanwar Taal or Kabar Taal Lake is located in Begusarai district of Bihar. Asia's largest freshwater oxbow lake.
	Gogabeel	It is Bihar's first community reserve.

Chandigarh	Sukhna Lake	
Gujarat	Chimnabai Lake	
	Khijadiya Lake	Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary is located at the watershed of Ruparel River and Kalindri at the North East coastal region of Jamnagar district.
	Hamirsar Lake	
	Kankaria Lake	
	Nal Sarovar	
	Narayan Sarovar	
	Sardar Sarovar Dam	
	Kankaria Lake	Kankaria Carnival is a week-long festival held here in the last week of December.
	Vastrapur Lake	
	Saputara Lake	
	Bortalav	
	Dharoi Dam	
	Damodar Kund	
	Sardar Sarovar Dam	
	Thol Lake	The two most prominent species of birds recorded in the sanctuary are flamingoes and sarus crane
	Hamirsar Lake	
	Shakoor Lake	
	Soor Sagar Lake (Sursagar Lake)	
	Lakhota Lake	
	Para Lake	
	Nagalpur Lake	
Haryana	Badkhal Lake	Badkhal Lake was a natural lake situated in Badkhal village near Faridabad, Haryana.
	Blue Bird Lake	
	Brahma Sarovar	Brahma Sarovar is an ancient water pool sacred to Hinduism in old Kurukshetra city (Thanesar city), in the state of Haryana.
	Damdama Lake	The lake, held by an embankment, is fed mainly by monsoon rain pouring into a trough at the base of the Aravali hills.
	Karna Lake	
	Tilyar Lake	
	Bhindawas Lake	
Himachal Pradesh	Bhrigu Lake (4235 m)	
	Chandra Taal (4300 m)	Chandra Taal is a lake in the Spiti part of the Lahaul and Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh.
	Chander Naun (4260 m)	
	Renuka Lake (4270 m)	Renuka lake is in the Sirmaur district of Himachal Pradesh in India and it is 672 m above the sea level. It is the largest lake in Himachal Pradesh.
	Dal Lake	
	Gobind Sagar	
	Kamrunag Lake (3334 m)	

	Kareri Lake (2934 m)	
	Lama Dal (3960 m)	
	Mahakali Lake (4080 m)	
	Manimahesh Lake (4080 m)	
	Nako Lake (3662 m)	
	Pong Dam Lake	Maharana Pratap Sagar, also known as Pong Dam Lake was created in 1975.
	Prashar Lake (2730 m)	Till now no one has been able to find out the depth of Prashar Lake. Bhima, one of the Pandava brothers, had created the lake.
	Rewalsar Lake	
	Suraj Tal (4883 m)	lies just below the Bara-lacha-la pass in the Lahaul and Spiti valley of Himachal Pradesh.
Jammu and Kashmir	Anchar Lake	
	BrariNambal	
	Dal Lake	It is integral to tourism and recreation in Kashmir and is named the "Lake of Flowers","Jewel in the crown of Kashmir"or "Srinagar's Jewel.
	Hokera	It was designated as meeting the Ramsar convention on November 2005.
	Kausar Nag	
	Khanpursar	
	Khushal Sar	
	Manasbal Lake	The name Manasbal is said to be a derivative of the Lake Manasarovar. The Mughal Garden, called the Jharoka, (meaning bay window) built by Nur Jahan overlooks the lake.
	Mansar Lake	
	Nandan Sar Lake	
	Sheshnag Lake	
	Satsar Lake	
	Tarsar Lake	The Tarsar Lake or Tar Sar is an almond-shaped, oligotrophic alpine lake situated in the Kashmir Valley, specifically in Aru, Anantnag district, Jammu and Kashmir.
	Tulian lake	
	Vishansar Lake	
	Wular Lake	Wular Lake is one of the largest fresh water lakes in Asia.
	Nigeen Lake	
Ladakh	Tso Moriri	Tso Moriri or Lake or "Mountain Lake", is a lake in the Changthang Plateau in Ladakh.
	Tso Kar	
	Pangong Tso	Over India-China border.
Karnataka	Mamadapur Badshah Lake	
	Bellandur Lake	
	Hebbal Lake	
	Puttenahalli Lake (Yelahanka)	
	Sarakki lake	
	Ulsoor Lake	Ulsoor Lake' or Halasuru Lake, one of the biggest lakes in Bangalore.
	Varthur Lake	

	Yelahanka lake	
	Karanji lake	
	Kukkarahalli lake	
	Lingambudhi Lake	Lingambudhi lake is a perennial freshwater lake situated in the basin of River Cauvery.
Kerala	Ashtamudi Lake	A natural backwater in Kollam district. River Kallada and Pallichal drains into it.
	Kuttanad Lake	
	Paravur Kayal	
	Shasthamkotta lake	The lake is named after the ancient Sastha temple (a pilgrimage centre) located on its bank. It is a Ramsar Site.
	Vadakkechira, Thrissur city	
	Vanchikulam, Thrissur	
	Vellayani Lake	
	Vembanad Lake, longest lake of India	The Nehru Trophy Boat Race is conducted in a portion of the lake.
Madhya Pradesh	Bhojtal	Bhojtal, formerly known as Upper Lake.
	Lower Lake, Bhopal	
	Tawa Reservoir	
	Sagar Lake (Lakha Banjara Lake)	
Maharashtra	Gorewada Lake	
	Lonar Lake	Lonar Lake, also known as Lonar crater, is a notified National Geo-heritage Monument, saline, soda lake, located at Lonar in Buldhana district, Maharashtra. Lonar Lake was created by an asteroid collision with earth impact during the Pleistocene Epoch.
	Pashan Lake	
	Powai Lake	
	Rankala Lake	
	Salim Ali Lake	
	Shivasagar lake	The lake was formed after the Koyna River was impounded by the Koyna Dam.
	Talao Pali	
	Upvan Lake	
	Vaitarna Lake	
	Venna Lake	The lake was constructed by Shri Appasaheb Maharaj, who was Raja of Satara in 1942.
	Vihar Lake	
	Chatri Lake	
	Meherun Lake	
	Mastani Lake	
Manipur	Loktak Lake	Located on this phumdi, KeibulLamjao National Park is the only floating national park in the world.
	Pumlenpat	
	Loukoipat	
	Yaralpat	
	Zaimeng Lake	
	Zeilad Lake	
Meghalaya	Umiam Lake	
Mizoram	Palak Dīl	

