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Himachal Pradesh

"Yuva Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat"

Topic: History, People and Places of Historical Importance

Paired States

Himachal Pradesh and Kerala

Devbhumi Himachal Pradesh

God's own country Kerala

Chamba
Lahaul Spiti
Kangra
Kullu
Hamirpur
Mandi
Una
Kinnaur
Bilaspur
Shimla
Solan
Sirmaur
Kasaragod
Kannur
Wayand
Kozhikode
Malappuram
Palakkad
Thrissur
Ernakulam
Idukki
Kottayam
Alappuzha
Pathanamthitta
Kollam
Thiruvananthapuram

So Let's See
Incredible Himachal

Himachal Pradesh

Total Districts- 12

one of the greatest Sanskrit scholar

Himachal means "snowy slopes"
(Sanskrit: "hima- snow"; "achal- slopes"), and Pradesh means "state."

Formation: 25th Jan 1971

- 18th state of India
- State capitals are Shimla and Dharamshala
- Neighboring Country China On the East
- During the British rule, Himachal Pradesh became a part of Punjab Province
- Situated in the Western Himalayas.
- One of the eleven Mountain States.
- Characterized by an extreme landscape, Several Peaks and extensive rivers.

State Profile

Population- 68,64,602

Area: 55,673 KM Sq.

Rural Area: 55,402.18 KM Sq.

Male- 34,81,873 Female- 33,52,729

Urban Area: 270.52 KM Sq.

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Sex Ratio: 972 F /1000 M

Administrative Structure

Loksabha- 04 Seats

Rajyasabha- 03 Seats

Legislative Assembly- 68 Seats

The Official Language of Himachal Pradesh

Flower: Pink Rhododendron

Emblem

Mammal: Snow Leopard

Bird: Western Tragopan (Jujurana)

Fruit: Apple

Tree: Deodar

History

- *Himachal Pradesh was small republics known as Janpadas. Which was divided in 06 parts:*
- **Audumbras:** Lived in the lower hills between Pathankot and Jwalamukhi.
- **Trigarta:** Lay in the foothills drained by three rivers, i.e. Ravi, Beas and Satluj.
- **Kuluta:** Situated in the upper Beas valley which is also known as the Kully valley. Its capital was Naggar.

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- **Kulindas:** Area lying between the Beas, Satluj and Yamuna rivers, i.e. the Shimla and Sirmour hills.

- **Gupta Empire:** Chandragupta slowly subdued most of the republics of Himachal, usually did not rule them directly.

- **Harsha:** Harsha in the early 7th century, most of these small states acknowledged his overall supremacy.

Geographical Condition

- **Area 55,673 km² - Mountainous region**
- **Rich in natural resources - Highest Peak: Reo Purgyil (6,816 m)**

Climate

- **Summer-**
- The temperature ranges between 5°C and 24°C

Prashar Lake during Summer and Winter

- **Winter-**
- 0°C to 13°C depending on the altitude. Almost all of the state receives snowfall.

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Spring Season

Rainy Season

Peace, Love and Unity

Hinduism (95.17%)

Sikhism (1.16%)

Islam (2.18%)

Buddhism (1.15%)

Christianity (0.18%)

Education Institutions

Means of Travel

- **Road:** Eight national highways 1235 km. Hamirpur District has highest road density in the country

- **Train:** Kalka Shimla Railway Covers 96 KMs and Kangra Queen covers 164 km

- Bilaspur-Leh Line is proposed will be the longest railway track in the state and highest railway track in the world. A broad gauge line exists which connects to Una

- **Air:** The three airports are: Shimla, Kangra and Kullu. All these airports have only allow the smaller aircraft 70 & 42 seater

Industry

- **As 3659 industrial units have been established**

- **An investment of Rs 3581.48 crore providing employment to 48422 youth.**

- **Developed Una (Mehatpur), Kangra (Kandroti) and Solan (Nalagarh, Baddi) as industry hub**

Economy

Gross Domestic Product ₹ 1.82 lakh crore (2020-21)
Per Capita Income ₹ 1,95,255 (2019-20)

Major Crops

Rice

Wheat

Maize

Barley

Dry Fruits

Wall Nuts

Pistachio Nuts

Pine Nuts

Almonds

Tribes of Himachal Pradesh

Lahaulas

Swangla

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Kanaura

Pangwalas

Gujjar

Gaddi

Traditional Houses

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Old Traditional House

Tree House

Handloom and Handicraft

Pashmina Shawals

Himachal Cap

Woollen Work

Chamba Rumal

Jewellery Craft

Traditional Dance Forms

Chamba Nati

Sirmauri Nati

Kullvi Nati

Gaddi Dance

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Cham or Devil Dance

Lahauli Nati

Kinnauri Nati

Nuala Dance

Festivals of Himachal Pradesh

Fagli Fest (Lahaul)

Bhunda Fest (Nirmand)

Fulaich Fest (Kinnaur)

Budhi Diwali (Kullu, Sirmaur)

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Losar Fest (Budhist)

Minjar Fest (Chamba)

Khepa Fest (Kinnaur)

Renukaji Fest (Sirmaur)

International Fairs

Maha Shivratri (Mandi)

Traditional Dresses

Ghagra Choli

Pattoo & Dhatu with Salwar-Kameez & Cholis

Kinnauri Dress

Sultan/ Chola/ Belt Namlely Dora & Cap

Traditional Food (Upper Himachal)

Traditional Food (Lower Himachal)

Animal Husbandry

Goats

Chamba Goat

Yak

Cattle

Sheeps

Flora and Fauna

World Heritage (Shimla Kalka Toy Train)

Total 96 KM & passes through 102 tunnels and crosses 864 bridges.

