

# FACTS

## INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>HEADQUARTERS</b>
United Nations Organization	New York
International Court of Justice	Hague (Netherlands)
Common Wealth	London
European Union	Brussels (Belgium)
SAARC	Kathmandu
World Bank	Washington DC
IMF	Washington DC
Asian Development Bank	Manila (Philippines)
NATO	Brussels (Belgium)
Amnesty International	London
African Union	Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)
Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)	Singapore
Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	Jakarta (Indonesia)
Arab League	Cairo (Egypt)
Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC)	Jeddah (Saudi Arabia)
Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries(OPEC)	Vienna (Austria)
International Civil Aviation Organisation	Montreal (Canada)
Food and Agriculture Organisation	Rome
Medicines Sans Frontiers	Brussels (Belgium)
International Criminal Police Organisation (Interpol)	Lyons (France)
Red Cross	Geneva (Switzerland)
International Labour Organization	Geneva (Switzerland)
UNICEF	New York
UNESCO	Paris
UNDP (United Nations Development Program)	New York
UNEP (United Nations Environment Program)	Nairobi (Kenya)
UNIDO (United Nations Industrial Development Org)	Vienna
UNCTAD (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)	Geneva
UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)	New York
IDA (International Development Association)	Washington DC
Universal Postal Union	Berne (Germany)
WHO	Geneva
WTO	Geneva
International Atomic Energy Agency	Vienna
International Maritime Organization	Geneva
World Meteorological Organization	Geneva
World Intellectual Property Organization	Geneva
International Standards Organization	Geneva
International Renewable Energy Agency	Abu Dhabi (UAE)
Transparency International	Berlin
International Olympic Committee	Lausanne (Switzerland)
FIFA	Zurich (Switzerland)
ICC (International Cricket Council)	Dubai

## INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>HEADQUARTERS</b>
Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute	Cochin
Central Rice Research Institute	Cuttack
Indian Institute of Foreign Trade	New Delhi
Indian Institute of Advanced Studies	Shimla
Indian Institute of Science	Bangalore
Zoological Survey of India	Kolkata

Bureau of Indian Standards	Delhi
Forest Research Institute	Dehradun
Central Building Research Institute	Roorkee
Central Drug Research Institute	Lucknow
Central Food Technological Research Institute	Mysore
Central Fuel Research Institute	Dhanbad (Jarkhand)
Central Leather Research Institute	Chennai
Central Mining Research Institute	Dhanbad (Jarkhand)
Indian Institute of Petroleum	Dehradun
National Environment Engineering Institute	Nagpur
National Road Research Institute	New Delhi
National Institute of Oceanography	Panaji (Goa)
National Dairy Research Institute	Kernal (Haryana)
National Institute of Immunology	New Delhi
The Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education	Gwalior
Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports	Patiala

## MAJOR POWER AND IRRIGATION PROJECTS

<i>Name of The Project</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
Nagarjuna Sagar Multipurpose Project	River Krishna	A P	Irrigation, Hydro-Electricity
Pochampad Project	River Godavari	AP	Irrigation
Kakarpara Project	River Tapi	Gujarat	Irrigation
Kosi Project	River Kosi	Bihar	Flood control, Irrigation, Hydro-Electricity
Gandak Project	River Gandak	UP, Bihar	Irrigation, Hydro-Electricity
Sabarigiri (Pamba-Kakki) Project	River Pamba-Kakki	Kerala	Hydro-Electricity
Idukki Project	Rivers Periyar, Cheruthoni, Idukki	Kerala	Hydro-Electricity
Chambal Project	River Chambal	Rajasthan, MP	Irrigation, Hydro-Electricity
Tawa Project	River Tawa (Narmada)	MP	Irrigation
Korba Project	Near Korba coalfields	Chhattisgarh	Thermal Project
Koyna Project	River Koyna	Maharashtra	Hydro-Electricity
Tungabhadra Multipurpose Project	River Tungabhadra	Karnataka, AP	Irrigation, Hydro-Electricity
Sharavati Project	River Sharavathi near Jog Falls	Karnataka	Hydro-Electricity
Hirakud Multipurpose Project	River Mahanadi	Odisha	Irrigation, Hydro-Electricity
Mahanadi Delta Project	River Mahanadi	Odisha	Irrigation
Bhakra-Nangal Multipurpose Project	River Sutlej	HP, Punjab, Haryana	Irrigation, Hydro-Electricity
Neyveli Power Station	Neyveli	Tamil Nadu	Thermal Power
Rihand Scheme	River Rihand	UP	Hydro-Electricity
Obra Power Station	Obra	UP	Thermal Power
Damodar Valley Project	River Damodar	Jarkhand, Shared with WB	Flood control, Irrigation
Ukai Project	River Tapi	Gujarat	Irrigation
Ghataprabha Project	River Ghataprabha	AP and Karnataka	Irrigation
Bhima Project	River Bhima	Maharashtra	Irrigation
Sardar Sarowar Project	River Narmada	Gujarat and MP	Irrigation, Hydro-Electricity
Salal Project	River Chenab	J and K	Hydro-Electricity
Thein Dam Project	River Ravi	Punjab	Irrigation, Hydro-Electricity
Malaprabha Project	River Malaprabha	Karnataka	Irrigation
Jayakwadi Project	River Godavari	Maharashtra	Irrigation
Beas Project	River Beas	Punjab and Haryana	Hydro-Electricity