	Tam Dil	In Mizo language, the word Tam is a contraction of anām, which means a mustard plant; and Dil means "lake"
Odisha	Victoria Sagar Lake	
	Chilka Lake	It is the largest coastal lagoon in India and the second largest brackish water lagoon in the World.
Puducherry	Kanjia Lake	
	Bahour Lake	
	Ousteri Lake	
	Velrampet Lake	
	Nallambal Lake	
Punjab	Harike Wetland	
	Kanjli Wetland	It was created in 1870 by constructing the headworks across the perennial Bien River, a tributary of the Beas River to provide irrigation facilities to the hinterland.
	Ropar Wetland	This important ecological zone is located in the Shivalik foothills of the Lower Himalayas and was created in 1952 on the Sutlej River, in the Punjab.
Rajasthan	Balsamand lake	
	Dhebar Lake / Jaisamand Lake	Jaisamand Wildlife Sanctuary allows a close encounter with the rich wildlife in their natural habitat.
	Jal Mahal, Man Sagar Lake	
	Kaylana Lake, Kolayat	
	Loonkaransar	
	Nakki Lake	Mahatma Gandhi's ashes were immersed in this Holy Lake on 12 February 1948 and Gandhi Ghat was constructed.
	Pushkar Lake, Pushkar	Camel fair.
	Sambhar Salt Lake	It is India's largest inland salt lake.
	Fateh Sagar Lake	It is an artificial lake named after Maharana Fateh Singh of Udaipur and Mewar.
	Ana Sagar Lake	
	Lake Foy Sagar	
	Pichola lake	Lake Pichola, situated in Udaipur city in the Indian state of Rajasthan, is an artificial fresh water lake, created in the year 1362 AD, named after the nearby Picholi village.
	Lake Badi	
	Swaroop Sagar Lake	
Sikkim	Gurudongmar Lake,	The lake is named after Guru Padmasambhava—also known as Guru Rinpoche—founder of Tibetan Buddhism, who visited in the 8th century.
	Lake Cholamu	
	Lake Tsongmo	Tsongmo Lake, also known as Tsongmo Lake or Changu Lake, is a glacial lake in the East Sikkim district of Sikkim.
	Samiti Lake	
Tamil Nadu	Adambakkam Lake	
	Singanallur Lake	
	Ukkadam Lake/Periyakulam Lake	
	Berijam Lake	The lake is formed below the Palani hill ranges at the origin of the Varahanadhi (Varaha River) which is used for

		purposes of water supply and irrigation.
	Chembarambakkam Lake	
	Kaliveli Lake	
	Kodaikanal Lake	
	Ooty Lake	
	Ousteri Lake	This lake is also called as Ossudu Lake as it is located in the village named Ossudu.
Telangana	Bhadrakali Lake	
	Durgam Cheruvu	
	Himayat Sagar	
	Hussain Sagar	Hussain Sagar is a heart-shaped lake in Hyderabad, Telangana. It was built by Ibrahim Quli Qutb Shah in 1563.
	Osman Sagar	
	Pakhal Lake	The great Kakatiya, Telugu king Ganapati Deva constructed Pakhal lake
	Saroornagar Lake	
	Ramappa lake	
	Gangaram Cheruvu	
	Ameenpur Lake	It is the first body of water in India to be recognised as a Biodiversity Heritage Site and is the first biodiversity site to be approved in an urban area.
	Fox Sagar Lake	
	Gandigudem Cheruvu	
Uttar Pradesh	Gobind Vallabh Pant Sagar, (largest man-made lake of India)	
	Barua Sagar Tal	
	Belasagar Lake	
	Keetham Lake	
	Ramgarh Tal Lake	
	Bakhira Tal Lake	
	Sarsai Jheel	It is a bird sanctuary in Saesai Nawar, Etawah district of Uttar Pradesh. It has been designated as a protected Ramsar Site since 2019.
	Moti Jheel	
	Sheetal Jheel	
	Surha Tal	
	Fulhar Lake	
Uttarakhand	Tehri Lake	
	Bhimtal Lake	
	Nainital Lake	
	Roopkund Lake	
	Sattal Lake	Sattal or Sat Tal (Hindi for "seven lakes") is an interconnected group of seven freshwater lakes situated in the Lower Himalayan Range near Bhimtal, a town of the Nainital district in Uttarakhand.
	Kedar Tal	
West Bengal	East Calcutta Wetlands	
	Jore Pokhri	
	Mirik Lake	
	Rabindra Sarobar	
	Rasikbil	

	Santragachhi Lake	
	Senchal Lake	

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Mountains of India

A portion of land surface, which could be small or big, rising above 900 metres is regarded as 'Mountains' and those which are below (Height - 300-900 meter) this are referred to as 'Hills'.

• **Trans-Himalayan Ranges**

•Karakoram	•Kailash	•Ladakh	•Zaskar
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A. Karakoram Range

- Origin - Pamir Knot, highest plateau of the world and is also known as the "Roof of the World".
- Hindukush Mountains, Suleiman Mountains, Karakoram Mountains, and Kunlun Mountains.

B. Kailash Range

- Highest point **Mount Kailash (6,638 m)** The mountain is located near Lake Manasarovar.
- Source of some of the longest Asian rivers Indus, Sutlej, Brahmaputra, and Karnali also known as Ghaghara (a tributary of the Ganges)

C. Ladakh Range

- Ladakh range lie to the south-east of the Karakoram ranges.
- It is separated by Shyok River from Karakoram and by Indus River from Zaskar Range in the south.

D. Zaskar Range

- These ranges extend into Uttarakhand.
- They contain some prominent peaks like Mt. Kamet, Nanda Devi (a biosphere reserve), Kedarnath etc.
- Lipulekh Pass that leads to Mansarovar is a part of these ranges. Spiti Valley, Lahaul Valley, and Kinnaur Valley are also a part of these ranges.

