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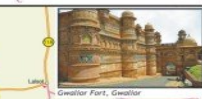
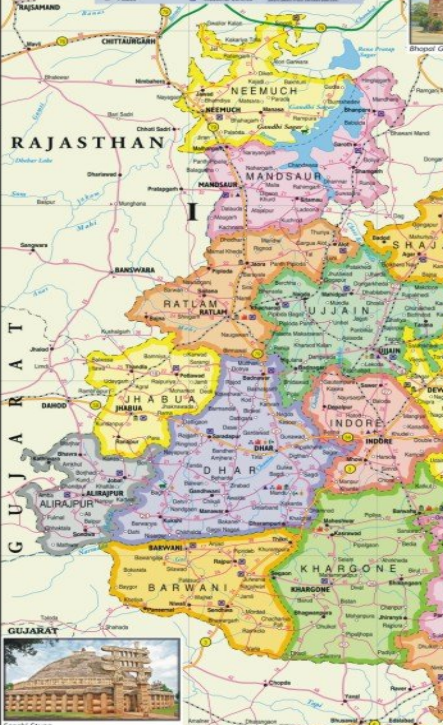
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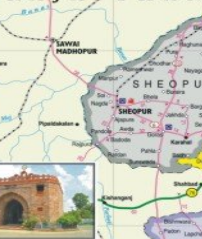
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- Golden Quadrilateral**
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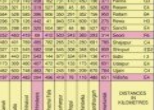
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**MP was settled on : 1<sup>st</sup> November 1956**

**Resettled on : 1<sup>st</sup> November 2000**

**Madhya Pradesh celebrates its foundation day on 1<sup>st</sup> November along with four other states. These states are :**

**Karnataka**

**Kerala**

**Chhattisgarh**

**Haryana**

**Naming :** Since Madhya Pradesh is located in central India, it was given the name Madhya Pradesh by **Pandit Jawahar lal Nehru**.

**Other Names :** Heart of India , Soya State, Tiger State (as it harbors 19% of India's Tiger Population and 10% of the world's tiger population), River state (Nadiyo ka Maika ) etc

**Karnataka has the highest number of tigers** in the age group of 1.5 years with more than 408 big cats.

**Other states** with significant populations included Uttarakhand(340), Madhya Pradesh (308), Tamil Nadu (229), Maharashtra (190),

**India is home to 2,226 tigers which is about 60% of the world's wild tiger population of about 3,890.**

**India now has 50 tiger reserves that cover 2.12% of the country's total geographical area.**

**Capital : Bhopal**

**Financial Capital : Indore**

**Energy Capital : singhrauli**

**(Singrauli is called Energy capital of Madhya Pradesh on account of large scale power generation in the district.)**

**Madhya Pradesh High Court : Jabalpur**

**Established : 1<sup>st</sup> November 1956**

**Chief Justice HC : Hemant Gupta**

**Division Benched of HC : Gwalior, Indore**

**Total Area of MP** : 308252 km<sup>2</sup>, which accounts **for 9.38%** of total area of the country.

In some place , 308245 km<sup>2</sup> has given as the total area due to **Amarkantak's Kirar Valley Dispute.**

Top 5 states Area wise	
Rajasthan	342,239 km <sup>2</sup>
Madhya Pradesh	308252 km <sup>2</sup>
Maharashtra	307,713 km <sup>2</sup>
Uttar Pradesh	240,928 km <sup>2</sup>
Jammu & Kashmir	222,236 km <sup>2</sup>

**Length of MP : 605 km ( North to South)**

**Width of MP : 870 km ( East to West)**

**Total Area of India : 3,287,263 km<sup>2</sup>**

**Length : 3,214 km (north to south)**

**Width : 2,933 km (East to West)**

# State Symbols

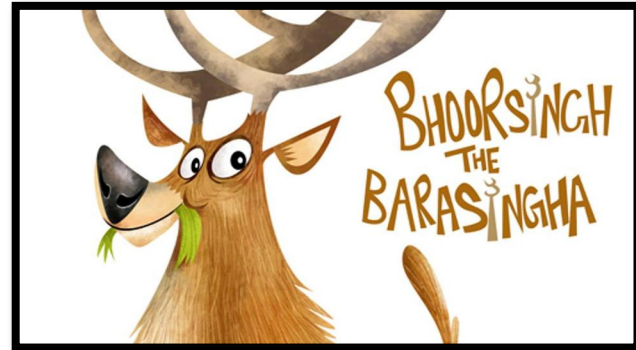
## State Emblem



## State Animal : Barasingha ( Swamp Deer)

Kanha has become the first tiger reserve in India to officially introduce a mascot — Bhoorsingh the Barasingha — to present the hard ground swamp deer as the spirit of the reserve and spread awareness to save it from possible extinction.

