

# Comprehensive Research Report: Subject-Wise Study Notes and Strategic Analysis for Nagaland Police Constable Recruitment (2025-2026)

## 1. Executive Summary: The Strategic Importance of Nagaland GK

For the Nagaland Police Constable Recruitment (Written Exam scheduled for **20 January 2026**), the "General Knowledge of Nagaland" section is the primary differentiator. Unlike the physical tests where performance is standard, this section tests the candidate's indigenous knowledge, cultural awareness, and administrative aptitude.

This revised report provides an exhaustive, **100-mark depth** study guide specifically for **Subject I: General Knowledge – The Nagaland Context**, removing other subjects to focus entirely on this critical domain.

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## 2. Subject I: General Knowledge – The Nagaland Context (Detailed Study Notes)

This section covers Geography, History, Culture, and Current Affairs (2024-2025) with high-yield facts suitable for the Computer Based Test (CBT).

### 2.1 Geography of Nagaland: Rivers, Peaks, and Districts

Nagaland's geography defines its strategic and economic landscape.

#### Administrative Structure (2025-2026):

- **Total Districts: 17.**
  - **Newest District: Meluri** was officially upgraded to the 17th district (carved out of Phek district) in late 2024/2025.<sup>1</sup>
- **State Capital:** Kohima.
- **Commercial Capital:** Dimapur/Chümoukedima.
- **State Boundaries:**
  - **East:** Myanmar (Burma) – International Border.
  - **West:** Assam.
  - **North:** Arunachal Pradesh.
  - **South:** Manipur.<sup>2</sup>

#### Topography and Peaks:

- **Highest Peak: Mount Saramati** (3,840m) in Kiphire district. It is located on the Nagaland-Myanmar border.
- **Mount Japfü:** Located in Kohima district (3,048m). Famous for the world's tallest **Rhododendron** tree (109 ft), which holds a Guinness World Record.<sup>3</sup>
- **Patkai Range:** The major mountain range that forms the backbone of the state bordering Myanmar.

### Drainage System (River Ecology):

Questions on rivers often focus on their direction of flow and origin.<sup>4</sup>

River	Origin & Flow Direction	Key Facts
<b>Doyang</b>	Originates from Japfü Hill (Mao area). Flows North-West.	<b>Longest and biggest river</b> in Nagaland. Flows into the Dhansiri. Site of the Doyang Hydro Electric Project (75 MW) in Wokha. <sup>5</sup>
<b>Tizu</b>	Originates in Zunheboto. Flows <b>Eastward</b> .	The only major river in Nagaland that flows <b>into Myanmar</b> to join the <b>Chindwin River</b> . <sup>4</sup>
<b>Dhansiri</b>	Laisang Peak (Peren). Flows West.	Forms the natural boundary between Nagaland and Assam in many parts. Flows into the Brahmaputra. <sup>4</sup>
<b>Dikhu</b>	Nuroto Hill (Zunheboto). Flows North.	Flows through Mokokchung and Longleng; historically a boundary between tribal territories. <sup>5</sup>
<b>Milak</b>	Mokokchung District.	Important river for the Tuli area (Paper Mill zone). <sup>4</sup>

### State Symbols (High Priority for CBT):

- **State Animal: Mithun** (*Bos frontalis*). Symbol of wealth and peace.
  - **State Bird: Blyth's Tragopan** (*Tragopan blythii*). Found in Khonoma Nature Conservation and Tragopan Sanctuary.
  - **State Flower: Rhododendron** (*Rhododendron arboreum*). Locally known as 'Nithu' (Angami).
  - **State Tree: Alder** (*Alnus nepalensis*). Famous for nitrogen fixation in Jhum cultivation (Khonoma model).
  - **State Fish: Chocolate Mahseer** (*Neolissochilus hexagonolepis*).
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## 2.2 History of Nagaland: Key Dates and Personalities

The history section often tests "Firsts" and "Dates."

### Important Historical Dates:

- **1866:** Creation of the **Naga Hills District** by the British. Headquarters established at **Samaguting** (present-day Chümoukedima).
  - **First Deputy Commissioner (DC): Lieutenant Gregory.**
- **1878:** Headquarters shifted from Samaguting to **Kohima**.
- **1918:** Formation of the **Naga Club**.<sup>6</sup>
- **1929:** Submission of the Memorandum to the **Simon Commission** demanding exclusion from the Reforms scheme.
- **1946 (Feb 2):** Formation of the **Naga National Council (NNC)** at Wokha.
  - **First President: T. Aliba Imti.**<sup>6</sup>
- **1957:** Formation of the **Naga People's Convention (NPC)**.
- **1960 (July):** The **16-Point Agreement** signed between NPC and the Government of India, paving the way for statehood.<sup>7</sup>
- **1963 (Dec 1):** Nagaland inaugurated as the **16th State** of India by President Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.<sup>7</sup>

### "Firsts" in Nagaland (Memory Based Questions):

- **First Chief Minister: P. Shilu Ao** (1963).
- **First Governor: Vishnu Sahay** (Governor of Assam holding additional charge).
- **First Chief Secretary: U.N. Sharma, IAS** (1964).
- **First Director General of Police (DGP): K.J. Nanavati, IPS** (1963).
- **First Naga Woman Olympian: Chekrovolü Swuro** (Archery, London 2012).

