



Major Points about Kerala - Know Your States in PDF for SSC, Bank Exams

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Kerala is the state in India with the 2nd highest number of literates as well the sex ratio in the state is like an example for the whole country to follow. People of Kerala are very helpful in nature. Kerala is situated within the beauty of nature. From its beaches to coconut trees, its food to its backwaters, you will find a lot in Kerala. You can read the table below to know in detail about the state of Kerala.

Important Points about Kerala in PDF

Kerala		
Capital	Thiruvananthapuram	
Formed in	1 November 1956	
Districts	14	
Language	Malayalam	
Known as/for	-Nickname: Spice Garden of India	
	God's own Country, Land of Backwaters.	
	- The lowest positive population	
	growth rate in India	
	-Highest in sex ratio - 1084: 1000	
	-Second highest in literacy rate (First - Tripura)	
Limits	-Eastern limit: high hill ranges of the Sahyadris	
	-Western limit: Arabian Sea (Lakshadweep Sea)	
	-Northern limit: Padne village	
	-Southern limit: Parassala	
Physical	Kerala is divided into three	









Characteristics	geographical regions-
	-Highlands
	-Midlands
	-Lowlands
Natural	Tropical evergreen forest,
Vegetation	tropical deciduous forest
Major	-Periyar flowing from Chokkampatti
Rivers	Mala (Kerala) to the Kodangalloor Lake
	-Bharathapuzha (Nila) flowing
	from Anamalai (Tamil Nadu)
	to the Arabian Sea
	-Pamba flowing from Peermedu
	(Idukki, Kerala)
	to the Vembanad Lake
Major Regional Festivals	Onam, Vishu, Thiruvathira,
	Thrissur Pooram, Christamas
Major Art Forms	-Kathakali, Mohiniyattam,
	Chakyar Koothu,
	Theyyam, Ottamthullal,
	Nangiar Koothu,
	Koodiyattam, Panchavadyam,
	Margomkali
	-Martial arts - Kalaripayattu
Important	-Vallam Kali (traditional boat race),











Tradition	-Anayottam (elephant race)
Industry	Coir, marine products, food products, handicrafts
Minerals	Bauxite, gold, iron, uranium, thorium,
	lime stone
Agriculture	Coconut, rubber, tea, coffee,
	cashew, pepper,
	cinnamon, cardamom, rice, tapioca
Geographical Indications	Palakkadan Matta Rice,
	Aranmula Kannadi, Alleppey Coir,
	Navara rice, Changalikodan Nendran banana,
	Malabar Pepper, Alleppey Green Cardamom,
	Maddalam of Palakkad, Screw Pine Craft,
	Brass broidered coconut shell craft,
	Pokkali Rice, Vazhakulam pineapple,
	Kuthampally dhoties and set mundu,
	Central Travancore Jaggery, Wayanad
	Jeerakasala Rice,
	Wayanad Gandhakasala Rice,
	Payyannur Pavithra Ring
State animal	Indian elephant
State bird	Great hornbill
State flower	Golden shower tree's flower (Kanikonna)
Important	Bekal Fort, Palakkad Fort,
Historical sites	Jewish Synagogue,
	Padmanabhapuram Palace
World	Various sites in the Western Ghats
Heritage Sites	
Major	Ashtamudi Wetland,

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Sasthamkotta Lake,
Vembanad-Kol Wetland
The Western Ghats
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Thattekad BS,
Kadalundi BS,
Kumarakom BS,
Mangalavanam BS.
Eravikulam NP
Periyar NP
Silent Valley NP
Mathikettan Shola NP
Anamudi Shola NP
Pambadum Shola NP
Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve,
Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve
Periyar WS , Neyyar WS,
Peechi-Vazhani WS,
Parambikulam WS,
Idukki WS, Peppara WS,
Chimmony WS,
Shenduruny WS,
Chinnar WS, Aralam WS,
Kurinjimala WS
Periyar Tiger Reserve,
Parambikulam Tiger Reserve















Major Endemic Organisms	Plants: Neelakurinji
	Animal: Nilgiri ibex (Nilgiri Tahr),
	Lion-tailed macaque

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