Sharada Shayak	River Ghaghra	UP	Irrigation
Mayurakshi Project	River Mayurakshi	W.B	Irrigation, Hydro-Electricity
Mettur	River Cauvery	Tamil Nadu	Hydro-Electricity
Pallivasal	River Muthirapuzha	Kerala	Hydro-Electricity
Papanasam Project	River Tamirabarani	Tamil Nadu	Hydro-Electricity
Loktak Project	Lake Loktak	Manipur	Hydro-Electricity
Tehri Project	River Bhilangana (Ganga)	Utharakhand	Hydro-Electricity
Frakka Project	Ganga	West Bangal	Irrigation
Pamba	River Pamba	Kerala	River conservation and irrigation
Patratu Thermal Power Plant	Patratu	Jarkhand	Thermal Power Plant

### NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN INDIA:

Narora atomic power plant	UP
Rawatbhatta	Rajasthan
Tarapur	Maharashtra
Kakarpar	Gujarat
Kaiga	Karnataka
Kudankulam	Tamil Nadu
Jaitapur	Maharashtra

### DAMS IN INDIA

DAM NAME	RIVER	STATE
Tehri	Bhagirathi River	Uttarakhand
Lakhwar	Yamuna	Uttarakhand
Idukki	Periyar	Kerala
Koyna	Koyna	Maharashtra
Sardar Sarovar	Narmada	Gujarat
Srisailem	Narmada	Andhra Pradesh
Hirakud	Mahanadi	Odisha
Nagarjunasagar	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh
Indirasagar	Narmada	Madhya Pradesh
Ukai	Tapi	Gujarat
Krishnarajsagar	Kaveri	Karnataka
Mettur	Kaveri	Tamil Nadu
Tunga Bhadra	Tunga Bhadra	Karnataka

### CLASSICAL DANCES IN INDIA

DANCE FORM	STATE
Bhangra	Punjab
Bharat Natyam	Tamil Nadu
Bihu	Assam
Chhau	Odisha, Bihar, and West Bengal
Kathak	UP
Kathakali	Kerala
Kuchipudi	Andhra Pradesh

### FOLK DANCES IN INDIA

DANCE FORM	STATE
Changu	Odisha and Andhra Pradesh
Dumhal	Kashmir
Gair	Rajasthan
Garba, Dandiya Rass	Gujarat
Ghoomar	Rajasthan

Karagam	Tamil Nadu
Lavani	Maharashtra
Odissi	Odisha
Nautanki, Thora, Chappeli, Raslila, Kajri	UP
Rauf	Jammu and Kashmir

### LINES BETWEEN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD

LINES	COUNTRIES
Durand Line	Pakistan and Afghanistan
Mc. Mohan Line	India and China
Radcliff Line	India and Pakistan
Hidden Berg Line	Germany and Poland
Maginot Line	France and Germany
Older Neisse Line	Germany and Poland
17 <sup>th</sup> Parallel	North Vietnam and South Vietnam
24 <sup>th</sup> Parallel	India and Pakistan
38 <sup>th</sup> Parallel	North Korea and South Korea
49 <sup>th</sup> Parallel	Canada and USA

### INDIAN TOWNS ON RIVER

TOWN	RIVER
Allahabad	At the confluence of the Ganga and Yamuna
Patna	Ganga
Varanasi	Ganga
Kanpur	Ganga
Haridwar	Ganga
Badrinath	Alakananda
Agra	Yamuna
Delhi	Yamuna
Mathura	Yamuna
Srinagar	Jhelum
Lucknow	Gomti
Ayodhya	Saryu
Ahmedabad	Sabarmati
Surat	Tapti
Guwahati	Brahmaputra
Kolkata	Hooghly
Cuttack	Mahanadi
Serirangapatnam	Cauvery
Hyderabad	Musi
Nasik	Godavari
Vijayawada	Krishna

