



Madhya Pradesh Public Service Commission (MPPCS) GK

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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	55 Districts
Other Name of State	Hriday Pradesh, Soya State, Tiger State, Leopard State
High Court	Jabalpur (Bench - Indore, Gwalior)

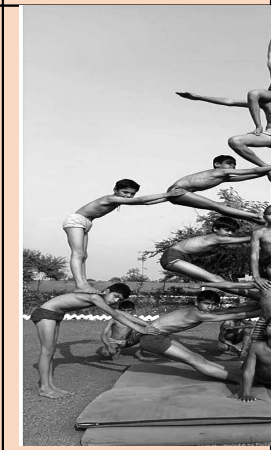
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MADHYA PRADESH
DISTRICT MAP



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 - **55**
- No. of Divisions - **10**
- Block - **313**
- Tehsil (March 2024) - **428**
- 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 - **99**
- City Council - **294**
- Total Village - **54903**
- Zilla Panchayat - **51**
- Gram Panchayat - **23066**
- 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 - **Mahseer (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)
keoti 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. B. 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 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 India

- The largest mosque in the country – **Taj-ul-Masjid (Bhopal)**
- First establishment of optical fiber in the country – **Mandideep (Bhopal)**
- India's first state to produce diamond in the country – **Madhya Pradesh**
- Country's first microchip factory – **Bhopal**
- State to set up India's first Malkhamb Academy – **Ujjain**
- State to set up country's first cow sanctuary – **Agar Malwa**

- Country's largest soybean producing state - **Madhya Pradesh**
- State to establish country's only human museum - **Bhopal**
- 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)**
- Sanctuary for Babbar lion - **Palpur-Kuno Wildlife Sanctuary**
- The first marble building in India - **Hoshang Shah's Tomb, Dhar**

Transport and Communication

- Longest National Highway - **NH-46**
- Shortest National Highway - **NH-135BB**
- State's largest railway junction - **Itarsi**

Roads	
Total district roads	
Total Rural roads	

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

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	

Chanderi palace
Rajmahal
Badal palace
Raja Rohit palace
Itradar palace
Kaliyadeh palace
Madan palace
Satkhanda palace
Raja Aman palace
Jahangir palace
Moti palace
Shaukat palace
Tarabai palace
Sheesh palace
Dhubela palace

Festivals

Kalidasa Ceremony
Khajuraho Dance Festival
Tansen Ceremony
Malwa Festival
Orchha Festival
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 dis 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 Kisli	Mandala-Balaghat
Pench	Seoni-chhindwara
Bandhavgarh	Umariya
Panna	Panna-Chhatarpur
Satpura	Narmadapuram
Sanjay Dubari	Sidhi
Ratapani	Raisen-Sehore

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

National Parks and Sanctuaries	
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
Narsingharh	Rajgarh
Gandhisagar	Mandsaur/Neemuch
Bori	Narmadapuram
Pachmarhi	Narmadapuram
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
Khivni	Dewas/Sehore

Industry/Minerals/Energy

- Detroit of Madhya Pradesh - **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 - **Bhopal**
- Industrially developed districts of the state - **Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur, Gwalior**
- 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)**
- State's largest coal deposit area - **Sohagpur**

- State's first nuclear power station - **Chutka village (Mandla)**
- World's largest floating solar plant - **Omkareshwar**
- Bio Energy Park - **Rewa**
- Copper mines in the state - **Malanjkhand**
- National Power Training Institute - **Shivpuri**
- State Mining Corporation Headquarters - **Bhopal**
- Energy Development Corporation Headquarters - **Bhopal**
- Uranium reserves in the state - **Shahdol**
- Energy Capital of Madhya Pradesh- **Singrauli**

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