



Competitive Exams Library

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams



RRB NTPC STAGE-I 2020-21

Quality Mock Test For RRB NTPC Exam

30 Mock Test in
English and Telugu

~~Rs. 299~~ **Rs. 125**



Subscribe Our YouTube Channel

Competitive Exams Library



Join Our Telegram Channel
To Get Instant Job Notifications
And Govt Job Preparation Videos

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

Static GK Topics

STATIC GK		
S.No	Contents	Page Number
1	India And Its Neighbouring Countries	3
2	Important Awards and their Fields	8
3	Rupee Denomination and Features	10
4	Famous Temples in India & it's Location	10
5	Symbols of Indian States and Union Territories	12
6	International Summits, Conferences and it's Venues	13
7	List of Sports Events and Venues	17
8	Important Indian Cities and their Founders/Architects	20
9	List of countries and their official names	21
10	Indian Cities and Their Famous Industries	28
11	List of Ramsar Sites in India	30
12	List of Countries and their Parliament Names	33
13	Nicknames of famous personalities from India and the world	36
14	Important Signs or Symbols and Their Meanings	39
15	List of Highest Civilian Awards of major countries	39
16	Important Intelligence Agencies of the World	41
17	Official Books/Documents of Major Countries	42
18	Certification marks in India	42
19	List of Fathers of Various Fields	45
20	List of Fathers of Various Fields(India)	47
21	List of Tiger Reserve in India	48
22	List of International Food Festivals	50
23	List of Research & Educational Institutes in India	51

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

24	Census in India	53
25	Important days	55
26	Important Superlatives in India	62
27	List of First in India	64
28	List of First in World	69
29	List of Important Inventions and Discoveries	71
30	List of Presidents of India from 1950 to 2020	74
31	List of Prime Ministers of India from 1947 to 2020	77
32	List of Important Indian Missiles	79
33	Distribution of Rajya sabha seats in Indian states and union territories	81
34	Distribution of Lok sabha seats in Indian states and union territories	83
35	List of Hydro, Thermal & Nuclear Power Plants in India	84
36	List of Famous Indian Cities and their Nicknames	88

INDIA AND ITS NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

- India is located latitudinally in the Northern Hemisphere and longitudinally in the Eastern Hemisphere.
- India is the second-most populous country in the world and seventh-largest country in the world in terms of area.
- **India is called as Peninsula** because it is surrounded by the Indian Ocean on the south, the Bay of Bengal on the east, and the Arabian Sea on the west. In the north, India is attached to landmass.
- India has 15,106.7 km. of land border and a coastline of 7,516.6 km including island territories (Lakshadweep Islands and Andaman and Nicobar Islands)
- **India shares its land border with seven countries**- Afghanistan and Pakistan to the North-West, China, Bhutan and Nepal to the north, Myanmar to the Far East and Bangladesh to the east.
- **India shares its maritime borders** with Sri Lanka (from the south-east) and Maldives (from the south-west)
- **India has the third-largest** international border in the world after China and Russia
- The list of Indian states/UTs that share the borders with Neighbouring countries are given below



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

Neighbouring Country	Bordering States/UTs
Afghanistan	Ladakh
Bangladesh	West Bengal, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura and Assam
Bhutan	West Bengal, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh & Assam
China	Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh
Myanmar	Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Mizoram and Manipur
Nepal	Bihar, Uttarakhand, UP, Sikkim and West Bengal
Pakistan	Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Punjab, Rajasthan and Gujarat
Sri Lanka	An island nation in the Indian Ocean and separated from peninsular India by the Palk Strait
Maldives	An island nation in the Indian Ocean

NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES OF INDIA

AFGHANISTAN

- Capital: Kabul
- Currency: Afghan Afghani
- India Afghanistan border Name: Durand Line
- Official languages: Dari and Pashto
- President: Ashraf Ghani
- National Game: Buzkashi
- States/ Provinces: 34 Provinces
- Border Length with India: 106 kilometres
- Formal Name: Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
- Independence Day: 19th August 1919

BANGLADESH

- Capital: Dhaka

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- Currency: Bangladeshi taka
- State/ Provinces: 8 Provinces
- National Game: Volleyball
- Official languages: Bengali
- Formal Name: People's Republic of Bangladesh
- President: Abdul Hamid
- Prime Minister: Sheikh Hasina
- Border Length with India: 4096 kilometres
- India shares the longest border with Bangladesh
- National animal: Royal Bengal tiger
- India Bangladesh border Name: Radcliffe Line

BHUTAN

- Capital: Thimphu
- Formal Name: Kingdom of Bhutan
- Border Length with India: 699 km
- Official Language: Dzongkha
- Currency: Ngultrum
- States/ Provinces: 20 States
- Prime Minister: Lotay Tshering
- Monarch: Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck
- National Game: Archery

CHINA

- Capital: Beijing
- President: Xi Jinping
- Formal Name: People's Republic of China
- Border Length with India: 3488 km
- Official Language: Mandarin
- Currency: Chinese Yuan

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- States/ Provinces: 26 Provinces
- National Game: Table Tennis
- India Bangladesh border Name: McMahon Line

MYANMAR

- Capital: Naypyidaw
- President: Win Myint
- State Counsellor : Aung San Suu Kyi
- Border Length with India: 1643 km
- Official Language: Burmese
- Currency: Burmese Kyat
- National Game: Caneball
- Formal Name: Republic of the Union of Myanmar

NEPAL

- Capital: Kathmandu
- Formal Name: Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
- Border Length with India: 1751 km
- Official Language: Nepali
- Currency: Nepalese Rupee
- States/ Provinces: 7 Provinces
- President: Bidhya Devi Bhandari
- Prime Minister: KP Sharma Oli

PAKISTAN

- Capital: Islamabad
- Formal Name: Islamic Republic of Pakistan
- Border Length with India: 3323 km
- Official Language: Urdu, English
- Currency: Pakistani Rupee

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- States/ Provinces: 4 Provinces
- National Game: Field Hockey
- President: Arif Alvi
- Prime Minister: Imran Khan
- India Pakistan border Name: Radcliffe Line
- Pakistan Independence Day : August 14, 1947

SRI LANKA

- Capital: Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte (legislative), Colombo (executive and judicial)
- Official Language: Sinhala, Tamil
- Currency: Sri Lankan Rupee
- States/ Provinces: 9 States
- Formal Name: Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
- National game: Volleyball
- President: Gotabaya Rajapaksa
- Prime Minister: Mahindra Rajapaksa
- Sri Lanka independence day: February 4, 1948

MALDIVES

- Official Language: Dhivehi
- Currency : Maldivian Rufiyaa
- Formal Name: Republic of Maldives
- President: Ibrahim Mohamed Solih
- National Game: Football
- Capital: Male

EXTRA SHOTS

- Military control line between India and Pakistan: Line of Control (LoC)
- Water Body Separating India From Sri Lanka : Palk Strait
- Shortest international border of India : India share Shortest border with Afghanistan
- Neighboring countries with water and land boundary : Bangladesh, Myanmar, Pakistan



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- India shares its borders with seven different countries; Pakistan, China, Nepal, Afghanistan, Bhutan, Bangladesh & Myanmar. These international borders are guarded by different paramilitary forces.

International Border	Guarded by
Indo-Pakistan Border	Border Security Force (BSF)
Indo-Bangladesh Border	Border Security Force (BSF)
Indo-China Border	Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
Indo-Nepal Border	Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
Indo-Bhutan Border	Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
Indo-Myanmar Border	Assam Rifles (AR)

IMPORTANT AWARDS AND THEIR FIELDS

Award	Field
Nobel Prize	Achievements in the field of Physics, Chemistry, Peace, Economics, Medicine and Literature
Magsaysay Award	Outstanding contributions to Public service, Community Leadership, Journalism, Literature and Creative Arts and International Understanding
Oscar Awards	Film Industry
Bharat Ratna	Arts, Literature, Science and Public Service but the Government expanded the criteria to include “any field of human endeavor”
Padma Awards	Exceptional and distinguished service in any field including service rendered by Government Servants.
Gallantry Awards: Paramvir chakra Mahavir Chakra Ashok Chakra Vir Chakra Shaurya chakra	India’s highest award for bravery Second highest gallantry award Highest peace-time gallantry award Third highest gallantry award For Bravery and gallant
Booker Prize	Literature
VyasSamman	Literature
Moorti Devi Award	Literature



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

Jnanpith Award	Literature
SaraswatiSamman	Literature
Arjuna Award	Sports and games
BihariPuraskar	Literature
DadasahebPhalke Award	Cinema
Dronacharya Award	Eminent Coaches of any particular sport
Dhyani Chand Award	Lifetime achievement in Sports and games
Rajiv Gandhi KhelRatna Award	Sports
Aga Khan Award	Architecture
Pritzker Prize	Architecture
Kalinga Prize	Science
Shanti SwarupBhatnagar Prize	Science & Technology
Abel Prize	Mathematics
Grammy Award	Music
Green star Awards	Extraordinary efforts to respond to environmental disasters around the world
International Gandhi Peace Prize	Social, Economic and Political revolution through non- violence and Gandhian Philosophy
LalBahadurShastri National Award	Public Administration, Management and Academics.
Pulitzer Prize	Achievements in newspaper and online journalism, Literature, and musical composition in the United states.
SahityaAkademi Award	Books in Indian Languages and English
Manthan Award	e- Content and Creativity
FiFi Awards	Fragrance Industry's creative achievements
Sangeet-NatakAkademi Award	Music, Drama and Dance
Booker Prize	Awarded for Best original novel in the English Language
VyasSamman	Hindi Literature
UNESCO peace prize	Contributions for International Peace
Right Livelihood Award	Environment and social Justice
UNESCO Human	Human Rights awareness



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

Rights Awards	
World Food Prize	Agriculture and Food Development
Stirling Prize	Architecture
Tansen Award	Music
Dhanvantri Award	Medical Sciences
Bowelay Award	Agriculture
Merlin	Magic
Juliet Curie Award	Peace
Kalidassamman	Classical Music and Dance
BAFTA Awards	Television, Films, Video Games and Animation.

RUPEE DENOMINATION AND FEATURES

Denomination	Dimension	Colour	Reverse Design
2000	66*166 mm	Magenta	Mangalyaan
500	66*150 mm	Stone Grey	Red Fort
200	66*146 mm	Bright Yellow	SanchiStupa
100	66*142 mm	Lavender	Rani kivav (Queen'sstepwell)
50	66*135 mm	Flourescent Blue	Hampi with chariot
20	63*129 mm	Greenish yellow	Ellora Caves
10	63*123 mm	Chocolate Brown	Konark and the Sun Temple

FAMOUS TEMPLES IN INDIA & IT'S LOCATION

Temple Name	Location
Meenakshi Temple	Madurai, Tamil Nadu
Ramanathaswamy Temple	Rameshwaram , Tamil Nadu
Ranganathaswamy Temple	Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu
Brihadeshwara Temple	Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

Suchindram Temple	Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu
Airavateswara Temple	Darasuram, Tamil Nadu
Nataraja Temple	Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu
Kanchipuram Temples	Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu
Virupaksha Temple	Hampi, Karnataka
Vitthala Temple	Hampi, Karnataka
Gomateswara Temple	Karnataka
Lord Venkateswara Temple	Thirumala, Andhra Pradesh
Kashi Vishwanath	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
Somnath Temple	Saurashtra, Gujarat
Dwarakadhish Temple	Dwarka, Gujarat
Shirdi Sai Baba Temple	Shirdi, Maharashtra
Siddivinayak Temple	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Vaishno Devi Temple	Katra, Jammu and Kashmir
Amarnath Cave Temple	Jammu and Kashmir
Badrinath Temple	Uttarakhand
Yamunotri Temple	Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand
Gangotri Temple	Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand
Kedarnath Temple	Garhwal area, Uttarakhand
Konark Sun Temple	Konark, Odisha
Jagannath Temple	Puri, Odisha
Lingaraja Temple	Bhubaneswar, Odisha
Golden Temple	Amritsar, Punjab
Ranakpur Jain Temple	Pali, Rajasthan
Padmanabaswamy Temple	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
Sanchi Stupa	Raisen, Madhya Pradesh
Khajuraho Temple	Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh
Mahabodhi Temple	Bodhi Gaya, Bihar
Kamakhya Temple	Guwahati, Assam



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

SYMBOLS OF INDIAN STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES

State	Animal	Bird	Tree	Flower
Andhra Pradesh	Black Buck	Rose-ringed parakeet	Neem	Jasmine
Arunachal Pradesh	Mithun	Great Hornbill	Hollong	Lady Slipper Orchid
Assam	One- Hirned Rhinoceros	White winged wood duck	Hollong	Foxtail Orchids
Bihar	OX	House Sparrow	Peepal	Kachnar
Chhattisgarh	Wild Buffalo	Hill Myna	Sal	-
Goa	Gaur	Flame- throated Bulbul	Matti	-
Gujarat	Asiatic Lion	Greater Flamingo	Mango	Marigold
Haryana	Blackbuck	Black Francolin	Peepal	Lotus
Himachal Pradesh	Snow Leopard	Western Tragopan	Deodar	Rhododendron
Jammu & Kashmir	Hangul	Black Necked Crane	Chinar	Lotus
Jharkhand	Elephant	Koel	Sal	Palash
Karnataka	Elephant	Indian Roller	Sandal	Lotus
Kerala	Elephant	Great Hornbill	Coconut	Golden Shower Tree
Madhya Pradesh	Swamp Deer	Asian Paradise Flycatcher	Banyan	Parrot Tree
Maharashtra	Giant Squirrel	Yellow footed Green Pigeon	Mango	Jarul
Manipur	Sangai	Mrs Hume's Pheasant	Toon	Shirui Lily
Meghalaya	Clouded Leopard	Hill Myna	White Teak	Lady Slipper Orchid
Mizoram	Serow	MrsHume'sPheasant	Iron Wood	Red Vanda
Nagaland	Mithun	Blyth's Tragopan	Alder	Rhodenderon
Odisha	Sambar	Indian Roller	Banyan	Lotus
Punjab	Blackbuck	Northern Goshawk	Sheesham	-