### STOCK EXCHANGES AND THEIR COUNTRIES:

Dow Jones	US
NASD	US
Nikke i	Japan
Kospi	South Korea
Shenghai	China
Shenzen	China
DAX	Germany
Hang Seng	Hong Kong
SGX	Singapore
FTSE	England
CAC	France

## LIST OF WORLD COUNTRIES, CAPITAL, AND SOME IMPORTANT CURRENCIES

Country	Capital	Important Currencies
Afghanistan	Kabul	Afghan-Afghani
Albania	Tirana	
Algeria	Algiers	
Andorra	Andorr La Vella	
Angola	Luanda	
Antigua and Barbuda	Saint John's	
Argentina	Buenos Aires	Peso
Armenia	Yerevan	
Australia	Canberra	Dollar
Austria	Vienna	European Euro
Azerbaijan	Baku	
Bahamas	Nassau	
Bahrain	Al-Manamah	
Bangladesh	Dhaka	Taka
Barbados	Bridgetown	
Belarus	Minsk	
Belgium	Brussels	
Belize	Belmopan	
Bhutan	Thimphu	Ngultrum
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sarajevo	
Botswana	Gaborone	
Brazil	Brasilia	Real
Brunei	Bandar Seri Begawan	
Bulgaria	Sofia	
Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	
Burundi	Bujumbura	
Cambodia	Phnom Penh	
Cameroon	Yaounde	
Canada	Ottawa	Dollar
Cape Verde	Praia	
Central African Republic	Bangui	
Chad	N'Djamena	
Chile	Santiago	Peso
China	Beijing	Yuan
Colombia	Bogota	
Comoros	Moroni	
Congo	Brazzaville	
Congo Demoratic Republic of the	Kinshasa	
Costa Rica	San Jose	
Cote d'Ivoire	Abidjan	
Croatia	Zagreb	
Cuba	Havana	Peso
Cyprus	Nicosia	
Czech Republic	Prague	
Denmark	Copenhagen	Krone
Djibouti	Djibouti City	
Dominica	Roseau	
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	
East Timor	Dili	
Ecuador	Quito	
Egypt	Cairo	Pound
El Salvador	San Salvador	
Equatorial Fuinea	Malabo	
Eritrea	Asmara	

Estonia	Tallinn	
Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	
Fiji	Suva	
Finland	Helsinki	
France	Paris	Euro
Gabon	Libreville	
Gambia	Banjul	
Georgia	Tbilisi	
Germany	Berlin	Euro
Ghana	Accra	
Greece	Athens	
Grenada	Saint George's	
Guatemala	Guatemala City	
Guinea	Conakry	
Guyana	Georgetown	
Haiti	Port-au-Prince	
Honduras	Tequigapala	
Hungary	Budapest	
Iceland	Reykjavik	
India	New Delhi	
Indonesia	Jakarta	Rupiah
Iran	Tehran	Rial
Iraq	Baghdad	Dinar
Ireland	Dublin	
Israel	Jerusalem	
Italy	Rome	
Jamaica	Kingston	
Japan	Tokyo	Yen
Jordan	Amman	
Kazakhstan	Astana	
Kenya	Nairobi	
Kiribati	Tarawa Atoll	
Korea North	Pyongyang	Won
Korea South	Seoul	
Kosovo	Pristina	
Kuwait	Kuwait City	Kyrgyzstani Som
Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek	
Laos	Vientiane	
Latvia	Riga	
Lebanon	Beirut	
Lesotho	Maseru	
Liberia	Monrovia	
Libya	Tripoli	
Liechtenstein	Vaduz	
Lithuania	Vilnius	Euro
Luxembourg	Luxembourg	
Macedonia	Skopje	
Madagascar	Antananarivo	
Malawi	Lilongwe	
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Ringgit
Maldives	Male	Rufiyaa
Mali	Bamako	
Malta	Valletta	
Marshall Islands	Majuro	
Mauritania	Nouakchott	
Mauritius	Port Louis	Mauritian Rupee
Mexico	Mexico City	Peso
Micronesia	Palikir	
Moldova	Chisinau	

