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Physical Features :—

Meghalaya is the 21st State of India. It was carved out of the Assam State. It first emerged as an Autonomous State within Assam on the 2nd April, 1970 and then as a full-fledged State with effect from the 21st January, 1972.

It is bounded on the north by the districts of Kamrup, Goalpara and Karbi Anglong of Assam State, on the south and on the west by Bangla Desh and on the east by the districts of Cachar and North Cachar Hills also of the State of Assam.

Meghalaya lies between $25^{\circ}47'N$ to $26^{\circ}10'N$ latitude and $89^{\circ}45'E$ to $92^{\circ}47'E$ longitude.

I. AREA AND POPULATION, 1981

A.	Area, 1981 (P)			Sq. Km.
	Total Geographical area	...	...	22,429
	(1) East Khasi Hills	...	...	5,196
	(2) West Khasi Hills	..	...	5,247
	(3) Jaintia Hills	...	...	3,819
	(4) East Garo Hills	..	...	2,603
	(5) West Garo Hills	...	...	5,564
B.	Districts, Towns, etc., 1981 (P)			Numbers
	(1) Districts	...	...	5
	(2) Towns	...	...	12
	(3) Villages (inhabited)	...	...	4,874
	(4) Villages (un-inhabited)	...	...	170
	(5) Subdivision	...	...	4
	(6) Administrative units	...	...	6
	(7) Community Development Blocks	...	...	30
C.	(1) Population, 1981 (Final)			Numbers
	Persons	...	...	13,35,819
	Rural	...	..	10,94,486
	Urban	...	...	2,41,333
	(2) Density (Per sq. km.)	...	...	60
D.	(1) Population, 1981 (Final)			
	Person	13,35,819
	Males	6,83,710
	Females	6,52,109
	(2) Females (Per '000 males)	954

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II. CLIMATE

Average Annual Rainfall, 1981				M.m.
1. Cherrapunjee	9,113
2. Upper Shillong	1,995
3. Mawsynram, 1977	...	...	..	3,892
4. Tura, 1977	...	...	...	11,986
Average Temperature, 1981				Degree Centigrade
1. Shillong	Max.	...	...	21.9
	Min.	...	...	13.9
2. Cherrapunjee	Max.	...	...	20.6
	Min.	...	...	14.1
Relative Humidity, 1981				Percentage
1. Shillong	0830 hrs.	...	...	63
	1730 hrs.	...	...	76
2. Cherrapunjee	0830 hrs.	...	...	75
	1730 hrs.	...	...	79

III. AGRICULTURE

Area, 1981-82*				Hectare
1. Total cropped area	..	..	...	2,23,756
2. Area sown more than once	...	...	...	30,853
3. Net area sown	...	...	...	1,92,903
4. Net irrigated area	..	..	..	49,720
Production of Principal Crops, 1981-82				('000) Tonnes
1. Rice	...	...	..	125
2. Wheat	...	...	...	5
3. Pulses	1
4. Potato	125
5. Jute (in bale of 180 Kgs.)	40
6. Cotton (in bale of 170 Kgs.)	5

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IV. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND VETERINARY

A. Livestock Census, 1982		(⁰ 000 numbers)
1. Total Livestock	... ..	10,17
2. Total Poultry	.. ..	14,19
B. Veterinary hospitals, etc., 1981-82		Numbers
1. Hospitals	... ..	1
2. Dispensaries	... ..	45
3. Doctors/Surgeons	.. ..	87

V. FOREST

A. Area, 1981-82		(⁰ 00 Hectares)
1. Total Forest	.. ..	8,51.00
2. Reserved Forest	.. ..	79.65
3. Protected Forest	... ..	1.17
4. Unclassed Forest	... ..	7,79.18
B. Value of Forest products, 1980-81		(⁰ 000 Rs.)
1. Timber	... ..	35,39.31
2. Fire wood	... ..	73.98

VI. CO-OPERATION, 1981-82

1. Co-operative Societies (Numbers)	...	707
2. Membership ... (⁰ 000 Numbers)	...	86.6
3. Share Capital (Rs. in lakh)	...	160.51
4. Working Capital (Rs. in lakh)	...	1,541.73

VII. INDUSTRIES

A. Registered Factories, 1982		Numbers
1. Numbers of unit	... ..	55
2. Employees	.. ..	2,638
B. Cement, 1982		('000 Mt.)
1. Production	... ..	87
2. Despatches	... ..	88
C. Production of cocoon and Raw Silk, 1981-82		
1. Mulberry	... ('000 Kgs.)	5.2
2. Eri	... ('000 Kgs.)	35
3. Muga	... (Lakh nos.)	15.3
4. Tassar	... (Lakh nos.)	1.0

VIII. MINING

Production of Minerals, 1981		('000 Tonnes)
1. Coal	... ..	521
2. Limestone	... ..	234
3. Sillimanite	... ..	4.4
4. Clay	... ..	17

