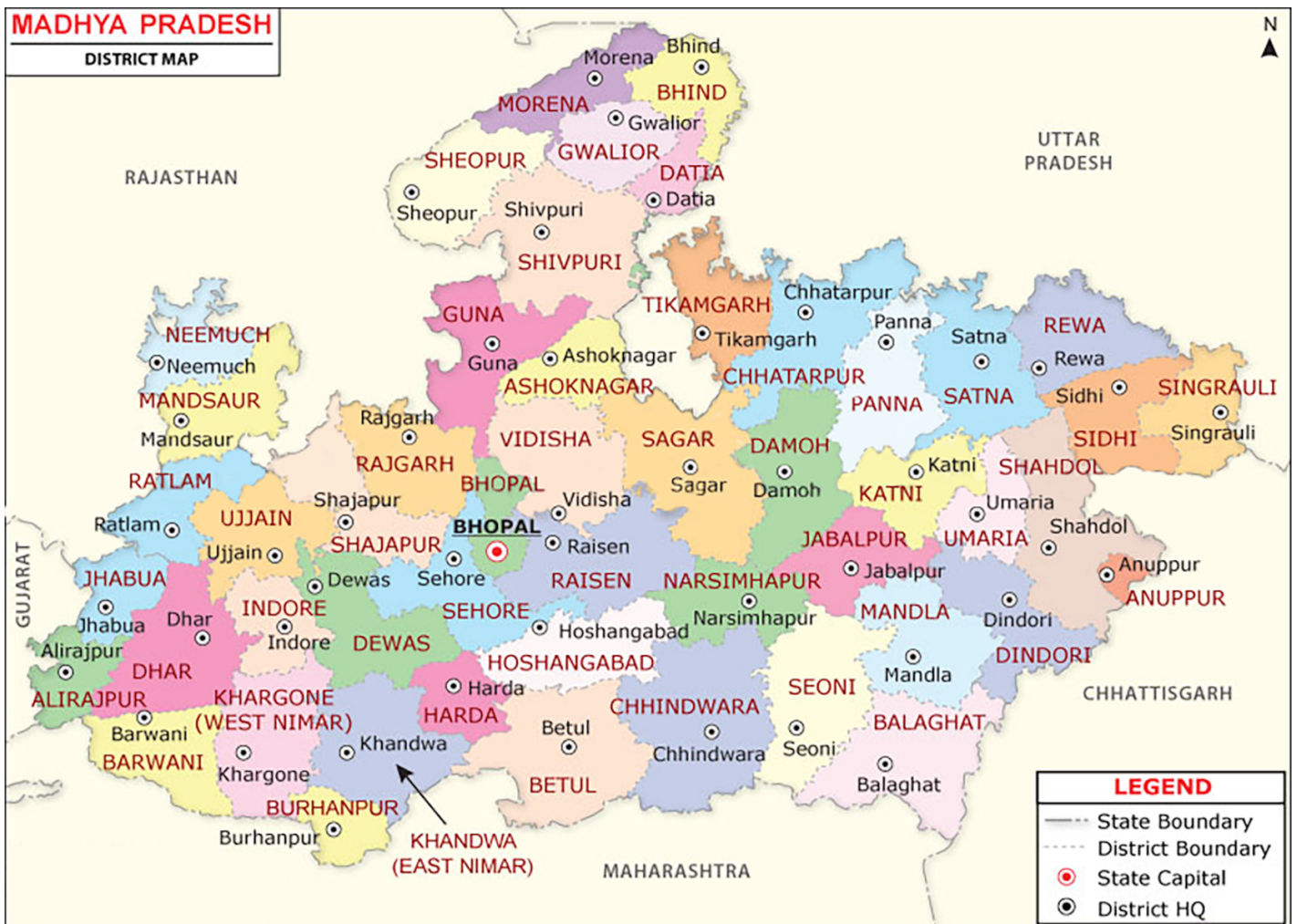






Madhya Pradesh Public Service Commission (MPPCS) GK




Madhya Pradesh GK

Formation	1st november, 1956
Capital	Bhopal
Population	7,26,26,809
Region	3,08,252 sq. km.
Population density in state	236 persons per sq.km.
Total Districts	52 (52 nd District - Niwari)
Other Name of State	Hriday Pradesh, Soya State, Tiger State, Leopard State
High Court	Jabalpur (Bench - Indore, Gwalior)