Monaco	Monaco	
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Tughrík
Montenegro	Podgorica	
Morocco	Rabat	
Mozambique	Maputo	
Myanmar (Burma)	Rangoon	
Namibia	Windhoek	
Nauru	No official capital; govt offices in Yaren District	
Nepal	Kathmandu	Rupee
Netherlands	Amsterdam	Euro
New Zealand	Wellington	
Nicaragua	Managua	
Niger	Niamey	
Nigeria	Abuja	
Norway	Oslo	Krone
Oman	Muscat	
Pakistan	Islamabad	Rupee
Palau	Melekeok	
Palestinian State		
Panama	Panama City	
Papua New Guinea	Port Moresby	
Paraguay	Asuncion	
Peru	Lima	
Philippines	Manila	peso
Poland	Warsaw	
Portugal	Lisbon	Euro
Qatar	Doha	Riyal
Romania	Bucharest	
Russia		Ruble
Rwanda	Kigali	
Saint Lucia	Castries	
Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	Riyal
Senegal	Dakar	
Serbia	Belgrade	
Seychelles	Victoria	Seychellois Rupee
Sierra Leone	Freetown	
Singapore	Singapore	Singapore Dollar
Slovakia	Bratislava	
Slovenia	Ljubljana	
Solomon Island	Honiara	
Somalia	Mogadishu	
South Africa	Cape Town	Rand
South Sudan	Juba	
Spain	Madrid	
Sri Lank	Colombo	Rupee
Sudan	Khartoum	
Sweden	Stockholm	
Switzerland	Bern	Frank
Syria	Damascus	Pound
Taiwan	Taipei	
Tajikistan	Dushanbe	Tajikistani Somoni
Tanzania	Dar es Salaam	
Thailand	Bangkok	Baht
Trinidad and Tobago	Port-of-Spain	
Tunisia	Tunis	
Turkey	Ankara	Lira
Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	
Uganda	Kampala	

Ukraine	Kyiv	Hryvnia
UAE	Abu Dhabi	Dirham
United Kingdom	London	Pound
United States of America	Washington D.C.	Dollar
Uruguay	Montevideo	
Uzbekistan	Tashkent	
Vanuatu	Port-Villa	
Vatican City (Holy See)	Vatican City	Euro
Venezuela	Caracas	
Vietnam	Hanoi	
Yemen	Sanaa	
Zambia	Lusaka	
Zimbabwe	Harare	dollar

### NICK NAME OF INDIAN PLACES

Nick Name	Place
Golden City	Amritsar
Manchester of India	Ahmedabad
City of seven islands	Mumbai
Sorrow of Bengal	Damodar River
Sorrow of Bihar	Kosi River
Blue Mountains	Nilgiri
Queen of Arabian Sea	Kochi
Space City	Bengaluru
Silicon valley of India	Bengaluru
Garden City of India	Bengaluru
Electronic City of India	Bengaluru
Pink City	Jaipur
Gateway of India	Mumbai
Twin City	Hyderabad-Sikandarabad
City of festivals	Madurai
Deccan Queen	Pune
City of Buildings	Kolkata
Dakshin Ganga	Godavari
Old Ganga	Godavari
Egg bowls of Asia	Andhra Pradesh
Soya Region	Madhya Pradesh
Manchester of the South	Coimbatore
Venice of the east	Alepy
State of five rivers	Punjab
City of lakes	Panipat
Steel city of India	Jamshedpur (called Tatanagar)

### NATIONAL PARKS IN INDIA AND WILD LIFE SANCTUARIES

Gir Forest	Home of Asiatic Lion, in Gujarat
Kaziranga Sanctuary	One horned rhino, in Assam
Manas Sanctuary	One horned rhino, in Assam
Chandraprabha Sanctuary	Home of Asiatic Lion, in UP
Ghana or Keoladeo Bird Sanctuary	In Bharatpur, home of tiger
Dachigam Sanctuary	For Hangul, in Kashmir
Corbett National Park	In Uttarakhand, home of tiger
Kanha National Park	In Madhya Pradesh
Shiv Puri National Park	In Madhya Pradesh
Hazaribagh National Park	In Jharkhand
Periyar Game Sanctuary	In Kerala
Dudhwa National Park	In Uttar Pradesh
Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary	In Tamil Nadu



