

# *HIMACHAL LAND OF SNOW*



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## HIMACHAL PRADESH

Himachal Pradesh, state of India, in the extreme northern part of the Asian subcontinent. It is bounded by the state of Jammu and Kashmir to the north, by the Tibet Autonomous Region of China to the east, and by the states of Uttarakhand to the southeast, Haryana to the south, and Punjab to the west. Himachal means “snowy slopes” (Sanskrit: hima, “snow”; ahal, “slopes”), and pradesh means “state”

Himachal Pradesh has many perennial snow-fed rivers and streams, in addition to four major watercourses. Siwalik region has hot summers (March to June), with temperatures rising above 100 °F (38 °C), cool and dry winters (October to February), and a wet season (July to September), with rains brought by the southwestern monsoon. The population of Himachal Pradesh is composed of a variety of distinct ethnolinguistic groups and social castes. Among the most prominent communities are the Gaddi (Gaddi), Gujari, Kinnauri, Lahuli, and Pangwali.

The vast majority of the population is Hindu, although Buddhists form the dominant group in the sparsely populated districts of Lahaul and Spiti and Kinnaur, both of which share a border with Tibet. The state also has small minorities of Sikhs, Muslims, and Christians. Although every former princely state within Himachal Pradesh has a local dialect named after it, Hindi (the official state language) and Pahari are the principal languages. Both are Indo-Aryan languages.

Himachal Pradesh is one of the least-urbanized states in India. Most people in Himachal Pradesh depend for their livelihood on agriculture, pastoralism, transhumance (seasonal herding), horticulture, and forestry. The basic governmental structure of Himachal Pradesh, like that of most other Indian states, is determined by the national constitution of 1950.

## REPORT

EBSB Club of SNM College Maliankara prepared a notice about the basic features of Himachal Pradesh based on the knowledge provided by our teachers. About 25 students are participated in the program, the prepared notice are distributed in our college. It make basic idea about the features of Himachal Pradesh for the students. The hard copy of the notice is distributed around 250 students and the soft copy is send to everyone via social media.