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Under the Eastern Region, we would cover following states: Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal

Bihar

Capital	Patna
Foundation Day	22 March 1912
Area wise Position	12 th largest
Population wise position	3 rd largest
Chief Minister	Nitish Kumar
Governor	Phagu chauhan
State animal	Gaur (Mithun)
State Bird	House Sparrow
State tree	Peepal Tree (Bodhi Tree)
State flower	Kachnar
Languages	Official: Hindi Second official: Urdu Other majorly spoken languages: Bhojpuri, Maithili, Magahi,
Folk dances	Jata-Jatin, Bakho-Bakhain, Panwariya, Sama Chakwa, Bidesia.
Paintings	Mithila Painting also known as Madhubani art
Important Fair and Festivals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chhath (Dala Chhath), Durga Pooja, Shravani Mela, Pitri Paksha Mela, Saraswati pooja, Bihula-Bishari Puja• The Sonapur cattle fair, is considered as the largest cattle fair in Asia.
Important Historical Monuments and tourist spots	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mahabodhi Temple in Bodh Gaya [Buddha attained enlightenment Here]. It is also the UNESCO World Heritage Site.• Vikramshila Monastery• Ancient Remains of Vaishali

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sher Shah Tomb (in Sasaram)• Vishnupad Temple (in Gaya)• Padari Ki Haveli (Patna)• Pathar Ki Masjid (Patna)• Nalanda University
Rich in Minerals	Manganese, Mica, Pyrites,
Major Crops	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4th largest producer of vegetable and 8th largest producer in fruits• Main agricultural products: litchi, guava, mango, pineapple, brinjal, lady's finger, cauliflower, cabbage, rice, wheat, sugarcane, and sunflower
Important Hills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rajgir hills• Barabar hills• Bateshwar hills• Kaimur Range• Brahmayoni hills• Pretshila hills• Ramshila hills
Major Rivers	Ganga, Kosi, Son, Gandak
Important wildlife sanctuaries and national Parks	Valmiki National park (also a tiger reserve) Wildlife Sanctuaries: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary• Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary• Gautam Buddha Wildlife Sanctuary.• Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary Bird Sanctuary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kanwar Lake Bird Sanctuary• Nagi Dam• Nakti Dam
GI tags	Handicrafts: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Madhubani Paintings

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applique (Khatwa) Work of Bihar• Sujini Embroidery Work of Bihar• Sikki Grass Products of Bihar• Bhagalpur Silk• Applique (Khatwa) Work of Bihar (Logo)• Sikki Grass Products of Bihar (Logo)• Sujini Embroidery Work of Bihar (Logo) <p>Agricultural:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bhagalpuri Zardalu• Katarni Rice• Magahi Paan• Shahi Litchi of Bihar <p>Silao Khaja (Food Stuff)</p>
Important Airports and Stadiums	<p>Airports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lok Nayak Jayaprakash Airport in Patna• Gaya Airport in Gaya• Darbhanga Airport in Darbhanga <p>Stadiums:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moin-ul-Haq Stadium in Patna (cricket)• Rajendra Stadium in Siwan (Football)• Patliputra Sports Complex in Patna (Football)

West Bengal

Capital	Kolkata
Foundation Day	26 January 1950
Area wise Position	14 th
Population wise position	4 th
Chief Minister	Mamta Benerjee
Governor	Jagdeep Dhankhar
State animal	Fishing Cat

State Bird	White-throated kingfisher
State tree	Chatim tree
State flower	Night-flowering jasmine
Languages	Bengali, Hindi
Folk dances	Kathi, Gambhira, Dhali, Jatra, Baul, Marasia, Mahal, Keertan.
Important Fair and Festivals	Durga Pooja, Rath Yatra, Vijaya Dashami, Dolyatra, Rath Yatra, Poila Baisakh, Kali Pooja
Important Historical Monuments and tourist spots	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Belur Math, Kolkata• Bishnupur Group of Temples, Bishnupur• Fort William, Kolkata• Hazarduari Palace• Kali Temple (Kolkata)• Shanti Niketan• Victoria Memorial (Kolkata)
Rich in Minerals	Coal, fire Clay, dolomite, lime stone, copper, iron, manganese, wolfram.
Major Crops	Rice, potato, jute, sugarcane and wheat Tea is produced commercially in northern districts, Darjeeling Tea.
Important mountain ranges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Singalila Ridge,• Darjeeling-Kurseong range• Sinchula range• Chola range
Major Rivers	Ganga, Bhagirathi, Hooghly, Teesta, Damodar, Torsa, Jaldhaka and Mahananda
Important wildlife sanctuaries and national Parks	National Parks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jaldapara National Park• Sunderban National Park (also a Tiger Reserve)• Singalila National Park