Rank (India)	Rank (world)	Name	Height (m)[a]	Height (ft)	Range	State
1	3	Kangchenjunga	8,598	28,169	Himalayas	Sikkim
2	23	Nanda Devi	7,816	25,643	Garhwal Himalaya	Uttarakhand
3	29	Kamet	7,756	25,446	Garhwal Himalaya	Uttarakhand
4	31	Saltoro Kangri / K10	7,742	25,400	Saltoro Karakoram	Ladakh
5	35	Saser Kangri I / K22	7,672	25,171	Saser Karakoram	Ladakh
6	48	Mamostong Kangri / K35	7,516	24,659	Rimo Karakoram	Ladakh
7	49	Saser Kangri II E	7,513	24,649	Saser Karakoram	Ladakh
8	51	Saser Kangri III	7,495	24,594	Saser Karakoram	Ladakh
9	56	Teram Kangri I	7,462	24,482	Siachen Karakoram	Ladakh
10	57	Jongsong Peak	7,462	24,482	Kangchenjunga Himalaya	Sikkim
11	61	K12	7,428	24,370	Saltoro Karakoram	Ladakh
12	65	Kabru N	7,412	24,318	Kangchenjunga Himalaya	Sikkim
13	69	Ghent Kangri	7,401	24,281	Saltoro Karakoram	Ladakh
14	71	Rimo I	7,385	24,229	Rimo Karakoram	Ladakh
15	73	Teram Kangri III	7,382	24,219	Siachen Karakoram	Ladakh
16	76	Kirat Chuli	7,362	24,153	Kangchenjunga Himalaya	Sikkim
17	92	Mana Peak	7,272	23,858	Garhwal Himalaya	Uttarakhand
18	96	Apsarasas Kangri	7,245	23,770	Siachen Karakoram	Ladakh
19	97	Mukut Parbat	7,242	23,760	Garhwal Himalaya	Uttarakhand
20	98	Rimo III	7,233	23,730	Rimo Karakoram	Ladakh
21	108	Singhi Kangri	7,202	23,629	Siachen Karakoram	Ladakh

22	**	Hardeol	7,161	23,494	Kumaon Himalaya	Uttarakhand
23	**	Chaukhamba I / Badrinath Peak	7,138	23,418	Garhwal Himalaya	Uttarakhand
24	**	Nun-Kun	7,135	23,408	Zaskar Himalaya	Ladakh
25	**	Pauhunri	7,128	23,385	Sikkim Himalaya	Sikkim
26	**	Pathibhara / The Pyramid	7,123	23,369	Kangchenjunga Himalaya	Sikkim
27	**	Trisul I	7,120	23,359	Kumaon Himalaya	Uttarakhand
28	**	Satopanth	7,075	23,212	Garhwal Himalaya	Uttarakhand
29	**	Tirsuli	7,074	23,209	Garhwal Himalaya	Uttarakhand
30	**	Chong Kumdang Ri	7,071	23,199	Rimo Karakoram	Ladakh
31	**	Dunagiri	7,066	23,182	Garhwal Himalaya	Uttarakhand
32	**	Kangto	7,060	23,163	Assam Himalaya	Arunachal Pradesh
33	**	Nyegyi Kansang	7,047	23,120	Assam Himalaya	Arunachal Pradesh
34	**	Padmanabh	7,030	23,064	Rimo Karakoram	Ladakh
35	**	ShuduTsempe	7,024	23,045	Sikkim Himalaya	Sikkim
36	**	Chamshen Kangri / TughmoZarpo	7,017	23,022	Saser Karakoram	Ladakh
37	**	Aq Tash	7,016	23,018	Rimo Karakoram	Ladakh
38	**	Chong Kumdang Ri II	7,004	22,979	Rimo Karakoram	Ladakh
39	**	Rishi Pahar	6,992	22,940	Kumaon Himalaya	Uttarakhand
40	**	Thalay Sagar	6,984	22,913	Garhwal Himalaya	Uttarakhand
41	**	Mount Lakshmi	6,983	22,910	Rimo Karakoram	Ladakh
42	**	Kedarnath Main	6,968	22,769	Garhwal Himalaya	Uttarakhand
43	**	Langpo	6,965	22,851	Sikkim Himalaya	Sikkim
44	**	Saraswati Parvat I / Saraswati Peak	6,940	22,769	Garhwal Himalaya	Uttarakhand
45	**	Shahi Kangri	6,934	22,749	Central Tibetan Plateau	Ladakh
46	**	Sri Kailash	6,932	22,743	Garhwal Himalaya	Uttarakhand
47	**	Kalanka	6,931	22,739	Garhwal Himalaya	Uttarakhand
48	**	Chorten Nyima Ri	6,927	22,726	Sikkim Himalaya	Sikkim
49	**	Saf Minal / P. 6911	6,911	22,673	Garhwal Himalaya	Uttarakhand
50	**	Panchchuli II	6,904	22,651	Kumaon Himalaya	Uttarakhand

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Nicknames of Indian Cities/States

Nicknames	City	States
1. City of Lakes	Udaipur	Rajasthan
2. Blue City, Sun City	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
3. Athens of the East	Madurai	Tamil Nadu
4. Pink City	Jaipur	Rajasthan
5. The Manchester of India	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
6. City of Lakes	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
7. The Diamond City	Surat	Gujarat
8. City of Nawabs	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh

9. The Land of Leechi	Muzaffarpur	Bihar
10. Leather City of the World	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
11. City of Dreams	Mumbai	Maharashtra
12. The Orange City	Nagpur	Maharashtra
13. Banana City	Jalgoan	Maharashtra
14. Cotton City	Yavatmal	Maharashtra
15. Wine Capital of India	Nashik	Maharashtra
16. Banyan City	Vadodara	Gujarat
17. Silicon Valley of India	Bengaluru	Karnataka
18. Rome of the East	Mangalore	Karnataka
19. Black gold city of India	Chandrapur	Madhya Pradesh
20. City Of Black Diamond	Asansol	West Bengal
21. Scotland of India	Coorg	Karnataka
22. Financial capital of India	Mumbai	Maharashtra
23. Sandalwood City	Mysore/ Mysuru	Karnataka
24. City of Joy	Kolkata	West Bengal
25. The perfume capital of India	Kannauj	Uttar Pradesh
26. The City of Brotherhood	Asansol	West Bengal
27. City of Destiny	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
28. City of Pearls	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
29. Queen of the Arabian Sea	Kochi	Kerala
30. The Cultural capital of Kerala	Thrissur	Kerala
31. Cashew capital of the world	Kollam	Kerala
32. The city that never sleeps	Madurai	Tamil Nadu
33. Detroit of Asia	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
34. Manchester of South India	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
35. Paris of the East	Pondicherry	Puducherry
36. Switzerland of India	Kashmir	Union Territory (Jand K)
37. Steel City of India	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand
38. Temple City	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
39. Scotland of the East	Shillong	Meghalaya
40. The Ruhr of India	Durgapur	West Bengal
41. The Holy City	Amritsar	Punjab
42. Spiritual capital of Andhra Pradesh	Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh
43. The Place of Victory	Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh
44. Venice of the east	Udaipur	Rajasthan
45. Tea City of India	Dibrugarh	Assam
46. Gateway to the North-east India	Guwahati	Assam
47. The City of Blood	Tezpur	Assam
48. Silk City of India	Bhagalpur	Bihar
49. The Land of Knowledge	Nalanda	Bihar
50. Land of Warriors	Zunheboto	Nagaland
51. Steel Capital of India	Bhilai	Chhattisgarh
52. Power Hub of India	Korba	Chhattisgarh
53. City of Rallies	New Delhi	Delhi
54. Millennium City	Gurgaon/ Gurugram	Haryana
55. Mini Cuba	Bhiwani	Haryana
56. City of Lakes	Udaipur	Rajasthan
57. Coal Capital of India	Dhanbad	Jharkhand
58. Steel City, Pittsburgh of India	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand

