

Capital: Dispur

Formation / statehood: State under the Constitution from 26 January 1950 (Assam province history from colonial era)

Official language(s): Assamese (Bodo in Bodoland Territorial Region)

Public Service Commission: APSC

Flagship exam: Assam Civil Services (Combined Competitive Exam)

OVERVIEW

Assam lies in the Brahmaputra valley of Northeast India and is the gateway to the region.

Dispur, a locality of Guwahati, serves as the capital, and the state is known for tea cultivation, Kaziranga wildlife habitat, and Ahom-era history.

FOCUS TOPICS

- Brahmaputra river system
- Tea industry and plantation economy
- Kaziranga and Manas protected areas
- Ahom and medieval Assam history
- APSC combined competitive exam

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is the capital of Assam?

Answer: Dispur

2. Which major river flows through the Assam valley?

Answer: Brahmaputra

3. Dispur is a part of which city?

Answer: Guwahati

4. Which national park in Assam is famous for the one-horned rhinoceros?

Answer: Kaziranga National Park

5. Which language is the principal official language of Assam?

Answer: Assamese

6. Which dynasty ruled much of medieval Assam before British annexation?

Answer: Ahom dynasty

7. Which Public Service Commission conducts Assam Civil Services exams?

Answer: Assam Public Service Commission (APSC)

8. Which crop is Assam internationally known for cultivating on a large scale?

Answer: Tea

9. Which river island on the Brahmaputra near Jorhat is a well-known site in Assam?

Answer: Majuli

10. Which UNESCO site in Assam is noted for wild buffalo and rhino habitat besides Kaziranga?

Answer: Manas National Park

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