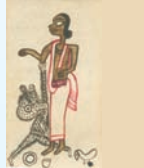




Jharkhand

- * **Capital:** Ranchi
- * **Date of formation:** November 15, 2000
- * **Languages:** Hindi, Santhali, Bengali, Mundari, Oriya, Kurukh
- * **Size:** 79,714 sq km
- * **Population:** 3,29,66,238
- * **Sex Ratio:** 948F/1000M
- * **Literacy:** 66.40%
- * **Density:** 414 per sq km
- * **Rivers:** Aon, Kosi, Ghagra, Damodar, Brahmi
- * **Major crops:** Paddy, Wheat, Maize, Oil seeds, Sugarcane, Til, Bajra
- * **Minerals:** Mica, Uranium, Copper, Coal, Bauxite, Granite, Iron, Gold, Silver, Fireclay, Feldspar
- * **Highest Peak:** Parasnath (1366m)
- * **Forests and reserved forest:** Betla National Park, Dalma Wildlife Sanctuary
- * **Fairs & festivals:** Sarhul, Karam festival, Jawa, Tusu Parab or Makar, Hal Punhya, Rohini, Jani-Shikaar, Basant Panchami, Chhath Puja, Jivitputrika, Sohrai, Kunda Mela, Baha, Kobhua Mela
- * **Theatre form:** Jatra
- * **Major dance and music forms:** Agni and Jhumar dances, Paika, Hunta
- * **Arts and crafts:** Large colourful masks made from dark clay taken from the banks of the river Khakai, Jadu Patua is a form of scroll painting
- * **Museum:** Heritage Museum, Ranchi
- * **Cuisine:** Rugda, Pechki, Pua, Marua, Jhingra, Litti Chokha, Thekua
- * **State animal:** Elephant
- * **State bird:** Koel
- * **State flower:** Palash
- * **State tree:** Saal
- * **Tourist attractions:** Dassam falls, Sun temple, Birsa Zoological park, Jamshedpur Industrial area, Betla fort, Deoghar, Jonha Fall, Hundru Fall, Rock Garden



Factoids:

- * Dhanbad is also known as India's coal capital.
- * Jharkhand's adivasis revolted against the British exploitation of their forests.

