

Capital: Imphal
Formation / statehood: 21 January 1972 (statehood; earlier a union territory)
Official language(s): Meitei (Manipuri) and English
Public Service Commission: MPSC (Manipur)
Flagship exam: Manipur Civil Services Combined Competitive Exam

OVERVIEW

Manipur is a northeastern state with Imphal as the capital, granted statehood on 21 January 1972. The state is known for Loktak lake with phumdis, classical Manipuri dance, and polo traditions linked to its history.

FOCUS TOPICS

- Loktak lake ecosystem
- Manipuri dance and culture
- 1972 statehood
- Border geography with Myanmar
- Manipur PSC combined exam

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is the capital of Manipur?

Answer: Imphal

2. In which year did Manipur become a state?

Answer: 1972

3. Which lake in Manipur is famous for floating phumdis?

Answer: Loktak Lake

4. Which classical dance form originates from Manipur?

Answer: Manipuri dance

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

Answer: Manipur Public Service Commission

6. Which language is widely spoken by the majority community in Manipur valley?

Answer: Meitei (Manipuri)

7. Which national park on Loktak is associated with the sangai deer?

Answer: Keibul Lamjao National Park

8. Which country shares a border with Manipur to the east?

Answer: Myanmar

9. Which sport is traditionally regarded as having originated in Manipur?

Answer: Polo (Sagol Kangjei)

10. Which valley forms the main inhabited core of Manipur?

Answer: Imphal Valley

NOTE

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