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

Rajasthan	Camel	Great Indian Bustard	Khejri	Rohira
Sikkim	Red Panda	Blood Pheasant	Rhododendron	Noble Orchid
Tamil Nadu	NilgiriTahr	Emerald Dove	Palmyra Palm	Kandhal
Telangana	Deer	Indian Roller	Jammi	Tangedu
Tripura	Phayre'sLangur	Green Imperial Pigeon	Agar	Nageshwar
Uttarakhand	Musk Deer	Himalayan Monal	Burans	Brahm Kamal
Uttar Pradesh	Swamp Deer	Sarus Crane	Ashok	Brahm Kamal
West Bengal	Fishing Cat	White- breasted Kingfisher	Chatian	Shephali

INTERNATIONAL SUMMITS, CONFERENCES AND IT'S VENUES

BRICS Summit:

- ✚ Established in 2006
- ✚ **Member Countries:** Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
 - 10th Summit 2018 – Johannesburg, South Africa
 - 11th Summit 2019 – Brazil
 - 12th Summit 2020- 12th BRICS Summit was virtually hosted by Russia
 - 13th Summit 2021-India

G 20 Summit:

- ✚ Established in 2003
- ✚ **Member Countries:** Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy , Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, European Union
 - 2018 – Argentina, Buenos Aires
 - 2019 – Japan (14th meeting)
 - 2020 – Saudi Arabia
 - 2021- Italy
 - 2022-Indonesia
 - 2023 – India
 - 2024 - Brazil

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

G 7 Summit:

- ✚ Established on 1975
- ✚ **Member Countries:** France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom, United States, Canada
 - 44th 2018 – Canada
 - 45th 2019 – France
 - 46th 2020 – United States (Postponed)
 - 47th 2021 – United Kingdom

ADB Annual Meeting:

- 51st 2018 – Manila, Philippines
- 52nd 2019 – Nadi, Fiji
- 53rd 2020- Incheon, Republic of Korea

NATO Summit:

- ✚ NATO – North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
- ✚ Member Countries: 29
- ✚ **Headquarters:** Brussels, Belgium
 - 2017 – Brussels, Belgium
 - 2018 – Brussels, Belgium
 - 2019- London, UK

SAARC Summit:

- ✚ SAARC – South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
- ✚ Established- 1985
- ✚ **Member Countries:** Afghanistan, Maldives, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Pakistan , India, Nepal
- ✚ **Headquarters-** Kathmandu , Nepal
 - 18th 2014- Kathmandu, Nepal
 - 19th 2016 – Islamabad , Pakistan (not held)

ASEAN Summit:

- ✚ ASEAN – Association of South East Asian Nation
- ✚ Established on 1967
- ✚ **Member Countries:** Brunei, Philippines, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Myanmar , Cambodia, Singapore
 - 32nd & 33rd 2018 – Singapore

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- 34th&35th 2019 – Bangkok,Thailand
- 36th&37th 2020- Vietnam (virtual summit)
- 38th & 39th 2021- Brunei

East Asia Summit (EAS):

- ✚ Established on 2005
- ✚ **Member Countries:** Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan , Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, United States, Vietnam
 - 13th 2018 – Singapore
 - 14th 2019 – Bangkok, Thailand
 - 15th 2020- Vietnam.

IBSA Summit:

- ✚ Established in 2003
- ✚ **Member Countries:** India, Brazil, South Africa
- ✚ Headquarters- Stafford St, Victoria
 - 1st Summit 2006- Brazil
 - 6th Summit 2013 – India, New Delhi (Cancelled)
 - 7th Summit 2017 – South Africa

BIMSTEC Summit:

- ✚ BIMSTEC- Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
- ✚ **Member Countries:** Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Bhutan, Nepal
 - 3rd Summit 2014 – Nay Pyi Taw , Myanmar
 - 4th Summit 2018- Kathmandu, Nepal
 - 5th Summit 2022– Colombo, Sri Lanka

CHOGM Meeting:

- ✚ CHOGM- Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting
 - CHOGM 2015- Valletta, Malta
 - CHOGM 2018 – London , UK
 - CHOGM 2021 – Rwanda

APEC Summit:

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- ✚ APEC- Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
- ✚ Establishment – 1989
- ✚ **Headquarters-** Singapore
- ✚ **Member Countries:** Australia, Canada, Brunei, Chile, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Thailand, United States, Vietnam
 - 30th 2018 – Port Mores, Papua New Guinea
 - 31st 2019 – Santiago, Chile
 - 32nd 2020- kuala lumpur ,Malaysia (virtual summit)
 - 33rd 2021- New Zealand
 - 34th 2022- Thailand
 - 35th 2023- South Korea

NAM Summit :

- ✚ NAM- Non Aligned Movement
- ✚ Establishment- 1961
- ✚ Member Countries: 120
 - 16th 2012- Tehran , Iran
 - 17th 2016-Portlamar, Venezuela
 - 18th 2019 – Baku, Azerbaijan

UN Climate Change Summit:

- COP23 Meeting 2017- Bonn, Germany
- COP24 Meeting 2018- Katowice, Poland
- COP25 Meeting 2019 –Santiago, Chile
- COP26 Meeting 2021- Glasgow, UK

SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation):

- ✚ **Headquarters :** Beijing, China
- ✚ **Member Countries:** China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Pakistan , India
 - SCO Summit 2016 – Tashkent, Uzbekistan
 - SCO Summit 2017 – Astana, Kazakhstan
 - SCO Summit 2018 – Qingdao, China
 - SCO Summit 2019 – Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
 - SCO Summit 2020- Saint Petersburg, Russia
 - SCO Summit 2021- Dushanbe,Tajikistan
 - SCO Summit 2022- Samarkand, Uzbekistan

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

LIST OF SPORTS EVENTS AND VENUES

Olympics:

Summer:

- 2016 - Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
- 2021 – Tokyo, Japan
- 2024 – Paris, France
- 2028 – Los Angeles, USA

Winter:

- 2014 - Sochi, Russia
- 2018 - Pyeong Chang, South Korea
- 2022 - Beijing, China
- 2026 – Milan & Cortina , Italy

Paralympics:

Summer

- 2016 – Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
- 2021 – Tokyo, Japan
- 2024 – Paris, France
- 2028 – Los Angeles, USA

Winter

- 2014 – Sochi, Russia
- 2018 – Pyeong Chang, South Korea
- 2022 – Beijing, China
- 2026 – Milan & Cortina, Italy

Youth Summer Olympic Games

- 2018 – Buenos aires ,Argentina
- 2022 – Dakar,Senegal

Youth Winter Olympics

- 2016 - Norway
- 2020 - Lausanne,Switzerland
- 2024 - Gangwon, South Korea

Asian Games:

- 2014 – Incheon , South Korea
- 2018 – Jakarta &Plembang, Indonesia
- 2022 – Hangzhou, China



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- 2026 – Nagoya, Japan

Common wealth Games:

- 2010 – New Delhi, India
- 2014 – Glasgow, Scotland, UK
- 2018 – Gold Coast , Australia
- 2022 – Birmingham , England

Commonwealth Youth Games

2021 - Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

FIFA World Cup:

- 2014 – Brazil
- 2018 – Russia
- 2022 – Qatar
- 2026- Canada, Mexico, United States

Women FIFA World Cup:

- 2015 – Canada
- 2019 – France
- 2023 -Australia, New Zealand

FIFA (U-20) World Cup (Mens)

- 2019 -Poland
- 2021- Indonesia

FIFA U-17 World Cup:

- 2015 – Chile
- 2017 – India
- 2019- Brazil
- 2021- Peru

FIFA U-17 World Cup (Women's):

- 2022 –India

AFC Men's Asian Cup

- 2019- United Arab Emirates
- 2023 –China

AFC Women's Asian Cup

- 2018-Japan
- 2022-India

ICC Cricket World Cup:

- 2015 – Australia & New Zealand
- 2019 – England & Wales



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- 2023 – India

ICC Women Cricket World Cup:

- 2013- Mumbai, India
- 2017 – London, England
- 2022 – New Zealand

ICC T-20 World Cup:

- 2016 – India
- 2021 – India
- 2022 – Australia

ICC Women's T- 20 World Cup:

- 2018 – West Indies
- 2020 – Australia
- 2023 – South Africa

ICC U-19 MENS Cricket World Cup

- 2018 -NEW ZEALAND
- 2020 -SOUTH AFRICA
- 2022 -WEST INDIES

ICC U-19 WOMENS Cricket World Cup

- 2021 - Bangladesh

Women's Hockey World Cup:

- 2010 – Rosario, Argentina
- 2014 – The Hague, Netherlands
- 2018 – London
- 2022 - Spain, Netherlands

Men's Hockey World Cup:

- 2010 – New Delhi
- 2014 – The Hague, Netherlands
- 2018 –Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- 2023-India,(Bhubaneswar & Rourkela)

Men's Hockey Junior World Cup

- 2013 -New Delhi, India
- 2016-Luknow, India
- 2021-India

IAAF World Championship in Athletics:

- 2017 – London, UK
- 2019 – Doha, Qatar



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- 2021 – Eugene, United States
- 2023-Budapest,Hungary

Men's World Boxing Championship:

- 2017 – Hamburg, Germany
- 2019 – Yekaterinburg, Russia
- 2021 – Belgrade, Serbia

Women's World Boxing Championship:

- 2018 – New Delhi, India
- 2019 – Ulan-Ude, Russia

Asia Cup:

- 2016 – Bangladesh
- 2018 – UAE
- 2021- Sri Lanka
- 2022 – Pakistan

National Games of India

- 2020-Goa (Postponed)
- 2021-Chhattisgarh
- 2022-Uttarakhand
- 2023-Meghalaya

IMPORTANT INDIAN CITIES & THEIR FOUNDERS/ARCHITECTS

S.No	City	State	Founder/Architects
1	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	Sikandar Lodhi
2	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	Ahmed Shah I
3	Ajmer	Rajasthan	Ajayraja II
4	Allahabad (Prayagraj)	Uttar Pradesh	Akbar
5	Ambala	Punjab	Amba Rajput King
6	Amritsar	Punjab	Guru Ram Das
7	Bijapur (Vijayapura)	Karnataka	Yosuf Adil Shah
8	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	Raja Bhoj
9	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	Otto Konigsberger
10	Bengaluru	Karnataka	Kempe Gowda I



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

11	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Le Corbusier
12	Chennai (Madras)	Tamil Nadu	Francis Day and Andrew Cogan
13	Daulatabad	Maharashtra	Muhammad bin Tughluq
14	Fatehpur Sikri	Uttar Pradesh	Akbar
15	Gangaikondacholapuram	Tamil Nadu	Rajendra Chola I
16	Hyderabad	Telangana	Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah
17	Hampi	Karnataka	Harihara I
17	Jaipur	Rajasthan	Sawai Jai Singh
18	Jodhpur	Rajasthan	Rao Jodha
19	Kolkata	West Bengal	Job Charnok
20	Moradabad	Uttar Pradesh	Rustam Khan
21	Mahabalipuram	Tamil Nadu	Pallava king Narasimhavarman I
22	Pondicherry	Pondicherry	François Martin
23	Patna (Pataliputra)	Bihar	Ajatashatru
24	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	Pravarsena II
25	Hisar	Haryana	Firozshah Tuglaq

LIST OF COUNTRIES AND THEIR OFFICIAL NAMES

S.No	Country name	Official name
<u>1</u>	<u>Afghanistan</u>	<u>Islamic Republic of Afghanistan</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Albania</u>	<u>Republic of Albania</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>Algeria</u>	<u>People's Democratic Republic of Algeria</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>Andorra</u>	<u>Principality of Andorra</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>Angola</u>	<u>Republic of Angola</u>



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

<u>6</u>	<u>Antigua and Barbuda</u>	<u>Antigua and Barbuda</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>Argentina</u>	<u>Argentine Republic</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>Armenia</u>	<u>Republic of Armenia</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>Australia</u>	<u>Commonwealth of Australia</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>Austria</u>	<u>Republic of Austria</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>Azerbaijan</u>	<u>Republic of Azerbaijan</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>Bahamas</u>	<u>Commonwealth of the Bahamas</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>Bahrain</u>	<u>Kingdom of Bahrain</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>Bangladesh</u>	<u>People's Republic of Bangladesh</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>Barbados</u>	<u>Barbados</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>Belarus</u>	<u>Republic of Belarus</u>
<u>17</u>	<u>Belgium</u>	<u>Kingdom of Belgium</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>Belize</u>	<u>Belize</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>Benin</u>	<u>Republic of Benin</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>Bhutan</u>	<u>Kingdom of Bhutan</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>Bolivia</u>	<u>Plurinational State of Bolivia</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>Bosnia and Herzegovina</u>	<u>Bosnia and Herzegovina</u>
<u>23</u>	<u>Brazil</u>	<u>Federative Republic of Brazil</u>
<u>24</u>	<u>Botswana</u>	<u>Republic of Botswana</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>Brunei Darussalam</u>	<u>Negara Brunei Darussalam</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>Bulgaria</u>	<u>Republic of Bulgaria</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>Burkina Faso</u>	<u>Burkina Faso</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>Burundi</u>	<u>Republic of Burundi</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>Cabo Verde</u>	<u>Republic of Cabo Verde</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>Cambodia</u>	<u>Kingdom of Cambodia</u>
<u>31</u>	<u>Cameroon</u>	<u>Republic of Cameroon</u>
<u>32</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>Canada</u>
<u>33</u>	<u>Cabo Verde</u>	<u>Republic of Cabo Verde</u>