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State Symbol			
State Animal: Barahsingha (reindeer)		State Flower: White Lily	
State Bird: Dudhraj (Shah Bulbul)		State Dance: Rai	

			
<p>State Tree: Banyan</p>		<p>Official Game: Malkhamb</p>	

Madhya Pradesh : General Information

- State - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Constitution - **01 November, 1956 (Present Form - 1 November 2000)**
- Area - **3,08,252 sq. km.**
- Population - **7,26,26,809**
- Capital - **Bhopal**
- Total District - **52**
- No. of Divisions - **10**
- Block - **313**
- Tehsil (January 2019) - **424**
- The largest tehsil (area) of the state - **Indore**
- The smallest tehsil (area) of the state - **Ajaygarh (Panna)**
- Town/city - **476**
- Municipal Corporation (2018-19) - **16**
- Municipality - **98**
- City Council - **294**
- Municipality - **98 (As per Government Diary 2021: 99)**
- Total Village - **54903**
- Zilla Panchayat - **51**
- Gram Panchayat - **22812 (2019-20)**
- Tribal Development Block - **89**
- State Symbol - **A circle inside the 24 stupa shape, in which there are earrings of wheat and paddy.**
- State River - **Narmada**
- State Theater - **Mach**
- Official Anthem - **Mera Madhya Pradesh Hai (Composer - Mahesh Srivastava)**
- State fish - **Mahasheer (announced in 2013)**
- State Crop - **Soybean**
- Official language - **Hindi**
- State legislature - **Unicameral (assembly)**

- Number of Assembly Members - **231 [230 + 1 Anglo-Indian Member]**
- Number of seats reserved for Scheduled Castes in the Legislative Assembly - **35**
- Number of seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes in the Legislative Assembly - **47**
- Number of members in Lok Sabha - **29**
- Lok Sabha seats reserved for Scheduled Castes - **4**
- Lok Sabha seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes - **6**
- Seats for Rajya Sabha - **11**

Census

- Male Population - **3,76,12,306**
- Female Population - **3,50,14, 03**
- Rural Population - **5,25,57,404**
- Rural Male - **2,71,49,388**
- Rural Female - **2,54,08,016**
- Urban population - **200,69,405**
- Urban Male - **1,04,62,918**
- Urban Women - **96,06,487**
- Madhya Pradesh's place in the country in terms of area - **Second**
- Most malnourished district - **Sheopur**
- Least malnourished district - **Bhopal**
- The population density of the state of Madhya Pradesh is - **236 sq. km.**
- District with highest population density - **Bhopal (855 persons per sq. km.)**
- The district with the lowest population density - **Dindori (94 persons per sq. km.)**
- Largest division in terms of area - **Jabalpur**
- The smallest division in terms of area - **Narmadapuram (Hoshangabad)**
- Most densely populated division - **Indore**
- Most sparsely populated division - **Shahdol**
- Largest district in terms of area - **Chhindwara**
- Smallest district in terms of area - **Niwari**
- Largest district in terms of population - **Indore**
- Smallest district in terms of population - **Harda**
- District with highest sex ratio in the state - **Balaghat (1021)**
- The district with the lowest sex ratio in the state - **Bhind (837)**
- Literacy rate in Madhya Pradesh - **69.3 percent**
- Male Literacy - **78.7 percent**
- Female literacy - **59.2 percent**
- Most Literate Division - **Jabalpur**
- Least Literate Division - **Indore**
- Most literate district of the state - **Jabalpur (81.01%)**
- Least literate district in the state - **Alirajpur (36.1%)**
- District with highest male literacy - **Indore**
- District with highest female literacy - **Bhopal**
- The largest tribe of the state - **Bhil**

