

Jharkhand GK

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Jharkhand-At a Glance

Jharkhand ie 'Jhar' or 'Jhad', which is synonymous with forest in local language and Khand which means composed of 'small parts'. According to its name, It is basically a forest region that is created as a result of the Jharkhand movement.

Due to abundance of minerals it is also called 'Ruhr' of India, which is a well known mineral dominant region in Germany.

The Adivasi Mahasabha, formed around 1930s under the leadership of Jaipal Singh Munda, dreamed of a separate Jharkhand state first.

In the year 2000, on 15th of November (the birth anniversary of the tribal hero Birsa Munda), Government of India created new state Jharkhand and thus became 28th state of India. Jharkhand was formed by carving out the southern part of Bihar

Industrial city Ranchi is its capital. Other major cities of this state include Dhanbad, Bokaro and Jamshedpur.

Jharkhand share its boundary with Bihar in the north, Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh in the west, Odisha in the south and West Bengal in the east.

Almost the entire region is located in Chhotanagpur plateau. Koel, Damodar, Kharkai and Suvarnarekha are the main rivers here. In the proportion of forests of India, the state is considered to be a leading state and is famous for the protection of wildlife.

Jharkhand area can be called as confluence of different languages, cultures and religions.

There is hardly any state in India that is composed of Dravidian, Arya and Austro-Asian groups.

The activities of this city are mostly operated by industrial centers like Ranchi , Jamshedpur, Dhanbad and Bokaro.

Jharkhand In One Line

State name	Jharkhand
Nomenclature	Due to abundance of Forest
Year of Formation	2000
Foundation Day	November 15 (Day - Wednesday)
Capital	Ranchi
Sub-Capital	Dumka
Official language	Hindi
State Animal	Elephant (Elephas Maximus)
State bird	Nightingale (<i>Eudynamys Scolopaceus</i>)
State Tree	Sal (<i>Shorea Robusta</i>)
State Flower	Palash (<i>Butea Monosperma</i>)
State Logo	Four J letters between Ashoka Chakra
State shape	Quadrangle
Area	79,714 sq km
Rural area	77,922 sq km
Urban area	17,92 sq km
Area in terms of total area of India	2.42 %
Position in country in terms of area	16th

Largest division in terms of area	North Chota Nagpur
Smallest division in terms of area	Palamau
Largest district in terms of area	West Singhbhum
Smallest district in terms of area	Ramgarh
Largest Lok Sabha constituency in terms of area	West Singhbhum
Smallest Lok Sabha constituency in terms of area	Chatra
Total population	3,29,88134
Male population	1,69,30315 (51.36%)
Female population	1,60,57819 (48.64%)
Population in terms of % of India	2.72%
Position in country in terms of population	14th
Most populous district	Ranchi
Least population district	Lohardaga
Population density	414 persons per sq km
Literacy rate	66.41%
Male literacy rate	76.84 %
Female literacy rate	55.42 %
Sex ratio	948 per thousand
Birth rate	35.7 per thousand
Death rate	13.12 Per thousand

Infant mortality rate	92 per thousand
National highway	1844 km (2011 Census)
State highway	6880 km (2011 Census)
Legislature	Unicameral
Parliamentary Seat	14
Rajya Sabha seat	6
Number of MLA	82(Elected 81 +1 Nominated)
Division	5
District	24
Subdivision	45
Block	263 (260, A/q to 2011 Census)
Zila Parishad	24
Municipal Corporation	7 (Ranchi ,Dhanbad, Deogh Adityapur, Chas, Medininaga Hazaribagh)
Municipal Council	19
Nagar Panchayat	13
Only Cantonment Board	1 (Ramgarh)

