

Highest, Longest, Largest, Tallest, Smallest etc... in India

Significance	Achiever
Highest mountain peak	Godwin Austin (k2)
Highest Dam	Tehri Dam, Uttarakhand
Highest Waterfall	Kunchikal waterfall, Karnataka
Highest Gateway	Buland Darwaza, Fatehpur Sikri, Uttar Pradesh
Highest Award	Bharat Ratna
Highest Gallantry Award	Paramveer Chakra
Highest Battle field	Siachin Glacier
Highest rainfall Place	Mawsynram, Meghalaya
Highest Airport	Leh, Laddakh
Highest Lake	Cholamu Lake, Sikkim
Highest Tower	Qutub Minar, Delhi
Highest populated State	Bihar
Highest Radio Station	The Leh station of AIR
Highest Statue	Jain Saint Gomateswara, Karnataka
Largest lake of Fresh water	Wular lake, Kashmir
Largest Temple	Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple, Tamil Nadu
Largest Mosque	Jama Masjid, Delhi
Largest Church	Se Cathedral, Goa
Largest Gurudwara	Golden Temple, Amritsar
Largest Monastery	Tawang Monastery, Arunachal Pradesh
Largest populated city	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Largest Building	Rashtrapati Bhawan, Delhi
Largest Museum	National Museum, Kolkata
Largest Auditorium	Sri Shanmukhananda Hall, Mumbai
Largest Cinema Theatre	Thangam, Madurai
Largest Barrage	Farakka Barrage, Ganga
Largest Delta	Sunderban Delta, West Bengal
Largest Dome	Gol Gumbaz, Bijapur, Karnataka
Largest Zoo	Zoological Gardens, Alipur, Kolkata
Largest Exhibition Ground	Pragati Maidan Complex, New Delhi
Largest Desert	Thar, Rajasthan
Largest cave temple	Kailash temple, Ellora, Maharashtra
Largest Cave	Amarnath Cave, Jammu and Kashmir

Largest Hotel	Oberoi –Sheraton, Mumbai
Largest State by Area	Rajasthan
Largest State by Population	Uttar Pradesh
Largest Hospital	B. J Medical College and Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad
Largest corridor	Rameshwaram temple corridor, Tamil Nadu
Largest Post Office	Mumbai GPO
Largest forest area state	Madhya Pradesh
Largest Prison	Tihar Central Jail, Delhi
Largest Stadium	Salt lake Stadium, Kolkata
Largest Port	Mumbai
Largest Lake of Saline water	Chika lake, Orissa
Largest river island	Majuli, Brahmaputra river, Assam
Largest Planetarium	Birla Planetarium, Kolkata
Largest man-made lake	Govind Sagar, Bhakra Dam
Largest Cantilever Span Bridge	Howrah Bridge, Kolkata
Largest library	National Library, Kolkata
Largest Lok Sabha Constituency by area	Ladhak
Largest Lok Sabha Constituency by population	Outer Delhi
Longest River	Ganga
Longest tributary river of India	Yamuna
Longest coastline State	Gujarat
Longest tunnel	Jawahar tunnel, Jammu & Kashmir
Longest national highway	NH-7which runs from Varanasi to Kanyakumari
Longest Dam	Hirakud Dam, Orissa
Longest River Bridge	Mahatma Gandhi Setu, Patna
Longest Electric railway line	From Delhi to Kolkata via Patna
Longest Railway Platform	Kharagpur, W. Bengal
Logest bridge above water	Bandra-Worli Sea Link, Maharastra
Longest nonstop run train	Trivandrum Rajdhani
Longest railway bridge	Vembanad Rail bridge, Kerala
Longest Beach	Marina Beach, Chennai
Smallest State by Area	Goa
Smallest State by Population	Sikkim
Smallest Lok Sabha Constituency by area	Chandni Chowk
Smallest Lok Sabha Constituency by population	Lakshdweep
Tallest building	Imperial Tower, Mumbai

Places known by their Alternate Name....