Geographical and Other Features of the State

- Geographical location of the state - **21° 6' to 26° 30' North Latitude and 74° 9' to 82° 48' East Longitude**
- Length from North to South - **605 km.**
- Width from East to West - **870 km.**
- States bordering the state - **5, [U.P. (North-East), Maharashtra (South-West), Chhattisgarh (South-East), Rajasthan (North-West) and Gujarat (West)]**
- State meeting the maximum limit of the state - **Uttar Pradesh**
- State meeting the minimum limit of the state - **Gujarat**
- The line passing through the middle of the state - **Tropic of Cancer (passes through 14 districts.)**
- Percentage of Madhya Pradesh in the total area of India - **9.38%**

- Highest point of the state - **Dhupgarh hill (located in Mahadev hill)**
- Lowest place in the state - **Narmada-Son Valley**
- Hottest place - **Khajuraho**
- Coldest place - **Shivpuri**
- The largest river of the state - **Narmada river (1312 km.)**

Districts		
Border states	Numbers	Districts
Uttar Pradesh	14	Bhind, Tikamgarh, Chhatarpur, Panna, ...
Chhattisgarh	6	Sidhi, Shahdol, Dindori, Balaghat, Singr...
Rajasthan	10	Morena, Shivpuri, Guna, Rajgarh, Neem...
Gujarat	2	Jhabua, Alirajpur
Maharashtra	9	Alirajpur, Barwani, Khargone, Khandwa...

States and their	
Border states	Border districts
Uttar Pradesh (11 Districts)	Agra, Etawah, Jalaun, Jhansi, Lalitpur, Banda, M...
Rajasthan (10 Districts)	Pratapgarh, Banswara, Baran, Jhalawar, Sawai...
Maharashtra (8 Districts)	Dhule, Nagpur, Amravati, Bhandara, Buldhana...
Chhattisgarh (7 Districts)	Rajnandgaon, Kabirdham, Bilaspur, Mungeli, S...
Gujarat (2 Districts)	Dahod, Vadodara

Major Waterfalls of Madhya Pradesh	
Waterfalls	Location (river)
Kapil dhara Waterfall	Amarkantak, Anuppur (Narmada River)
Dugdha dhara Waterfall	Amarkantak, Anuppur (Narmada River)
Dhuandhar Waterfall	Bhedaghat, Jabalpur (Narmada River)
Sahastradhara Waterfall	Maheshwar (Narmada River)
Mandhar Waterfall	Khandwa (Narmada River)
Dardi Waterfall	Khandwa (Narmada River)
Bhalkund Waterfall	Sagar (Bina River)
Patalpani Waterfall	Indore (Chambal River)
Jhadidaha Waterfall	Indore (Chambal River)
Chuliya Waterfall	Mandsaur (Chambal River)
Rahatgarh Waterfall	Sagar (Chambal River)
Kevati Waterfall	Rewa (Mahana River)
Chachai Waterfall	Rewa (Beehad River)
Bahuti Waterfall	Sailor River (Rewa)
Pandava Waterfall	Panna (Ken River)
Apsara Waterfall	Pachmarhi
Silver Fall	Pachmarhi
Duchess Fall	Pachmarhi
Bea Fall	Pachmarhi
Note: At present the highest waterfall of Madhya Pradesh is Bahuti Falls, which is located in Rewa	

district. Its height is 198 meters (650 ft). Whereas before this, Chachai Falls was the highest waterfall in Madhya Pradesh, whose height is 130 meters.

Major Cities	
River	To
Narmada	On
Chambal	Sh
Tapti	Mu
Betwa	Or
Parvati	Sh
Sindh	Sh
Kali sindh	Ba
Kshipra	Ujj
Khaan	Inc
Mahi	Ku