First in Jharkhand

Governor	Prabhat Kumar
Acting Governor	Vinod Chandra Pandey
Women Governor	Draupadi Murmu
Chief Minister	Babu Lal Marandi
Independent Chief Minister	Madhu Koda
Non-Tribal Chief Minister	Raghubar Das
Speaker of Assembly	Inder Singh Namdhari
Deputy Speaker	Bagun Sumbrai
Protem Speaker	Biseshwar Khan
Leader of the opposition	Stephen Marandi
Nominated MLA	Joseph P Galstaun
Female Cabinet Minister	Joba Manjhi
Chief Justice of High Court	Vinod Kumar Gupta
Female Chief Justice	Gyan Sudha Mishra
JPSC chairman	F C Hembram
Chief Secretary	Vijay Shankar Dubey
Lokayukt	Laxman Oraon
Attorney General	Mangalmay Banerjee

Director General of police	Shivaji Mahan Kaure
Women Commission chairperson	Lakshmi Singh
Padma Shri Awardee	Juel Lakra
Paramveer Chakra Awardee	Albert Ekka
Ashok Chakra awardee	Randhir Verma
First University	Ranchi University
First Agricultural University	Birsa Agricultural University ,Ranchi
First College	Saint Columbus College, Hazaribagh
First Medical University	Rajendra Medical University,Ranchi
First Ayurveda College	Government Ayurvedic College , Lohardaga
First Steel Plant	Sakchi (Jamshedpur)
First Iron-steel plant	TISCO (Jamshedpur)
First fertilizer factory	Sindri, Dhanbad (1951)
First explosive factory	Gomia (1955)
First copper factory	Ghatsila
First electric house	Telaiya , Koderma

First Hydro Power Project	Telaiya Hydro Power Project (Koderma)
First Coal Mining	Jharia (Dhanbad)
First coal washery	Ghato (Ramgarh)
First Cement Industry	Japla, Palamu (1921)
First Railroad	Rajmahal to Mughalsarai (1862)
First railroad for mining	Jamshedpur to Howrah
First Municipality	Ranchi (1869)
First Municipal Corporation	Ranchi (1979)
First Airport	Birsa Munda Airport , Ranchi
First Doordarshan center	Ranchi
Indian cricket team captain	Mahendra Singh Dhoni
Hockey Olympic Team Captain	Jaipal Singh
International tribal women hockey player	Savitri Purti
Women's hockey Olympian	Nikki Pradhan (2016)
International Women umpire	Aashrita Lakra
International Female Athlete	Vijay Nilmani Khalko
First woman to Mt. Everest	Prem Lata AGarhwal

First tribal women to Mt.Everest	Vinita Soren
World chess champion	Deep Sengupta (2000)
First Hindi monthly magazine	Gharbandhu
First Hindi daily	Rashtriya Bhasha
First English Daily	Daily Press
First Hindi Weekly	Aaryvrat (Editor-Krishna Sahay)
First film	Aakrant
First Nagpuri film	Sonakar Nagpur
First Santhali Film	Mukhya Braha
First tiger census	Betla National Park (1932)

Large, Small in Jharkhand

Largest division in terms of area	North Chota Nagpur
Smallest division in terms of area	Palamau
Largest division in terms of population	North Chota Nagpur
Smallest division in terms of population	Palamu
Division with maximum number of districts	North Chota Nagpur (7)
Division with minimum number of districts	Palamau and Kolhan (3-3 each)
Divison with tribal majority	Santhal Pargana
Oldest tribe	Asur
Latest (32 nd) Tribe	Kol (32 nd)
Tribal group with maximum population	Santhal
Largest constituency	West Singhbhum
Smallest constituency	Chatra
District with maximum forest area	W.Singhbhum (3,841 sq km)
District with minimum forest area	Deoghar (169 sq km)
District with maximum forest area(in %)	Chatra (47.62%)
District with minimum forest area(in %)	Deoghar (6.82%)
Largest district in terms of population	Ranchi (2.9 M)
Smallest district in terms of population	Lohardaga (0.46 M)
Largest district in terms of area	W. Singhbhum