59. City of Spices	Kozhikode	Kerala
60. Mini Mumbai	Indore	Madhya Pradesh
61. City of Temples	Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh
62. Steel City of Odisha	Rourkela	Odisha
63. City of Waterfalls	Deogarh	Odisha
64. Manchester of Punjab	Ludhiana	Punjab
65. Queen of Hill Stations	Ooty	Tamil Nadu
66. City of Taj, Petha Nagri	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
67. City of Prime Ministers, The Sangam City	Allahabad/ Prayagraj	Uttar Pradesh
68. The City of Light	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
69. Queen of the Mountains	Mussoorie	Uttarakhand
70. Yoga City	Rishikesh	Uttarakhand

Extra Info: -

- ❖ Jodhpur is also known as '**Blue City**' as the houses are blue-painted in the old area of the city.
- ❖ During the rule of Sawai Ram Singh I, the Jaipur city was painted pink to welcome Albert Edward, Prince of Wales (who later became King Edward VII, Emperor of India), in 1876.
- ❖ Ahmedabad is also known as 'Boston of India' (Ahmedabad is host to some of the most prestigious educational institutions like IIM Ahmedabad, NID, CEPT, MICA just like Boston has Harvard, MIT, Tufts).
- ❖ The Kanpur city was founded by Raja Kanti Deo of Prayag in 1207 and was called Kohna.
- ❖ Karnataka as well as Mangalore is known as the 'Cradle of Indian Banking' as many Indian Banks are originated from Karnataka.
- ❖ Bangalore is called Silicon Valley of India (because of the presence of a large number of Startups).
- ❖ Ruhr valley is an area in west Germany bounded that is rich in minerals, specifically coal, which led to the development of many industries in the valley region especially iron and steel industries. So, it is for this resemblance that the Damodar Valley is also called the 'Ruhr' of India. This is why Durgapur situated in the Damodar Valley is called the Ruhr of India.
- ❖ Zunheboto is the home to the Sumi Nagas, a warrior tribe of Nagaland.
- ❖ Due to presence of many world class lakes such as Fateh Sagar, Lake Pichola, Udai Sagar, Jaisamand Lake (Dhebar Lake), Rajsamand Lake Udaipur is called city of lakes.
- ❖ Coal is known as Black Diamond So Asansol is called city of black diamond.
- ❖ 50% of Maharashtra's banana production are more than 15% of that of India that's why Jalgoanis called Banana City of India.
- ❖ As half of India's vineyards and wineries are located in Nashik such as Sula vineyard. Nashik is also known as '**Grape City**'.

9**Hill Stations In India****Andhra Pradesh**

Place	District
Araku Valley	Visakhapatnam
Chintapalle	Visakhapatnam
Horsley Hills	Chittoor
Lambasingi	Visakhapatnam
Paderu	Visakhapatnam
Papi Hills	East Godavari and West Godavari
Sri Sailam	Kurnool
Tirumala	Chittoor
Guntaseema	Vishakapatnam

Salur	Vizianagaram
Maredumilli	East Godavari
Mothugudem	Khammam and East Godavari
Chintur	East Godavari
Rajavommangi	East Godavari
Doranala	Prakasam
Giddalur	Prakasam
Donkarayi	East Godavari
Sileru	Vishakapatnam
Rampachodavaram	East Godavari

Cumbum hills	Prakasam
Nekkanti	Prakasam
Chinthala	Prakasam
Ardhaveedu	Prakasam
Peddarutla	Prakasam
Killada	Srikakulam
Seedhi	Srikakulam
Guddam	Vizianagaram
Kuneru	Vizianagaram
Chaparai	East Godavari
Polluru	East Godavari
Pamuleru	East Godavari
Musuru	East Godavari
Gurtedu	East Godavari
Kamavaram	West Godavari
Koruteru	West Godavari
Koida	West Godavari

Tekuru	West Godavari
Doramamidi	West Godavari
Dengam	Vishakapatnam
Darakonda	Vishakapatnam
Paderu	Vishakapatnam
Panasa	Vishakapatnam
Pitakota	Vishakapatnam
Kudumulu	Vishakapatnam
Peddavalasa	Vishakapatnam
Basula	Vishakapatnam
Tulam	Vishakapatnam
Bakuru	Vishakapatnam
Borra	Vishakapatnam
Gautham	Vishakapatnam
Vayya	Vishakapatnam
Sundipenta	Kurnool

Arunachal Pradesh

Place	District
Along	West Siang
Bomdila	West Kameng
Khonsa	Tirap

Roing	Lower Dibang Valley
Tawang	Tawang
Ziro	Lower Subansiri

Assam

Place	District
Haflong	Dima Hasao
Hamren	West Karbi Anglong

Jatinga	Dima Hasao
Maibang	Dima Hasao
Umrangso	Dima Hasao

Bihar

Place	District
Gurpa Hills	Gaya, India
Rajgir hills	Nalanda, India

Bateshwar hills	Bhagalpur, India
Kaimur Range	Rohtas, India

Chhattisgarh

Place	District
Akash Nagar	Dantewada
Amarkantak Lapha hill	Bilaspur

Chirmiri	Koriya
Mainpat	Surguja

Goa

Place	District
Molem	South Goa

Gujarat

Place	District
Ahwa	Dang
Awala	Banaskantha
Bardipada	Dang
Dediyapada	Narmada
Garvi	Dang
Girnar	Junagadh
Junaraj	Narmada
Kapasiya	Banaskantha
Karaza	Banaskantha