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

<u>34</u>	<u>Chad</u>	<u>Republic of Chad</u>
<u>35</u>	<u>Chile</u>	<u>Republic of Chile</u>
<u>36</u>	<u>China</u>	<u>People's Republic of China</u>
<u>37</u>	<u>Colombia</u>	<u>Republic of Colombia</u>
<u>38</u>	<u>Comoros</u>	<u>Union of the Comoros</u>
<u>39</u>	<u>Congo</u>	<u>Republic of the Congo</u>
<u>40</u>	<u>Cook Islands</u>	<u>Cook Islands</u>
<u>41</u>	<u>Costa Rica</u>	<u>Republic of Costa Rica</u>
<u>42</u>	<u>Croatia</u>	<u>Republic of Croatia</u>
<u>43</u>	<u>Cuba</u>	<u>Republic of Cuba</u>
<u>44</u>	<u>Cyprus</u>	<u>Republic of Cyprus</u>
<u>45</u>	<u>Czechia</u>	<u>Czech Republic</u>
<u>46</u>	<u>North Korea</u>	<u>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</u>
<u>47</u>	<u>Denmark</u>	<u>Kingdom of Denmark</u>
<u>48</u>	<u>Djibouti</u>	<u>Republic of Djibouti</u>
<u>49</u>	<u>Dominica</u>	<u>Commonwealth of Dominica</u>
<u>50</u>	<u>Dominican Republic</u>	<u>Dominican Republic</u>
<u>51</u>	<u>Ecuador</u>	<u>Republic of Ecuador</u>
<u>52</u>	<u>Egypt</u>	<u>Arab Republic of Egypt</u>
<u>53</u>	<u>El Salvador</u>	<u>Republic of El Salvador</u>
<u>54</u>	<u>Equatorial Guinea</u>	<u>Republic of Equatorial Guinea</u>
<u>55</u>	<u>Eritrea</u>	<u>State of Eritrea</u>
<u>56</u>	<u>Estonia</u>	<u>Republic of Estonia</u>
<u>57</u>	<u>Eswatini</u>	<u>Kingdom of Eswatini</u>
<u>58</u>	<u>Ethiopia</u>	<u>Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</u>
<u>59</u>	<u>Faroe Islands</u>	<u>Faroe Islands</u>
<u>60</u>	<u>Fiji</u>	<u>Republic of Fiji</u>
<u>61</u>	<u>Finland</u>	<u>Republic of Finland</u>



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

<u>62</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>Republic of France</u>
<u>63</u>	<u>Gabon</u>	<u>Gabonese Republic</u>
<u>64</u>	<u>Gambia</u>	<u>Republic of the Gambia</u>
<u>65</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Federal Republic of Germany</u>
<u>66</u>	<u>Ghana</u>	<u>Republic of Ghana</u>
<u>67</u>	<u>Greece</u>	<u>Hellenic Republic</u>
<u>68</u>	<u>Grenada</u>	<u>Grenada</u>
<u>69</u>	<u>Guatemala</u>	<u>Republic of Guatemala</u>
<u>70</u>	<u>Guinea</u>	<u>Republic of Guinea</u>
<u>71</u>	<u>Guinea-Bissau</u>	<u>Republic of Guinea-Bissau</u>
<u>72</u>	<u>Guyana</u>	<u>Co-operative Republic of Guyana</u>
<u>73</u>	<u>Haiti</u>	<u>Republic of Haiti</u>
<u>74</u>	<u>Honduras</u>	<u>Republic of Honduras</u>
<u>75</u>	<u>Hungary</u>	<u>Hungary</u>
<u>76</u>	<u>Iceland</u>	<u>Republic of Iceland</u>
<u>77</u>	<u>India</u>	<u>Republic of India</u>
<u>78</u>	<u>Indonesia</u>	<u>Republic of Indonesia</u>
<u>79</u>	<u>Iran</u>	<u>Islamic Republic of Iran</u>
<u>80</u>	<u>Iraq</u>	<u>Republic of Iraq</u>
<u>81</u>	<u>Ireland</u>	<u>Ireland</u>
<u>82</u>	<u>Israel</u>	<u>State of Israel</u>
<u>83</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Republic of Italy</u>
<u>84</u>	<u>Jamaica</u>	<u>Jamaica</u>
<u>85</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>Japan</u>
<u>86</u>	<u>Jordan</u>	<u>Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</u>
<u>87</u>	<u>Kazakhstan</u>	<u>Republic of Kazakhstan</u>
<u>88</u>	<u>Kenya</u>	<u>Republic of Kenya</u>
<u>89</u>	<u>Kiribati</u>	<u>Republic of Kiribati</u>



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

90	<u>Kuwait</u>	<u>State of Kuwait</u>
91	<u>Kyrgyzstan</u>	<u>Kyrgyz Republic</u>
92	<u>Loas</u>	<u>Lao People's Democratic Republic</u>
93	<u>Latvia</u>	<u>Republic of Latvia</u>
94	<u>Lebanon</u>	<u>Republic of Lebanon</u>
95	<u>Lesotho</u>	<u>Kingdom of Lesotho</u>
95	<u>Liberia</u>	<u>Republic of Liberia</u>
96	<u>Libya</u>	<u>State of Libya</u>
97	<u>Lithuania</u>	<u>Republic of Lithuania</u>
98	<u>Luxembourg</u>	<u>Grand Duchy of Luxembourg</u>
99	<u>Madagascar</u>	<u>Republic of Madagascar</u>
100	<u>Malawi</u>	<u>Republic of Malawi</u>
101	<u>Malaysia</u>	<u>Malaysia</u>
102	<u>Maldives</u>	<u>Republic of Maldives</u>
103	<u>Mali</u>	<u>Republic of Mali</u>
104	<u>Malta</u>	<u>Republic of Malta</u>
105	<u>Marshall Islands</u>	<u>Republic of the Marshall Islands</u>
106	<u>Mauritania</u>	<u>Islamic Republic of Mauritania</u>
107	<u>Mauritius</u>	<u>Republic of Mauritius</u>
108	<u>Mexico</u>	<u>United Mexican States</u>
109	<u>Micronesia</u>	<u>Federated States of Micronesia</u>
110	<u>Monaco</u>	<u>Principality of Monaco</u>
111	<u>Mongolia</u>	<u>Mongolia</u>
112	<u>Morocco</u>	<u>Kingdom of Morocco</u>
113	<u>Mozambique</u>	<u>Republic of Mozambique</u>
114	<u>Myanmar</u>	<u>Republic of the Union of Myanmar</u>
115	<u>Namibia</u>	<u>Republic of Namibia</u>
116	<u>Nauru</u>	<u>Republic of Nauru</u>



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

<u>117</u>	<u>Nepal</u>	<u>Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal</u>
<u>118</u>	<u>Netherlands</u>	<u>Kingdom of the Netherlands</u>
<u>119</u>	<u>New Zealand</u>	<u>New Zealand</u>
<u>120</u>	<u>Nicaragua</u>	<u>Republic of Nicaragua</u>
<u>121</u>	<u>Niger</u>	<u>Republic of the Niger</u>
<u>122</u>	<u>Nigeria</u>	<u>Federal Republic of Nigeria</u>
<u>123</u>	<u>North Macedonia</u>	<u>Republic of North Macedonia</u>
<u>124</u>	<u>Norway</u>	<u>Kingdom of Norway</u>
<u>125</u>	<u>Oman</u>	<u>Sultanate of Oman</u>
<u>126</u>	<u>Pakistan</u>	<u>Islamic Republic of Pakistan</u>
<u>127</u>	<u>Palau</u>	<u>Republic of Palau</u>
<u>128</u>	<u>Panama</u>	<u>Republic of Panama</u>
<u>129</u>	<u>Papua New Guinea</u>	<u>Independent State of Papua New Guinea</u>
<u>130</u>	<u>Paraguay</u>	<u>Republic of Paraguay</u>
<u>131</u>	<u>Peru</u>	<u>Republic of Peru</u>
<u>132</u>	<u>Philippines</u>	<u>Republic of the Philippines</u>
<u>133</u>	<u>Poland</u>	<u>Republic of Poland</u>
<u>134</u>	<u>Portugal</u>	<u>Portuguese Republic</u>
<u>135</u>	<u>Qatar</u>	<u>State of Qatar</u>
<u>136</u>	<u>South Korea</u>	<u>Republic of Korea</u>
<u>137</u>	<u>Moldova</u>	<u>Republic of Moldova</u>
<u>138</u>	<u>Russian Federation</u>	<u>Russian Federation</u>
<u>139</u>	<u>Rwanda</u>	<u>Republic of Rwanda</u>
<u>140</u>	<u>Saint Lucia</u>	<u>Saint Lucia</u>
<u>141</u>	<u>Samoa</u>	<u>Independent State of Samoa</u>
<u>142</u>	<u>San Marino</u>	<u>Republic of San Marino</u>
<u>143</u>	<u>Sao Tome and Principe</u>	<u>Republic of Sao Tome and Principe</u>
<u>144</u>	<u>Saudi Arabia</u>	<u>Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</u>



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

<u>145</u>	<u>Senegal</u>	<u>Republic of Senegal</u>
<u>146</u>	<u>Serbia</u>	<u>Republic of Serbia</u>
<u>147</u>	<u>Seychelles</u>	<u>Republic of Seychelles</u>
<u>148</u>	<u>Sierra Leone</u>	<u>Republic of Sierra Leone</u>
<u>149</u>	<u>Singapore</u>	<u>Republic of Singapore</u>
<u>150</u>	<u>Slovakia</u>	<u>Slovak Republic</u>
<u>151</u>	<u>Slovenia</u>	<u>Republic of Slovenia</u>
<u>152</u>	<u>Somalia</u>	<u>Federal Republic of Somalia</u>
<u>153</u>	<u>South Africa</u>	<u>Republic of South Africa</u>
<u>154</u>	<u>South Sudan</u>	<u>Republic of South Sudan</u>
<u>155</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>Kingdom of Spain</u>
<u>156</u>	<u>Sri Lanka</u>	<u>Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka</u>
<u>157</u>	<u>Sudan</u>	<u>Republic of the Sudan</u>
<u>158</u>	<u>Suriname</u>	<u>Republic of Suriname</u>
<u>159</u>	<u>Sweden</u>	<u>Kingdom of Sweden</u>
<u>160</u>	<u>Switzerland</u>	<u>Swiss Confederation</u>
<u>161</u>	<u>Syria</u>	<u>Syrian Arab Republic</u>
<u>162</u>	<u>Tajikistan</u>	<u>Republic of Tajikistan</u>
<u>163</u>	<u>Thailand</u>	<u>Kingdom of Thailand</u>
<u>164</u>	<u>Timor-Leste</u>	<u>Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste</u>
<u>165</u>	<u>Tonga</u>	<u>Kingdom of Tonga</u>
<u>166</u>	<u>Trinidad and Tobago</u>	<u>Republic of Trinidad and Tobago</u>
<u>167</u>	<u>Tunisia</u>	<u>Republic of Tunisia</u>
<u>168</u>	<u>Turkey</u>	<u>Republic of Turkey</u>
<u>169</u>	<u>Uganda</u>	<u>Republic of Uganda</u>
<u>170</u>	<u>United Arab Emirates</u>	<u>United Arab Emirates</u>
<u>171</u>	<u>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</u>	<u>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</u>



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

<u>172</u>	<u>United States of America</u>	<u>United States of America</u>
<u>173</u>	<u>Uruguay</u>	<u>Oriental Republic of Uruguay</u>
<u>174</u>	<u>Uzbekistan</u>	<u>Republic of Uzbekistan</u>
<u>175</u>	<u>Vanuatu</u>	<u>Republic of Vanuatu</u>
<u>176</u>	<u>Venezuela</u>	<u>Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela</u>
<u>177</u>	<u>Viet Nam</u>	<u>Socialist Republic of Viet Nam</u>
<u>178</u>	<u>Yemen</u>	<u>Republic of Yemen</u>
<u>179</u>	<u>Zambia</u>	<u>Republic of Zambia</u>
<u>180</u>	<u>Zimbabwe</u>	<u>Republic of Zimbabwe</u>

INDIAN CITIES AND THEIR FAMOUS INDUSTRIES

S.No	City/Town	State	Industries
1	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	Cotton Textiles
2	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	Leather, Marble, Carpets, stoneware
3	Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh	Locks, Cutlery
4	Adoni	Andhra Pradesh	Cotton textiles
5	Alwaye	Kerala	Rare earths factory
6	Ambernath	Maharashtra	Machine Tools Prototype Factory
7	Ankleshwar	Gujarat	Oil fields (Petrochemical industry)
8	Anand	Gujarat	Dairy products (AMUL)
9	Amritsar	Punjab	Printing Machines
10	Bangaluru	Karnataka	Telephones, Aircrafts, toys, carpets
11	Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh	Resin Industries, Match Factory
12	Bokaro	Jharkhand	Steel Plant
13	Bhilai	Chhattisgarh	Steel Plant
14	Burnpur	West Bengal	Steel Plant
15	Batanagar	West Bengal	Shoes