Nokrek National Park	In Meghalaya
Sariska Sanctuary	In Rajasthan
Ranthambhor National Park	In Rajasthan
Namdapha National Park	In Arunachal Pradesh
Kelbut Lmjo Floating National Park	In Manipur
Palamau tiger project	In Bihar
Simlipal National Park	In Orissa
Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary	In Mysore, Karnataka
Nagarhore National Park	In Karnataka
Mudumalai Sanctuary	In Tamil Nadu
Balpakaram Sanctuary	In Meghalaya
Bandipur Sanctuary	Along the Karnataka – Tamil Nadu Border
Jaldapara Sanctuary	In West Bengal, for rhinos
Wild Ass Sanctuary	In Rann of Kutch, Gujarat for wild ass

## MAJOR PRODUCTS

PRODUCTS	STATE
Wheat	Uttar Pradesh
Rice	West Bengal
Sugarcane	Uttar Pradesh
Cotton	Gujarat
Coffee	Karnataka
Tea	Assam
Mustard	rajasthan

## REVOLUTIONS IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE IN INDIA:

Revolution	Field of aggriculture
White Revolution	Milk
Blue Revolution	Fish
Brown Revolution	Leather
Green Revolution	Food grains
Grey Revolution	Fertilizer
Silver Revolution	Egg
Yellow Revolution	Oil
Black Revolution	Petroleum
Golden Fibre Revolution	Jute

## FIRST IN INDIA

The first President of Indian Republic	Dr. Rajendra Prasad
The first Prime Minister of free India	Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru
The first Indian to win Nobel Prize	Rabindranath Tagore
The first President of Indian National Congress	W.C. Bnerjee
The first Muslim President of Indian National Congress	Dr. Zakir Hussain
The first British Governor General of Bengal	Lord Warren Hasting (1774-1885)
The first British Viceroy of India	Lord Canning
The first Governor General of free India	Lord Mountbatten
The first and last Indian to be Governor General of free India	C. Rajagopal
The first man who introduced printing press in India	James Hicky
The first Indian to join the I.C.S	Satyendra Nath Tagore
India's first man in space	Rkesh Sharma
The first Indian Member of the Viceroy's executive council	S.P.Sinha
The first President of India who died while in office	Dr. Zakhir Hussain
The first Prime Minister of India who did not face the Parliament	Charan Singh
The first Indian to get Nobel Prize in Physics	C.V.Raman
The first Indian to receive Bharath Ratna award	Dr. Radhakrishnan
First foreigner to receive Bharath Ratna	Khan Abdul Ghaffar
First Dadasaheb Phalke Award	Devika Rani

First Magsaysay Award	Vinoba Bhave
First Indian to receive Oscar Award	Bhanu Athaiya
The first Indian to cross English Channel	Mihir Sen
The first Person to receive Janpith Award	Sri. Shankar Kurup
The first Speaker of Lok Sabha	Ganesh Vasudeva Mavalankar
The first Vice-President of India	Dr. Radhakrishnan
The first Education Minister	Abdul Kalam Azad
The first Home Minister of India	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
The first Indian Judge of International Court of Justice	Dr. Nagendra Singh
The first Chief Election Commissioner	Sukumar Sen
The first person to receive Magsasay Award	Acharya Vinoba Bhave
The first Chief Justice of Supreme Court	Justice Hiralal J. Kania
The first Indian Pilot	J.R.D. Tata (1929)
The first lady to become Miss World	Reita Faria
First Miss Universe	Susmita Sen
The first woman judge in Supreme Court	Mrs. Meera Sahib Fatima Bibi
The first woman Governor of a state in Free India	Mrs. Sarojini Naidu
The first woman Prime Minister	Mrs. Indira Gandhi
The first woman Minister in a Government	Rajakumari Amrit Kaur
The first woman to climb Mount Everest	Bachhendri Paul
The first woman President of Indian National Congress	Mrs. Annie Besant
The first woman Asian Games Gold Medal Winner	Kamlijit Sandhu
The first woman President of United Nations General Assembly	Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit
The first woman IPS officer	Mrs. Kiran Bedi
The first woman ruler of India	Razia Sultan
The first woman to receive Janpith Award	Ashapurna Devi
The first woman to cross English Channel	Aarti Saha
The first woman to receive Nobel Prize	Mother Teresa
The first woman to receive Bharat Ratna	Mrs. Indira Gandhi
The first test tube baby of India	Indira (Baby Harsha)
The first Formula 1 race driver	Narain Karthikeyan
First Asian Games organized	Delhi (1951)
First Olympic individual medal	Bronze by K.D.Jadhav for wrestling at the 1952 Summer Olympic Helsinki
First Chess Grandmaster	Viswanathan Anand in 1988, at the age of 18
First Cricket Captain	C.K. Nayudu
First Cricketer to score a century	Lala Amarnath
First Cricketer to score a triple century	Vijay Hazare
First Test Cricket hat-trick	Harbajan Singh
First Batsman to complete 10000 runs in Test Cricket	Sunil Gavaskar
First Batsman to complete 10000 runs in ODI	Sachin Tendulkar
First Cricketer to score 75 Test and ODI centuries	Sachin Tendulkar
First Man in Space	Rakesh Sharma
First Woman in Space	Kalpana Chawla
First Nuclear Reactor	Apsara (Tarapur)
First Satellite	Aryabhata

