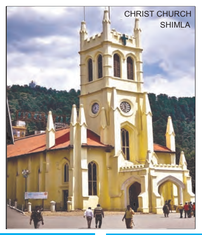
STATE MAP

हिमाचल प्रदेश
HIMĀCHAL PRADESH

SCALE 1:500,000



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1 Centimetre = 5 Kilometres

Kilometres 5 2.5 0 5 10 15 20 25 Kilometres

Full name of SAS Nagar (B 4) is SĀHIBZĀDA AJĪT SINGH NAGAR.
Headquarters of States and districts are boxed in the body of the map.
Heights and depths are in metres.
Tahsil boundaries shown in the map get tobe authenticated by concerned authorities.

HIMĀCHAL PRADESH

HIMĀCHAL PRADESH - Word comprises of two words, HIM that means snow & ANCHAL that means LAP OF HIMĀLAYĀS.

PRE HISTORIC -Pre historic evidences have been found that nearly 2 million years ago man lived in the foothills of Himachal Pradesh, Bangana valley of Kangra, Sirsa valley of Nālāgarh and Markanda valley of Sirmour are found to be places where pre historic man used to live. The foothills of the state were inhabited by the people from Indus valley civilization between 2250 & 1750 BC.

The earliest known inhabitants of the region were tribals called Dasas. Later, Aryans came and they assimilated in the tribes. In the later centuries, the hill chieftains accepted suzerainty of the Mauryan empire, the Kaushans, the Guptas and Kanuaj rulers. During the Mughal period, the Rajas of the hill states made some mutually agreed arrangements which governed their relations.In the 19th century, Ranjit Singh annexed many of the states. When the British came, they defeated Gorkhās and entered into treaties with some Rajas and annexed the kingdoms of others. The situation remain unchanged till 1947. After independence, 30 princely states of the area were united and Himachal Pradesh was formed on 15th April, 1948. On 01 November 1956 was declared union territory of India. State attained its statehood status on 25 Jan. 1971 as the 18th state of India. Himāchal was divided into four districts at its existence as Chamba, Mandi, Sirmour and Mahasu.

Himāchal Pradesh is located in the Northern region of India. The state is surrounded by Jammu & Kashmīr and Ladakh on the North, Punjab on the West and the south-west, Haryāna on the South, Uttar Pradesh and Uttrākhand on the south - east and China on the East. Total area of Himāchal Pradesh is 55,673 sq. km and population [2011-Census] is 6864602.

Referred to "Dev bhoomi " or " Land of God" is having 12 districts at present, is covered with immense beauty and is, undoubtedly, one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world. A majority of area is mountainous with lofty ranges, deep valleys, swaying waterfalls and lush greenery. Being high altitude, snowfall is common sight in most parts of the state. Graced by sacred peaks, captivating river valleys, crystal clear mountain lakes and deep forest country, Himāchal Pradesh is a playground for the Gods and Humans alike. Being a state full of isolated valleys and high ranges, several different styles of temple architecture developed and there are temples with carved stone, shikharas, pagoda style shrines, temples that look like Buddhist Gompas or Sikh Gurudwārās etc. Many of them are important places of pilgrimage and each year attract thousands of devotees from all over the country.

Himāchal Pradesh holds the world record for the highest village linked with road and having world's highest cricket stadium. The Kālka - Shimla train track in Himāchal Pradesh is UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Other facts of the state are as -

State Capital - Shimla.

State Animal - Snow Leopard.

State Bird - Western Tragopan.

State Tree - Deodar.

Main rivers of the state are Satluj, Beas, Ravi, Chenab and Giri.

Languages spoken in State are Hindi, English, Punjabi, Kinnauri, Pahāri, Kāngri, Mandiyāli and Dogri.

REFERENCES

Name of Headquaters: State/UT..... SHIMLA

Name of Headquaters: District, Sub District, Others.... Mandi Kasauli Sainj

Name of District..... MANDI

Region, Locality..... ROHRU VALLEY

Hill Name, Peak Name..... Shingri Parvat Sarchu Peak

Mountain Range..... GREAT HIMĀLAYĀS

Headquarters: State / UT, District.....

Headquarters: Sub-District, Other Towns.....

Road: Golden Quadrilateral, North-South Corridor..... (16) (44)

National Highway, State Highway..... 21

Other Roads, Pack track, Footpath.....

Railway Broadgauge: Double with station, Single..... AMB

Other gauge, with tunnel.....

Stream: Perennial, Non-Perennial, Reservoir, Canal...

Lake: Water, Salt, Marsh.....

Bathymetic Contour, Spring, Island.....

Boundary: International, State, District, Sub District.....

Temple, Gurudwara, Church, Monestry.....

Rest House/Guest House, Cave, Mine.....

Pass, Glacier, Fort.....

Height: Trignometrical Station, Point, CORS..... △3104 ·1437

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