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

16	Bhagalpur	Bihar	Silk Industries
17	Chittaranjan	West Bengal	Locomotive
18	Churk	Madhya Pradesh	Cement
19	Cochin	Kerala	Ship-building
20	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	Cotton Industries
21	Dhariwal	Punjab	Woolen mill
22	Durgapur	West Bengal	Steel Plant
23	Digboi	Assam	Petroleum
24	Darjeeling	West Bengal	Tea
25	Dindigul	Tamilnadu	Locks
26	Firozabad	Uttar Pradesh	Glass refinery,Bangles
27	Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	Tobacco
28	Haldia	West Bengal	Chemical Fertilizer
29	Hazira	Gujarat	Artificial Rayon
30	Jalandhar	Punjab	Surgical Goods & Sports Articles
31	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	Bidi Industry
32	Jharia	Jharkhand	Coal mines
33	Koyali	Gujarat	Petrochemical Industries
34	Kolar	Karnataka	Gold Mining Center
35	Karnal	Haryana	Dairy Products
36	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Leather
37	Kanchipuram	Tamil Nadu	Silk Clothes
38	Kollegal	Karnataka	Handloom silk saree industry
39	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Embroidery work
40	Ludhiana	Punjab	Hosiery
41	Mysore	Karnataka	Silk, Sandalwood oil
42	Nangal	Panjab	Fertilizers
43	Neyveli	Tamil Nadu	Lignite Industries

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

44	Nashik	Maharashtra	Security Printing Press
45	Panna	Madhya Pradesh	Diamond Mining
46	Perambur	Tamilnadu	Integral Coach Factory
47	Rourkela	Odisha	Steel Plant, Chemical Fertilizer
48	Pimpri (Pune)	Maharashtra	Pencillin Factory
49	Sivakasi	Tamil Nadu	Fireworks, Matches
50	Surat	Gujarat	Textiles, Diamond
51	Thumba	Kerala	Rocket Launching Station
52	Tuticorin	Tamil Nadu	Pearl fishing
53	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	Rail Engines, Sari Industries, Handloom
54	Tiruppur	Tamil Nadu	Textiles and garments
55	Worli	Maharashtra	Baby Food
56	Moradabad	Uttar Pradesh	Brass works
57	Gadwal	Telangana	Gadwala sarees

RAMSAR CONVENTION: LIST OF RAMSAR SITES IN INDIA

- The convention on wetlands is called as Ramsar convention. It is an intergovernmental treaty that provides a framework for the conservation and wise use of wetlands and their resources
- The Convention was adopted in Ramsar, city of Iran in 1971 and came into force in 1975. Since then, almost 90% of United Nations member states, from all the world's geographic regions, have acceded to become Contracting Parties.
- The number of contracting parties is 171(Updated).
- There are currently over 2,400 Ramsar Sites around the world. They cover over 2.5 million square kms, an area larger than Mexico.
- The countries with most Ramsar sites are the United Kingdom (175) and Mexico (142)
- The country with the greatest area of listed wetlands (Ramsar Sites) is Bolivia(148,000 sq. kms)

Ramsar sites (Wetlands) in India



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- There are **42** Ramsar Sites in **India** (Updated).
- In 1981, Chilika Lake (Orissa) was recognized as the first Ramsar Site of India
- **Sundarban Wetland (West Bengal)** is the largest Ramsar Site in India.
- **Renuka Wetland (Himachal Pradesh)** is the smallest wetland of India.
- Uttar Pradesh has the most number of Ramsar Sites (Eight sites) in India.
- List of Ramsar sites in India

S.No	Ramsar Sites in India	State
1	Kolleru Lake	Andhra Pradesh
2	Deepor Beel	Assam
3	Kanwar Lake or Kabal Taal	Bihar
4	Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary	Gujarat
5	Chandertal Wetland	Himachal Pradesh
6	Pong Dam Lake	Himachal Pradesh
7	Renuka Wetland	Himachal Pradesh
8	Hokera Wetland	Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir
9	Surinsar- Mansar lakes	Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir
10	Tsomoriri (Tso Moriri)	Union Territory of Ladakh
11	Wular Lake	Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir
12	Ashtamudi Wetland	Kerala
13	Sasthamkotta Lake	Kerala
14	Vembanad Kol Wetland	Kerala
15	Bhoj Wetlands	Madhya Pradesh
16	Nandur Madhameshwar	Maharashtra
17	Lonar Lake	Maharashtra
18	Loktak lake	Manipur
19	Bhitarkanika Mangroves	Orissa
20	Chilika Lake	Orissa
21	Harike Lake	Punjab



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

22	Kanjli	Punjab
23	Ropar	Punjab
24	Keshopur-Miani Community Reserve	Punjab
25	Nangal Wildlife Sanctuary	Punjab
26	Beas Conservation Reserve	Punjab
27	Sambhar Lake	Rajasthan
28	Keoladeo National Park	Rajasthan
29	Point Calimere Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu
30	Rudrasagar Lake	Tripura
31	Upper Ganga river	Uttar Pradesh
32	Saman Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh
33	Samaspur Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh
34	Sandi Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh
35	Sarsai Nawar Jheel	Uttar Pradesh
36	Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh
37	Parvati Arga Bird Sanctuary	Uttar Pradesh
38	East Calcutta Wetlands	West Bengal
39	Sur Sarovar	Uttar Pradesh
40	Asan Conservation Reserve	Uttarakhand
41	Sundarban Wetland	West Bengal
42	Tso Kar Wetland Complex	Union Territory of Ladakh

Extra Shots

- World Wetlands Day-February 2
- The Ramsar convention entered into force in India on 1 February 1982.



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

LIST OF COUNTRIES AND THEIR PARLIAMENT NAMES

S.No	Country	Parliament Name
1	Afghanistan	Shora (National Assembly)
2	Albania	People's Assembly
3	Algeria	National People's Assembly
4	Andorra	General Council
5	Angola	National People's Assembly
6	Argentina	National Congress
7	Australia	Federal Parliament
8	Austria	National Assembly
9	Azerbaijan	Melli Majlis (National Assembly)
10	Bahamas	General Assembly
11	Bahrain	Consultative Council
12	Bangladesh	Jatia Parliament (Jatiya sansad)
13	Belize	National Assembly
14	Bhutan	Tsogdu
15	Bolivia	National Congress
16	Botswana	National Assembly
17	Brazil	National Congress
18	Britain	Parliament
19	Brunei	National Assembly
20	Bulgaria	Narodno Sabranie
21	Cambodia	National Assembly
22	China	National People's Assembly
23	Colombia	Congress
24	Croatia	Sabor
25	Cuba	National Assembly Of People's Power



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

26	Denmark	Folketinget
27	Ecuador	National Congress
28	East Timor	National Parliament
29	El Salvador	Legislative Assembly
30	Ethiopia	Federal Council and House of Representative
31	Egypt	People's Assembly
32	Finland	Eduskunta (Parliament)
33	France	National Assembly
34	Germany	Bundestag (Lower House) Bundesrat (UpperHouse)
35	Guyana	National Assembly
36	Greece	Chamber of Deputies
37	Hungary	National Assembly
38	Iceland	Althing
39	India	Parliament
40	Indonesia	People's Consultative Assembly
41	Iran	Majlis
42	Iraq	National Assembly
43	Ireland	Oireachtas
44	Israel	The Knesset
45	Italy	Chamber of Deputies and Senate
46	Japan	Diet
47	Jordan	National Assembly
48	Korea(North)	Supreme People's Assembly
49	Korea(South)	National Assembly
50	Kuwait	National Assembly
51	Labanon	National Assembly
52	Laos	People's Supreme Assembly



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

53	Lativa	Saeima
54	Lesotho	National Assembly And Senate
55	Libya	General People's Congress
56	Lithuania	Seimas
57	Luxembourg	Chamber Of Deputies
58	Madagascar	National People's Assembly
59	Magnolia	The State Great Khural
60	Maldives	The People's Majlis
61	Montenegro	Federal Assembly
62	Mozambique	People's Assembly
63	Myanmar	Pyithu Hluttaw
64	Nepal	Rashtriya Panchayat
65	Netherlands	The States General (Staten-General)
66	New Zealand	Parliament (House Of Representative)
67	Norway	The Storting
68	Pakistan	National Assembly & Senate
69	Papua New Guinea	National Parliament
70	Philippines	The Congress
71	Poland	Sejm
72	Romania	Great National Assembly
73	Russia	The Federal Assembly (Duma & Federal Council)
74	Saudi Arabia	Majlis ash-Shura
75	Spain	The Cortes Generales
76	South Africa	Parliament
77	Somalia	People's Assembly
78	Seychelles	People's Assembly
79	Syria	The People's Council
80	Sweden	Riksdag



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

81	Switzerland	The Federal Assembly
82	Taiwan	Yuan
83	Turkey	Grand National Assembly
84	Uruguay	General Assembly
85	USA	Congress
86	Uzbekistan	Oliy Majlis(The Supreme Assembly)
87	Vietnam	National Assembly
88	Zambia	National Assembly
89	Zimbabwe	Parliament

- International parliamentary day-**30th June**
- **Inter parliamentary union**
 1. Established : 1889
 2. Headquarters: Geneva (Switzerland)
 3. Slogan: “For democracy. For everyone.”

NICKNAMES OF FAMOUS PERSONALITIES FROM INDIA AND THE WORLD

S.No	Name of the Person	Nicknames
1	Subhash Chandra Bose	Netaji, Patriot of Patriots
2	Vallabhbhai Patel	Iron Man of India, Indian Bismarck, Sardar
3	Mahatma Gandhi	Father of the Nation, Bapu, Mahatma
4	Dadabhai Naoroji	Grand Old man of India
5	Raja Ram Mohan Roy	Morning Star of India Renaissance
6	Dayanand Saraswati	Martin Luther of India
7	Mother Teresa	Mother
8	Valmiki	Adi Kavi
9	Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan	Frontier Gandhi, Badshah Khan
10	Nagarjuna	Indian Einstein



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

11	Lal Bahadur Shastri	Man of Peace
12	Jawaharlal Nehru	Chacha, Pandit ji
13	Salim Ali	Bird man of India
14	Dr. Rajendra Prasad	Desh Ratna, Ajatshatru
15	Sarojini Naidu	Nightingale of India
16	Lala Lajpat Rai	Bengali Tiger
17	Bal Gangadhar Tilak	Punjab Kesari, Lokmanya
18	Bhagat Singh	Prince of Martyrs
19	Hiuen Tsang	Prince of Pilgrims
20	Rabindranath Tagore	Vishwa Kavi, Kaviguru, Gurudev
21	Sankaracharya	Sage of Kanchi
22	Chanakya	Machiavelli of India
23	Dhyanchand	Magician of Hockey
24	PT Usha	Udanpari, Payyoli Express
25	Lata Mangeskar	Swar Kokila
26	Chandra Shekhar	Young Turk
27	Kapil Dev	Haryana Hurricane
28	Saurav Ganguly	Prince of Kolkata
29	Sachin Tendulkar	Master Blaster
30	Milkha Singh	Flying Sikh
31	T Prakasam	Andhra Kesari
32	Ashutosh Mukherji	Bengal Kesari
32	Dr. Srikrishna Singh	Bihar Kesari
33	Jainul Abdin	Akbar of Kashmir
34	Shahjahan	Prince of Builders
35	Sheikh Mujibut Rahman	Banga bandhu
36	Dr. Anugrah Narayan Singh	Bihar Vibhuti
37	C.Rajagopalachari	<i>Mango of Krishnagiri, Rajaji</i>



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

38	CF Andrews	Deen bandhu
39	Chitta Ranjan Das	Desh bandhu
40	Yatindra Mohan Sengupta	Deshpriya
41	Lord Rippon	Father of the Local Self-Government
42	Tushar Kanti Ghosh	Grand old man of Indian Journalism
43	MS Golwalkar	Guruji
44	Jayaprakash Narayan	Loknayak
45	Madan Mohan Malaviya	Mahamanya, Prince of Beggars
46	Tipu Sultan	Mysore Tiger
47	Samudra Gupta	Napoleon of India
48	Amir Khushro	Parrot of India
49	Muhammad bin Tughlaq	Prince of Money Makers
50	Mahakavi Kalidas	Shakespeare of India
51	Lord Buddha	Enlightened One
52	Ho Chi Minh	Uncle Ho
53	William Shakespeare	Bard of Avon
54	Florence Nightingale	Lady with the lamp
55	Queen Elizabeth I	Maiden Queen
56	Adolf Hitler	Fuehrer
57	Edmund Spencer	Poet's Poet
58	Geoffery Chaucer	Father of English Poetry
59	Chengiz Khan	Scourage of God
60	Gen Ervin Rommel	Desert Fox
61	Pazhassi Raja	Lion of Kerala/ Kerala Simham
62	Jyotirao Phule	Mahatma Phule
63	B. R. Ambedkar	Baba Saheb
64	Lala Lajpat Rai, Bal Gangadhar Tilak and Bipin Chandra Pal	Lal, Bal, Pal



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

IMPORTANT SIGNS OR SYMBOLS AND THEIR MEANINGS

S.No	Signs/ Symbols	Meaning
1	Pen/Lotus	Symbol of Culture and Civilization
2	Red Cross	Medical Aid and Hospital
3	Red Flag	Revolution and also sign of danger
4	Black Flag	Symbol of Protest
5	White Flag	Symbol of Truce
6	Pegion / Dove/Olive Branch	Symbol of Peace
7	Wheel	Symbol of Progress
8	Red Triangle	Sign of Family Planning
9	A blindfolded woman holding a balanced scale	Symbol of Justice
10	One Skull on two bones crossing each other diagonally	Sign of Danger
11	The flag flown at half-mast	Symbol of national mourning
12	Flag flown upside down	signal of distress
13	Yellow flag	Flown on Vehicles or Ships carrying patients suffering from infectious diseases
14	Black strip on face arm	Sign of mourning or protest

LIST OF HIGHEST CIVILIAN AWARDS OF MAJOR COUNTRIES

S.No	Country	Name of the Award
1	Afghanistan	The Amir Amanullah Khan Award
2	Australia	Order of Australia



