

## FAQ on Indian Himalayan Region

### 1. What Is Indian Himalayan Region?

The Indian part of Himalayas covering an area about 5 lakh km<sup>2</sup> (about 16.2% of country's total geographical area) and forms the northern boundary of the country. The traditional definition of the Himalaya, sensu stricto, is that great range of mountains that separates India, along its north-central and northeastern frontier, from China (Tibet), and extends between latitudes 26°20' and 35°40' North, and between longitudes 74°50' and 95°40' East. The Indian Himalayan Region (IHR) is spreading on 10 states (administrative regions) namely, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, and hill regions of 2 states viz. Assam and West Bengal of Indian Republic. Starting from foot-hills in the south (Siwaliks) the region extends to Tibetan plateau in the north (trans-Himalaya) comprising about 95 districts of the country. The region occupies the strategic position of entire northern boundary (North-West to North-East) of the nation and touches almost all the international borders (7 countries) with India. It contributes about 16.2% of India's total geographical area, and most of the area is covered by snow-clad peaks, glaciers of higher Himalaya, dense forest cover of mid-Himalaya.

### 2. How Many States fall under Indian Himalayan Region?

There are 10 states fall completely while 2 states fall partially in Indian Himalayan Region.

### 3. How many Districts Fall under Indian Himalayan Region?

There are total 95 districts fall under Indian Himalayan Region.

### 4. What is Ecology?

Ecology is the branch of biology that deals with the relations of organisms to one another and to their physical surroundings.

### 5. How many ENVIS centers in India?

There are total 69 ENVIS centre in India

### 6. What is the population in IHR (Census 2011)?

The total population of IHR is 46,96,1740.

### 7. What is the Population Density of Indian Himalayan Region (IHR) in Census 2011?

The provisional population density of IHR is 181 per/sq. km.

### 8. What is the sex ratio of IHR (Census 2011)?

The sex ratio of IHR is 949.

### 9. Which states in IHR has the maximum/minimum sex ratio in IHR (Census 2011)?

The Maximum sex ratio – 986 (Meghalaya)

The Minimum sex ratio – 883 (Jammu & Kashmir)

### 10. What is the population decadal growth rate of IHR (Census 2001-2011)?

The population decadal growth rate of IHR – 17.34%.

11. What is the literacy rate of IHR (Census 2011)?

The literacy rate of IHR – 79.35%.

12. Which states in IHR has the maximum/minimum literacy rate in IHR (Census 2011)?

The Maximum literacy rate – 88.80% (Mizoram) The Minimum literacy rate – 54.34% (Arunachal Pradesh)