

Capital: Chandigarh
Formation / statehood: 1 November 1966 (carved out of Punjab)
Official language(s): Hindi
Public Service Commission: HPSC
Flagship exam: Haryana Civil Services (HCS)

OVERVIEW

Haryana was created on 1 November 1966 from the Hindi-speaking areas of Punjab and surrounds Delhi on three sides. Chandigarh is the shared capital with Punjab, and the state is a major agricultural and industrial hub in the National Capital Region.

FOCUS TOPICS

- 1966 reorganisation from Punjab
- Shared capital Chandigarh
- Green Revolution and agriculture
- Kurukshetra heritage
- HPSC HCS exam

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is the capital of Haryana?

Answer: Chandigarh

2. On which date was Haryana formed?

Answer: 1 November 1966

3. Haryana was carved out of which state?

Answer: Punjab

4. Which city is shared as capital by Haryana and Punjab?

Answer: Chandigarh

5. Which Public Service Commission conducts Haryana Civil Services exams?

Answer: Haryana Public Service Commission (HPSC)

6. Which town in Haryana is traditionally linked with the Mahabharata battlefield?

Answer: Kurukshetra

7. Which language is the official language of Haryana?

Answer: Hindi

8. Which major river of Haryana flows near Delhi?

Answer: Yamuna

9. Which industrial city in Haryana is part of the National Capital Region?

Answer: Gurugram (Gurgaon)

10. Which Haryana breed of buffalo is famous in dairy farming?

Answer: Murrah buffalo

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