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

3	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Freedom Honour
4	Bhutan	Order of great victory of thunder dragon
5	China	Order of brilliant jade
6	Denmark	Order of Diana Brog
7	Egypt	Order of the Nile
8	France	Legion of honour
9	Germany	Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
10	Greece	Grand Cross of the Order of the Redeemer
11	Georgia	The Order of National Hero
12	Hungary	Order of banner
13	Indonesia	Star of republic of Indonesia
14	India	Bharat Ratna
15	Israel	President's Medal (Itur Nesi Medinat Yisra'el)
16	Japan	Order of Moulovenice sun
17	Kenya	Order of the Golden Heart of Kenya
18	Kuwait	Mubarak-Al-kabir Medal
19	Mongolia	Best worker award
20	Mexico	Order of the Aztec Eagle (Orden Mexicana del Aguila Azteca)
21	Nepal	Nepal Ratna Man Padavi (Order of the Jewel of Nepal)
22	Norway	The Order of St. Olav
23	Netherlands	Order of the Lion of the Netherlands
24	Pakistan	Nishan-E-Pakistan
25	Palestine	Grand Collar of the State Of Palestine
26	Poland	The Golden Cross of Merit
27	Saudi Arabia	Shah Abdul Aziz Medal
28	United States of America	Presidential Medal of Freedom
29	Vietnam	The order of the Golden Star



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

30	Spain	Order of Isabella the Catholic
31	Sri Lanka	Pride of Sri Lanka(Sri Lankabhimanya)
32	Russia	Order of the saint Andrew the apostle
33	Turkey	Order of democracy
34	Philippines	Quezon service cross
35	United Arab Emirates	order of zayed
36	Chile	The Order of Bernardo O'Higgins
37	South Korea	Grand Order of Mugunghwa

IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF THE WORLDS

S.No	Intelligent Agency	Country
1	RAW (Research and Analysis Wing)	India
2	CIA (Central Intelligence Agency)	America
3	(Mossad) Institute for Intelligence and Special Operations	Israel
4	MI6(Military Intelligence Section 6 or Secret Intelligence Service)	United Kingdom
5	ISI (Inter-Services Intelligence)	Pakistan
6	MSS (Ministry of State Security)	China
7	ASIS (Australian Secret Intelligence Service)	Australia
8	DGSE (Directorate General for External Security)	France
9	BND (Bundesnachrichtendienst)	Germany
10	Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS)	Canada
11	New Zealand Security Intelligence Service (NZSIS)	New Zealand
12	General Intelligence Presidency (GIP)	Saudi Arabia
13	Public Security Intelligence Agency (PSIA)	Japan
14	Brazilian Intelligence Agency (ABIN)	Brazil
15	Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR) (Formerly known as	Russia

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

	KGB)	
--	------	--

- Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) is the foreign intelligence agency of India
- The Intelligence Bureau is the India's internal Intelligence Agency of India

OFFICIAL BOOKS/DOCUMENTS OF MAJOR COUNTRIES

1. Blue Book

An official report of the British Government.

2. Green Book

Official Report or Publications of Italy and Iran (Persia)

3. Orange Book

Official publication of the Government of Netherlands

4. Yellow Book

Official Report or Publications of the Government of France.

5. Grey Book

Official reports of the Government of Japan and Belgium.

6. White Book

Official Report or publications of China, Germany and Portugal.

7. White Paper

Official Paper of the Government of Britain and India on a particular issue.

8. Joint paper

Joint report or publications of two or more Governments

CERTIFICATION MARKS IN INDIA

S.No	Certification marks	Certifying agency	Remarks
1	AGMARK	Directorate of Marketing and	1. Products: Agricultural Products 2. AGMARK is a certification



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

		Inspection, Government of India.	mark employed on agricultural products in India, assuring that they conform to a set of standards 3. The present AGMARK standards cover quality guidelines for 222 different commodities spanning a variety of pulses, cereals, essential oils, vegetable oils, fruits and vegetables and semi-processed products like vermicelli.
2	BIS hallmark	Bureau of Indian Standards	1. Products: Gold and silver jewelry 2. It certifies that the piece of jewelry conforms to a set of standards laid by the Bureau of Indian Standards 3. India is the second biggest market for gold and its jewelry. 4. Hallmarked gold is available in purities of 958 (23 carats), 916 (22 carats), 875 (21 carats), 750 (18 carats), 708 (17 carats) and 585 (14 carats)
3	ISI mark	Bureau of Indian Standards	1. Products: Industrial products 2. The mark certifies that a product conforms to an Indian standard (IS) developed by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)
4	Ecomark	Bureau of Indian Standard	1. Products: Eco-friendly products 2. This mark is issued by the BIS to products conforming to a set of standards aimed at the least impact on the ecosystem
5	FPO Mark	Ministry of Food Processing	1. Products: All processed fruit products 2. The FPO mark is a certification



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

		Industries, Government of India.	mark mandatory on all processed fruit products sold in India such as packaged fruit beverages, fruit-jams, crushes and squashes, pickles, dehydrated fruit products, and fruit extracts,
6	Non Polluting Vehicle Mark	Central Pollution Control Board of India	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Non Polluting Vehicle mark is a mandatory certification mark required on all new motor vehicles sold in India. 2. The mark certifies that the motor vehicle conforms to the relevant version of the Bharat Stage emission standards
7	India Organic	Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. India Organic certification mark for organically farmed food products 2. The certification mark certifies that an organic food product conforms to the National Standards for Organic Products established in 2000
8	FSSAI		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All food products 2. FSSAI is responsible for protecting and promoting public health through the regulation and supervision of food safety.
9	Vegetarian and non-vegetarian marks		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The green dot symbol identifies lacto-vegetarian food, and the brown dot symbol identifies non-lacto-vegetarian food. 2. Packaged food and toothpaste products sold in India are required to be labeled with a mandatory mark in order to be distinguished between Lacto-vegetarian



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

			and non-Lacto-vegetarian.
10	Silk Mark	Silk Mark Organisation of India	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Silk Mark is a certification mark in India for silk textiles2. The mark certifies that the piece of textile which bears the mark is made of pure natural silk.

- Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) is the National Standard Body of India.

LIST OF FATHERS OF VARIOUS FIELDS

S.No	Field	Father
1	Father of Periodic Table	Dmitri Mendeleev
2	Father of Vaccination	Edward Jenner
3	Father of Nuclear Physics	Ernest Rutherford
4	Father of the Green Revolution	Norman Borlaug
5	Father of Modern Astronomy	Nicolaus Copernicus
6	Father of Economics	Adam Smith
7	Father of Classification	Carl Linnaeus
8	Father of Evolution	Charles Darwin
9	Father of Modern Physics	Galileo Galilei
10	Father of Biology	Aristotle
11	Father of Genetics	Gregor Mendel
12	Father of Internet	Vint Cerf
13	Father of Botany	Theophrastus



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

14	Father of Modern Chemistry	Antoine Lavoisier
15	Father of Blood groups	Landsteiner
16	Father of Blood Circulation	William Harvey
17	Father of Geometry	Euclid
18	Father of Trigonometry	Hipparchus
19	Father of Geography	Erithosthenus
20	Father of Homeopathy	Samuel Hahnemann
21	Father of Ayurveda	Acharya Charaka
22	Father of Computer	Charles Babbage
23	Father of Computer Science	George Boole and Alan Turing
24	Father of Numbers	Pythagoras
25	Father of political science	Aristotle
26	Father of Sanskrit Grammar	Panini
27	Father of Psychology	Wilhelm Wundt
28	Father of Bangladesh	Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
29	Father of Pakistan	Muhammad Ali Jinnah
30	Father of Modern Tourism	Thomas Cook
31	Father of American Football	Walter Chauncey Camp
32	Father of Modern Olympic	Baron de Coubertin
33	Father of mathematics	Archimedes
34	Father of Email	Raymond Samuel Tomlinson



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

35	Father of Railways	George Stephenson
36	Father of Modern Medicine	Hippocrates
37	Father of Relativity	Albert Einstein

LIST OF FATHERS OF VARIOUS FIELDS (INDIA)

S.No	Field	Father
1	Father of the Nation	Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
2	Father of White Revolution in India	Vergheese Kurien
3	Father of Modern India	Raja Ram Mohan Roy
4	Father of the Indian nuclear programme	Homi J. Bhabha
5	Father of the Indian space program	Vikram Sarabhai
6	The Father of Modern Indian Art	Raja Ravi Varma
7	Father of the Indian Constitution	Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar
8	Father of the Green Revolution in India	M.S.Swaminathan
9	Father of Blue Revolution in India	Arun Krishnan
10	Father of the country's missile programme	A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
11	Father of silver revolution in India	Indira Gandhi
12	Father of Golden Revolution in india	Nirpakh Tutej
13	Father of yellow revolution in india	Sam Pitroda
14	Father of red revolution in India	Vishal Tewari
15	Father of Pink Revolution in India	Durgesh Patel



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

16	Father of civil engineering in india	Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya
17	Father of veterinary science in india	Salihotra
18	Father of Paleobotany in india	Birbal Sahni
19	Father of Indian medicine	Acharya Charak
20	Father of Indian Psychology	MOP Iyengar
21	Father of Indian ecology	Ramdeo Misra

LIST OF TIGER RESERVE IN INDIA | STATE WISE

Some Essential Information		
Special Features	Name of the Tiger Reserve	Location
Largest/ Biggest tiger reserve in India	Nagarjunsagar-Srisailem	State: Andhra Pradesh, Telangana District: Kurnool, Guntur, Prakasam, Mahbubnagar, Nalgonda
Smallest tiger reserve in India	Bor	State: Maharashtra District: Wardha
First tiger reserve in India	Jim Corbett (established in 1936)	State: Uttarakhand District: Nainital

STATE	TIGER RESERVE
Tiger Reserve in Andhra Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nagarjunasagar Srisailem
Tiger Reserve in Arunachal Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Namdapha Kamlang Tiger Reserve Pakke Pakhui
Tiger Reserve in Assam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manas Nameri Orang Tiger Reserve



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaziranga
Tiger Reserve in Bihar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valmiki
Tiger Reserve in Chhattisgarh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Udanti- Sitanadi • Achanakmar • Indravati • Guru Ghasidas
Tiger Reserve in Jharkhand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palamau
Tiger Reserve in Karnataka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bandipur • Bhadra • Dandeli – Anshi • Nagarhole • Kudremukha • Biligiriranga Hills
Tiger Reserve in Kerala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periyar • Parambikulam
Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kanha • Pench • Bandhavgarh • Panna • Bori- Satpura • Sanjay- dubri • Ratapani
Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melghat • Tadoba- Andhari • Sahyadri • Bor • Nawegaon- Nazgira
Tiger Reserve in Mizoram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dampa
Tiger Reserve in Odisha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similipal • Satkosia • Sunabeda
Tiger Reserve in Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranthambore • Sariska • Mukandra Hills



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darrah
Tiger Reserve in Tamilnadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kalakad- Mundanthurai • Anamalai • Mudumalai • Sathyamangalam
Tiger Reserve in Telangana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nagarjunasagar Srisailem • Kawal • Amrabad
Tiger Reserve in Uttar Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dudhwa • Philibhit • Amangarh(Buffer of Corbett Tiger Reserve) • Katarniaghat
Tiger Reserve in Uttarakhand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corbett • Rajaji
Tiger Reserve in West Bengal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunderbans • Buxa

LIST OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVALS

Festival Name	Celebrated in
Orange Festival	Poland
International Mango Festival	New Delhi, India
Pancake Festival	Moscow, Russia
Marine Lobster Festival	Rockland USA
Mistura Food Festival	Lima, Peru
Melbourne Food & Wine Festival	Melbourne, Australia
San Francisco Street Food Festival	San Francisco, Australia
Oktoberfest	Munich, Germany
Chinchilla Melon Festival (Watermelon)	Australia
Alba White Truffle Festival	Alba, Italy
Baltic Herring Festival	Helsinki, Finland
Chocolate Festival	London, UK
Tomato Festival	Spain
Monkey Buffet Festival	Lopburi Province, Thailand
Potato Festival	Sweden



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

Onion Eating Festival	Spain
Vegetarian Festival	Thailand
Ivrea Orange Festival	Ivrea, Italy
Abergavenny Food Festival	Wales, UK
Grape Throwing Festival	Mallorca, Spain

LIST OF RESEARCH & EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES IN INDIA

Research Institutes in India

Institute Name	Location
Indian Agricultural Research Institute	New Delhi
Central Sugarcane Research Institute	Coimbatore
Central Forest Research Institute	Dehradun, Uttarakhand
Indian Cancer Research Institute	Mumbai
Indian Institute of Petroleum	Dehradun
Indian Meteorological Observatory	New Delhi
Indian Veterinary Research Institute	Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh
Central Rice Research Institute	Cuttack, Odisha
Central Potato Research Institute	Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
Central Fuel Research Institute	Dhanbad, Jharkhand
National Sugar Research Institute	Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
Central Road Research Institute	New Delhi
Central Leather Research Institute	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Central Drug Research Institute	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
National Institute of Virology	Pune, Maharashtra
Central Building Research Institute	Roorkee, Uttarakhand
Central Mining Research Institute	Dhanbad, Jharkhand
Central Electro-chemical Research Institute	Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu
Central Coconut Research Institute	Chowki, Kerala
National Institute of Nutrition	Hyderabad, Telangana
National Tuberculosis Institute	Bengaluru, Karnataka
National Dairy Research Institute	Karnal, Haryana
National Botanical Research Institute	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
Archaeological Survey of India	New Delhi



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

Textile Research Institute	Ahmadabad, Gujarat
All India Malaria Research Institute	New Delhi
Central Leprosy Training and Research Institute	Tamil Nadu
National Institute of Oceanography	Goa
Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute	West Bengal
Central Scientific Instruments Organization	Punjab
National Geophysical Research Institute	Hyderabad, Telangana
National Aeronautical Laboratory	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Vallabhai Patel Chest Institute	New Delhi
High Altitude Research Laboratory	Jammu and Kashmir
Central Marine Research Station	Tamil Nadu
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research	New Delhi
Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)	Bangalore, Karnataka
Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research	Tamil Nadu
Institute of Plasma Research	Gujarat
National Botanical Research Institute	Uttar Pradesh
National Council for Cement and Building Materials	Hyderabad, Telangana
National Metallurgical Laboratory	Jharkhand
National Tuberculosis Institute	Karnataka
Seismic Research Centre	Karnataka
Wool Research Association	Maharashtra
Structural Engineering Research Centre	Tamil Nadu
National Institute of Occupational Health	Gujarat
National Environmental Engineering Research Institute	Maharashtra
National Institute of Communicable Diseases	New Delhi
Uranium Corporation of India	Jharkhand

Space and Nuclear Research Centres:

Radio Astronomy Centre	Tamil Nadu
Electronics Corporation of India	Telangana
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre	Mumbai
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research	Maharashtra
Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre	Kerala

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

Indian Scientific Satellite Project	Karnataka
Space Application Centre	Gujarat
Centre of Earth Science Studies	Kerala
Nuclear Fuel Complex	Telangana

CENSUS IN INDIA

Census:

Census is the process of collecting, compiling, analyzing, evaluating, publishing and disseminating statistical data regarding the population of a country.

