Jharkhand Civil Services Prelims Exam 2013

Study Materials
Jharkhand General Knowledge

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Jharkhand : At a Glance

Jharkhand is the 28th state of the India. It was brought into existence by the Bihar reorganization Act on November 15, 2000; the birth anniversary of the legendary Bhagwan Birsa Munda. Jharkhand is famous for its rich mineral resources like Uranium, Mica, Bauxite, Granite, Gold, Silver, Graphite, Magnetite, Dolomite, Fireclay, Quartz, Feldspar, Coal (32% of India), Iron, Copper (25% of India) etc. Forests and woodlands occupy more than 29% of the state which is amongst the highest in India.

FACT SHEET

- **Capital** - Ranchi
- **Sub - Capital** - Dumka (Proposed)
- **No. of Districts** - 24
- **No. of Sub divisions** - 38
- **No. of Blocks** - 260
- **No. of Villages** - 32620
- **National Highways** - 1844 KMs
- **State Highways** - 6880 KMs
- **Total Geographical Area** - 79.70 Lakh Hect.
- **Date of formation as 28th state** - 15th November, 2000.
- **Commissionaries** - 05
- **Districts** - 24
- **Cities** - 152
- **Blocks** - 212
- **Villages** - 32,620
- **Area** - 79,714 km²
- **Population (Census 2011)** - 3,29,66,238 persons
  - **Male** - 1,69,31,688
  - **Female** - 1,60,34,550
- **age group (0 - 6)** - 52,37,582 (13.12%)
  - **Male children** - 26,95,921
  - **Female children** - 25,41,661
- **Rural population** - 2,50,36,946 (75.95%)
  - **Male** - 1,27,75,468
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### Female
- 1,22,61,478

- **Urban population** - 79,29,292 (24.05%)
- **Sex Ratio (0 - 6)** - 943
- **Decadel Growth (2001 - 11)** - 22.34%
- **Literacy** - 67.63%

**Male**
- 78.45%

**Female**
- 56.21%

- **Sex ratio**
  - 947 female per 1000 male

- **Density of population**
  - 414 persons km\(^2\)

- **Means of transportation**
  - Rail, Road, Airplane, Waterways.

- **Source of Revenue**
  - Mining, Iron and Steel Industry.

- **State Language**
  - Hindi - Other Languages - Santhali, Bangia, Mundari, Ho, Oriya.

- **High Court**
  - Ranchi (21st in the nation)

- **State Legislature**
  - Unicameral

- **No. of M.L.As.**
  - 81 + 1 (nominated from Anglo American Community)

- **M.Ps.**
  - 06

- **Members of upper house**
  - 06

- **State animal**
  - Elephant

- **State bird**
  - Cuckoo

- **State tree**
  - Sal

- **State flower**
  - Burea

- **Present Governor**
  - Syed Ahmed

- **Present Chief Minister**
  - Hemant Soren (JMM)

- **Importance**
  - Majority of tribal people, store house of mineral resources, monopoly in many minerals, a state of series of industries.

- **Nomenclature**
  - Tribal civilization, plateau region, plenty of Jhars, known as Jharkhand.

- **Geographical location**
  - From 21° 58' 10" N to 25° 18' N. Latitude and 83° 22' E to 87° 57' E. Longitude.

- **Boundaries**
  - Bihar in the North, Odisha in the South, West Bengal in the East, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh in the West.

- **Extent of the state**
  - Length from East to West 463 km. Breadth from North to South 380 km.
First Person in Jharkhand

- Highest Waterfall - Hudru (74 m at Swarn Rekha River in Ranchi)
- Highest Peak - Paras Nath (1365 m) situated at Giridh Plateau
- Most dense vegetation district of the state - Chatra (52.9%)
- First copper plant - GhatShila
- Most natural vegetation district - HazariBagh
- Division with maximum tribal population - Santhal Pargana
- Establishment of Tata Iron and Steel Company - 1907
- District with largest number of waterfalls - Ranchi
- Coldest place (Lowest temperature) - Neterhat
- Source of hottest water - Suraj Kund (Hazaribagh)
- Maximum Rainfall - Neterhat (1800 mm)
- First railway route constructed after digging in plateau region - Jamshedpur to Howrah
- Shimla of the state - Ranchi city
- Industrial capital of the state - Jamshedpur
- Famous as a queen of hills - Neterhat
- Steel city - Tata Nagar
- First cement factory established - Jabalpur
- School situated at highest point - Neterhat School
- Mining higher education of centre - Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad
- First University - Ranchi University, Ranchi
- First Agriculture University - Birsa Agriculture University, Ranchi
- First Medical College - Rajendra Medical College, Ranchi
- First College - Sr. Columbia College, Hazaribagh
- First Ayurvedic College - Gave Ayurvedic College, Lohardagga
- First Daily Hindi Newspaper - Rashtriya Bhasha
- First Hindi Weekly - Aryabhatt
- First Daily English Newspaper - Daily Press
- First Film - Akranta
- First Santali Film - Mukhya Braha
- First Power House - Tilliya
- Biggest River Valley Project - Damodar River Valley Project
- Biggest Aerodrome - Birsa Munda Aerodrome, Ranchi
- Biggest Colony - Heranu, Ranchi (475 acre)
- City of Black Diamond - Dhanbad
- Store - house of Minerals - Chhota Nagpur
- Queen of Chhota Nagpur - Neterhat