Khoba	Valsad
Koshmal	Dang
Mahal	Dang
Nilosi	Valsad
Palitana	Bhavnagar
Saputara	Dang
Subir	Dang
Sutharpada	Valsad
Wilson Hills	Valsad

Haryana

Place	District
Morni	Panchkula

Himachal Pradesh

Place	District
Barog	Solan
Barot	Mandi
Chail	Solan
Chamba	Chamba
Chitkul	Kinnaur
Dalhousie	Chamba
Dharamshala	Kangra
Kalpa	Kinnaur
Kasol	Kullu
Khajjiar	Chamba

Kufri	Shimla
Kullu	Kullu
Manali	Kullu
Mashobra	Shimla
Narkanda	Shimla
Palampur	Kangra
ReckongPeo	Kinnaur
Rohtang	Kullu
Shimla	Shimla
Triund	Kangra
Tattapani	Mandi

Jammu and Kashmir

Kashmir Region		Jammu region	
Place	District	Place	District
Aru	Anantnag	Bhaderwah	Doda
Doodhpathri	Budgam	Lal Draman	Doda
Gulmarg	Baramulla	Patnitop	Udhampur
Pahalgam	Anantnag	Jantroon Dhar	Doda
Sonamarg	Ganderbal	Lal Draman	Doda
Srinagar	Srinagar	Bhal Padri	Doda
Tosamaidan	Budgam	Bimal Nag	Kishtwar
Yusmarg	Budgam		

Jharkhand

Place	District	Place	District
Meghahatuburu	West Singhbhum	Patratu	Ramgarh
Netarhat	Latehar	McCluskieganj	Ranchi

Karnataka

Place	District	Place	District
Agumbe	Shimoga	Kushalnagar	Kodagu
Baba Budangiri	Chikkamagaluru	Madhugiri	Madhugiri
Biligiriranga Hills	Chamarajanagar	Madikeri	Kodagu
Chikkamagaluru	Chikmagalur	Male Mahadeshwara Hills	Chamarajanagara
Charmadi	Dakshina Kannada and Chikkamagaluru	Mudigere	Chikkamagaluru
Dandeli	Uttara Kannada	Mullayanagiri	Chikkamagaluru
Devimane	Uttara Kannada	Nandi Hills	Chikkaballapur
Hulikal	Shimoga	Pushpagiri	Dakshina Kannada, Hassan and Kodagu
Jog	Shimoga	Sakleshpur	Hassan
Jogimatti	Chitradurga	Sirsi	Uttara Kannada
Jamalabad	Dakshina Kannada	Somwarpet	Kodagu
Kemmangundi	Chikkamagaluru	Skandagiri	Chikkaballapura
Kodachadri	Shivamogga	Virajpet	Kodagu
Kudremukh	Chikkamagaluru		
Koppa	Chikkamagaluru		

Kerala

Place	District	Place	District
Achenkovil	Pathnamthitta	Agasthiyamalai	Thiruvananthapuram
Agali	Palakkad	Ambanad Hills	Kollam
		Ambalavayal	Wayanad

Arimbra Hills,	Malappuram
Anakkampoyil	Kozhikode
Anchuruli	Idukki
Aralam	Kannur
Anakkara	Idukki
Amboori	Thiruvananthapuram
Aryankavu	Kollam
Athirapally	Thrissur
Ayyampuzha	Ernakulam
Ayyankunnu	Wayanad
Banasura Hill	Wayanad
Bison Valley	Idukki
Bonacaud	Thiruvananthapuram
Brimore	Thiruvananthapuram
Chadayamangalam	Kollam District
Charalkunnu	Pathanamthitta
Chathurangappara	Idukki
Cheemeni	Kasargod
Chinnakanal	Idukki
Chittar	Pathanamthitta
Devikulam	Idukki
Dharmathadka	Kasargod
Elapeedika	Kannur
Elappara	Idukki
Ezhimala	Kannur
Gavi	Pathanamthitta
IlaveezhaPoonchira	Idukki
Illikkal Kallu	Kotayam
Iritty	Kannur
Kakkadampoyil	Kozhikode
Kallar	Thiruvananthapuram
Kalpetta	Wayanad
Kambilikandam	Idukki
Kanthalloor	Idukki
Karapuzha Dam	Wayanad
Kattappana	Idukki
Kinnakorai	Palakkad
Kulamavu Dam	Idukki
Kulathupuzha	Kollam
Kodanad	Ernakulam
Kodikuthimala	Malappuram
Konni	Pathnamthitta
Koorachundu	Kozhikode
Kottancheri Hills	Kasaragod
Kottiyoor	Kannur District
Kulathupuzha	Kollam
Kumily	Idukki
Kuttampuzha	Ernakulam
Kuttikkanam	Idukki
Lakkidi	Wayanad
Madayipara	Kannur

Malakkappara	Thrissur
Malayattur	Ernakulam
Malom	Kasargod
Mananthavady	Wayanad
Maniyar	Pathanamthitta
Marayoor	Idukki
Melukavu	Kotayam
Meppadi	Wayanad
Moolamattom	Idukki
Mundakayam	Kottayam
Munnar	Idukki
Muthanga	Wayanad
Nedumkandam	Idukki District
Nelliampathi	Palakkad
Padavayal	Palakkad
Painavu	Idukki
Pakshi Pathalam	Wayanad
Panchalimedu	Idukki
Parambikulam	Palakkad
Parunthumpara	Idukki
Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta
Peermade	Idukki
Peruvannamuzhi	Kozhikode
Ponmudi	Thiruvananthapuram
Poomala	Thrissur
Poonjar	Kottayam
Ramakkalmedu	Idukki
Ranipuram	Kasaragod
Ranni	Pathnamthitta
Santhanpara	Idukki District
Seethathode	Pathanamthitta
Soordelu Hill Station	Kasargod
SulthanBathery	Wayanad
Suryanelli	Idukki
Teekoy	Kotayam
Thattekkad	Ernakulam
Thekkady	Idukki
Thenmala	Kollam
Thodupuzha	Idukki District
Tirunelli	Wayanad
Udumbanchola	Idukki
Vagamon	Idukki
Vaithalmala	Kannur
Vandiperiyar	Idukki
Vaduvanchal	Wayanad
Vandanmedu	Idukki
Vattavada	Idukki
Vazhachal	Thrissur
Vazhichal	Thiruvananthapuram
Vellarimala	Kozhikode

Vithura	Thiruvananthapuram
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Vythiri	Wayanad
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Ladakh