First in State

- First Governor – **Dr. NS. Pattabhi Sitaramayya**
- First Woman Governor – **Ms. Sarla Grewal**
- First Chief Minister – **Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla**
- First Woman Chief Minister – **Ms. Uma Bharti**
- First Speaker of the Legislative Assembly – **Pt. Kunjilal Dubey**
- First Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly – **Vishnu Vinayak Sarwate**
- First Leader of Opposition – **Shri Vishnunath Yadavrao Tamaskar**
- First Chief Justice of High Court – **Mohammad Hidayatullah**
- First Lady Judge – **Smt. Sarojini Saxena**
- First Chief Secretary – **Shri H.S. Kamath**
- First Election Commissioner – **N.B. Lohani**
- First Lokayukta – **P.V. Dixit**
- First State Information Commissioner – **T.N. Srivastava**
- Chairman of the first Finance Commission – **Dr. Sawai Singh Sisodia**
- First Woman Leader of Opposition – **Jamuna Devi**
- The first Nobel Peace Prize recipient – **Kailash Satyarthi**
- State's first nuclear power station – **Chutka village (Mandla)**
- State's first I.T. Park – **Bhopal**
- State's first international airport terminal – **Bhopal**
- State's first craft village – **Chhatarpur**
- State's first agricultural university – **Jabalpur**
- State's first university – **Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar (1946)**
- The first ISO certified SP Office – **Dewas**
- State's first national park – **Kanha Kisli**
- State's first dry port – **Pithampur**
- State's first open jail – **Navjeevan Ashram (Hoshangabad)**
- State's first Information Technology (IT) University – **Gwalior**
- State's first DNA laboratory – **Sagar**
- Herbal bank of the state – **Panar water (Pachmarhi)**

First in Madhya Pradesh in India

- The largest mosque in the country – **Taj-ul-Masjid (Bhopal)**
- First establishment of optical fiber in the country – **Mandideep (Bhopal)**
- The first state to establish village swaraj system – **Madhya Pradesh**
- India's first state to produce diamond in the country – **Madhya Pradesh**

- India's first declared tourist city - **Shivpuri**
- Country's first microchip factory - **Bhopal**
- State to set up India's first Malkhamb Academy - **Ujjain (Madhya Pradesh)**
- First state to conduct DNA test (of tigers) - **Madhya Pradesh (Satpura Tiger Reserve)**
- State to set up country's first cow sanctuary - **Agar Malwa (Madhya Pradesh)**
- First National Park to get ISO 9001:2008 Award - **Van Vihar (Bhopal)**
- The first state in the country to submit agro-economic survey - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Country's largest soybean producing state - **Madhya Pradesh**
- State to establish country's only human museum - **Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)**
- First state on the basis of Scheduled Tribe population in the country - **Madhya Pradesh**
- The first state in the country to do complete nationalization of forests - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Asia's first physical education university - **Gwalior (Lakshmibai National Institute/University of Physical Education)**
- Asia's first laser research center - **Indore (Madhya Pradesh)**
- Sanctuary for Babbar lion - **Koon Palpur (Madhya Pradesh)**
- The first marble building in India - **Hoshang Shah's Tomb, Dhar (Madhya Pradesh)**

Transport and Communication

- Longest National Highway - **NH-3**
- Shortest National Highway - **NH-339B**
- State's largest railway junction - **Itarsi**

Road	
Total length of roads maintained	
Length of paved roads	
Length of unpaved roads	
Length of national highways	

Historical Forts	
Name/Place	Construction Period
Gwalior Fort (Gwalior)	8 th sanctuary
Chanderi Fort (Ashoknagar)	11 th sanctuary
Ginnorgarh Fort (Raisen)	13 th sanctuary
Asirgarh Fort (Burhanpur)	14 th sanctuary
Dhar Fort (Dhar)	1344 A.D
Bandhavgarh Fort (Umariya)	14 th sanctuary
Mandsaur Fort (Mandsaur)	14 th sanctuary
Narwar Fort (Shivpuri)	14 th sanctuary
Raisen Fort (Raisen)	16 th sanctuary
Mandala Fort (Mandala)	16 th sanctuary
Garh Kundar Fort (Teekamgarh)	16 th sanctuary
Orchha Fort (Niwari)	17 th sanctuary
Ajaygarh Fort (Panna)	18 th sanctuary

Major Palaces	
Palace Name	
Dayi Palace	
Asharfi Palace	
Rani Roopmati Palace	
Ship palace	

Hindola (carousel) palace
Kharbuja (cantaloupe) palace
Chappan Mahal
Andhra (blind) palace
Gujari palace
Jai Vilas palace
Karna palace
Vikram palace
Shahjahan palace
Chanderi palace
Rajmahal
Badal palace
Raja Rohit palace
Itradar palace
Kaliyadeh palace
Madan palace
Satkhandra palace
Raja Aman palace
Baghelan palace
Jahangir palace
Moti palace
Shaukat palace
Crown palace
Tarabai palace
Sheesh palace
Dhubela palace

