

Facts of Meghalaya

Meghalaya emerged as a full-fledged State of the Indian Union on 21st January, 1972. It is located in the North East, bounded by Bangladesh on the South and surrounded by Assam to its North. The States area of 22,429 sq.km and about one third of the state is under mountain forest cover. Meghalaya has a total population of 2966889, as per the 2011 census. Shillong is the capital of Meghalaya. The total cropped area of the State during 2012-13 was 3, 39,735 hectares which is 15.16% of the total geographical area, while the net cropped area was 285499 hectares representing 12.74% of the geographical area. Road communication is its major mode of transport in the State. The total length of road in the State is 9437 Kms. with road density of 42.08 Kms. per 100 sq.km.

Sl No.	Item	Ref Year	Unit	Particulars
1	Geographical Area	2011 Census	'000 Sq. Km.	22.43
2	Population	2011 Census	Absolute	29,66,889
3	Households	2011 Census	Absolute	5,48,059
4	Density	2011 Census	Persons per Sq. Km.	132
5	Sex Ratio	2011 Census	Females per '000 Males	986
6	% of Urban Population to Total Population	2011 Census	Percentage	19.58%
7	Average Annual Exponential Growth Rate	1991 - 2001	Percentage	3.16%
8	Population below Poverty line (as per Planning Commission estimate)	1999 - 2000	Percentage	33.33%
9	Literacy Rate: (i) Male (ii) Female	2011 Census	Percentage	(i) 77.17%
				(ii) 73.78%
10	Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at Factor Cost	2003-2004 (Quarter)	Rs. in Crores	3728
	(i) At current prices			
	(ii) At constant (1993-94) prices			
11	Net State Domestic Product (GSDP) at Factor Cost	2003-2004 (Quarter)	Rs. in Crores	4968.83
	(i) At current prices			4089.75
	(ii) At constant (1999-00) prices			
12	Per Capita NSDP	2003 - 2004	Rs. in Crores	20729
	(i) At current prices			17062
	(ii) At constant (1999-00) prices			
13	Index of Agriculture production (Base Trienium ending 1981-82=100)	-	-	-
14	Total cropped area	2012 – 2013	Lakh hectare	3.39
15	Net area sown	2012 – 2013	Lakh hectare	2.85
16	Index of Industrial production (Base: 1993 - 94=100)	2002-2003(P)	Lakh hectare	-
17	Post Office per lakh population	2011	Nos. (491)	16
18	All Scheduled Commercial Banks per lakh population	2014 -2015	Nos. (370)	12
19	Employment on Organised sector	2001 (P)	'000 Nos.	35.46
20	(i) Public Sector	2001 (P)	'000 Nos.	31.37
21	(ii) Private Sector	2001 (P)	'000 Nos.	4.09