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neora Valley National Park• Gorumara National Park <p>Wildlife Sanctuaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• West Sunderban Wildlife Sanctuary• Senchal Wildlife Sanctuary• Sajnekhali Wildlife Sanctuary• Ramnabagan Wildlife Sanctuary• Raiganj Wildlife Sanctuary• Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary• Lothian Island Wildlife Sanctuary• Jore Pokhari Salamandar Wildlife Sanctuary• Holiday Island Wildlife Sanctuary• Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary• Chaparamari Wildlife Sanctuary• Buxa (Tiger Reserve) Wildlife Sanctuary• Bibhuti Bhusan Wildlife Sanctuary• Bethuadahari Wildlife Sanctuary• Ballavpur Wildlife Sanctuary
GI tags	<p>Handicraft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nakshi Kantha• Santiniketan Leather Goods• Santipore Saree• Baluchari Saree• Dhaniakhali Saree• Bankura Panchmura Terracotta Craft• Bengal Patachitra• Purulia Chau Mask• Wooden Mask of Kushmandi• Madur kathi <p>Agricultural:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Darjeeling Tea (word & logo)• Malda Laxman Bhog Mango• Malda Khirsapati (Himsagar) Mango• Malda Fazli Mango• Gobindobhog Rice• Tulapanji Rice

	Food stuff: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joynagar Moa• Bardhaman Sitabhog• Bardhaman Mihidana• Banglar Rasogolla
Important Airports and Stadiums	Stadium: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salt Lake Stadium, Kolkata (Football)• Eden Gardens, Kolkata (Cricket)• Kanchenjunga Stadium, Siliguri (Football)• East Bengal Ground, Kolkata, (Football)• Mohun Bagan Ground, Kolkata (Football)• Rabindra Sarobar Stadium, Kolkata (Football)• Mohammedan Sporting Ground, Kolkata (Football)• Jadavpur Stadium, Kolkata, (Football) Airports: Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport at Dum Dum, Kolkata

Odisha

Capital	Bhubaneswar
Foundation Day	1 st April 1936
Area wise Position	8 th largest
Population wise position	11 th largest
Chief Minister	Naveen Patnaik
Governor	Ganeshi Lal
State animal	Sambar Deer
State Bird	Indian Roller
State tree	Sacred Fig
State flower	Ashoka Tree
Languages	Official: Odia

	Others: Sambalpuri, Kui, Santali, Urdu, Telugu, Hindi
Folk dances	Odissi (Classical), Savari, Ghumara, Painka, Munari, Chhau, Medha, Danda, Changu, Karma, Dalkhai
Important Fair and Festivals	Durga Pooja, Saraswati Pooja, Ganesh Pooja, Shiv Ratri, Janmashtami, Kali Pooja, Dolapurnim, Holi, Nua Khai, Sitala sasthi, Rath Yatra
Important Historical Monuments and tourist spots	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sun Temple (Konark) is the UNESCO World Heritage site.• Ancient remains inside and outside the rampart• Ashoka rock inscription• Linagraj Temple, (Bhubneswar)• Mukteswara Temple, (Bhubneswar)• Raja Rani temple, (Bhubneswar)• Ruins of Buddhist temples, (Lalitagiri & Ratnagiri)• Jagannath Temple, Puri• Udaygiri and Khandagiri Caves (Bhubneswar)
Rich in Minerals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributes 1/5th of the India's Coal, 1/4th of Iron ore and 1/3rd of Bauxite ore.• Bauxite, Chromite, graphite, manganese ore, Iron ore, dolomite
Major Crops	-
Important mountain ranges	Deomali, mountain peak in Eastern Ghats, near Koraput town in the Koraput district of southern Odisha
Major Rivers	Mahanadi, Brahmani
Important wildlife sanctuaries and national Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simlipal National Park• Chandaka Elephant Sanctuary• Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary• Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary• Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary• Bhitarkanika National Park• Chilika Lake (brackish water lagoon) Irrawaddy dolphins are found here.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hirakud Dam in Sambalpur district is the longest earthen dam in the World.
GI tags	<p>Handicraft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kotpad Handloom fabric• Orissa Ikat• Konark Stone carving• Orissa Pattachitra• Pipli Applique Work• Khandua Saree and Fabrics• Gopalpur Tussar Fabrics• Dhalapathar Parida & Fabrics• Sambalpuri Bandha Saree & Fabrics• Bomkai Saree & Fabrics• Habaspuri Saree & Fabrics• Berhampur Patta (Phoda Kumbha) Saree & Joda• Orissa Pattachitra (Logo)• Kandhamal Haladi <p>Agricultural</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ganjam Kewda Flower <p>Ganjam Kewda Rooh (Manufactured) Odisha Rasagola (Food Stuff)</p>
Important Airports and Stadiums	<p>Airports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biju Patnaik International Airport, Bhubaneswar• Veer Surendra Sai Airport, Jharsuguda <p>Stadiums:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• East Coast Railway Stadium, Bhubaneswar (Cricket)• KIIT Stadium, Bhubaneswar (Cricket)• Veer Surendra Sai Stadium, Sambalpur (cricket)• Biju Patnaik Hockey Stadium, Raurkela• Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Cuttack (Gymnastic)• DRIEMS Ground, Cuttack, (Cricket)• Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar (Hockey)• Barabati Stadium, Cuttack (Cricket)

