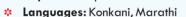




Goa









- Sex Ratio: 973F/1000M * Literacy: 80.00 % * Density: 364 per sq km
- Rivers: Mandovi, Betul, Tiracol, Zuari, Chapora, Talpona
- Major crops: Paddy, Ragi, Maize, Cashew
- Minerals: Iron ore, Manganese, Bauxite, Basalt, Silica sand, Ferro-Manganese
- **Highest Peak:** Sonsogor (1166 m)
- Forests and reserved forest: Bondla, Morlem, Dr Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary, Cotigao, Bhagwan Mahavir
- * Fairs and festivals: Carnival, Feast of St. Fancis Xavier, Shigmotsav, Ganesh Chaturthi, Christmas
- Theatre form: Dashavatar
- Major dance and music forms: Shigmo dance, Manddo, Durpod
- Arts and crafts: Terracotta or baked clay figurines, utensils etc, crochet tablecloths, curtains, covers, handkerchiefs, cane and bamboo dish traps, mats, baskets
- Museum: Christian Art Museum
- Cuisine: Bebinca, Vindaloo, Xacuti, Humann, Kalputi
- * State bird: Black-crested bulbul State animal: Gaur
- State tree: Asna
- Tourist attractions: Anjuna, Arambol, Basilica of Bom Jesus, Se Cathedral

Factoids:

- The Basilica of Bom Jesus holds the tomb of St. Francis Xavier.
- Goa, Daman and Diu were liberated in 1961 from the Portuguese and officially became a part of India in 1962.

















