



Manipur

- * **Capital:** Imphal
- * **Date of formation:** January 21, 1972
- * **Languages:** Manipuri, Thado, Tangkhul
- * **Size:** 22,327 sq km
- * **Population:** 27,21,756
- * **Sex Ratio:** 985F/1000M
- * **Literacy:** 79.21 %
- * **Density:** 82 per sq km
- * **Rivers:** Manipur, Barak
- * **Major crops:** Paddy, Wheat, Maize, Pulses
- * **Minerals:** Chromite, Limestone, Serpentinite
- * **Highest Peak:** Khayang Peak (3114 m)
- * **Forests and reserved forest:** Keribul Lamjao, Khonghampat Orchidarium
- * **Fairs and festivals:** Heikru Hitongba Boat Races, Baruni, Yaoshang, Kang, Cheiraoba, Christmas, Lai Haraoba, Kut, Gung
- * **Theatre form:** Nama Sankeertana
- * **Major dance and music forms:** Ras Lila, Lai Haroba, Nongdai Jagoi, Pung Cholan, Maibi dance
- * **Arts and crafts:** Bamboo baskets, Fish traps, Mats, Umbrellas, Musical instruments etc.
- * **Museum:** Manipur State Museum, Imphal
- * **Cuisine:** Khaman Asinba Kangshoi, Eromba, Singju, Morokmetpa
- * **State animal:** Sangai Deer
- * **State bird:** Nongin
- * **State flower:** Siroi Lily
- * **State tree:** Uningthou
- * **Tourist attractions:** LoktakLak, Sendra Island

Factoids:

- * The Pung is the Manipuri version of the Mridanga, an ancient drum and is played during the Ras Lila.
- * Imphal has an all-women's market or Ima Keithel.

