



Assam

- ❖ **Capital:** Dispur
- ❖ **Date of formation:** August 14, 1947
- ❖ **Languages:** Assamese, Bodo, Karbi, Bengali, Dimosa, Nepali
- ❖ **Size:** 78,438 sq km
- ❖ **Population:** 3,11,69,272
- ❖ **Sex Ratio:** 932 F/1000 M
- ❖ **Literacy:** 73.18%
- ❖ **Density:** 397 per sq km
- ❖ **Rivers:** Brahmaputra, Manas, Subansiri, Sonai, Barak, Kopili
- ❖ **Major crops:** Rice, Jute, Tea
- ❖ **Minerals:** Coal, Limestone, Iron ore, Granite
- ❖ **Highest Peak:** Unnamed Peak near Laike
- ❖ **Forests and reserved forest:** Kaziranga, Manas, Orang, Pabitara
- ❖ **Fairs and festivals:** Bihu, Sivaratri Mela, Baishagu, Jonbeel Mela, Bathow Puja, Durga Puja
- ❖ **Theatre form:** Ankia Naat
- ❖ **Major dance and music forms:** Bihu, Satriya
- ❖ **Arts and crafts:** Jappi (traditional hat), toys made of clay, cork, wood and bamboo, Satras or monasteries to preserve art and culture
- ❖ **Museum:** Shankardev Kalakshetra, Guwahati, State Museum, GHY
- ❖ **Cuisine:** Masor Tenga, Pitha, Bora saul, Pantabhat
- ❖ **State animal:** One horned rhinoceros
- ❖ **State bird:** White winged wood duck
- ❖ **State flower:** Foxtail Orchid
- ❖ **State tree:** Hollong
- ❖ **Tourist attractions:** Kamakhya temple, Umananda (Peacock Island), Navagraha (temple of nine planets), Basistha Ashram, Dolgobinda, Ranghar, Shivadol, Talatal Ghar, Sivasagar, Sualkuchi, Hajo, Digboi Refinery Museum

Factoids:

- ❖ Assam is the home to world's largest river island 'Majuli'.

