



Jammu & Kashmir

- * **Capital:** Srinagar (Summer), Jammu (Winter)
- * **Date of formation:** October 26, 1947
- * **Languages:** Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi, Dogri, Kashmiri, Balti, Ladakhi, Purig, Gojri, Dadri
- * **Size:** 2,22,236 sq mt
- * **Population:** 1,25,48,926
- * **Sex Ratio:** 883F/1000M
- * **Literacy:** 66.7%
- * **Density:** 56 per sq km
- * **Rivers:** Jhelum, Sind, Lidder, Vishnu, Chenab, Indus, Tawi, Zaskar, Suru, Nubra, Shyok, Kishan Ganga and Ravi
- * **Major crops:** Rice, Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Wheat, Barley, Millets, Pulses, Sugarcane, Condiments & Spices, Fruits & Vegetables, Oil Seeds
- * **Minerals:** Limestone, Gypsum, Dolomite, Coal, Quartzite beside building stones like Slate, Marble, Granite etc.
- * **Highest Peak:** Saltoro Kangri (7742m)
- * **Forests and reserved forest:** Dachigam, Hemis High Altitude
- * **Fairs & festivals:** Baisakhi, Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Azha, Hemis Festival, Lohri, Urs, Dussehra, Ashoora, Diwali, Vaishno Devi
- * **Theatre form:** Bhand Pather
- * **Major dance and music forms:** Hafiza dances, Wattal Dambal, Pathhar, Bhand, Sufiana Mauseeqi, Wanawun, Roef, Chhakri, Laddi Shah, Bachcha Nagma
- * **Arts and crafts:** Carpet making, Chain-stitching, Copperware, Crewel-work, Embroidery, Gabbas, Jewellery, Leather, Papier-mache, Pashmina, Wicker work, Khatam-Band
- * **Museum:** Kanchenjunga Museum Gulmarg, Amar Mahal Palace Jammu, Sri Pratap Singh Museum Srinagar, Dogra Art Museum
- * **Cuisine:** Wazwan, Paneer, Haksag, Nadru, Bam Tsunt
- * **State animal:** Hangul
- * **State bird:** Black necked crane
- * **State flower:** Lotus
- * **State tree:** Chinar
- * **Tourist attractions:** Gulmarg, Pahalgam, Sonamarg, Yousmarg, Dodpathri, Verinag, Kokernag, Leh, Patnitop, Lakhanpur-Sarthal, Aharbal, Wular-Manasbal, Zaskar, Rajouri, Poonch, Bhaderwah, Kishtwar, Mansar, Nubra Valley, Tso Moriri Lake, Pangong Lake, Suru Valley, Mughal Gardens, Dal Lake

Factoids:

- * In Ladakh, the hangul or Kashmiri stag, the only species of European red deer is found. 'The people of Ladakh' believe in Bon, an animistic religion in which the forces of nature are worshipped.
- * Khardungla is the highest motorable road in the world.

