

Capital: Ranchi

Formation / statehood: 15 November 2000 (carved out of Bihar)

Official language(s): Hindi (recognition of regional languages including Santali, Mundari, Ho)

Public Service Commission: JPSC

Flagship exam: JPSC Combined Civil Services

#### OVERVIEW

Jharkhand was formed on 15 November 2000 from the mineral-rich southern region of Bihar. Ranchi is the capital, and the state is known for tribal communities, Chotanagpur plateau geography, and mining industries.

#### FOCUS TOPICS

- Chotanagpur plateau
- Tribal culture and festivals
- Coal and mineral economy
- 2000 state formation
- JPSC combined civil services

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is the capital of Jharkhand?

Answer: Ranchi

2. On which date was Jharkhand formed?

Answer: 15 November 2000

3. Jharkhand was carved out of which state?

Answer: Bihar

4. Which plateau covers much of Jharkhand?

Answer: Chotanagpur Plateau

5. Which Public Service Commission conducts Jharkhand civil services exams?

Answer: Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC)

6. Which city in Jharkhand is a major steel plant centre?

Answer: Jamshedpur (Tata Steel)

7. Which language is the official language of Jharkhand?

Answer: Hindi

8. Which waterfall near Ranchi is a well-known tourist site?

Answer: Hundru Falls

9. Which tribal harvest festival is widely celebrated in Jharkhand?

Answer: Sarhul

10. Which river flows through the eastern mining belt of Jharkhand?

Answer: Damodar

#### NOTE

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