

# India : Our Country

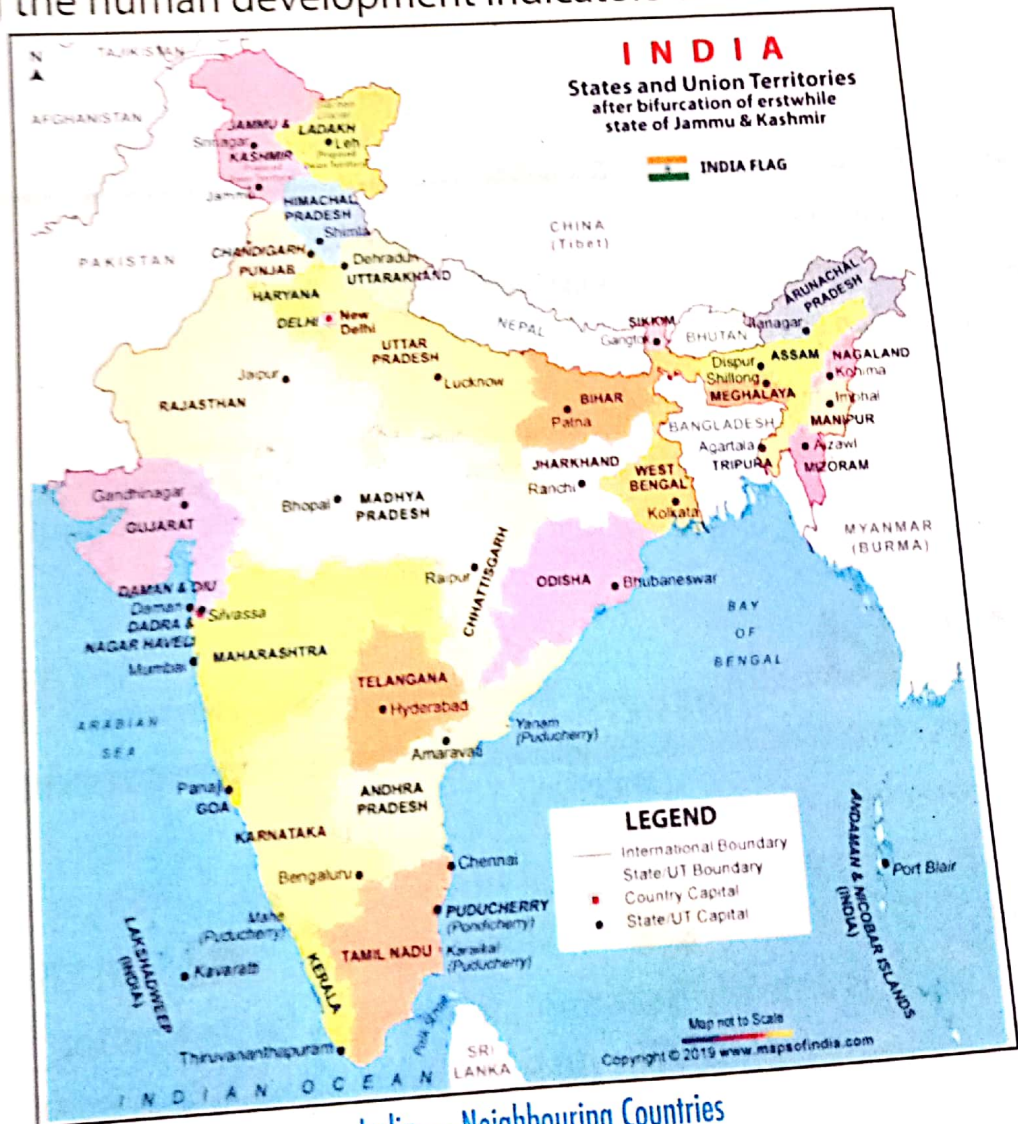
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Where do you live? What is your country name? Do you know about your country?



Let's Think

India is slowly becoming the world's largest nation by population [not a ranking to be proud of and is a host to half of the world's humanitarian problems [poverty, malnutrition, communicable diseases.] This means that helping India grow can solve half of the world's problems. How sweet is that? The good thing is that unlike other poor nations, India is already on track. In India's villages lie the key to changing the human development indicators of the world.



