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**MEGHALAYA AT A GLANCE**  
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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 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			Numbers
	(1) Districts	...	...	5
	(2) Towns	...	...	12
	(3) Villages (inhabited)	...	...	4,902
	(4) Villages (un-inhabited)	...	...	146
	(5) Subdivision	...	...	10
	(6) 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

A. Average Annual Rainfall, 1983				M.m.
1. Cherrapunjee	...	...	..	9,773
2. Upper Shillong	...	...	...	2,455
3. Mawsynram,	...	...	..	12,163
4. Tura, 1980	...	...	...	3,171
5. Jowai	...	...	...	3,212
6. Nangstoin	...	...	...	4,200
B. Average Temperature, 1983				Degree Centigrade
1. Shillong	Max.	...	...	20.8
	Min.	...	...	12.8
2. Cherrapunjee	Max.	...	...	20.3
	Min.	...	...	13.9
C. Relative Humidity, 1981				Percentage
1. Shillong	0830 hrs.	...	...	69
	1730 hrs.	...	...	82
2. Cherrapunjee	0830 hrs.	...	...	74
	1730 hrs.	...	...	84

## III. AGRICULTURE

A. 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
B. Production of Principal Crops, 1982-83				('000) Tonnes
1. Rice	...	...	..	123
2. Wheat	...	...	...	5
3. Pulses	...	...	...	2
4. Potato	...	...	...	142
5. Jute (in bale of 180 Kgs.)	...	...	...	44
6. Cotton (in bale of 170 Kgs.)	...	...	...	5

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## IV. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND VETERINARY

A. Livestock Census, 1982				( '000 numbers)
1. Total Livestock	...	...	...	10,17
2. Total Poultry	..	..	...	14,19
B. Veterinary hospitals, etc., 1982-83				Numbers
1. Hospitals	...	..	...	1
2. Dispensaries	...	...	...	45
3. Doctors/Surgeons, 1983-84	...	...	...	90

## V. FOREST

A. Area, 1982-83				( '000 Hectares)
1. Total Forest	..	...	...	8,51.42
2. Reserved Forest	..	...	...	71.07
3. Protected Forest	...	...	...	1.17
4. Unclassed Forest	...	...	..	7,79.18
B. Value of Forest products, 1982-83*				( '000 Rs.)
1. Timber	...	...	...	3,085.8
2. Fire wood	...	...	...	24.10

## VI. CO-OPERATION, 1982-83

1. Co-operative Societies (Numbers)	...		582
2. Membership ... ( '00) Numbers)	...		104.5
3. Share Capital (Rs. in lakh)	...		496.66
4. Working Capital (Rs. in lakh)	...		2,090.07

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## VII. INDUSTRIES

A. Registered Factories, 1982				Numbers
1. Numbers of unit	...	...	..	55
2. Employees	..	...	..	2,638
B. Cement, 1983				('000 Mt.)
1. Production	...	...	..	97
2. Despatches	...	..	...	19
C. Production of cocoon and Raw Silk, 1982-83				
1. Mulberry	...	('000 Kgs.)	...	6.6
2. Eri	...	('000 Kgs.)	...	45.0
3. Muga	...	(Lakh nos.)	...	18.9
4. Tassar	...	(Lakh nos.)	...	0.63

## VIII. MINING

Production of Minerals, 1983				('000 Tonnes)
1. Coal	...	...	...	713
2. Limestone	...	...	...	188
3. Sillimanite	...	...	...	4.7
4. Clay	...	...	...	0.64

## IX. ELECTRICITY, 1982-83

1. Installed capacity (Megawatts)	...	133.66
2. Generation .. (M. Kwh) 1983-84...	...	414.68
3. <i>Per Capita</i> Consumption (Kwh)	...	56.6
4. Villages electrified (Numbers)	...	997

