

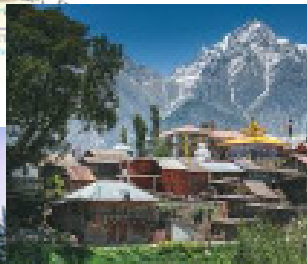
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State Specific General Knowledge



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Himachal Pradesh General Knowledge

Himachal Pradesh : At a Glance

Himachal Pradesh, state of India, in the extreme northern part of the Asian subcontinent. It is bounded by the state of Jammu and Kashmir to the north, by the Tibet Autonomous Region of China to the east, and by the states of Uttarakhand to the southeast, Haryana to the south, and Punjab to the west. Himachal Pradesh occupies a region of scenic splendour in the western Himalayas, offering a multitextured display of lofty snow-clad mountains, deep gorges, thickly forested valleys, large lakes, terraced fields, and cascading streams. Indeed, the name of the state is a reference to its setting; Himachal means "snowy slopes", and Pradesh means "state."

The city of Shimla was the summer headquarters of preindependence British viceroys; it is now the state capital and, at an elevation of about 7,100 feet (2,200 metres), one of the largest and most popular mountain resorts in the country. Formerly a union territory, Himachal Pradesh became a state of India on January 25, 1971. Area 21,495 square miles (55,673 square km). Pop. (2011) 6,856,509.

State Facts for Himachal Pradesh

General Facts

Latitude:	30° 22' 40" N to 33° 12' 40" N
Longitude:	75° 45' 55" E to 79° 04' 20" E
Height (From mean sea level):	350 meter to 6975 meter
Population [2011-Census]:	68,64,602 persons
Males:	34,81,873
Females:	33,82,729
Geographical Area [2011]:	55,673 sq. km
Density (per Sq. Km.) [2011]:	123
Females per 1000 Males [2011]:	972
Birth Rate (per 1000) [2002(P)]:	22.1
Death Rate (per 1000) [2002(P)]:	7.2

Administrative Structure

State Capital:	Shimla
No. of Districts:	12
No. of Tehsils:	158
No. of Divisions:	3
No. of Sub Divisions:	69
No. of Police Stations:	125