Place	District
Drass	Kargil

Kargil	Kargil
Leh	Leh

Madhya Pradesh

Place	District
Amarkantak	Anuppur

Pachmarhi	Narmadapuram
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Maharashtra

Place	District
Antur	Aurangabad
Amba ghat	Kolhapur
Ambenali hills	Satara and Raigad
Amboli	Sindhudurg
Amshi	Satara
Bambarde	Sindhudurg
Bhandardara	Ahmednagar
Bhildari	Aurangabad
Bhor ghats	Pune
Birmani	Satara
Chikhaldara	Amravati
Dahel	Nandurbar
Dandhari	Gondia
Darrekasa	Gondia
Deosur	Gadchiroli
Fukeri	Sindhudurg
Hatlot	Satara
Hirdoshi	Pune
Hemalkasa	Gadchiroli
Igatpuri	Nashik
Jamnya	Jalgaon
Jawhar	Palghar
Jimalgatta	Gadchiroli
Kaladgad	Ahmednagar
Kalavantindurg	Raigad
Karjat	Raigad
Karnala Fort	Raigad

Khandala	Pune
Kinjale	Ratnagiri
Kopela	Gadchiroli
Kuroshi	Satara
Lavasa	Pune
Lonavala	Pune
Mahabaleshwar	Satara
Malewada hills	Gondia and Gadchiroli
Malshej Ghat	Thane and Ahmednagar
Matheran	Raigad
Mhaismal	Aurangabad
Naneghat	Pune
Nawaja	Satara
Panchgani	Satara
Pofali	Ratnagiri
Pokur	Gadchiroli
Rampurwadi	Aurangabad
Ratangad	Ahmednagar
Saleghat	Nagpur
Shindi	Satara
Tamhini Ghat	Pune
Tangala	Chandrapur
Toranmal	Nandurbar
Thippa	Chandrapur
Uchat	Satara
Toranmal	Nandurbar
Asthamba	Nandurbar

Manipur

Place	District
Chandel	Chandel
Churachandpur	Churachandpur
Kaina	Thoubal
Kamjong	Kamjong
Kangpokpi	Kangpokpi
Noney	Noney

Pherzawl	Pherzawl
Sadar Hills	Kangpokpi
Senapati	Senapati
Tamenglong	Tamenglong
Tengnoupal	Tengnoupal
Ukhrul	Ukhrul

Meghalaya

Place	District
Cherrapunjee	East Khasi Hills
Dawki	West Jaintia Hills
Jowai	West Jaintia Hills

Mawlynnong	East Khasi Hills
Mawsynram	East Khasi Hills
Shillong	East Khasi Hills
Nongnah	West Khasi Hills

Mizoram

Place	District
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Champhai	Champhai
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Hmuifang	Aizawl District
Lunglei	Lunglei

Mamit	Mamit
Reiek	Aizawl District

Nagaland

Place	District
Dzüko Valley	Kohima

Kohima	Kohima
Pfütsero	Phek

Odisha

Place	District
Banigocha	Nayagarh
Bolagarh hills	Gajapati
Burakhat	Gajapati
Daringbadi	Kandhmal
Deomali	Koraput
Doganda	Malkangiri
Gopinathpur	Mayurbhanj
Gorumahisani hills	Mayurbhanj
Guma	Rayagada
Gurundi	Sundergarh
Jakham	Kalahandi
Jiranga	Gajapati
Jurundi	Mayurbhanj
Kalimela	Malkangiri
Khairput hills	Malkangiri
Khajurai	Ganjam
Khajurdihi Range	Sundergarh
Khallikote hills	Nayagarh
Khandapada hills	Nayagarh
Kiriburu	Keonjhar

Koraput	Koraput
Labangi	Angul
Lamberi	Rayagada
Lulung	Mayurbhanj
Mahulpatna	Kalahandi
Parshuram Kunda	Ganjam
Patel	Malkangiri
Phulabani	Kandhamal
Sukhuapata hills	Balasore
Tensa	Sundergarh
Mahendragiri	Gajapati
Malayagiri hills	Angul
Nalaghat	Gajapati
Narayanpatna	Koraput
Niyamagiri hills	Kalahandi and Rayagada
Nuagada	Gajapati
Pampasar	Angul
Sagada	Kalkandi
Seranga	Gajapati
Supali	Malkangiri
Tikarpada	Angul

Rajasthan

Place	District
Akhi	Sirohi
Gurad	Udaipur
Hundla	Udaipur
Manasi	Udaipur

Mount Abu	Sirohi
Nidh	Baran
Seeta Mata hills	Chittorgarh and Banswara
Shahabad	Baran
Telni	Baran

Sikkim

Place	District
Dzuluk	East Sikkim
Gangtok	East Sikkim
Gyalshing	West Sikkim
Lachen	North Sikkim
Lachung	North Sikkim
Namchi	South Sikkim

Pelling	West Sikkim
Phodong	North Sikkim
Rangpo	East Sikkim
Ravangla	South Sikkim
Soreng	West Sikkim
Yuksom	West Sikkim
Yumthang	North Sikkim

Tamil Nadu

Place	District
Adukkam	Dindigul
Agastyamalai	Tirunelveli
Agamalai	Theni
Aginda peak	Nilgiris
Alancholai	Kannyakumari
Anaikatti	Coimbatore
Arangam	Salem
Aravatla	Vellore

Arasaradi hills	Theni
Attakatti	Coimbatore
Azhwar Malai	Kallakurichi
Bellikkal	Nilgiris
Bargur	Erode
Bikketti	Nilgiris
Bodimettu	Theni
Chinna Kallar	Coimbatore
Cinkona	Coimbatore

Chinnar	Tiruppur
Connoor	Nilgiris
Cumbummettu	Theni
Cherambadi	Nilgiris
Devala	Nilgiris
Devarshola	Nilgiris
Dottabetta	Nilgiris
Elamanam hills	Tiruchirappalli
Elavadi	Salem
Elumalai hills	Madhurai
Gangavalli hills	Salem and Tiruchirappalli
Germalam hills	Erode
Gudalur	Nilgris
Gundri	Erode
Gurumalai	Tiruppur
Guthiyalathur	Erode
Huligal	Nilgiris
Hullathy	Nilgiris
Ittarai	Erode
Janglapalli	Vellore
Palamathi hills	Vellore
Kanchanagiri	Vellore-Ranipet Metro Area
Chenganatham hills	Vellore
Jarugumalai	Salem
Javadi Hills	Tiruvannamalai and Vellore
Kadambur	Erode
Kadayal	Kanyakumari
Mundanthurai	Tirunelveli
Kadanad	Nilgiris
Kadavur Valley	Karur
Kambalai	Dharmapuri
Kanamalai	Tiruvannamalai
Kanjamalai	Salem
Kariyalur	Kallakurichi
Karumutty	Tiruppur
Kavunji	Dindigul
Kinnakorai	Nilgiris
Kodanad	Nilgiris
Kolaribetta	Nilgiris
Koraiyar hills	Perambalur
Kottagudi	Theni
Kottaimalai	Tiruvannamalai
Kunnur	Salem
Manjampatti Valley	Tiruppur
Mannavanur	Dindigul
Mavallam	Erode
Mekkarai	Tirunelveli
Mettur hills	Salem and

