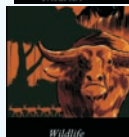




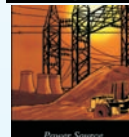
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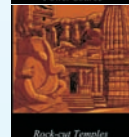
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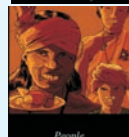
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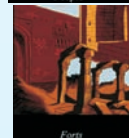
Power Source



Rock-cut Temples



People



Fairs

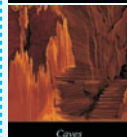
- \* **Capital:** Raipur
- \* **Date of formation:** November 1, 2000
- \* **Languages:** Hindi, Oriya, Marathi, Chhattisgarhi, Gondi, Korku
- \* **Size:** 1,35,361 sq km
- \* **Population:** 2,55,40,196
- \* **Sex Ratio:** 991F/1000M
- \* **Literacy:** 71.04%
- \* **Density:** 189 per sq km
- \* **Rivers:** Mahanadi, Indravati, Son, Pairi, Hasdo, Sabri
- \* **Major crops:** Rice, Wheat, Niger
- \* **Minerals:** Limestone, Coal, Iron ore, Diamond, Steel, Aluminium
- \* **Highest Peak:** Bailadila Range (1276m)
- \* **Forests and reserved forest:** Kanger Ghati, Indravati
- \* **Fairs and festivals:** Pola, Nawakhai, Dussehra, Deepavali, Holi, Govardhan Pooja, Malhar Mahotsav, Rajyautsav, Bastar Lokotsav
- \* **Theatre form:** Pandavani
- \* **Major dance and music forms:** Panthi, Raut Nacha and Soowa dances: Sohar, Bihav and Pathoni songs
- \* **Arts and crafts:** Iron crafting, Dhokra art of metal casting using a clay core with wax ribbons, bhittichitras or murals
- \* **Museum:** Mahant Ghasidas Memorial Museum, Raipur
- \* **Cuisine:** Dehroori, Bafauri, Kusli
- \* **State animal:** Wild Buffalo
- \* **State bird:** Hill Myna
- \* **State tree:** Sal
- \* **Tourist attractions:** Bastar, Chitrakot falls, Kailash and Kutumbar Caves, Mahamaya Temple



Agriculture



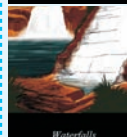
Buddhist Sites



Caves



Dance and Theatre



Waterfalls



Festivals

### Factoids:

- \* The ancient caves of Kutumsar, Kailash and Dandak in the Kanger forest have stunning limestone formations (or Stalagmites and Stalactites).
- \* Approximately 90 languages and dialects are spoken in this state.