Festivals

Kalidasa Ceremony
Khajuraho Dance Festival
Tansen Ceremony
Malwa Festival
Ustad Alauddin Khan
Aamir Khan Music Festival
Orchha Festival
Madhya Pradesh Celebrations
Tulsi Ceremony
Muktibodh Ceremony

Major Irrig

Project Name	River	Beneficiary Districts
Chambal Project	Chambal	Neemuch, Mandsaur, Bhind, Morena, Gwalior, She
Rani Avantibai Sagar (Bargi Project)	Narmada	Jabalpur, Seoni Mandla
Tawa Project	Narmada	Hoshangabad
Indira Sagar Project	Narmada	Khandwa
Omkareshwar Project	Narmada	Khandwa, Khargone, Dhar
Maheshwar Project	Narmada	Khargone
Man Project	Man	Dhar

Jobat Project	Hathni	Jhabua
Sardar Sarovar Project	Narmada	—
Pench Project	Pench	Chhindwara, Balaghat
Thavar Project	Wainganga	Mandala
Urmil Project	Urmil River	Chhatarpur
Matatila Dam/Rajghat	Betwa	Madhya Pradesh and parts of Uttar Pradesh
Bansagar Project	Son	Rewa, Sidhi, Satna, Shahdol
Ken-Betwa Project	Ken-Betwa	Chhatarpur, Panna, Tikamgarh and other major districts of Bundelkhand (Total 9 districts).
Choral Project	Choral	Indore
Halali Project	Halali River	Vidisha, Raisen

Forest/Wildlife/National Park

Recorded forest area of Madhya Pradesh	
Recorded Forest Area	
Reserved area	
Protected area	
Unclassified area	
Total	

District wise Forest Area	
On the basis of percentage of geographical area	Highest
	Lowest
Area-wise (in sq. km)	Highest
	Lowest

Protected Areas	
Animals/Birds	Area
Alligator/Crocodile	Chambal National Sanctuary
	Son River Sanctuary
	Ken River Sanctuary
Asian paradise flycatcher (State Bird)	Sailana Sanctuary
Lesser florican Bird	Sailana Sanctuary
	Sardarpur Sanctuary
Great Indian Bustard	Ghatigaon Sanctuary
	Karera Sanctuary
Asiatic Lion	Kuno Palpur Sanctuary

National Parks and Sanctuaries	
National Park / Sanctuary	District
Kanha	Mandala-Balaghat
Pench	Seoni-chhindwara
Bandhavgarh	Umariya
Panna	Panna-Chhatarpur
Satpura	Hoshangabad

Sanjay Dubari	Sidhi
Ratapani	Raisen-Sehore

Biosphere
Pachmarhi Biosphere Reserve
Achanakmar - Amarkantak Biosphere Reserve
Panna Biosphere Reserve

National	
Name	Districts
Kanha-Kisli	Mandala-Balaghat
Madhav	Shivpuri
Bandhavgarh	Umariya
Panna	Panna and Chhatarpur
Sanjay	Sidhi
Satpura	Hoshangabad
Pench	Seoni-chhindwara
Ghughua/ Ghughua fossil (fossil)	Dindori
Van Vihar	Bhopal
Dinosaur fossil	Dhar
Kuno	Sheopur

Major S	
Name	District
Narsinghgarh	Rajgarh
Gandhisagar	Mandsaur/Neemuch
Bori	Hoshangabad
Pachmarhi	Hoshangabad
Dubari (Sanjay)	Sidhi
Ratapani	Raisen/Sehore
Singhori	Raisen
Nauradehi (Largest)	Sagar
Pench (Mogali)	Seoni
Chambal	Muraina
Ken (Ghadiyal)	Chhatarpur/Panna
Son (Ghadiyal)	Sidhi
Karaira	Shivpuri
Ghatigaon	Gwalior
Bagdara	Sidhi
Pen	Mandala
Panpatha	Umaria / Shahdol
Sardarpur	Dhar
Sailana	Ratlam
Gangau	Panna/Chhatarpur
Ralamandal (Smallest)	Indore
Veerangana Durgavati	Damoh
Orchha	Niwari/Tikamgarh