## 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				Numbers
1. Vehicle registered:—				
(a) Private	...	...	...	1295
(b) Government	...	...	...	116
2. Vehicle on road 1981-82				
(a) Private	...	...	...	8,168
(b) Government	...	...	...	921

## XI. COMMUNICATION

Post Offices, 1983-84				Numbers
1. General Post Offices	...	...	...	10
2. Sub-Post Offices	...	...	...	59
3. Post Office with Saving Banks	...	...	...	436
4. Branch Post Office	...	...	...	375
5. Telephone Connection (1982-83)	...	...	...	3641
6. Newspaper and Periodicals (1982-83)	...	...	...	44
7. Broadcast receiver licences, 1983 ('000 Nos)	...	...	...	12
8. Post Office (Per lakh of Population)	...	...	...	32(a)
9. Television ('000 Nos.)	...	...	...	1.6

## XII. TOURISM

Tourists visiting Meghalaya, 1983				Numbers
1. Indian	...	...	...	3,309
2. Foreign	...	...	...	4

(a) :—According to 1981 Census, Final

## XIII. LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

A. Working population, 1981 (Final)			( <sup>0</sup> 00)
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, 1984			
(a) Employment Exchanges (Numbers)	..		5
(b) Applicants on live Register ( <sup>0</sup> 00 Nos.)			11.9
(c) Vacancies notified ( <sup>0</sup> 00 Nos.)	...		1.2
(d) Public Sector employment ( <sup>0</sup> 00 Nos.)	1983		50.2
(e) Private Sector employment ( <sup>0</sup> 00 Nos.)	1983		4.5
2. State Government Employees, 1981 (P)			( <sup>0</sup> 00 Nos.)
(a) Gazetted	...	...	1.3
(b) Non-Gazetted	...	..	13.7
(c) Grade IV	...	...	6.0
3. Trade Union, 1981			
(a) Trade Union (Numbers)	...	...	44
(b) Membership ( <sup>0</sup> 00 Nos.)	...	...	7.2

## XIV. LITERACY AND EDUCATION

A. Literate persons, 1981 (Final)			Numbers
Total	..	...	4,55,191
P/C	...	...	(34.68%)
Rural	...	...	3,00,457
P/C	...	...	(27.45%)
Urban	...	...	1,54,734
P/C	...	...	(64.12%)

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## 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
(f) University	... ..	1
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
(f) University	... ..	0.8

## XV. HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

A. Health, 1982		Numbers
1. Hospital (Government)	... ..	9
2. Dispensaries (Government)	... ..	57
3. Primary Health Centre (Government)	... ..	25
4. Doctors (Government)	... ..	183
5. Nurses and Mid-wives (Government)	... ..	533
6. Bed	... ..	1,849
B. Family Welfare, 1982-83		
1. Voluntary Sterilization	... ..	257
2. I. U. C. D.	... ..	263
3. Conventional Contraceptive users	... ..	531
4. Pills	... ..	284
5. D. P. T. immunisation of School Children ('000 Nos.)	... ..	9.68
6. D. T. immunisation of School Children ('000 Nos.)	... ..	13.11

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## XVI. POLICE ADMINISTRATION, 1983

Police Station, etc.	Numbers
1. Police Station ... ..	18
2. Police Out-Post .. ..	29
3. Investigation centres ... ..	2
4. Beat House ... ..	13

## XVII. BANKING, 1983

	Numbers
1. Banking Offices ... ..	91
2. Population per Bank office ('000 Nos.)	15

## XVIII. STATE GOVERNMENT BUDGET, 1983-84 (R.E.)

A. Revenue Receipt	(Rs. in lakh)
1. Share of Central Taxes ... ..	986
2. State Taxes ... ..	730
3. Non-Tax Revenue (State) ... ..	1,341
4. Non-Tax Revenue (Central) ... ..	9,981
B. Revenue Expenditure	(Rs. in lakh)
1. General Services ... ..	2,826
2. Social and Community Services ... ..	3,053
3. Economic and Development Services ... ..	4,193

## 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

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