## FIRST IN WORLD

President of USA	George Washington
Foreign Invader to India	Alexander the Great
Person to reach South Pole	Amundsen
Person to reach North Pole	Robert Pearey
Person in Space	Yuri Gagarin
Person on Moon	Neil Armstrong
Lady to climb Mount Everest	Junko Taipei
European to visit China	Marco Polo
Place where atom bomb was dropped	Hiroshima

Man to walk in space	Alexei Leonov
Women cosmonaut in space	Valentina Tereshkova

## INVENTIONS AND INVENTORS

Adding machine	Pascal
Aeroplane	Orville and Wilbur Wright
Air conditioning	Carrier
Atomic bomb	J Robert Oppenheimer
Atomic Numbers	Moseley
Atomic Theory	Dalton
Ball point pen	John J Loud
Barometer	Evangelista Torricelli
Battery (electric)	Alessandro Volta
Bicycle	Kirkpatric Macmillan
Bicycle tyres (pneumatic)	John Boyd Dunlop
Calculus	Newton
Camera, Kodak	Walker Eastman
Car (petrol)	Karl Benz
Cassette (audio)	Philips co.
Cassette video tape	Sony
Cinema	Nicolas and Jean Lumiere
Clock (mechanical)	I-Hsing and Liang Ling Tsan
Cloning, DNA	Boyer, Cohen
Cloning, mammal	Wilmot, Et al
CT scan	Hounsfield
Diesel Engine	Rudolf Diesel
DNA structure	Crick-UK, Watson-US, Wilkins-UK
Electric lamp	Thomas Alva Edison
Electron	Thomson J
Fountain Pen	Lewis E. Waterman
Gramophone	Thomas Alva Edison
Helicopter	Etinne Oehmichen
Hydrogen bomb	Edward Teller
Laser	Theodore Maiman
Lift (mechanical)	Elisha G Otis
Logarithms	Napier
Match, safety	John Walker
Microphone	Alexancer Graham Bell
Microprocessor	Robert Noyce and Gordon Moore
Motorcycle	G. Daimler
Movie Projector	Thomas Alva Edison
Neutron	Chadwick
Paper	China
Pasteurization	Lewis Pasteur
Periodic table	Mendeleyve
Photocopier	Carlson
Photo film, transparent	Goodwin Eastman
Pistol, revolver	Colt
Printing press	Johann Gutenberg
Proton	Rutherford
Quantum theory	Plank
Radar	AH Taylor and Leo C Young
Razor (safety)	King C. Gillette
Refrigerator	James Harrison, Alexadre Catlin
Relativity theory	Einste in
Rubber (latex foam)	Dunlop Rubber Co
Rubber (tyres)	Thomas Hancock
Rubber (vulcanised)	Charles Goodyear

Safety pin	Walter Hunt
Silk manufacture	China
Steam engine	James Watt
Steel (stainless)	Harry Brearley
Stethoscope	Laennec
Telegraph code	Samuel FB Morse
Telescope	Hans Lippershey
Television	John Logie Baird
Transformer	Michael Faraday
Wireless (telegraph)	G Marconi
X-ray	W.K. Roentgen
Zip fastener	W.L. Judson

