

Capital: Shillong
Formation / statehood: 21 January 1972 (carved out of Assam)
Official language(s): English (Khasi and Garo widely used)
Public Service Commission: MPSC (Meghalaya)
Flagship exam: Meghalaya Civil Services

OVERVIEW

Meghalaya means abode of clouds and became a state on 21 January 1972 after separation from Assam. Shillong is the capital, and the state receives heavy rainfall on the Khasi and Garo hills.

FOCUS TOPICS

- Khasi, Garo, and Jaintia hills
- Highest rainfall regions
- Matrilineal Khasi society
- Coal and limestone economy
- Meghalaya PSC exams

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is the capital of Meghalaya?

Answer: Shillong

2. In which year did Meghalaya become a state?

Answer: 1972

3. Meghalaya was carved out of which state?

Answer: Assam

4. What does the name Meghalaya mean?

Answer: Abode of clouds

5. Which town in Meghalaya receives among the highest recorded rainfall in the world?

Answer: Mawsynram / Cherrapunji (Sohra)

6. Which Public Service Commission conducts Meghalaya civil services exams?

Answer: Meghalaya Public Service Commission

7. Which living root bridges are a cultural-ecological feature of Meghalaya?

Answer: Living root bridges of Khasi hills

8. Which language community is associated with the Garo hills?

Answer: Garo

9. Shillong served as capital of which larger state before Meghalaya was formed?

Answer: Assam

10. Which clear river near Dawki is a well-known border tourism site in Meghalaya?

Answer: Umngot river (Dawki)

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