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- ⇒ "Assignments for Class 7th"
- ⇒ "Subject: Atlas"
- ⇒ "Topic: India - full information"

⇒ India is a country of Asia. It has an area of 32,87,263 square kilometres. It is at the center of South Asia. India has more than 1.2 billion people, which is the second largest population in the world. It is the seventh largest country in the world by area and the largest country in South Asia. It is also the largest democratic country in the world.

- ⇒ India has seven neighbors:
- Pakistan in the north-west
 - China and Nepal in the north
 - Bhutan and Bangladesh in the north-east
 - Myanmar in the east
 - Sri Lanka in the south

⇒ India is a peninsula, bound by the:

- Indian Ocean in the south
- Arabian Sea on the west
- Bay of Bengal in the east

⇒ The coastline of India is of about 7517 km long. India has the third largest military force in the world and is also a nuclear weapon state. India is the seventh richest

country in the world. The country has the fourth largest number of spoken languages for a country in the world. People of many different religions live here; including the five most popular world religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Islam and Christianity.

⇒ The name 'India' comes from the Greek word, 'Indus'. India is also referred to as 'Hindustan' or 'Bharat'.

⇒ For administration purposes, India has been divided into smaller pieces. Most of these pieces are states, others are union territories. In total, there are twenty-eight states, and nine union territories.

STATES

CAPITALS

1.	Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar
3.	Assam	Dispur
4.	Bihar	Patna
5.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
6.	Goa	Panaji
7.	Gujarat	Gandhinagar
8.	Haryana	Chandigarh
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
10.	Jharkhand	Ranchi
11.	Karnataka	Bangalore
12.	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
14.	Maharashtra	Mumbai

15)	Manipur	Imphal
16)	Meghalaya	Shillong
17)	Mizoram	Aizawl
18)	Nagaland	Kohima
19)	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
20)	Punjab	Chandigarh
21)	Rajasthan	Jaipur
22)	Sikkim	Gangtok
23)	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
24)	Telangana	Hyderabad
25)	Tripura	Agartala
26)	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow
27)	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
28)	West Bengal	Kolkata

UNION TERRITORIES

& CAPITALS

1)	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Port Blair
2)	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
3)	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Dadra
4)	Daman and Diu	Daman
5)	Delhi	Delhi
6)	Ladakh	Leh
7)	Puducherry	Puducherry
8)	Jammu and Kashmir	Srinagar (summer capital), Jammu (winter capital)

The largest cities in India are Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Ahmedabad. India has 23 official languages. ~~All~~ Altogether, 1625 languages are spoken in India.

"REPUBLIC OF INDIA"

Flag - Tricolour or Tiranga
(It has three colours, which are placed horizontally:

- Saffron at the top - signifying sacrifice and patriotism.
- White in the middle - signifying truth in word and actions and purity in thoughts.
- Green at the bottom - signifying life and prosperity.
- In the middle of the white is a blue wheel, called the Ashoka Chakra. It has 24 spokes and it stands for progress. The chakra also symbolizes the power of the state governed by Dharma.)

Motto - Satyameva Jayate

Anthem - Jana Gana Mana

National song - Vande Mataram

Capital - New Delhi

Largest city - Mumbai

Largest state - Rajasthan

Smallest state - Goa

Official languages - Hindi, English

Government - Representative democracy

President - Ram Nath Kovind

Vice President - Venkaiah Naidu

Prime Minister - Narendra Modi

Largest union territory - Jammu and Kashmir

Smallest union territory - Lakshadweep