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Largest, Highest and Biggest in India



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Largest Populated City in India - Mumbai

Facts about Mumbai

- State: Maharashtra
- Population: 1,24,78,447
- Rank 1st in Population

Longest River (Flow in India) - Ganga

Facts about Ganga

- Length: 2525 km (1569 mi)
- States: Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal
- Countries: Indian Bangladesh



Highest Waterfall - Gersoppa Waterfall, Karnataka, (830 feet)

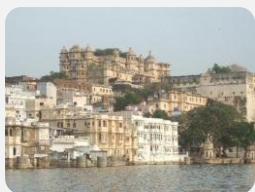
Facts about Gersoppa Waterfall, Karnataka, (830 feet)

- Also known as Jog Falls
- Height: 829 Feet/253 Meters
- Location: Sagar, Karnataka (India)

Largest Lake - Wular Lake, Kashmir

Facts about Wular Lake, Kashmir

- Max. Length: 16 km
- Max. width: 9.6 km
- Location: Jammu and Kashmir



Longest State (area) - Rajasthan (4,43,446 sq. kilometers)

Facts about Rajasthan

- Capital: Jaipur
- Rank in Area: 1st in India
- Population: 6,86,21,012

Largest State (population) - Uttar Pradesh

Facts about Uttar Pradesh

- Short Name: UP
- Population: 1,66,17,921
- 2001 census



Longest River Bridge - Mahatma Gandhi Setu, Patna

Facts about Mahatma Gandhi Setu

- Location: Patna
- Length: 5.75 Kilometer Long
- Over the river Ganga

Highest Gateway - Buland Darwaja

Facts about Buland Darwaja

- Location: (Fatehpur sikari, Agra)
- Length: 54 meters
- Also known as the "Gate of Magnificence"



Tallest Statue - Statue of Gomateshwar

Facts about Statue of Gomateshwar

- Location: Karnataka
- Length: 47 meters high
- Also known as Bahuwali

Largest Tunnel - Jawahar Tunnel

Facts about Jawahar Tunnel

- Location: J & K State
- Length: 1½ kilometer
- Banihal Pass





Largest Museum - Indian Museum, Kolkata

Facts about Indian Museum, Kolkata

- Established: 1814
- Location: Chowringhee-Kolkata
- Collection: 1,02,646 (as on 31st March 2004)

Densest population state - West Bengal

Facts about West Bengal

- 904 persons per sq. kilometers
- Total Population: 91,347,736
- Density: 1,000/km² (2,700/sq mi)



Largest Zoo - Zoological Gardens

Facts about Zoological Gardens

- Location: Alipur, Kolkata
- Alipore Zoo, Calcutta Zoo or Kolkata Zoo
- Land area: 18.81 ha (46.5 acres)

Largest Forest State - Madhya Pradesh

Facts about Madhya Pradesh

- More than 30% of its area is under the forest cover
- It constitutes 12.30% of the forest area of India
- Important forest types: Tropical Moist, Tropical Dry, Tropical Thorn, Subtropical broadleaved Hill forests



Largest Road - Grand Trunk Road

Facts about Grand Trunk Road

- Length: 2,400 kilometers
- South Asia's oldest and longest major roads
- Running from Chittagong, Bangladesh through to Howrah, West Bengal in India, across north India into Peshawar (in present day)

Pakistan), up to Kabul, Afghanistan.

Largest Delta - Sunderban Delta

Facts about Sunderban Delta

- Length: 12,872 sq. kilometers
- Country: Bangladesh (81%), India (West Bengal) (19%)
- To the south the forest meets the Bay of Bengal



Largest Cave Temple - Ellora

Facts about Ellora

- Location: Kailash Temples, Maharashtra
- Ellora, also called Verul or Elura
- The 12 Buddhist (caves 1-12), 17 Hindu (caves 13-29) and 5 Jain (caves 30-34) caves

Largest Cantilever Span Bridge - Howrah Bridge (Kolkata)

Facts about Howrah Bridge

- Location: Kolkata
- Crosses Hooghly River
- Total length: 705 m (2,313.0 ft)



Highest Tower - Qutb Minar

Facts about Qutb Minar

- Location: Delhi
 - The Qutb Minar is constructed with red sandstone and marble
 - Height: 72.5 meters (237.8 ft)
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Largest Mosque - Jama Masjid, Delhi

Facts about Jama Masjid

- Location: Delhi
- Capacity: 25,000 people
- Length: 80 m
- Width: 27 m



Highest Straight Gravity Dam - Bhakra Dam

Facts about Bhakra Dam

- Height: 741 ft (226 m)
- Length: 1,700 ft (520 m)
- Crest width: 30 ft (9.1 m)

Smallest State (area) - Goa

Facts about Goa

- Area Total: 3,702 km² (1,429 sq mi)
- Area rank: 28th
- Districts: 2



Smallest State (population) - Sikkim

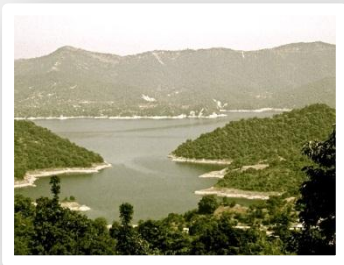
Population (2011)

- Total: 607,688
- Rank: 28th
- Density: 86/km² (220/sq mi)

Largest Desert - Thar (Rajasthan)

Facts about Thar Desert

- Location: Rajasthan
- Also known Great Indian Desert
- Area: more than 200,000 km² (77,000 sq mi)



Largest man-made lake - Govind Sagar

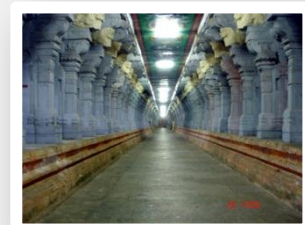
Facts about Govind Sagar

- Bhakra
- Location: Bilaspur District, Himachal Pradesh
- Lake type: Reservoir (man-made)

Largest Corridor - Rameshwaram Temple Corridor

Facts about Rameshwaram Temple Corridor

- State: Tamil Nadu
- District: Ramanathapuram
- Location: Rameswaram



Largest Animal Fair - Sonepur Fair, Bihar

Facts about Sonepur Fair, Bihar

- Time of the year: Kartik Purnima / November every year
- Duration: Fifteen days (approximately)
- Cycle: Yearly

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