Smallest district in terms of area	Ramgarh
District with maximum blocks	Palamu (21 blocks)
City with maximum waterfalls	Ranchi
Highest waterfall	Budhaghag (Latehar)
District with maximum hot water spring	Hazaribagh
Hottest water spring	Surajkund
Hottest place	Jamshedpur
Coldest place	Netarhat (Latehar)
Largest plateau part	Ranchi plateau
Largest iron ore mine (in Asia)	Noumundi(W.Singhbhum)
Most coal production	Jharia (Dhanbad)
Largest Aluminium unit	Muri
Largest Earthen dam	Tenughat (Bokaro)
Biggest explosive factory	Gomia
Largest Airport	Birsa Munda Airport , Ranchi
Highest peak	Sammed peak (Parasnath) 1365 m
Largest Zoo	Bokaro
The largest forest	Saranda forest (W.Singhbhum)
Largest river valley project	Damodar Valley project
The biggest and longest river	Damodar River
The most polluted river	Damodar River

River famous for gold	Subarnarekha river
Only river draining into Bay of Bengal	Swarnarekha
Largest Reserve	Palamu sanctuary
The longest national highway	NH-33
Highway passing through maximum district	NH-33 (6 districts)
Longest state highway	SH-24
Crop with maximum production	Rice
Most corn-producing district	Palamu
Most wheat-producing district	Palamu
Highest male literacy district	Ranchi (84.26%)
Lowest male literacy district	Pakur (57.06%)
Highest female literacy district	Ranchi (67.44%)
Lowest female literacy district	Pakur (40.52%)
Tribal populous district	Ranchi (1042016 -35.8%)
Tribal populous district in terms of %	Khunti (389626- 73.3%)
Minimum ST population	Koderma
Minimum ST population in terms of %	Koderma
Schedule caste populous district	Palamau
Minimum Schedule caste population	Lohardaga
Most SC population in terms of %	Chatra
Minimum SC population in terms of %	Pakur
The only cantonment board	Ramgarh

Jharkhand logo



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Four J letters between the
Ashok Chakra

(Designer-Amitabh
Pandey , National institute
of design)

Timeline of Jharkhand

Year	Major event	Person / Area
1765	Arrival of East India Company in Jharkhand	
1767	Entry of British in Singhbhum area	Singhbhum
1772	Arrival of British govt in Jharkhand	
1772-80	Paharia revolt	Jagannath Dev/ Rajmahal
1780-85	Tilka movement	Santhal Pargana
1785	Tilka Manjhi sentenced to death	
1793	Permanent Settlement	Lord Cornwallis
1797	Tamar revolt	Vishnu Manki
1800-02	Chero revolt	Bhukhan Singh
1809	Zamindari police force	
1807	Munda revolt / Tamar revolt	Dukhan Manki
1819-20	HO Revolt	Singhbhum
1819-20	Munda Revolt	Ragu and Konta
1824	Damin-e-Koh	Santhal Pargana
1831-32	Kol revolt	
1832	Revolt in Silli /Kol revolt	Budhu Bhagat

1833	Bhumij revolt in Birbhum	Ganga Narayan Singh
1833	Demarcation of Damine-e-Koh	Santhal Pargana
1834	South-West Frontier agency	
1836	Wilkinson rules in Kolhan	
1837	Establishment of Singhbhum district	
1845	Establishment of GEL Church	Ranchi
1854	Establishment of Chota Nagpur Division	
1855	Santhal Revolt	Sidhu Kanhu
1855	New Santhal Pargana district	
1857	Sepoy Mutiny	
1869	Chota Nagpur Tenure Act	
1872	Santhal Pargana settlement rule	
1872	First census in Jharkhand	18 Tribes
1874	Kherwar revolt	Bhagirath Manjhi
1875	Birth of Birsa Munda	Ulihatu (Khunti)
1878	Indian Forest Act	
1892	Formation of Palamu division	
1895-00	Birsa Ulgulan	Birsa Munda/Khunti
1903	Birth of Jaipal Singh	
1908	Chota Nagpur Tenacy Act	J H. Hofmen
1912	Division of Bihar from Bengal	

1912	Christian Student Organization	J. Bartholomen
1914	Tana Bhagat movement	Jatra Bhagat
1915	Publication of Adivsi Journal	Chota Nagpur Unnati Samaj

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