



## Nagaland

- ✳ **Capital:** Kohima
- ✳ **Date of formation:** Dec. 1, 1963
- ✳ **Languages:** Ao, Sema, Konyak, Angami, Chakhesang, Chang, Khiamniungan, Kuki
- ✳ **Size:** 16,579 sq km
- ✳ **Population:** 19,79,000
- ✳ **Sex Ratio:** 900F/1000M
- ✳ **Literacy:** 79.55%
- ✳ **Density:** 119 per sq km
- ✳ **Rivers:** Milak, Barak, Dhansiri, Doyang, Dikhu, Zungki, Tizu
- ✳ **Major crops:** Rice, Maize, Millet, Rubber
- ✳ **Minerals:** Coal, Iron ore, Cobalt
- ✳ **Highest Peak:** Mount Saramati (3841 m)
- ✳ **Forests and reserved forest:** Intanki
- ✳ **Fairs and festivals:** Moatsu harvest festival, Sekrenyi, Sankarni, Hornbill Festival, Yemshe festival
- ✳ **Major dance and music forms:** Nruiolians (Cock dance), Temangnetin (Fly dance), Bamboo dance
- ✳ **Arts and crafts:** Naga baskets: cup violin made using bamboo and a gourd; bamboo trumpet
- ✳ **Museum:** Nagaland State Museum, Kohima
- ✳ **Cuisine:** Bamboo steamed fish, Koatpitha, Misa maach poora
- ✳ **State animal:** Mithun
- ✳ **State bird:** Blyth's tragopan
- ✳ **State flower:** Rhododendron
- ✳ **State tree:** Alder
- ✳ **Tourist attractions:** World War II Cemetery, Kohima village, Bara Basti village, State Museum

### Factoids:

- ✳ 360 orchid species are found on peaks like Saramati and in low-lying areas.
- ✳ The Angami festival of Sekrenyi is celebrated after harvest.