Other Heritage Sites

Advance Study (Shimla)

Kangra Queen (Kangra)

Bhimakali (Kinnaur)

Kamru Fort (Kinnaur)

Beauty of Himachal

Kalpa (Kinnaur)

Khajjiar- Mini Switzerland (Chamba)

Budha Statue in Spiti (Lahaul-Spiti)

Major Passes

Rohtang Pass (Manali)

Baralacha-La-Pass (Leh- Manali Highway)

Shipkila Pass (Kinnaur)

Kunzum Pass (Lahaul- Spiti)

Famous Valleys

Barot Vally

Spiti Vally

Pin Vally

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Kangra Valley

Kullu Valley

Chamba Valley

Beautiful Lakes of Himachal Pradesh

Chanshal Lake (Shimla)

Dhankar Lake (Lahaul-Spiti)

Chamera Lake (Chamba)

Kareri Lake (Kangra)

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Renuka Lake (Sirmaur)

Nako Lake (Kinnaur)

Chandratal Lake (L-S)

Lam Dal Lake (Kangra)

Chenab, Ravi, Beas, Sutlej, Yamuna

Power Capital of India

Chamera Dam (Chamba)

Bhakra Dam (Bilaspur)

Kol Dam (Bilaspur)

Pandoh Dam (Mandi)

Hot Springs

Manikaran (Kullu)

Vashisht (Manali)

Waterfalls

Sissu Waterfall (L-S)

Rahla Waterfall (Manali)

Bhagsu Waterfall (Dharamshala)

Bundla Waterfall (Palampur)

National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries

UESCO World Heritage-
The Great Himalayan Park

Pin Valley National Park (L-S)

Kheerganga National Park (Kullu)

Simbalbara (Sirmaur)

Religious Harmony- Famous Temples (Shakipeeth)

Maa Brajeswari Devi (Kangra)

Chintpurni (Una)

Jwalamukhi (Kangra)

Himani Chamunda (Kangra)

Naina Devi (Bilaspur)

Religious Harmony- Monasteries

Shashur Monastery (L-S)

Tabo Monastery (Spiti)

Bir Monastery (Kangra)

Gyuto Monastery (Dharamshala)

Religious Harmony- Church

Shimla

Dharamshala

Solan

Chamba

Religious Harmony- Gurudwara

Pounta Sahib (Sirmaur)

Manikaran (Kullu)

Hemkunt (Mandi)

Baru Sahib (Nahan)

Religious Harmony- Famous Temples

Bhimakali Temple (Sarahan)

Baijnath (Kangra)

Hidimba (Manali)

Bijjat Maharaj (Shimla)

Narayan Temple (Shimla)

Eco Tourism

- Bring the **tourists** closer to **nature** and ensure adequate economic return to the State and livelihood opportunities to the local communities.

- To preserve and protect the natural, historical and cultural heritage HP has promote Community Based Ecotourism (CBET) also deliver memorable experiences to visitors.

- Recognize the rights and spiritual beliefs of the local People and Provide direct financial benefits for conservation and livelihood opportunities to local communities

Atal Tunnel (World's Longest Highway Tunnel)

Inaugurated by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi on 3 October 2020, in the presence of Minister of Defence, Rajnath Singh and Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Jai Ram Thakur and Minister of State for Finance, Anurag Thakur

Reduce Journey Time- 05 Hours from Malali to L&S

WORLD'S HIGHEST
CRICKET PITCH
2,444 METERS

Popular Cities

Dharamshala

Chamba

Mandi

Hamirpur

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Adventure Activities in Himachal Pradesh

Tracking

Rapling

Zip Lining

Flying Fox

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River Crossing Classical

Stream Walk

Jumaring

River Crossing Mechenical

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Paragliding

Skiing

Rock Climbing

River Rafting

Interesting Facts about Himachal

India's First & Oldest Voter

World's Highest Cricket Stadium

Asia's Largest Glacier

Smoke Free State

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Hikkim- The Highest Post Office in the World

Tashigang- The Highest Polling Station in the World

Oldest Boarding School

World’s Oldest Democracy

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World's Highest Motor able Road

Manimahesh- The Place of Lord Shiva

2nd Tallest Hanuman Statue (Shimla)

Asia's only Natural Ice Skating Rink (Shimla)

Shining as Apple Bowl of India

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