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## 2.3 Ethnography and Culture: Tribes and Festivals

This is the most heavily weighted section. Candidates must match Tribes to their Festivals and Districts.

### Festival Calendar (The "Hornbill" Data):

Tribe	Festival	Month	Key Rituals/Meaning
Angami	Sekrenyi	Feb (25th)	"Phousanyi" (Festival of Purification). Cleaning village

			wells.
<b>Ao</b>	<b>Moatsü</b>	May (1st Wk)	Post-sowing; seeking blessings for the crop.
<b>Ao</b>	<b>Tsungremong</b>	August	Pre-harvest festival.
<b>Sümi</b>	<b>Tuluni</b>	July (8th)	Mid-year festival; Anni (Harvest) and Ahuna are others.
<b>Lotha</b>	<b>Tokhü Emong</b>	Nov (7th)	Post-harvest thanksgiving. "Tokhu" (Feast), "Emong" (Rest).
<b>Chakhesang</b>	<b>Sükhönyie</b>	Jan (15th)	Consecration of youth.
<b>Konyak</b>	<b>Aoleang</b>	April (1st Wk)	Arrival of Spring. Largest festival in Mon district.
<b>Phom</b>	<b>Monyü</b>	April	Marks end of winter.
<b>Chang</b>	<b>Naknyulüm</b>	July	"Mother of Darkness". celebrates light over darkness.
<b>Rengma</b>	<b>Ngada</b>	November	Thanksgiving/Harve st.
<b>Zeliang</b>	<b>Hega/Mileinyi</b>	Feb/March	Hega is a festival of joy and bonding.

<b>Pochury</b>	<b>Yemshe</b>	October	Welcome new harvest.
<b>Khamniungan</b>	<b>Tsokum</b>	October	Harvest festival.
<b>Yimkhiung</b>	<b>Metümnyo</b>	August	Soul departure/Harvest.
<b>Kuki</b>	<b>Mimkut</b>	January	Post-harvest.
<b>Kachari</b>	<b>Bishu</b>	January	Post-harvest (celebrated in 3 styles: Hangseu, Suren, Jitab). <sup>13</sup>

#### **Hornbill Festival 2025 Highlights (Current Affairs):**

- **Venue:** Naga Heritage Village, Kisama.
- **Dates:** Dec 1–10, 2025 (26th Edition).
- **Best Morung 2025: Ao Morung** (Winner), Pochury (1st Runner-up), Kuki (2nd Runner-up).<sup>14</sup>
- **Miss Nagaland 2025: Linoka K. Achumi.**<sup>16</sup>
- **Tug-of-War Winner: Chakhesang Tribe.**<sup>17</sup>

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## **2.4 Nagaland Current Affairs (2024-2025)**

Vital for the "General Awareness" section.

### **Sports:**

- **Dr. T. Ao Trophy 2025 (Football):**
  - **Winner: Mon District** (First title, defeated Niuland 2-1).
  - **Venue:** Indira Gandhi Stadium, Kohima.<sup>18</sup>
- **National Sports Day 2025:**
  - **Best Athlete (Women): Tsuchoi T** (Noklak) for winning 4 Gold medals in the 3rd Nagaland Olympics.<sup>19</sup>
- **Hornbill E-Sports Championship:** Declared a flagship event in 2025.<sup>21</sup>

### **Governance and Awards:**

- **Republic Day 2025 Awards:**
  - **Governor's Gold Medal:** Suman Shivashankar Sivachar (IFS), Tsutsowe Kupa (NCS), Lanuchuba Longchar (NPS).<sup>22</sup>

- **President's Medal for Distinguished Service (Police):** Imtiakum Pongen (Asst. Commandant).<sup>23</sup>
- **Current DGP (2025):** Rupin Sharma, IPS.
- **New Schemes:**
  - **Disaster Insurance Scheme:** Nagaland became the first state to implement this with SBI General Insurance.<sup>1</sup>
  - **Nagaland Solar Power Mission:** Subsidy of Rs 20,000 per kW.<sup>24</sup>
  - **Chief Minister's Health Insurance Scheme (CMHIS):** Universal health coverage for state residents.

#### Police Administration:

- **Organizational Structure:**
  - **DEF:** 11 District Executive Forces.
  - **NAP:** 8 Nagaland Armed Police Battalions.
  - **IRB:** 7 India Reserve Battalions.
- **Headquarters:** Kohima (P.R. Hill).

## 2.5 Quick Revision Cheat Sheet (Nagaland Context)

- **17th District:** Meluri.
- **Highest Peak:** Saramati (Kiphire).
- **Biggest River:** Doyang.
- **River flowing to Myanmar:** Tizu.
- **State Animal:** Mithun.
- **State Bird:** Blyth's Tragopan.
- **Festival of Purification:** Sekrenyi (Angami).
- **Festival of "Mother of Darkness":** Naknyulüm (Chang).
- **Dr. T. Ao Trophy 2025 Winner:** Mon.
- **Best Morung 2025:** Ao.
- **First CM:** P. Shilu Ao.
- **Article 371A:** Special provision for Nagaland in Indian Constitution.