	Dharmapuri
Mukurthi hills	Nilgiris
Mulli	Nilgiris
Muthukuzivayal	Kanyakumari
Kallar hills	Coimbatore
Ketti Valley	Nilgiris
Kalrayan Hills	Kallakurichi and Salem
Kannamangalam hills	Vellore
Kodayar hills	Kanyakumari
Keeriparai	Kanyakumari
Kilavarai	Dindigul
Kilkunda	Nilgris
Kodaikanal	Dindigul
Pandrimalai	Dindigul
Palliparai	Namakkal
Pathukani	Kanyakumari
Pattipadi	Salem
Periyur	Dindigul
Perumalmalai	Dindigul
Ponmani	Kanyakumari
Poombarai	Dindigul
Puthuputhur	Dindigul
Kolli Hills	Namakkal
Kolukkumalai	Theni
Kookal	Dindigul
Kotagiri	Nilgiris
Kurangani	Theni
Kumbur	Dindigul
Mancode	Kanyakumari
Manjolai	Tirunelveli
Highwavys	Theni
Masinagudi	Nilgiris
Manthal	Theni
Melagiri	Krishnagiri
Thali	Krishnagiri
Nagalur	Salem
Nagoor hills	Tiruchirappalli and Perambalur
Navamalai	Coimbatore
Nayakkaneri hills	Vellore
Oosimalai	Erode
Ooty, Udhagamandalam	Nilgiris
O'valley	Nilgiris
Pechiparai	Kanyakumari
Pachaimalai Hills	Tiruchirappalli
Pandalur	Nilgiris
Perunchilambu	Kanyakumari
Poondi	Dindigul
Pulianchola hills	Tiruchirappalli
Ramakkalmedu	Theni

Rangampettai	Vellore
Reddiyur	Vellore
Hasanur	Erode
Serapattu	Kallakurichi
Sholur	Nilgiris
Sirukundra	Coimbatore
Sirumalai	Dindigul
Sitteri	Dharmapuri
Sittling hills	Dharmapuri
Sujalkarai	Erode
Sathuragiri hills	Madhurai
Thaishola	Nilgiris

Thirumoorthy hills	Tiruppur
Thirparappu	Kanniyakumari
Thengumarahada	Erode
Topslip	Coimbatore
Valparai	Coimbatore
Wellington	Nilgiris
Yelagiri	Vellore
Yercaud	Salem
Vachathi	Dharmapuri
Valaikulam	Virudhunagar
Varusanad hills	Madhurai and Theni

Telangana

Place	District
Ananthagiri Hills	Vikarabad

Tripura

Place	District
Jampui Hills	North Tripura

Uttarakhand

Place	District
Almora	Almora district
Auli	Chamoli district
Bedini Bugyal	Chamoli district
Berinag	Pithoragarh district
Bhimtal	Nainital district
Binsar	Almora district
Chakrata	Dehradun district
Chamba	Tehri Garhwal district
Chaukori	Pithoragarh district
Chopta	Rudraprayag district
DayaraBugyal	Uttarkashi district
Dhanaulti	Tehri Garhwal district
GidaraBugyal	Uttarkashi district
Harsil	Uttarkashi district
Jalna	Almora district
Joshimath	Chamoli district

Kanatal	Tehri Garhwal district
Kausani	Bageshwar district
Khirsu	Pauri Garhwal district
Khurpatal	Nainital district
Landour	Dehradun district
Lansdowne	Pauri Garhwal district
Lohaghat	Champawat district
Mukteshwar	Nainital district
Munsiyari	Pithoragarh district
Mussoorie	Dehradun district
Nainital	Nainital district
Naukuchiatal	Nainital district
New Tehri	Tehri Garhwal district
Pangot	Nainital district
Ramgarh	Nainital district
Ranikhet	Almora district
Sankri	Uttarkashi district

West Bengal

Place	District
Algarah	Kalimpong
Ajodhya Hills	Purulia
Bagrakote	Kalimpong
Bandwan	Purulia
Belgeria	Purulia
Bindu	Kalimpong
Bijanbari	Darjeeling
Buxa	Alipurduar
Chaltha	Bankura
Chatakpur	Darjeeling
Darjeeling	Darjeeling
Dhotrey	Darjeeling
Dudhia	Jalpaiguri

Ghoom	Darjeeling
Gorkhey	Darjeeling
Gorubathan	Kalimpong
Gumbadara	Darjeeling
Hasimara	Alipurduar
Hatta	Darjeeling
Icche Gaon	Kalimpong
Jorpokhri	Darjeeling
Jayanti	Alipurduar
Jaigaon	Alipurduar
Jhalong	Kalimpong
Kalijhora	Kalimpong
Kalimpong	Kalimpong
Kankiabong	Darjeeling

Karmi	Darjeeling
Karru	Purulia
Kolakham	Kalimpong
Kolbong	Darjeeling
Kumargram	Alipurduar
Kunchia	Purulia
Kurseong	Darjeeling
Labha	Kalimpong
Lava	Kalimpong
Lamagaon	Darjeeling
Lepcha Jagat	Darjeeling
Lepchakha	Alipurduar
Lodhoma	Darjeeling
Loleygaon	Kalimpong
Makhnu	Bankura
Mane	Darjeeling
Mangpu	Darjeeling
Mirik	Darjeeling
Mulkarkha	Kalimpong
Pankhabari	Darjeeling

Pedong	Kalimpong
Phalut	Darjeeling
Pulbazar	Darjeeling
Rammam	Darjeeling
Ranibandh	Bankura
Relling	Darjeeling
Rimbick	Darjeeling
Rishyap	Kalimpong
Samsing	Darjeeling/Jalpaiguri
Sandakphu	Darjeeling/Ilam (Nepal)
Sevoke	Darjeeling
Sillery Gaon	Kalimpong
Sonada	Darjeeling
Soureni	Darjeeling
Takdah	Darjeeling
Tonglu	Darjeeling
Totopara	Alipurduar
Turturi	Alipurduar
Yakrabong	Darjeeling

