

Capital: Amaravati
Formation / statehood: 2 June 2014 (reorganised state; originally formed 1 November 1956)
Official language(s): Telugu
Public Service Commission: APPSC
Flagship exam: APPSC Group I / Group II / Group III

OVERVIEW

Andhra Pradesh lies along the southeastern coast of India between Telangana and Tamil Nadu. The state was reorganised in 2014 when Telangana was carved out, and Amaravati is its designated capital on the Krishna river.

FOCUS TOPICS

- Coastal geography and Krishna-Godavari delta
- Satavahana and Vijayanagara heritage
- AP Reorganisation Act 2014
- Agriculture and aquaculture economy
- APPSC exam pattern and syllabus

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is the capital of Andhra Pradesh?

Answer: Amaravati

2. On which date was the present state of Andhra Pradesh formed after bifurcation?

Answer: 2 June 2014

3. Which river flows through the Amaravati capital region?

Answer: Krishna

4. Which language is the official language of Andhra Pradesh?

Answer: Telugu

5. Which Public Service Commission conducts state civil services exams in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer: APPSC (Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission)

6. Which state was carved out of Andhra Pradesh in 2014?

Answer: Telangana

7. Which ancient dynasty is associated with Amaravati and the Krishna valley?

Answer: Satavahana dynasty

8. Which major port city lies on the Bay of Bengal coast in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer: Visakhapatnam

9. Which act of Parliament enabled the creation of Telangana and the reorganised Andhra Pradesh?

Answer: Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014

10. Which classical dance form originated in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer: Kuchipudi

NOTE

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