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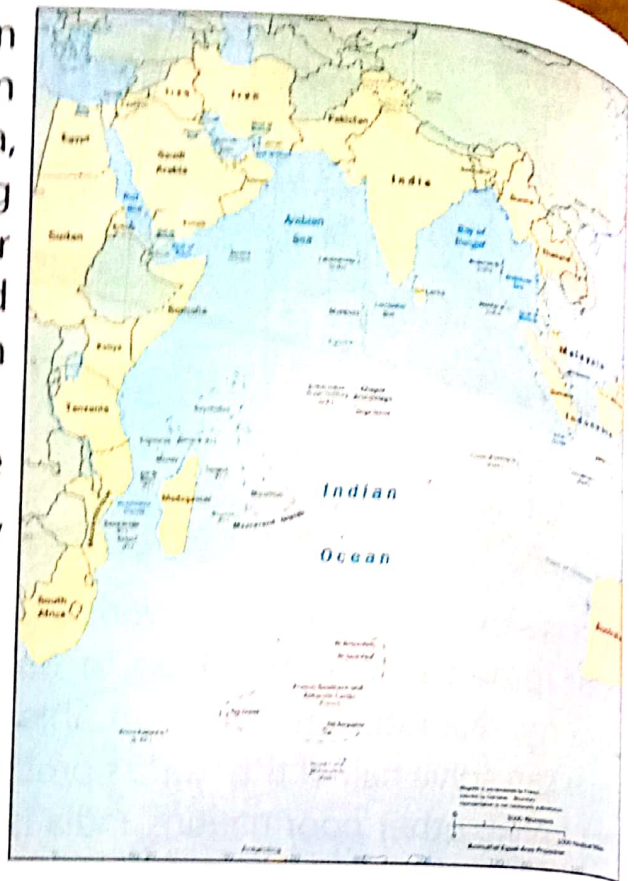
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The islands of Andaman and Nicobar in the Bay of Bengal and Lakshadweep in the Arabian Sea are part of India. China, Nepal and Bhutan are our neighbouring countries in the North. Sri Lanka is our neighbour in the South. Bangladesh and Myanmar lie to the East of India. Pakistan and Afghanistan lie in the West.

India is the seventh largest country in the world. Russian Federation, Canada, China, United State, Brazil and Australia are bigger in size. But in terms of population, India occupies the second place. China has more people than India.

From North to South, the boundaries of our country extend to 3,214 kilometers. The east to west distance is 2,933 kilometers.



## Wrap Up

- India is a big and beautiful country.
- Kanyakumari marks the southern most tip of the main land.
- The east to west distance is 2,933 kilometers.
- India is the seventh largest country in the world.



## Read and Answer ...

### A. Tick (✓) the correct option:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is already on track.

(i) India



(ii) Pakistan



(iii) China



2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a slowly becoming the world's largest nation by population.

(i) India









(ii) Pakistan



(iii) Japar



3. India is the seventh largest country in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (i) world  (ii) city  (iii) state 
4. Pakistan and Afghanistan lie in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (i) west  (ii) east  (iii) north 

**Fill in the blanks:**

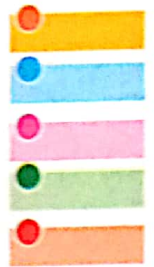
**Help Box**

North, 2933, 3214, Arabian Sea, seventh

1. India is the \_\_\_\_\_ largest country in the world.
2. The Bay of Bengal lies in the \_\_\_\_\_ of India.
3. The Indian Ocean lies in the \_\_\_\_\_ of India.
4. The length of India from North to South is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The length of India from East to West is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Write True or False:**

1. The USA has the largest population in world.
2. Indian is the first largest country in the world.
3. China has more people than India.
4. Australia has more population than India.
5. Brazil is larger in land area than India.



**Answer the following questions:**

1. Which city makes the southern most tip of India?
2. Name the islands which are a part of India?
3. How did India become world largest nation by population.
4. Which state is the crown on Mother India's head?

**Think and Answers**

Why are light houses built along the coasts?

**Do and Learn**

A. From the map of Asia write the name of immediate neighbours of India.

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

B. From the map of India-Political write the names of the capital cities of:

- |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Uttarakhand _____, | 2. Andhra Pradesh _____, |
| 3. Rajasthan _____,   | 4. Kerala _____,         |
| 5. Mizoram _____,     | 6. Goa _____,            |