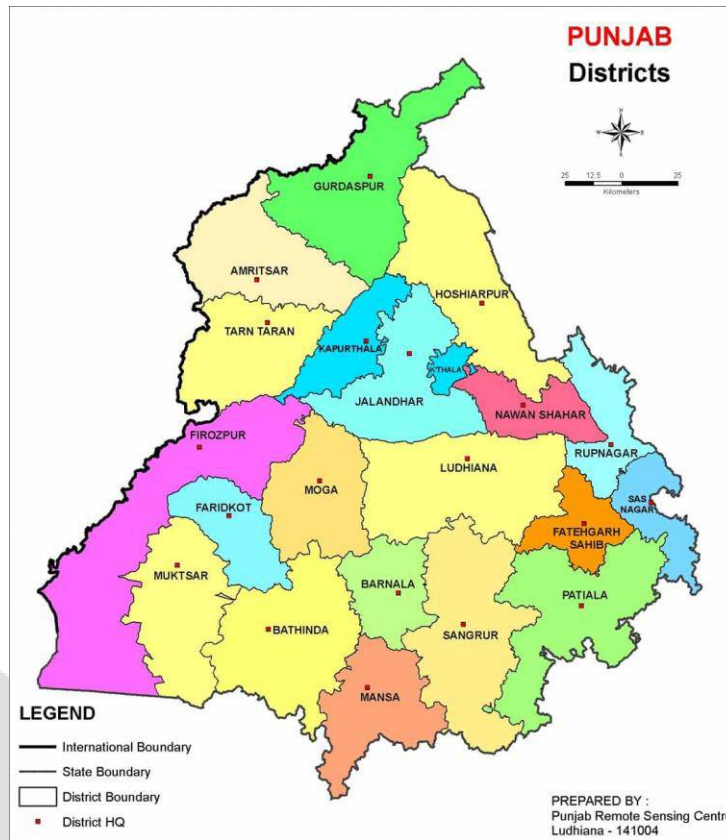


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Important Points about Punjab in PDF

Punjab	
Capital	Chandigarh (Joint capital with Haryana)

Formed on	1 November 1966
Districts	22
Language	Punjabi
Known as/for	- Land of Five Rivers -Granary of India -Largest Orange producing state in India
Physical Characteristics	-Due to the presence of a large number of rivers, most of the Punjab is a fertile plain. -The southeast region of the state is semi-arid & gradually presents a desert landscape. -A belt of undulating hills extends along the northeastern part of the state at the foot of the Himalayas.
Natural Vegetation	- Moist temperate in the north-east -Tropical thorn towards south west (majority) -Tropical moist deciduous in between
Major Rivers	- Beas flowing from Vyas Kund at Rohtang Pass to the Sutlej - Satluj flowing from Rakas Tal near Manasarovar Lake to the Chenab - Kali Bein
Major Regional	Lohri, Hola Mohalla, Baisakhi, Guru Nanak Jayanti, Rakhri Vaisakhi

Festivals	
Major Art Forms	Bhangra, Giddha, Jhumar, Luddi, Dankara, Dhamal, Jaago, Kikli, Gatka
Important Tradition	Chowk poorna (Mud wall painting)
Industry	Cotton, sugar, dairy products, machine tools, automobile parts, chemicals, textiles, sports goods, leather goods, hydel power
Minerals	--
Agriculture	Wheat, rice, gram, barley, mustard (oilseeds), maize, sugar cane, cotton, pulses.
Geographical Indications	Phulkari (Punjab, Haryana & Rajasthan)
State animal	Blackbuck
State bird	Baaz
State flower	Lilium candidum (Madonna lily)
Important Historical sites	- Harappan sites – Ropar (all in the Rupnagar district) - Jallianwala Bagh (Amritsar)
World Heritage Sites	--
Ramsar sites	-Harike Wetland -Kanjli Wetland -Ropar Wetland
Biodiversity	--

Hotspots	
Endemic Bird Areas	--
Bird Sanctuaries	--
National Parks	--
Biosphere Reserve	--
Wildlife Sanctuaries	-Abohar WS -Bir Aishvan WS -Bir Bhadson WS -Bir Bunerheri WS -Bir Dosanjh WS -Bir Gurdialpura WS -Bir Mehaswala WS -Bir Motibagh WS -Harike Lake WS -Jhajjar Bacholi WS -Kathlaur Kushlian WS -Takhni-Rehampur WS -Nangal WS
Tiger reserve	--

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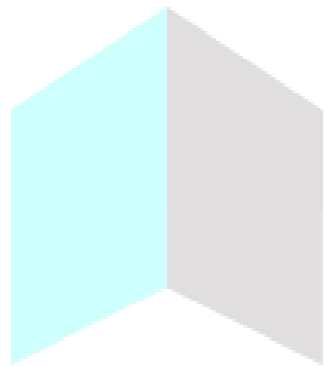
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