## BIGGEST, HIGHEST, AND LARGEST IN INDIA

Highest award	Bharat Ratna
Highest Gallantry Award	Param Vir Chakra
Longest river in India	The Ganges
Largest Lake	Wular Lake, Kashmir
Largest Lake, (Salt water)	Chilak Lake, Orissa
Largest man-made lake	Govind Vallabh Pant Sagar (Rihand Dam)
Largest fresh water lake	Kolleru Lake (Andhra Pradesh)
Highest Peak	Karkoram-2 of K-2 (8611 meters)
Largest populated city	Mumbai
Largest state (population)	Uttar Pradesh
Largest state (area)	Rajasthan
Highest rainfall	Cherrapunchi (426 inches per annum)
State wise largest area under forest	Madhya Pradesh
Largest Delta	Sunderbans Delta
Longest Cantilever span bridge	Howrah Bridge
Longest river bridge	Mahatma Gandhi Setu, Patna
Biggest cave temple	Ellora
Longest road	Grand Trunk Road
Biggest mosque	Jama Masjid at Delhi
Highest Gateway	Buland Darwaza at Fatehpur Sikri (53.6m)
Tallest Statue	Statue of Gomateshwar (17m) in Karnataka
Largest Public sector bank	State Bank of India
Longest Canal	Indira Gandhi Canal or Rajasthan Canal
Largest Dome	Gol Gumbaz at Bijapur
Largest Zoo	Zoological Garden at Alipur (Kolkata)
Largest Museum	Indian Museum at Kolkata
Longest Dam	Hirakud Dam (Orissa)
Highest tower	Kutab Minar at Delhi
Highest Dam	Tehri Dam
Largest Dessert	Thar
Largest District	Kutch district
Fastest train	Shatabdi Express (running between New Delhi – Bhopal)
State with longest coastline	Gujarat
Longest railway platform	Gorakhpur (UP)
Longest highway	NH-44 (NH-7) which turns from Varanasi to Kanyakumari
Smallest state (population)	Sikkim
Smallest state (area)	Goa
Densest populated state	West Bengal
Largest Port	Mumbai
Largest Gurudwara	Golden Temple, Amritsar
Oldest Church	St. Thomas Church at Palayar, Trichur (Kerala)
Longest River	Ganga (2640 km long)
Longest beach	Marina Beach, Chennai
Highest battle field	Siachin Glacier

Highest Airport	Leh (Leddakh)
Biggest stadium	Yuva Bharti (Salt Lake) Stadium, Kolkata
Largest river island	Majuli (Brahmaputra River, Assam)
Largest Planetarium	Birla Planetarium (Kolkata)

## FAMOUS NICKNAMES OF EMINENT PERSONS

Nick Name	Person
Father of the nation	Mahatma Gandhi
Bapu	Mahatma Gandhi
Frontier Gandhi, Badshah Khan	Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
Grand Old man of India	Dadabhai Naoroji
Stron (Iron) Man of India	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel
Man of Peace	Lal Bahadur Shastri
Punjab Kesari	Lala Lajpat Rai
Andhra Kesari	T. Prakasam
Sher-e-Kashmir	Sheikh Abdullah
Bangabandhu	Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
Deshabandhu	Chitta Ranjan Das
Deenabandhu	C.F. Andrews
Lokmanya	Bal Gangadhar Tilak
Gurudev	Rabindranath Tagore
Guruji	M.S. Govalkar
Mahamana	Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya
Netaji	Subhash Chandra Bose
Nightingale of India	Sarojini Naidu
Lady with the lamp	Florence Nightingale
Father of India Renaissance	Raja Ram Mohan Roy
Haryana Hurricane	Kapil Dev
Little Master	Sunil Gavaskar
Magician of Hockey	Dhyanchand
Little Corporal	Napoleon Bonaparte
Man of Destiny	Napoleon Bonaparte
Fuehrer	Adolf Hitler

## PARLIAMENT OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

Country	Parliament
Afghanistan	Shora
Azerbaijan	Melli Majlis
Algeria	National People's Assembly
Angola	National People's Assembly
Argentina	National Congress
Austria	National Assembly
Bangladesh	Jatiya Sansad
Bhutan	Tsogdu
Brazil	National Congress
Britain	Parliament (House of Common's and House of Lords)
Canada	Parliament
China	National People's Assembly
Denmark	Folketing
Egypt	People's Assembly
Finland	Eduskusta (Parliament)
Germany	Bundestag (Lower House) and Bundersrat (Upper House)
Greece	Chamber of Deputies
Iceland	Althing
Indonesia	People's Consultative Assembly
Iran	Majlis
Iraq	National Assembly

Israel	Knesset
Japan	Diet
Kuwait	National Assembly
Nepal	Rashtriya Panchayat
Pakistan	National Assembly and Senate
Poland	Sejm
Russia	Duma
Spain	Cortes
Sweden	Riksdag
Saudi Arabia	Majlis Al Shura
Turkey	Grand National Assembly
USA	Congress
Vietnam	National Assembly