Important Info: -

- ❖ **Red Hills:** - (MaibamLokpaching) in Bishnupur District of Manipur. It is a site where the British and Japanese soldiers fought a fierce battle during World War-II.
- ❖ **Omkareshwar Hills:** Famous for Omkareshwar Hindu temple dedicated to God Shiva, one of the 12 Jyotirlinga.
- ❖ **Kurseong:** 'Land of White Orchids', close to Darjeeling.
- ❖ **Dehradun:** Forest Research Institute is in dehradun, Sahastradhara waterfall, Tapkeshwar temple, Asan Barrage Ramsar site.
- ❖ **Deuli Hills:** Rock-Cut Hills from ruins of Buddhist stupas of Ashoka period.
- ❖ **Olasuni Hill:** It is situated on the border of Cuttack & Jajpur district of the state Odisha. "Olasuni Cave" is located here.
- ❖ **Manjolai:** It is set deep in the Western Ghats within the KalakkadMundanthurai Tiger Reserve.
- ❖ **Topslip:** located in the Anamalai Mountain range, Anamalai hills are separated from Nilgiri Hills by Palghat Gap.
- ❖ **Ooty:-** Udagamandalam • The majestic "Queen of the Hills" forms part of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve (India's first Biosphere Reserve).
- ❖ **Kodachadri:** Kodachadri is a mountain peak with dense forests in the Western Ghats in Shivamogga District, Karnataka.
- ❖ **Nandi Hills:** (also called Nandidurg) • It is an ancient hill fortress built by Ganga Dynasty and later enlarged and strengthened by Tipu Sultan.
- ❖ **Netarhat Hill Station:** Netarhat is a hill station in Latehar district in Jharkhand. It is also referred to as the "Queen of Chotanagpur".
- ❖ **Dalhousie:** Dalhousie Town was named after The Earl of Dalhousie, who was the British Governor-General in India.
- ❖ **Wilson Hills:** Wilson Hills was named in memory of Lord Wilson, the Governor of Mumbai from 1923 to 1928, by Vijay Devji, the last King of Dharampur.

- Scheduled Tribes in India According to the 2011 Census, the Scheduled Tribes account for 10.45 Crore representing **8.6%** of the country's population.
- There are around 645 distinct tribes in India.
- The Constitution of India has recognized tribal communities in India under '**Schedule 5**' of the constitution.
- **Article 342** provides for listing of scheduled tribes State/Union Territory wise and not on an all-India basis.
- The Scheduled Tribes in India form the **largest proportion** of the total population in Lakshadweep and Mizoram followed by Nagaland and Meghalaya.
- Madhya Pradesh has the **largest number of scheduled Tribes** followed by Orissa.
- Bastar district of Chhattisgarh consists of the **largest number of Scheduled Tribes**.
- There are no Scheduled Tribes in Punjab, Delhi, Chandigarh, Pondicherry, Haryana.
- These Scheduled Tribes are spread throughout the country largely in forest and hilly regions.

State	Tribes
1. Andhra Pradesh	Andhand Sadhu Andh, Bhil, Bhaghata, Dhulia, rona, Kolam, Gond, Thoti, Goundu, Kammara, Savaras, Nakkala, Pardhan, Gadabas, ChenchusKattunayakan, Jatapus, Manna Dhora
2. Arunachal Pradesh	Singpho, Monpa, Abor, Sherdukpen, Galo, Apatanis
3. Assam	Khasis, Chakma, Dimasa, Gangte, Garos, Hajong, Chutiya
4. Bihar	Birjia, Asur, Savar, Parhaiya, Chero, Birhor, Santhals, Baiga
5. Chhattisgarh	Nagasia, Biar, Khond, Agariya, Bhattra, Mawasi, Bhaina,
6. Goa	Varli, Dubia, Siddi, Dhodia, Naikda
7. Gujarat	Patelia, Bhil, Dhodia, Bamcha, Barda, Paradhi, Charan, Gamta
8. Himachal Pradesh	Swangal, Gujjars, Lahaulas, Khas, Pangwala, Lamba, Gaddis
9. Jammu and Kashmir	Balti, Garra, Sippi, Bakarwal, Mon, Gaddi, Purigpa, Beda
10. Jharkhand	Gonds, Birhors, Savar, Mundas, Santhals, Khaira, Bhumji
11. Karnataka	Gond, Patelia, Barda, Yerava, Bhil, Koraga, Adiyani, Iruliga,
12. Kerala	Malai, Aarayan, Arandan, Uralis, Kurumbas, Arandan, Eranvallan
13. Madhya Pradesh	Kharia, Bhils, Murias, Birhors, Baigas, Katkari, Kol, Bharia, Khond, Gonds,
14. Maharashtra	Warlis, Khond, Bhaina, Katkari, Bhunjia, Rathawa, Dhodia.
15. Manipur	Thadou, Aimol, Maram, Paite, Chiru, Purum, Kuki, Monsang, Angami
16. Meghalaya	Pawai, Chakma, Raba, Hajong, Lakher, Garos, Jaintias Khasis
17. Mizoram	Dimasa, Raba, Chakma, Lakher, Khasi, Synteng, Kuki, Pawai.
18. Nagaland	Nagas, Angami, Sema, Garo, Kuki, Kachari, Mikir
19. Odisha	Gadaba, Ghara, Kharia, Khond, Matya, Oraons, Rajuar, Kutia Kondh, Juangs, Didayi, LanjiaSauras, Lodhas, ChuktiaBhunjia
20. Rajasthan	Bhils, Damaria, Dhanka, Meenas(Minas), Patelia, Sahariya.
21. Sikkim	Bhutia, Khas, Lepchas.
22. Tamil Nadu	Adiyani, Aranadan, Eravallan, Irular, Kadar, Kanikar, Kotas, Todas.
23. Telangana	Chenchus.
24. Tripura	Bhil, Bhutia, Chaimal, Chakma, Halam, Khasia, Lushai, Mizel, Namte.
25. Uttarakhand	Bhotias, Buksa, Jannasari, Khas, Raji, Tharu.
26. Uttar Pradesh	Bhotia, Buksa, Jaunsari, Kol, Raji, Tharu.