First Census in India:

Census operations started in India long back during the period of the Maurya dynasty. It was systematized during the years 1865 to 1872, though it has been conducted uninterruptedly from the year 1881.

Census 2011 in India

Census 2011 was the 7th Census operation post India's Independence and 15th in total since, it began in the year 1981. The 2011 Census was conducted in two segments:

- ❖ Population enumeration
- ❖ Housing and house listing

Census 2011 Report:

Population	Total	1,210,854,977
	Males	623,724, 248
	Females	586, 469, 174
Literacy	Total	74%
	Males	82. 10%
	Females	65. 50%
Density of population	Per sq.km	382
Sex ratio	Per 1000 Males	943 females
Child sex ratio(up to 6 years)	Per 1000 Males	919 females

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- ❖ Census 2011 was released on 31st March 2011 by Union Home secretary and RGI of India
- ❖ It was the 15th census of India & 7th census after Independence
- ❖ Motto: Our Census, Our Future
- ❖ Increase in Population during 2001- 2011 is 181 Million

Highestpopulated state	Uttar Pradesh
Highest populated UT	Delhi
Least populous state	Sikkim
Least populous UT	Lakshadweep
Highest urban Population in India (state& UT)	Maharashtra
Lowest urban Population in India (state& UT)	Lakshadweep
Highest Rural Population in India (state& UT)	Uttar Pradesh
Lowest Rural Population in India (state& UT)	Lakshadweep
Highest sex ratio in state	Kerala (1,058)
Highest sex ratio in UT	Pondicherry (1001)
Lowest sex ratio in state	Haryana (861)
Lowest sex ratio in UT	Daman and Diu (710)
District with highest sex ratio	Mahe, Pondicherry (1147)
District with lowsetsex ratio	Daman, Daman & Diu (591)
Highest child sex ratio in state	Mizoram
Lowest child sex ratio in state	Haryana
Highest Literacy Rate in State	Kerala
Highest Literacy Rate in UT	Lakshadweep
Lowest Literacy Rate in State	Bihar
Lowest Literacy Rate in UT	Dadra and Nagar Haveli
Highest Literacy Rate District	Serchhipp (Mizoram) 98.76%
Lowest Literacy Rate District	Alirajpur (Madhya pradesh) 37.20%
High Density State	Delhi (11,297 per sq.km)
Most Populated City	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
Least Populated City	Kapurthala (Punjab)
Populated District	Thane (Maharashtra)
Least Populated District	Dibang Valley(Arunachal Pradesh)
Most Populated Metro	Mumbai (18,394,912)



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

IMPORTANT DAYS

Date	Event
January 1	Global Family day, World peace day
January 4	World Braille Day
January 6	World War Orphans Day
January 9	PravasiBhartiyaDiwas/ NRI Day
January 10	World Hindi Day, World Laughter Day
January 12	National Youth Day (Birthday of Swami Vivekananda)
January 15	Indian Army Day
January 24	National Girl Child Day
January 25	National Voters Day
January 26	International Customs Day
January 26	Republic Day
January 27	International Day of commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust
January 30	World Leprosy Day
January 30	National Martyr's Day
February 1	Indian Coast Guard Day
February 2	World Wetlands Day
February 4	World Cancer Day
February 4	National Day of Srilanka
February 6	International Day of Zero Tolerance to female genital mutilation
February 10	National Deworming Day
February 10	World Pulses Day
February 12	Darwin Day
February 12	National Productivity Day
February 12-18	National Productivity Week
February 13	World Radio Day
February 20	World Day of Social Justice
February 21	International Mother Language Day
February 22	World Scout Day
February 24	Central Excise Day
February 27	World NGO Day/ World Sustainable Energy Day
February 28	National Science Day
March 1	World civil Defence Day

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

March 1	Zero Discrimination Day
March 3	National Defence Day
March 3	World Wildlife Day
March 3	World Hearing Day
March 4	National Security Day
March 8	International Women's Day
March 8	World Kidney Day
March 10	National Immunization Day
March 15	World Consumer Rights Day
March 16	National Vaccination Day
March 18	National Ordnance Factories Day
March 18	Global Recycling Day
March 20	International Day of Happiness
March 20	World Sparrow Day
March 21	World Forestry Day/ International Day of Forests
March 21	World Poetry Day
March 21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
March 21	World Down Syndrome Day
March 22	World Water Day
March 23	World Meteorological Day
March 24	World Tuberculosis Day
March 24	International Day of Achievers
March 25	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
March 26	Epilepsy Awareness Day also known as world Purple Day
March 27	World Theatre Day
March 30	Earth Hour 2019
April 1	Odisha Day
April 01-07	Prevention of Blindness week
April 02	World Autism Awareness Day
April 02	International Children's book Day
April 04	International Mine Awareness Day
April 05	National Maritime Day
April 06	International day of Sport for development and Peace
April 07	World Health day
April 07-14	National Handloom Week
April 08	World Tradition Day



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

April 10	World Homeopathy Day
April 11	National Safe Motherhood Day
April 11	National Pet Day
April 17	World Haemophilia Day
April 18	World Heritage Day
April 19	World Liver Day
April 21	Civil Services Day
April 22	Earth Day
April 23	World Book and Copyright Day
April 24	National Panchayat Day
April 25	World Malaria Day
April 26	World Intellectual Property Day
April 27	World Veterinary Day
April 28	World Day for safety and Health at work
April 29	International Dance Day
April 30	Ayushman Bharat Diwas
May 01	International Labour Day/ May Day
First Thursday of May	World Password Day
May 2	World Tuna (Fish) Day
May 3	World Press Freedom Day
First Friday in May	National Space Day
May 4	Coal Miners Day
May 4	International Firefighters Day
1 st (Sunday)	World Laughter Day
May 5	International Day of the Midwife
May 6	International No Diet Day
May 7	World Athletics Day
First Tuesday of May	World Asthma Day
May 8	World Red Cross Day
May 9	World Thalassaemia Day
May 11	National Technology Day
May 12	International Nurses Day
May 15	International Day of Families
May 16	International Day of Light
May 16	National Dengue Day
May 17	World Hypertension Day
May 17	World Telecommunication Day

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

May 18	World AIDS Vaccine Day
May 18	International Museum Day
May 20	World Meteorology Day
May 20	World Bee Day
May 21	National Anti- terrorism Day
May 22	International Day of Biological Diversity
May 23	World Turtle Day
May 25	World Thyroid day
May 28	World Hunger Day
May 29	International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers
May 29	International Everest Day
May 29	World Digestive Health Day
May 31	World No Tobacco Day
June 1	Global Day of Parents
June 1	World Milk Day
June 3	World Bicycle Day
June 4	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
June 5	World Environment Day
June 7	World Food Safety Day
June 8	World Ocean Day
June 8	World Brain Tumor Day
June 12	World Day Against Child Labour
June 13	International Albinism Awareness Day
June 14	World Blood Donor Day
June 15	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
June 15	Global Wind Day
June 16	International Day of Family Remittances
June 17	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
June 18	Autistic Pride Day 2019
June 18	Sustainable Gastronomy Day
June 18	International Picnic Day
June 19	World Sickle Cell day
June 19	International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict
June 20	World Refugee Day
June 21	International Day of Yoga
June 21	World Music Day

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

June 21	World Hydrography Day
June 23	United Nations Public Service Day
June 23	World Olympic Day
June 25	International Day of the Seafarer
June 25	World Vitiligo Day
June 26	International Day of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
June 27	International MSME Day
June 29	International Statistics Day
June 29	International Day of the Tropics
June 30	International Asteroid Day
June 30	International Day of Parliamentarism
July 1	GST Day
July 1	International Joke Day
July 1	National Doctor's Day
July 2	World Sports Journalist Day
July 2	World UFO Day
July 6	International Day of Cooperatives
July 11	World Population Day
July 12	World Malala Day
July 14	International Shark Awareness Day
July 15	World Youth Skills Day
July 17	World Day of International Justice
July 18	International Nelson Mandela Day
July 22	National Flag Adoption Day
July 23	National Broadcasting Day
July 26	20 th anniversary of Kargil Diwas
July 28	World hepatitis Day
July 28	World Nature Conservation Day
July 29	International Tiger Day
July 30	World Day against Trafficking in Persons
August 1- 7	World Breastfeeding Week
August 4	International Friendship Day
August 7	National Handloom Day
August 8	Quit India Movement Day
August 9	International Day of the World's Indigenous People
August 10	World Biofuel Day
August 12	International Youth Day

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

August 12	World Elephant Day
August 13	National Organ Donation Day
August 19	World Humanitarian Day
August 19	World Photography Day
August 20	World Mosquito Day
August 21	World Senior Citizens Day
August 29	National Sports Day
September 2	Coconut Day
September 3	Skyscraper Day
September 5	International Day of Charity
September 5	Teacher's Day
September 7	Forgiveness Day
September 8	International Literacy Day
September 10	World Suicide Prevention Day
September 11	Patriot Day
September 14	Hindi Diwas
September 14	World First Aid Day
September 15	Engineer's Day
September 15	International Day of Democracy
September 16	World Ozone Day
September 16	International Day of Preservation
September 21	International Day of Peace and Non- violence
September 21	World Alzheimer's day
September 22	World Rose Day
September 23	International Day of Sign Languages
September 26	World Contraception Day
September 26	World Maritime Day
September 27	World Tourism Day
September 28	World Rabies Day
September 29	World Heart Day
September 30	International Translation Day
October 1	International Coffee Day
October 1	World Vegetarian Day
October 2	Gandhi Jayanthi
October 2	International Day of Non- violence
October 3	German Unity Day
October 3	World Nature Day

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

October 4	World Animal Welfare Day
October 5	World Teachers Day
October 5	World Habitat Day
October 8	Indian Air Force Day
October 9	World Postal Day or World Post Office Day
October 10	World mental Health Day
October 11	National Girl Child Day
October 14	World Standards Day
October 15	World Students Day
October 16	World Food Day
October 17	International Poverty Eradication day
October 20	National Solidarity Day
October 24	United Nations Day
October 24	World Development Information Day
October 30	World Thrift Day
October 31	National Integration Day
November 1	World Vegan Day
November 5	World Tsunami Day
November 7	Infant Protection Day
November 7	World Cancer Awareness day
November 9	PravasiyaBharatiyaDiwas/ Legal Services Day
November 10	Transport Day
November 12	World Pneumonia day
November 13	World Kindness day
November 14	World Diabetes day
November 17	National Epilepsy Day
November 19	International Men's Day
November 19	World toilet Day
November 20	Universal Children's Day
November 19	Citizens Day
November 21	World Television Day
November 26	Indian Law Day
November 30	Flag day
December 1	World AIDS Day
December 2	National Pollution Control
December 4	Indian Navy Day
December 5	World Soil Day

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

December 7	International Civil Aviation day
December 9	International Anti -Corruption Day
December 10	Human Rights Day
December 11	UNICEF day
December 14	World Energy Conservation Day
December 15	International Tea Day
December 18	India's Minorities Rights Day
December 18	International Migrants Day
December 19	Goa's Liberation day
December 20	International Human Solidarity day
December 22	National Mathematics Day
December 23	Kisan Divas- Farmers day in India
December 24	National Consumer rights day
December 25	Christmas Day
December 25	India's Good Governance Day

IMPORTANT SUPERLATIVES IN INDIA

- The longest Bridge Above Water: DholaSadiya Bridge, Assam (9.15 km.)
- The largest animal Fair: Sonapur (Bihar)
- The largest Auditorium: Sri Shanmukhananda Hall (Mumbai)
- The largest Lake(Freshwater): Wular Lake (J & K)
- The largest Lake(Salt water): Chilka Lake(Odisha)
- The highest Dam: Tehri dam
- The largest Desert: Thar (Rajasthan)
- The largest cave Temple: KailashNath Temple (Ellora, Maharashtra)
- The largest Zoo: Arignar Anna Zoological Park- Vandalur Zoo (1300 Acres)
- The highest peak: Kangchenjunga (8586m)
- The longest Tunnel: Chennai- Nasritunnel(Udhampur district of J&K)
- The largest Delta: Sundarbans (W. Bengal)
- The State with maximum forest area: Madhya Pradesh
- The longest Corridor: Corridor of Ramanathaswamy Temple of Rameswaram (Tamil Nadu)
- The highest Waterfall: Jog Water Falls (Karnataka)
- The longest Road: Grand Trunk Road (Kolkata to Delhi)
- The highest Gate way: BulandDarwaza, FatehpurSikri (U.P)