## LAKES OF INDIA

Jammu & Kashmir	Wular, Dal, Pongong, Tso, Tso Morari
Maharashtra	Lonar
Andhra Pradesh	Kolleru, Pulicat
Manipur	Loktak
Orissa	Chilka
Kerala	Vembanad Kayal, Ashtamudi
Rajasthan	Sambhar, Nakki, Pushkar, Udaipur
Chandigarh	Sukhna
Telungana (Hyderabad)	Nizam Sagar

## POPULATION : CENSUS 2011

First census	1881
Total Population of India	121.01 crore (1.21 billion)
Sex Ratio (females per thousand males)	940
Density	382 persons per sq.km
Crude Birth Rate (2009)	22.5
Crude Death Rate (2009)	7.3
Infant Mortality Rate (2006)	57 per thousand live births
Maternal Mortality Rate (2006)	407 per lakh live births
Literacy rate of the country	74.04 %. (Male – 82.14, Female – 65.46)
State with highest literacy	Kerala (93.91%)
State with lowest literacy	Bihar (63.82%)
State with highest female literacy rate	Kerala (91.98%)
State with lowest female literacy rate	Rajasthan (52.66%)
State having highest decadal growth	Meghalaya (27.82%)
State having highest population	Uttar Pradesh (19.95 crore)
State having lowest population	Sikkim (6.07 lakh)
State with highest population density	Bihar (1.102)
State with lowest population density	Arunachal Pradesh (17)
State having highest sex ratio	Kerala (1084)
State having lowest sex ratio	Haryana (877)
Union territory which has the lowest sex ratio	Daman and Due
Most densely populated city	Delhi
Child sex ratio (age group 0-6)	914
Lowest child sex ratio	Haryana

## IMPORTANT DAYS

12 <sup>th</sup> January	National youth day (birth day of Vivekananda)
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Army Day
24 <sup>th</sup> January	National girl child day
25 <sup>th</sup> January	National Trouisism Day/ Voters day
26 <sup>th</sup> January	World Customs Day

30 <sup>th</sup> January	National Martyrs day / world anti leprosy day
4 <sup>th</sup> February	World cancer day
28 <sup>th</sup> February	National science day
8 <sup>th</sup> March	International women day
9 <sup>th</sup> March	World kidney day
15 <sup>th</sup> March	World consumer rights day
20 <sup>th</sup> March	World sparrow day / International happiness day
21 <sup>st</sup> March	World forestry day
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	World water day
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	World meteorological day
24 <sup>th</sup> March	World TB day
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	World autism awareness day
7 <sup>th</sup> April	World health day
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Civil service day
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	World earth day
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Panchayat divas
1 <sup>st</sup> May	International labour day
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	World press freedom day
11 <sup>th</sup> May	National technology day
15 <sup>th</sup> May	International day of family
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Anti terrorism day
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	International day of biological diversity
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Anti Tobacco Day
5 <sup>th</sup> June	World environment day
8 <sup>th</sup> June	World ocean day
12 <sup>th</sup> June	World day against child labour
14 <sup>th</sup> June	World blood donors day
21 <sup>st</sup> June	International yoga day
26 <sup>th</sup> June	International Day against drug abuse
29 <sup>th</sup> June	National statistics day
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Doctors day
11 <sup>th</sup> July	World population day
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Nelson Mandela International day
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	National broadcasting day
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Kargil day
28 <sup>th</sup> July	World hepatitis day
29 <sup>th</sup> July	World tiger day
7 <sup>th</sup> August	Hiroshima day / National handloom day
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Nagasaki day
10 <sup>th</sup> August	World biofuel day
12 <sup>th</sup> August	International youth day
29 <sup>th</sup> August	National sports day (Birth day of Dyanchand)
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Teachers day
8 <sup>th</sup> September	World literacy day
14 September	Hindi divas
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Engineers day
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Ozone day
27 <sup>th</sup> September	International tourism day
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	International nonviolence day
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Airforce day
9 <sup>th</sup> October	World post day
24 <sup>th</sup> October	United Nations day
30 <sup>st</sup> October	World thrift day
31 <sup>st</sup> October	National Integration day
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Students day
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Adults day
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Citizens day
27 <sup>th</sup> November	National law day
1 <sup>st</sup> December	World AIDS day

4 <sup>th</sup> December	Navy day
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Human rights day
14 <sup>th</sup> December	National energy conservation day
24 <sup>th</sup> December	National consumer rights day