Jharkhand

Capital	Ranchi
Foundation Day	15 Nov 2000
Area wise Position	15 th largest
Population wise position	14 th largest
Chief Minister	Hemant Soren
Governor	Draupadi Murmu
State animal	Asian elephant
State Bird	Asian koel
State tree	Sal
State flower	Palash
Languages	Official: Hindi Others: Khortha, Santhali, Bengali, Nagpuri, Urdu, Magdhi
Folk dances	Alkap, Karma Munda, Agni, Jhumar, Janani Jhumar, Mardana Jhumar, Paika, Phagua, Hunta Dance, Mundari Dance, Sarhul, Barao, Jhitka, Danga, Domkach, Ghora Naach.
Important Fair and Festivals	Chhath Puja, Durga Puja, Karam, Jitia, Diwali, Sohrai/Bandna, Phagua/Holi, Dussehra, Ram Navami, Sarhul and Mage Porob
Important Historical Monuments and tourist spots	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parasnath, Baidyanath Dham, and Rajrappa are major religious places.• Jonha Falls, Hundru Falls, Dassam Falls and Panchghagh Falls.
Rich in Minerals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Largest producer of Iron ore, Copper ore, Mica, Kainite, Asbestos and Uranium.• 3rd largest producer of Coal, Bauxite and Thorium.• Others: manganese, limestone, china clay, fire clay, graphite, gold

Major Crops	wheat, maize, pulses, potatoes, and vegetables such as tomato, carrots, cabbage, brinjal, pumpkin, and papaya.
Important mountain ranges	Parasnath Hill, Netarhat ("Queen of Chotanagpur"), Rajmahal hills, Trikut Hill, The Tagore Hill (Morabadi Hill)
Major Rivers	Ganga, Son, Subarnrekha, Kharkai, Damodar, North Koel, South Koel, Sankh
Important wildlife sanctuaries and national Parks	National Park Betla National Park Wildlife Sacturies: Lawalong Wildlife Sanctuary, Mahauadanr Wildlife Sanctuary, Palamau Wildlife Sanctuary, Palkot Wildlife Sanctuary, Parasnath Wildlife Sanctuary, Topchanchi Wildlife Sanctuary, Udhwa Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, Dalma Wildlife Sanctuary, Gautam Buddha Wildlife Sanctuary, Hazaribagh Wildlife Sanctuary, Koderma Wildlife Sanctuary
GI tags	Sohrai-Khovar Painting (Handicraft)
Important Airports and Stadiums	Airports: Birsa Munda Airport, Ranchi Stadiums: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JSCA International Cricket Stadium, Ranchi (Cricket)• Birsa Munda Athletics Stadium, Ranchi (Athletics)• JRD Tata Sports Complex, Jamshedpur (Football)• Keenan Stadium, Jamshedpur (Cricket)• Birsa Munda Football Stadium, Ranchi (Cricket)• Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium, Ranchi (Hockey)• Dilip Tirkey Stadium, Ranchi (Hockey)



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