







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

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Important Points about Manipur in PDF

Manipur		
Capital	Imphal	
Districts	16	
Formed On	21 January 1972	
	The Manipur Constitution	
	Act of 1947	
	established a democratic	
	form of government, with the	
	Maharaja as the	
	Executive Head. Faced	
	with Burma's ambitions	
	to take over the state,	
	in 1949,	

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	Maharaja Bodhchandra went
	to Shillong, where he signed the
	instrument of accession
	to merge the kingdom
	into India instead.
	Thereafter the legislative
	assembly was dissolved,
	and Manipur became
	part of the Republic
	of India in
	October 1949.
	It was made a Union
	Territory in 1956 and a
	fully-fledged State in 1972.
Official	Meitei (Manipuri)
Language	
Known as/for	The 'Switzerland of India' -
	Lord Irwin
	Jewel of India - Pandit
	Jawaharlal Nehru
Physical	About 90 % of the land are
Characteristics	mountainous.
	Physiographically, Manipur
	may be characterized
	in two distinct
	physical regions - an outlying
	area of rugged hills
	and narrow valleys and the
	inner area represents
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	plain topography with
	all associated landforms.
Natural	(1) Tropical Semi-ever Green
Vegetation	(2) Dry Temperate Forest
	(3) Sub-Tropical Pine
	(4) Tropical Moist Deciduous
Major	The Barak river, the biggest river
Rivers	in the state, rises
	in the Manipur Hills and flows
	through Mizoram State and
	into Assam, ending just
	after it enters Bangladesh where
	the Surma and Kushiyara
	rivers begin.
	The Manipur river originates
	in the Logtak
	Lake - the biggest freshwater
	lake in the NorthEast - and
	flows southward through
	the valley into Myanmar,
	where it joins
	the Myittha River.
	The Imphal river originates
	in Senapati
	District at the hills of
	Karong and flows
	into Myanmar.
Major Regional	Lai Haraoba, Ningol Chakouba,
Festivals	Cheiraoba, Chumpha, Gang
	Ngai, Heikru Hitongba, Kut
Major Art	Dance - Ras Lila, Pung Cholom,
Forms	Maibi, Khamba Thaibi,
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	Nupa Cholom or Kartal
	Cholom (Cymbal dance)
	Music - Kullong Ishei, Lai
	Haraoba Ishei, Pena Ishei, Thoubal
	Chongba, Gaur padas,
	Nat, Manohar Sai, Dhob, Napi
	Pala, RasLila, Khuba Ishei
Industry	Handlooms, Sericulture, soap
	making, carpentry,
	tanning, bamboo and
	sugarcane products
Minerals	Chromite, limestone, serpentinites
	(green marble), hydrocarbon
Agriculture	Paddy, wheat, maize, pulses,
	oilseeds such as
	mustard, groundnut,
	soybeans, sunflower,
	ginger, turmeric, and
	fruits like pineapple,
	lime/lemon, banana, orange,
	papaya, plum, and vegetables
	like cauliflower, cabbage,
	tomato, peas, carrot, pumpkin
Geographical	Shaphee Lanphee, Wangkhei
Indications	Phee, Moirang Phee
	(All are textiles)
	Kachai lemon
State Animal	Sangai
~ 	Nongyeen
State Bird	
State Bird State Flower	Siroi Lily

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World Heritage	
Sites	
Ramsar	Loktak Lake - known for
Sites	its circular floating
	swamps called <i>phumdis</i> ,
	making it the only
	floating National Park in
	the world. Phumdis,
	resembling miniature islands,
	refers to a collection of
	the heterogeneous mass of
	vegetation, soil, and organic
	matter at various
	stages of decomposition.
Biodiversity	Indo-Burma
Hots <mark>pots</mark>	(Purvanchal Hills)
Bird	
Sanctuaries	GSINUUN
National	Keibul Lamjao National
Parks	Park situated on
	the southern shore of the
	Loktak Lake.
	The park was initially declared
	as a Sanctuary
	in 1966, to preserve the natural
	refuge of the
	endangered Brow-antlered
	Deer – Sangai
	(Rucervus eldi eldi).
Biosphere	
Reserve	
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Wildlife	Khongjaingamba Ching WLS,
Sanctuaries	Yangoupokpi-Lokchao WLS
Tiger Reserve	

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