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- The longest River: The Ganges (2640 km. long)
- The largest museum: Imperial museum or Indian Museum ,Kolkatta
- The largest Dome: GolGumbaz, Bijapur (in Karnataka)
- The Tallest Statue: Statue of Unity, Narmada District of Gujarat (182m)
- The largest Public sector Bank: State Bank of India
- The Biggest Cantilever Bridge: RabindraSetu or Howrah Bridge (Kolkatta)
- The longest Canal: Indira Gandhi Canal or Rajasthan Canal (Rajasthan)
- The longest Railway platform: Gorakhpur, UP
- Highest Railway Station – Ghum, West Bengal
- Longest Electric Railway Line – From Delhi to Kolkata via Patna
- The Biggest Stadium: Buddh International Circuit (Auto Racing), YuvaBharti (Salt Lake) Stadium Kolkatta (football)
- The most popular city: Mumbai (Maharashtra)
- The Longest Passenger Train Route: Dibrugarh to Kanyakumari
- The Oldest Church: St. Thomas Church at palayer, Thrissur (Kerela)
- The longest National Highway: N.H-44 (Srinagar toKanyakumari)
- The State with longest Coast Line: Gujarat
- The Highest Lake: Cholamu lake (north Sikim)
- The largest Saline water Lake: Sambharlake, Rajasthan
- The largest fresh water Lake: wular Lake
- Largest Cave: Amarnath(J & K)
- The longest river of Southern India: Godavari
- The longest Dam: Hirakud Dam (Orissa)
- The highest Gallantry Award: Ashok Chakra(Peacetime), Param Veer Chakra(Wartime)
- The highest Award: Bharat Ratna
- The biggest Church: Saint Cathedral at old Goa (goa)
- The Southern Indian State with Longest Costal line: Andhra Pradesh
- The Longest Sea Beach: Marina Beach (Chennai)
- The Highest Road: Road at Khardungla, (in Leh –Manali Sector)
- The largest artificial Lake: GovindSagar (BhakhraNangal)
- The deepest River Valley: Bhagirathi and Alaknanda
- The largest River without Delta: Narmada and Tapi
- The biggest river Island: MajuliBrahmputrariver (Assam)
- The largest Planetarium: Birla Planetarium
- The Highest Airport: Leh Airport (Ladakh)
- Largest state in area: Rajasthan (3,42,239 sq.km)

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- Smallest state in area: Goa (3,702sq.km)
- Largest Cave: Amarnath (J&K)
- Longest Beach- Marina Beach, Chennai
- Largest Populated City- Mumbai
- Biggest Fort- Red Fort, Delhi
- First Complete Banking District- Palakkad, Kerala
- First IT District- Palakkad, Kerala
- Highest Airport- KushokBakulaRimpochhe Airport, Leh airport in Ladakh
- Largest Library- National Library, Kolkatta
- Largest Plateau- Deccan Plateau
- Highest Tower – KutabMinar at Delhi (88.4 meters high)
- Largest District – Kutch district
- Largest Port – JawaharLal Nehru Port, Mumbai
- Highest Rainfall – Cherrapunhi (426 inches per annum)
- Biggest Mosque – Jama Masjid at Delhi
- Highest Battle Field - Siachin Glacier

LIST OF FIRST IN INDIA

- The first President of Republic of India : **Dr. Rajendra Prasad**
- The first prime minister of independent India: **Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru**
- The first Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India: **Hiralal J. Kania**
- The first Indian Commander-in-Chief of India : **General Cariappa**
- The first Vice-President of Republic of India : **Dr. Radhakrishnan**
- The first Muslim President of Republic of India : **Dr. Zakir Hussain**
- The first President of India who died while in office : **Dr. Zakir Hussain**
- The first Education Minister independent India: **Abul Kalam Azad**
- The first Home Minister of independent India : **Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel**
- The first Speaker of the Lok Sabha : **Ganesh Vasudeva Mavalankar**
- First chairman of Rajya sabha: **Dr. Radhakrishnan**
- The first Chief Election Commissioner of India : **Sukumar Sen**
- The first Prime Minister of India who resigned without completing the full term: **Morarji Desai**
- First Industries and Supplies Minister of Independent India: **Shyama Prasad Mukherjee**

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- First Finance Minister of Independent India: **R. K. Shanmukham Chetty**
- First person to resign from the Central Cabinet: **Shyama Prasad Mukherjee**
- The first President of Indian National Congress : **W. C. Banerjee**
- First President of the Indian National Congress of independent India: **Acharya Kripalani**
- The first Muslim President of Indian National Congress : **Badruddin Tayyabji**
- The first Governor General of free India : **Lord Mountbatten**
- The first and the last Indian to be Governor General of free India : **C. Rajgopalachari**
- The first British Governor General of India: **Lord William Bentinck**
- The first British Viceroy of India : **Lord Canning**
- The first Prime Minister of India who did not face the Parliament : **Charan Singh**
- The first Field Marshal of India : **S. H. F. Manekshaw**
- The first Chief of the Army Staff Gen. : **General Maharaj Shri Rajendrasinhji Jadeja**
- The first Indian Air Chief Marshal : **S. Mukherjee**
- First chief defence staff of India: **General Bipin Rawat**
- First Prime Minister from South India: **P. V. Narasimha Rao**
- First Prime Minister born after India's independence: **Shri. Narendra Modi**
- First Chairperson of Lokpal of India: **Pinaki Chandra Ghose**
- First Sikh Prime Minister of India: **Manmohan Singh**
- First Sikh President of India: **Giani Zail Singh**
- First Non Congress Prime Minister to serve a full term: **Atal Bihari Vajpayee**
- The first defence minister of independent India : **Baldev Singh Chokkar**
- The first Indian to join the I.C.S. : **Satyendra Nath Tagore**
- The first Indian member of the Viceroy's executive council: **Satyendra Prasanna Sinha**
- First Non-Congress State government with Majority by a single party: **E. M. S. Namboodiripad of CPI, Kerala**
- The first man who introduced printing press in India : **James Hicky**
- India's first man in space : **Rakesh Sharma**
- The first Indian to cross English channel : **Mihir Sen**

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- First post office opened in India: **Kolkata**
- First disabled friendly bank ATM: **Union Bank of India**
- First expressway of India: **Mumbai - Pune Expressway**
- First state to achieve 100 percent primary education: **Kerala**
- India's first fully organic state: **Sikkim**
- First state to unveil retail policy: **Andhra Pradesh**
- India's first complete digital state: **Kerala**
- First Indian to be appointed as the deputy director-general of programmes (DDP) of the World Health Organization (WHO): **Dr. Soumya Swaminathan**
- India's first satellite: **Aryabhata**
- India's first nuclear reactor: **Apsara**
- First dam in India: **Kallanai Dam**
- The first person to reach Mt. Everest without oxygen : **Sherpa Anga Dorjee**
- The first newspaper in India: **The Bengal Gazette**
- First City to get India's first underwater Metro which is below the flowing Hooghly River: **Kolkata Metro at Kolkata**
- The first Indian Pilot: **J.R.D. Tata**
- First test tube baby of India: Indira (**Baby Harsha**)
- First Indian to climb mount Everest: **Avtar Singh Cheema**
- First 100% visually challenged Indian Foreign Service Officer: **Beno Zephine**
- India's first Wi-Fi city: **Kolkata**
- First Chinese pilgrim to Visit India: **Fa-Hien**
- The first judge of International Court of Justice : **Dr. Nagendra Singh**

Female

- The first woman Governor of a State in independent India : **Mrs. Sarojini Naidu**
- The first woman Prime Minister of India : **Mrs. Indira Gandhi**
- The first woman chief justice of a High Court : **Mrs. Leela Seth**
- The first woman judge in Supreme Court of India : **Mrs. Meera Sahib Fatima Bibi**

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- The first woman Ambassador of India : **Miss C. B. Muthamma**
- The first woman Chief Minister of an Indian State : **Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani**
- The first woman President of the United Nations General Assembly : **Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit**
- The first woman President of the Indian National Congress : **Mrs. Annie Besant**
- First Indian woman president of Indian national congress: **Sarojini Naidu**
- First woman President of India: **Pratibha Patil**
- The first woman President of the United Nations General Assembly : **Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit**
- The first woman I.P.S. Officer : **Mrs. Kiran Bedi**
- The first woman Director General of Police (DGP): **Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya**
- The first woman to receive Bharat Ratna: **Indira Gandhi**
- The first Indian woman to receive Nobel Prize : **Mother Teresa**
- First Indian woman to cross English channel: **Aarti Saha**
- The first woman to receive Jnanpith Award : **Ashpurna Devi**
- The first woman Lieutenant General: **General Puneeta Arora**
- The first woman pilot in Indian Air Force : **Harita Kaur Dayal**
- The first woman to climb Mount Everest twice: **Santosh Yadav**
- The first woman union minister of India: **Smt Rajkumari Amrit Kaur.** (First Health Minister of India)
- First Indian Woman to become Miss World: **Reita Faria Powell**
- First Indian woman to become miss universe: **Sushmita Sen**
- First Indian Woman to go to space: **Kalpana Chawla**
- First women's court in India: **Malda, West Bengal**
- First woman Speaker of the Lok Sabha: **Meira Kumar**
- First Indian woman who won Ramon Magsaysay award: **Mother Teresa**
- First woman to drive a railway train in India: **Surekha Yadav**
- First woman appointed as the United Nations Civilian Police adviser: **Kiran Bedi**
- First woman Indian Navy pilot: **Sub-lieutenant Shivangi**
- First Indian woman to fly fighter aircraft solo: **Avani Chaturvedi**
- First female Jawan in the Indian Army: **Shanti Tigga**

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- India's first woman external affairs minister: **Sushma Swaraj**
- India's first woman Defence minister: **Indira Gandhi**
- The first woman Speaker of a State Assembly: **Shanno Devi**

Awards and Honours

- The first Indian to win Nobel Prize : **Rabindranath Tagore**(also the first Asian to win the prize)
- The first Indian to get Nobel prize in Physics : **C. V. Raman**
- The first Indian to receive Bharat Ratna award : **Dr. Radhakrishnan, C. Rajagopalachari, C. V. Raman**
- The first person to receive Jnanpith award : **Sri Shankar Kurup**
- The first person to receive Paramveer Chakra : **Major Somnath Sharma**
- The first Indian to receive Magsaysay Award: **Acharya Vinoba Bhave**
- The first person of Indian origin to receive Nobel Prize in Medicine : **Hargovind Khurana**
- The first Indian to receive Stalin Prize: **Saifuddin Kitchlu**
- The first foreigner to receive Bharat Ratna : **Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan**
- The first Indian to receive Nobel Prize in Economics : **Amartya Sen**
- First Indian to win an Oscar Award: **Bhanu Athaiya**
- The first Indian to won Man Booker Prize: **Arundhati Roy**
- First Indian Woman to become Miss World: **Reita Faria Powell**
- First Indian woman to become miss universe: **Sushmita Sen**
- The First recipient of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award is: **Chess Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand**

Sport

- The first Indian to swim across the English channel : **Mihir Sen**
- The first Indian Woman to swim across the English channel : **Arati Saha**
- First batsman to score 50 centuries in Test cricket: **Sachin Tendulkar**
- First cricketer to score 100 centuries in Test and ODI combined: **Sachin Tendulkar**
- First Indian to hit six sixes in an over in first-class cricket: **Ravi Shastri**
- First Indian woman to score a double hundred in Test cricket: **Mithali Raj**

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- First Indian bowler to take hat-trick in ODI: **Chetan Sharma**
- First Indian bowler to take hat-trick in test Cricket: **Harbhajan Singh**
- First Indian to score a T20 century: **Suresh Raina**
- First Captain for Indian ODI cricket team: **Ajit Wadekar**
- First Captain for Indian Test cricket team : **CK Nayudu**
- First chess grandmaster of India: **Mr. Viswanathan Anand**
- First Indian woman wrestler to win an Asian Games gold medal: **Vinesh Phogat**
- First Indian woman badminton player to win an Asian Games medal: **Saina Nehwal**
- The first Indian to win an individual gold medal at the Olympic Games: **Abhinav Bindra**
- India won first gold medal in hockey in **1928** at **Amsterdam**
- First Indian woman to win Olympic medal: **Karnam Malleswari**
- First Indian woman to win Olympic silver medal: **P.V. Sindhu**
- First Indian Woman to Win a Olympic Medal in Wrestling: **Sakshi Malik**
- First bowler to take all 10 wickets in an innings: **Anil Kumble**

LIST OF FIRST IN WORLD

- The first person to reach Mount Everest: **Sir Edmund Hillary & Tenzing Norgay**
- The first man to have climbed Mount Everest Twice: **Nawang Gombu**
- The first President of U.S.A: **George Washington**
- The first Prime Minister of Great Britain: **Robert Walpole**
- The first Governor-General of Pakistan: **Muhammad Ali Jinnah**
- First Prime Minister of Israel: **David Ben-Gurion**
- The first person to reach the North Pole: **Robert Peary**
- The first person to reach the South Pole: **Roald Amundsen**
- The first person to sail around the world : **Ferdinand Magellan**
- The first religion of the world: **Hinduism**
- The first Secretary General of the United Nations: **Trygve Lie**
- The First European who visited China: **Marco Polo**