IX. ELECTRICITY, 1981-82

1. Installed capacity (Megawatts)	... ..	133.66
2. Generation .. (M. Kwh)	... ..	369.65
3. <i>Per Capita</i> Consumption (Kwh)	... ..	46.66*
4. Villages electrified (Numbers)	... ..	863

*Provisional

X. ROAD AND TRANSPORT

A. Road, 1982-83				Km.
1. Surfaced road	...	...	..	1,991
2. Unsurfaced road	...	...	...	3,196
Total	...	...	...	5,187

B. Transport, 1982-83 (R)				Numbers
1. Vehicle registered:—				
(a) Private	...	...	...	1,004
(b) Government	...	...	...	86

XI. COMMUNICATION

Post Offices, 1981-82				Numbers
1. General Post Offices	...	...	...	1
2. Sub-Post Offices	...	...	...	55
3. Post Office with Saving Banks	...	...	...	420
4. Telephone Connection	...	...	...	3,594
5. Newspaper and Periodicals	...	...	...	45
6. Post Office (Per lakh of Population)	...	...	...	31(a)
7. Broadcast receiver licences, 1981 ('000 Nos)	...	...	...	14

XII. TOURISM

Tourists visiting Meghalaya, 1981				Numbers
1. Indian	...	...	...	2,323
2. Foreign	...	...	...	7

R:—Relates to Khasi Hills only.

(a):—According to 1981 Census, Final

XIII. LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

A. Working population, 1981 (Final)				('000)
1. Cultivators	...	...	...	3,63·0
2. Agricultural labourers	...	...	...	57·9
3. Household Industry	...	...	...	4·9
4. Other Workers	..	...	...	1,54·4
5. Marginal Workers	...	...	...	33·2
6. Non-Workers	...	...	...	7,22·4
B. Employment				
1. Employment Exchanges, 1981				
(a) Employment Exchanges (Numbers)	..			5
(b) Applicants on live Register ('000 Nos.)				10·4
(c) Vacancies notified ('000 Nos.)	..			1·1
(d) Public Sector employment ('000 Nos.)				45·5
(e) Private Sector employment ('000 Nos.)				4·2
2. State Government Employees, 1979				('000 Nos.)
(a) Gazetted	...	...	...	1·2
(b) Non-Gazetted	...	..	...	13·2
(c) Grade IV	...	...	...	5·6
3. Trade Union, 1981				
(a) Trade Union (Numbers)	...	...	...	4·4
(b) Membership ('000 Nos.)	...	...	...	7·2

XIV. LITERACY AND EDUCATION

A. Literate persons, 1981 (Final)				Numbers
Total	..	...	...	4,55,191 (34·08%)
Rural	...	...	...	3,00,457 (27·45%)
Urban	...	...	...	1,54,734 (64·12%)

B. Education

1. Institutions, 1981-82 (P)			Numbers
(a) Pre-primary and Pre-Basic	..	...	650
(b) Primary and Junior Basic	...	...	4,010
(c) Middle and Senior Basic	...	...	488
(d) High/Higher Secondary	...	...	208
(e) College (including Theology and Law)			14

2. Enrolment, 1981-82 (P)			('000 Nos.)
(a) Pre-Primary and Pre-Basic	..	...	36.50
(b) Primary and Junior Basic	...	...	191.83
(c) Middle and Senior Basic	...	...	38.55
(d) High/Higher	...	...	47.20
(e) College (including Theology and Law)			12.20

XV. HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

A. Health, 1981			Numbers
1. Hospital (Government)	...	...	9
2. Dispensaries (Government)	...	...	58
3. Primary Health Centre (Government)			23
4. Doctors (Government)	...	...	189
5. Nurses and Mid-wives (Government)	...	...	442
6. Bed	...	...	1,264

B. Family Welfare, 1981-82			
1. Voluntary Sterilization	...	...	257
2. I. U. C. D.	...	...	284
3. Conventional Contraceptive users	259
4. Pills	326
6. D. P. T. immunisation of School Children ('000 Nos.).			9.68
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XVI. POLICE ADMINISTRATION, 1981

Police Station, etc.	Numbers
1. Police Station	15
2. Police Out-Post	30
3. Investigation centres	3
4. Beat House	16

XVII. BANKING (September, 1982)

	Numbers
1. Banking Offices	71
2. Population per Bank office ('000 Nos.)	19

XVIII. STATE GOVERNMENT BUDGET, 1983-84 (₹)

A. Revenue Receipt	(Rs. in lakh)
1. Share of Central Taxes	957.00
2. State Taxes	659.34
3. Non-Tax Revenue (State)	1174.47
4. Non-Tax Revenue (Central)	9524.46
B. Revenue Expenditure	(Rs. in lakh)
1. General Services	2880.73
2. Social and Community Services	2863.40
3. Economic and Development Services	4193.13

XIX. ELECTORAL STATISTICS

	(Numbers)
1. Seats in Lok Sabha (March, 1977)	2
2. Seats in Rajya Sabha (March, 1978)	1
3. Seats in Vidhan Sabha (1983)	60
4. Electorate, 1983 ('000 Nos.)	6.81