The Kanha tiger reserve, spread over Mandla and Balaghat districts, is the only place in the world where the species exists.



**State Bird :** Indian paradise flycatcher (*Terpsiphone paradisi*)

**Males** have elongated central tail feathers, and a black and rufous plumage in some populations, while others have white plumage.

**Females** are short-tailed with rufous wings and a black head.

**Rufous** a colour that may be described as reddish-brown or brownish-red, as of rust or oxidised iron



## State Tree : Banyan

The scientific name of Banyan Tree : *Ficus bengalensis*

It also is our national tree

State Bird , Animal and Tree were declared as state symbols on 25<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of MP on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1981)



**State Crop : soybean**



**State Flower : White Lily**



## **State Fish : Tor Tor fish (Mahseer)**

The range of these fish is from **Malaysia, Indonesia, and across southern Asia including the Indian Peninsula and Pakistan.**

**They are commercially important game fish, as well as highly esteemed food fish.**

**Several of the larger species have suffered severe declines, and are now considered threatened due to pollution, habitat loss, and overfishing.**



## State Game : Mallakamba

**Mallakamba** is a traditional Indian sport in which a gymnast performs aerial yoga postures and wrestling grips in concert with a vertical stationary or hanging wooden pole, cane or hanging rope.

Mallakhamba derives from the terms *malla/mallar* which denotes a **wrestler** and *khamba/kambam* which means a **pole**. Literally meaning "**wrestling pole**"



## State folk Theatre ( Natya ) : Maacha

**Maach** derives its name from the Hindi word *manch* which means a stage.

It is a sung folk theatre that has a semi sacred character, blending religious and secular themes within it. Many of the themes are historical, borrowing from local legends and tales of warriors and rulers but they also borrow from the **Puranas and the Hindu epics of Mahabharata and Ramayana.**

Music is a key element of Maach performances and draws extensively from Hindustani classical ragas with words and tunes set to reflect the season or occasion on which the play is staged

The **sarangi, harmonium and dhol** are common accompaniments.

**State Dance : Rai**

**State Song : Sukh ke data**

**Lyricist : Mahesh Shrivastava**

**Singer : Shaantanu Mukherjee ( Shaan)**

**Tropic of cancer passes through fourteen districts of Madhya Pradesh:**

**Ratlam, Ujjain, Shajapur, Rajgarh, Sehore, Bhopal, Vidisha, Raisen, Sagar, Damoh, Katni, Jabalpur, Umariya and Shahdol**

## **Madhya Pradesh shares its boundary with five States**

**Uttar Pradesh ( 12 Districts)**

**Rajasthan ( 10 Districts )**

**Maharashtra ( 9 Districts )**

**Gujarat ( 2 Districts )**

**Chhattisgarh ( 6 Districts )**



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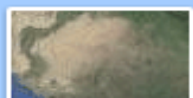
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## **More Information :**

**Legislative Assembly (Vidhan Sabha ) Seats : 230**

**( 35 seats reserved for SC and 47 seats for ST)**

**Upper House (Rajya Sabha) : 11**

**Lower House ( Loksabha ) : 29**

**( 4 seats for SC and 6 for ST are reserved )**

**Shivraj Singh Chouhan** represents **Budhni constituency, a tehsil place in  
Sehore district**

**Divisions of MP : 10**

**Indore, Bhopal , Ujjain, Rewa, Jabalpur, Gwalior, Chambal, Shahdol,  
Sagar, Narmadapuram**

**Jabalpur is the largest division area wise**

**Districts : 51**

**51<sup>st</sup> – Alag Malwa in 2013**

**Development Blocks : 313**

**Tribal development blocks : 89**

**Municipal Corporation : 16 ( Morena was the 16<sup>th</sup> one , created on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2014)**

**Municipalities : 100**

**Notified Area Council (NAC) or City Council ( Nagar Panchayat) : 263**

**Total Villages :54903**

**Settled Villages (आबाद ग्राम) : 52117**

**Village Panchayats : 23006**

# Madhya Pradesh Census 2011

**Total Population : 72626809**

**Male : 51.8%**

**Female : 48.2%**

**Population Growth rate : 20.30%**

**Rural Population : 72.4%**

**Urban Population : 27.6%**

**SC population : 15.6%**

**ST Population : 21.2%**

**Madhya Pradesh stands First in ST Population**

**Population Density : 236 Person / km<sup>2</sup>**

**Population Density ( India ) : 382 Person / km<sup>2</sup>**

**Literacy Rate: 69.32%**

**Female Literacy Rate : 59.2%**

**Male Literacy Rate : 78.7%**

**Most Literate District : Jabalpur ( 81.1%)**

**Least Literate District : Alirajpur (36.01%)**

## Sex ratio

**Females per thousand males : 931**

**Lowest Sex ratio District : Bhind (837)**

**Highest Sex ratio District : Balaghat (1021)**



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