Battleground of Europe	Belgium
Blue Mountains of India	Nilgiri Hills
City of Light	Paris Belgium
City of Golden Gate	San Francisco
City of Seven Hills	Rome
City of Golden Temple	Amritsar, India
Cock Pit of Europe	Belgium
Dark Continent	Africa
Diamond City in India	Surat, Gujarat
Eternal City	Rome
Forbidden City	Lhasa, Tibet
Granite City	Aberdeen, Scotland
Garden City of India	Bangalore
Gift of Nile	Egypt
Island of Pearls	Bahrain
Land of Golden Fleece	Australia
Land of Kangaroo	Australia
Land of Cakes	Scotland
Land of Thousand Lakes	FinlandEgypt
Land of Golden Pagoda	Myanmar
Land of Midnight Sun	Norway
Land of Thousand Elephants	Laos
Land of Rising Sun	Japan
Land of Maple	Canada
Land of Canals	Netherlands
Land of White Elephant	Thailand
Land of Windmills	Netherlands
Land of Thunderbolt	Bhutan
Land of Long White Cloud	New Zealand
Manchester of Japan	Osaka
Playground of Europe	Switzerland
Pearl of Antilles	Cuba
Queen of Arabian Sea	Cochin, IndiaShillong
Roof of World	Pamirs
Sick Man of Europe	Turkey
Sugar Bowl of World	Cuba
Sorrow of China River	Hwang Ho
Scotland of East	Shillong, India
White city	Belgrade
Venice of East	Alappuzha, Kerala
Venice of North	Stockholm

Abbreviations

AAA	Asian Athletics Association
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ATM	Automated Teller Machine
BPL	Below Poverty Line
BSE	Bombay Stock Exchange
BSF	Border Security Force
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CID	Criminal Investigation Department
IPS	Indian Police Service; Inter Press Service
IRS	Indian Revenue Service
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISO	International Standards Organisation
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organisation
MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
MCI	Medical Council of India
MICR	Magnetic ink character recognition
MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly
MNC	Multi-National Corporation
MODEM	modulator demodulator
NDA	National Defence Academy
OOP	Object Oriented Programme
PAN	Permanent Account Number
PIL	Public Interest Litigation
RADAR	Radio Detecting and Ranging
RAW	Research & Analysis Wing
RDX	Research Department Explosive (Cyclotrim-ethylin Trinitrate)
SAIL	Steel Authority of India Limited
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SIM	Subscriber Information Module
TCP	Transfer Call Protocol, Transmission Control Protocol
UGC	University Grants Commission
ULFA	United Liberation Front of Asom
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organi-sation
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (now, 'United Nations Children's Fund')
UPA	United Progressive Alliance
UPSC	Union Public Service Commission
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
VAT	Value Added Tax
VRS	Voluntary Retirement Scheme
VSSC	Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre
WHO	World Health Organisation
WMO	World Meteorological Organisation
WTO	World Trade Orga-nisation
WWF	World Wildlife Fund
XML	Extensible Mark-up Language

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

Altimeter: an apparatus used in aircraft for measuring altitudes.

Ammeter: is used for to measure intensity of sound.

Anemometer: is an instrument for measuring the force and velocity of wind.

Barometer: is an apparatus used for measuring the atmospheric pressure.

Binoculars: is an instrument used for seeing distant objects,

Calorimeter: an instrument used for measuring quantities of heat.

Chronometer: is an instrument kept on board the ships for measuring accurate time.

Crescograph: is an instrument for use in recording growth of plants; invented by J.C. Bose.

Epidiascope: for projecting films as well as images of opaque articles on a screen.

Eudiometer: It is a glass tube for measuring volume changes in chemical reactions between gases.

Fathometer: is an instrument used for measuring depth of the ocean.

Galvanometer: an instrument for measuring currents of small magnitude.

Gravimeter: is an instrument for recording measurement under water and to determine the presence of oil deposits under water.

Hydrometer: is an instrument used for measuring the specific gravity of liquids.

Hydrophone: is an instrument used for recording sound under water.

Hygrometer: is an instrument used for measuring humidity in air.

Lactometer: is an apparatus used for measuring the purity of milk.

Manometer: for determining the pressure of a gas.

Psychrometer: is an instrument for measurement of the humidity of the atmosphere.

Seismometer or Seismograph: is an instrument used for recording earthquake shocks.

Sphygmomanometer: an instrument used for measuring arterial blood-pressure.

Stethoscope: is an instrument to hear and analyse movements of heart and lungs.