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JHARKHAND
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Jharkhand, one of India's newest states, was carved out of southern portion of Bihar in 2000. It is located in the north eastern part of the country. It is surrounded by the states of Bihar to the north, West Bengal to the east, Odisha to the south, Chhattisgarh to the west and Uttar Pradesh to the north west. Its capital is Ranchi. The major cities of the states are Ranchi, Jamshedpur, Dhanbad, Jharia-Sindri and Bokaro-Chas.

The most prominent physical feature of Jharkhand is the Chota Nagpur plateau, part of the vast Deccan plateau that occupies most of peninsular India. Chota Nagpur plateau is a region of plateaus, hills and valleys covers nearly the entire state and consists primarily of crystalline rocks. The main plateaus, Haziribag and Ranchi are separated by the faulted sedimentary coal-bearing basin of the Damodar River, and they average about 2,000 feet (610 metres) in elevation.

In addition to the Dāmodar River in the northeast, the state is drained by the Subarnarekha River in the southeast and by the Brahmani River in the south. A third major river, the Son, runs along much of the northwestern state boundary. The soil in the Dāmodar valley is sandy, but

heavier red soils are typical of the plateau regions. Jharkhand has a population of about 32,966,238, (Census-2011). Two fifth of which consists of various indigenous peoples classified as Scheduled Tribes, as well as members of the Scheduled Castes. The Santhāl, Oraon (Kurukh), Munda, Kharia and Ho are the principal indigenous groups, and together they constitute the great majority of the total tribal population. Non-Scheduled peoples, who hold a higher status within the tradition Indian social system, constitute most of the remaining three-fifth of the population.

More than one-fourth of Jharkhand's land area is forested. Most forests occur on the Chota Nagpur Plateau. Chota Nagpur is rich in sal, a valuable hardwood. Other trees include asan, mahua, bamboo and bhabar. The Hazārībāg Wildlife Sanctuary is noted for its Bengal tigers. These endangered animals, along with leopard, elephants, and bears, inhabit only the more remote forest.

Jharkhand is endowed with surface water and groundwater, fertile land, and a moderate climate, all of which have helped the state build a strong agriculture sector. The state's agricultural-development programs have especially emphasized the raising of livestock for meat, dairy products and wool.

LIST OF TOURIST PLACES

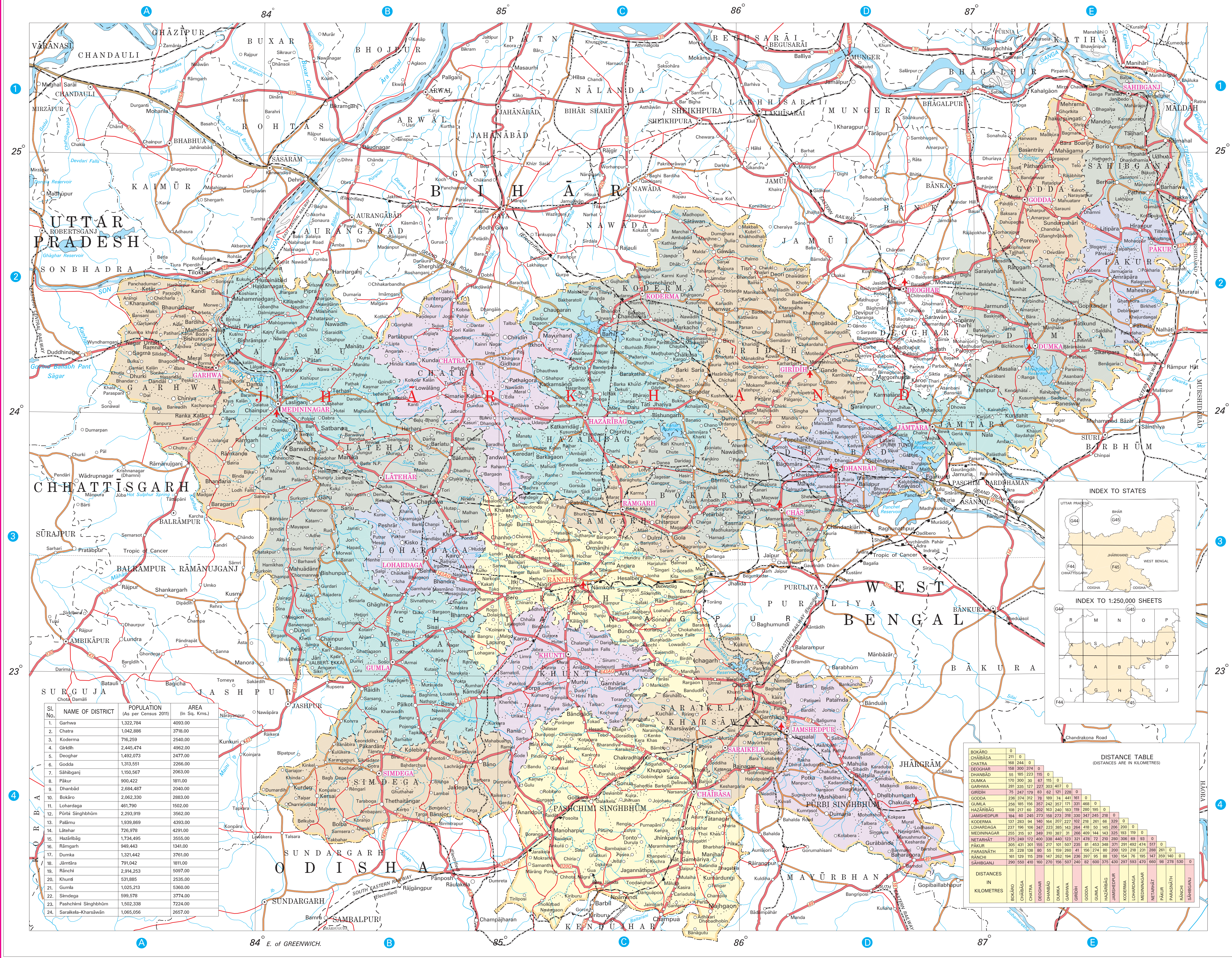
Netarhāt	B3	Hundru Falls	C3
Loth Falls	A3	Jonhs Falls	C3
Betta National Park (N.P.)	B3	Dasham Falls	C3
Parasnāth Mandir	D3	Hirni Falls	C4
Hazārībāg National Park (N.P.)	C2	Baidyanāth Dhām	D2
Rājrapa Mandir	C3		

REFERENCES

Name of district		RÂMGARH
"	state headquarter	RÂNGHI
"	district headquarter	GARHWA
"	sub-district (Circle) headquarter	Mândar
"	important town	Gobindpur
Tourist Place		
Head quarter: state; district.		⊙
" : Sub-district (Circle); Important towns		⊙
Aerodrome: international; other		⊙
Railway: broad gauge, double line with station		⬆
		Piska

Railway, broad gauge, double line.	
" " " " single line with bridge.	
Stream; perennial; non-perennial.	
Golden Quadrilateral road with No.	
National Highway road with No.	
State Highway road with No.	
Road others with bridge	
Boundary state.	
Boundary district.	
Boundary Sub-district (Circle).	
Steamer Service	

1 Centimetre = 6 Kilometres



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