Industry/Minerals/Energy

- Detroit of India - **Pithampur (Dhar)**
- India's first optical fiber factory - **Mandideep (Raisen)**
- Asia's largest soybean plant - **Ujjain**
- India's first National Soybean Research Center - **Indore**
- India's first Gemstone Refining Center - **Jabalpur**
- State's first special economic zone - **Indore**
- Industrially developed districts of the state - **Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur**
- State Mega Food Parks - **Khargone and Dewas**
- Largest center of automobile industry in the state - **Pithampur (Dhar)**
- The only watch factory in the state - **Betul**
- The only umbrella industry in the state - **Mhow (Indore)**
- Auto Cluster in the State - **Pithampur (Dhar)**
- Dry port in the state - **Mangaliya (Indore)**
- Industrial Health Laboratory in the State - **Indore**
- State's first data center park (proposed) - **Indore**
- Nail and wire making factory in the state - **Vidisha**
- State's largest coal deposit area - **Sohagpur**
- State's first nuclear power station - **Chutka village (Mandla)**
- Establishment of state's first wind power farm - **Dhar**
- World's largest floating solar plant (proposed) - **Omkareshwar**
- The state to establish the first electricity board in the country - **Madhya Pradesh**
- Bio Energy Park - **Rewa**
- Copper mines in the state - **Malanjkhand**
- Diamond mines in the state - **Panna**
- National Power Training Institute (Proposed) - **Shivpuri**
- State Mining Corporation Headquarters - **Bhopal**
- State Mineral Corporation Headquarters - **Bhopal**
- Energy Development Corporation Headquarters - **Bhopal**
- Uranium reserves in the state - **Shahdol**
- Highest graphite reserves in the state - **Betul**
- Energy Capital of India - **Singrauli**

S.No.	Industrial Center	Area
1.	Pithampur	Dhar
2.	Meghnagar	Jhabua
3.	Pilukhedi	Rajgarh
4.	Puraina	Panna
5.	Malanpur-Ghirongi	Bhind
6.	Maneri	Mandala

Important Industries Established in Madhya Pradesh

Industry/Factory	Place
Watch factory	Betul
Marble carving center	Jabalpur, Chhatapur
Diamond factory	Panna
Biscuit factory	Gwalior
Lac factory	Umariya
PVC pipe factory	Satna
Vegetable oil unit	Shajapur
Sulfuric acid plant	Nagda

Soybean plant	Ujjain
Electronic complex	Indore
Match industry	Gwalior
Asbestos cement factory	Kaimur
Embroidery industry	Bhopal
Leather complex	Devas
Leather toy	Indore
Stainless Steel Complex	Sagar
Metal sculpture industry	Hoshangabad
Agriculture Complex	Chhindwara

Cent	
Establishment	Location
Government Ordnance Ordnance Manufacturing) factory	Khamariya (Jabalpur)
Gun Carriage factory	Jabalpur
Telecom factory	Jabalpur
Security Paper Mills	Hoshangabad
Heavy Vehicle (Heavy Vehicle) factory	Jabalpur
Currency printing press	Devas
Gray iron foundry	Jabalpur
Hindustan Copper Project (Malaj-Khand)	Balaghat
Burhanpur Tapti Mills	Burhanpur
The New Bhopal Tactile Ltd.	Bhopal
Indore Malwa United Mills	Indore
National Newsprint & Paper	Nepanagar (Burhanpur)
Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	Bhopal

Park/Industrial Complex	Loc
Spice Park	Chh
Biotechnology Park	Dep
Data Center Park (Proposed)	Indo
Country's second women's park (proposed)	Indo
Biotechnology Park (Proposed)	Indo
Export Fertilizer Industrial Park	Dew
Eco Tourism Park	Rev
Bio Energy Park	Rev
First archaeological park	San
Central Food Park (at 7 locations)	Man
First IT park	Bho
Plastic park	Tam
Gems & Jewellery Park	Indo
Electronics Complex	Indo
Leather Complex	Dew
Agro Complex	Chh
Stainless Steel Complex	Sag

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