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- The first European to attack India: **Alexander the Great**
- The First US President who visited India: **Dwight D. Eisenhower**
- The first U.S. President to resign Presidency : **Richard Nixon**
- The First person who landed on Moon: **Neil Armstrong**
- The first country to issue paper currency: **China**
- The first country to print book: **China**
- The first country to prepare a constitution: **United States of America**
- The first country to host NAM(Non-Aligned Movement) summit: **Belgrade, Yugoslavia**
- The first person to fly an Aeroplane : **The Wright brothers (Wilbur and Orville Wright)**
- The first country to launch Artificial satellite in the space : **The Soviet Union (First artificial satellite Name: Sputnik I)**
- The first country to host the modern Olympics: (Athens) **Greece in 1896**
- The first man to compile the Encyclopedia: **Aspheosis**
- The first and only player to score test centuries in his first three test matches: **Mohd. Azharuddin(India)**
- The first shuttle to go in space: **Space Shuttle Columbia(NASA)**
- The first spacecraft to reach on Mars: **Viking landers**
- The first city on which the atom bomb was dropped: **Hiroshima (Japan)**
- First man to draw the map of Earth: **Anaximander**
- First man to walk in space: **Alexei Leonov (Soviet cosmonaut)**
- First human being to travel into space: **Yuri Gagarin(USSR)**
- First man to swim across the English Channel: **Matthew Webb**
- First man to win Nobel Prize for Peace: **Jin F Dunant (Switzerland) & Frederic Peiry (France)**
- First man to win Nobel Prize for Physics: **W.K. Roentgen (Germany)**
- First man to win Nobel Prize for Chemistry: **J.H. Wenthoff (Holland)**
- First man to win Nobel Prize for Medicine: **A.E. Worm Behrig (Germany)**
- The first country to commence competitive examination: **China**
- The first country to win the football World cup: **Uruguay**
- The first country to win the cricket World cup: **West Indies**

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- The first team to win the Women's Cricket World Cup: **England (1973)**
- The first team to win the Hockey World Cup: **Pakistan**
- The first cricket team to win the T20 World cup: **India (2007)**
- First Asian city to host Olympics: **Tokyo**
- First woman to cross the Atlantic in a solo flight: **Amelia Earhart**
- First Woman Prime Minister of a country: **Sirimavo Bandaranaike**
- First Woman Prime Minister of any Muslim country: **Benazir Bhutto**
- First Woman Prime Minister of England: **Margaret Thatcher**
- First Woman to climb Mt. Everest: **Junko Tabei(Japan)**
- The first female President of the U.N. General Assembly : **Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit**
- First Woman cosmonaut in space: **Valentina Tereshkova(Soviet cosmonaut)**
- The first woman who reached Antarctica: **Caroline Mikkelsen (Denmark)**
- The first woman who received a Nobel Prize: **Marie Curie(For Physics ,1903)**
- First woman to win an Olympic gold: **Charlotte Cooper (England)**
- First woman to swim across the English Channel: **Gertrude Ederle**
- First woman to win the Man Booker Prize: **Bernice Rubens (for The Elected Member)**
- First woman to space walk : **Svetlana Savitskaya**
- The first animal to go into space: **Laika**
- The first President of Chinese Republic: **Sun Yat Sen**
- The first Prime Minister of Pakistan: **Liaquat Ali Khan**

INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES

Invention/Discovery	Inventor
Adding machine	Pascal
Aeroplane	Wright brothers
Air Conditioner	Willis Carrier
Anemometer	Leon Battista Alberti



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

Air brake	George Westinghouse
Atom Bomb	Julius Robert Oppenheimer
Ball point pen	John Loud
Barometer	Evangelista Torricelli
Bicycle	Macmillan
Blood group	Karl Landsteiner
Braille	Louis Braille
Bacteria	Leeuwenhoek
Calculating machine	Blaise Pascal
Centigrade scale	Andres Celsius
Computer	Charles Babbage
Cement	Joseph Aspdin
Circulation of blood	William Harvey
Centigrade scale	Anders Celsius
Diesel engine	Rudolf Diesel
Dynamite	Alfred Nobel
Dynamo	Michael Faraday
Electric tram	Fyodor Pirotsky
Electric battery	Alessandro Volta
Electricity	Benjamin Franklin
Electron	J.J. Thomson
Electric generator	Michael Faraday
Electric lamp	Edison
Electric Iron	Henry W. Seeley
Fountain pen	Lewis Edson Waterman
Fiber Optics	Narinder Singh Kapany
Insulin	Sir Frederick Grant Banting
Jet engine	Frank Whittle



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

Lift or Elevator	Elisha Otis
Lightning conductor	Benjamin Franklin
Machine gun	Jordan Gatling
Magnifying Glass	Roger Bacon
Mercury thermometer	Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit
Microscope	Zacharias Janssen
Neutron	Chadwick
Nuclear Reactor	Enrico Fermi
Paper clips	Johan Vaaler
Penicillin	Alexander Fleming
Piano	Bartolomeo Cristofori
Plague vaccine	Waldemar Mordecai Haffkine
Polio vaccine	Jonas Edward Salk
Printing Press	Johannes Gutenberg
Periodic Table	Dmitri Mendeleev
Proton	Rutherford
Rabies vaccine	Louis Pasteur
Radio	Guglielmo Marconi
Radium	Marie curie
Railway engine	George Stephenson
Raman effect	C.V.Raman
Radioactivity	Henri Becquerel
Revolver	Samuel Colt
Richter Scale	Charles Richter
safety pin	Walter Hunt
Sewing machine	Elias Howe
Smallpox vaccine	Edward Jenner
Watt Steam engine	James watt



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

Stethoscope	René Laennec
Structure of DNA	James Watson & Francis Crick
Stainless Steel	Harry Brearley
Theory of Evolution	Charles Darwin
Telescope	Hans Lippershey
Telephone	Alexander Graham Bell
Television	John Logie Baird
Telegraph	Samuel Morse
Typewriter	Christopher Scholes
Vernier caliper	Pierre Vernier
Vulcanized rubber	Charles Goodyear
Waterproof rubber	Charles Macintosh
World Wide Web	Tim Berners Lee with Robert Cailliau
X-rays	Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen
Xerox Machine	Chester Carlson

LIST OF PRESIDENTS OF INDIA FROM 1950 TO 2020

S.No	Name	Term of office	Remarks
1	Dr Rajendra Prasad	January 26, 1950 - May 13, 1962	1. First President of Republic of India 2. Dr. Rajendra Prasad was the longest-serving president of India
2	Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	May 13, 1962 - May 13, 1967	1. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan served as the second President of India 2. First Vice President of India 3. First president from South India
3	Dr Zakir Hussain	May 13, 1967 - May 03, 1969	1. Zakir Husain Khan was served as the third President of India



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. He was the first Muslim President of India. 3. The first Indian president to die while in office 4. Shortest serving president of India
4	Varahagiri Venkatagiri (Acting)	May 03, 1969 - July 20, 1969	
5	Justice Mohammad Hidayatullah (Acting)	July 20, 1969 - August 24, 1969	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Justice Mohammad Hidayatullah was the only chief justice of India served as the acting president of India
6	Varahagiri Venkata Giri	August 24, 1969 - August 24, 1974	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Varahagiri Venkata Giri was the fourth president of India 2. As president, V.V.Giri was the only person to be elected as an independent candidate
7	Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed (1905-1977)	August 24, 1974 - February 11, 1977	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fakhruddin Ali served as the fifth President of India 2. He was the second President who died in the post of the President.
8	B.D. Jatti (Acting)	February 11, 1977 - July 25, 1977	
9	Neelam Sanjiva Reddy (1913-1996)	July 25, 1977 - July 25, 1982	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy was the sixth President of India 2. The only President of India who was elected unopposed
10	Giani Zail Singh (1916-1994)	July 25, 1982 - July 25, 1987	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Giani Zail Singh was the seventh President of India 2. The first and only Sikh President of India
11	R. Venkataraman (1910-2009)	July 25, 1987 - July 25, 1992	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. R. Venkataraman served as the eighth President of India and 7th Vice President of India



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

12	Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma	July 25, 1992 - July 25, 1997	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shankar Dayal Sharma was the ninth President of India2. Prior to his presidency, Sharma had been the eighth Vice President of India.
13	K.R. Narayanan	July 25, 1997 - July 25, 2002	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. K.R. Narayanan served as the 10th President of India and 9th Vice President of India2. He was the first Dalit President of India3. He was the first President to vote in the Lok Sabha elections when in office
14	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	July 25, 2002 - July 25, 2007	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam served as the 11th President of India2. He is also known as 'Missile Man of India'.3. He was the first scientist who became the President of India
15	Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil	July 25, 2007 - July 25, 2012	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pratibha Devisingh Patil served as the 12th President of India2. She is the first and only woman president of India
16	Shri Pranab Mukherjee	July 25, 2012 - July 25, 2017	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pranab Mukherjee served as the 13th President of India.
17	Shri Ram Nath Kovind	July 25, 2017 - Incumbent	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. He is the 14th and current President of India2. He was the former Governor of Bihar

Extra Shots:

- The President is the head of the Indian State
- President is the nominal executive authority
- He is the first citizen of India
- The President holds office for a term of five years

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- He is the supreme commander of the defence forces of India.
- He appoints the Chief Justice and the judges of Supreme Court and high courts
- The President can resign from his office at any time by addressing the resignation letter to the Vice-President.
- When a vacancy occurs in the office of the President due to his resignation, removal, death or otherwise, the Vice-President acts as the President until a new President is elected. In case the office of Vice-President is vacant, the Chief Justice of India acts as the President.

LIST OF PRIME MINISTERS OF INDIA FROM 1947 TO 2020

S.No	Name	Term of office	Remarks
1	Jawaharlal Nehru	August 15, 1947 - May 27, 1964	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The first Prime Minister of independent India 2. Longest-serving Prime minister of India
2	Gulzari Lal Nanda (Acting)	May 27, 1964 - June 9, 1964	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First acting Prime minister of India
3	Lal Bahadur Shastri	June 09, 1964 - January 11, 1966	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. He led the country during the Indo-Pakistan War of 1965. His slogan "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan" became very popular during the war. 2. Second Prime Minister of India
4	Gulzari Lal Nanda (Acting)	January 11, 1966 - January 24, 1966	
5	Indira Gandhi	January 24, 1966 - March 24, 1977	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First and only woman Prime Minister of India
6	Morarji Desai	March 24, 1977 - July 28, 1979	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The first non-congress prime minister of India 2. He was the first Indian Prime Minister to resign from office
7	Charan Singh	July 28, 1979 - January 14, 1980	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charan Singh was the only Prime



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

		1980	Minister of India who didn't face the Parliament
8	Indira Gandhi	January 14, 1980 - October 31, 1984	
9	Rajiv Gandhi	October 31, 1984 - December 01, 1989	1. Youngest prime minister of India
10	Vishwanath Pratap Singh	December 02, 1989 - November 10, 1990	1. First prime minister to step down after a vote of the no-confidence motion
11	Chandra Shekhar	November 10, 1990 - June 21, 1991	1. Chandra Shekhar served as the eighth Prime Minister of India
12	P.V. Narasimha Rao	June 21, 1991 - May 16, 1996	1. P.V. Narasimha Rao served as the 9th Prime Minister of India
13	Atal Bihari Vajpayee	May 16, 1996 - June 01, 1996	1. Prime Minister for shortest tenure (13 days)
14	H.D. Deve Gowda	June 01, 1996 - April 21, 1997	1. First Prime Minister from south India 2. 11th Prime Minister of India
15	I.K. Gujral	April 21, 1997 - March 18, 1998	1. 12th Prime Minister of India
16	Atal Bihari Vajpayee	March 19, 1998 - May 22, 2004	1. First Non-Congress Prime Minister to complete the full term
17	Dr. Manmohan Singh	May 22, 2004 - May 26, 2014	1. First Sikh Prime Minister of India 2. 13th Prime Minister of India
18	Narendra Modi	May 26, 2014 - Incumbent	1. Narendra Modi (17 September 1950) is the first Prime Minister of India to be born after the Independence of India 2. 14th and current Prime Minister

Extra Shots:

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

- The Prime Minister is appointed by the President, while the other ministers are appointed by the President on the advice of the Prime Minister
- Prime Minister is the head of the council of ministers.
- Prime Minister is the real executive authority
- Prime minister is the ex-officio chairman of the NITI Aayog, National Development Council, National Integration Council, Inter-State Council, and National Water Resources Council.
- Prime minister is the chief spokesman of the Union government. He announces government policies on the floor of the House.
- Morarji Desai, Charan Singh, V.P. Singh, P.V. Narasimha Rao, H.D. Deve Gowda and Narendra Modi—became Prime Ministers after being Chief Ministers of their respective States

IMPORTANT MISSILES OF INDIA

- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is the R&D wing of Ministry of Defence. DRDO is responsible organisation for the military's research and development.
- Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP) was started in 1983 and completed in March 2012. IGMDP was sanctioned to develop Prithvi, Trishul, Akash, Nag and Agni Missiles.

LIST OF IMPORTANT INDIAN MISSILES

S.No	Name of the Missile	Operational Range	Remarks
1	Trishul	9 km	1. Short-Range surface to air missile 2. Trishul flies at supersonic speed 3. It was first successfully test launched in year 1988
2	Akash	30 km	1. Short -range surface-to-air missile 2. It was first successfully test launched in year 1990
3	Barak 8	90 km	1. Barak 8 was jointly developed by Israel and India 2. Long-Range surface to air Missile for ship defence
4	Barak 1	12 km	1. Short-Range surface to air missile for ship defence 2. Barak 8 was jointly developed by Israel and India
5	Astra	80-110 km	1. Astra is an all-weather beyond-visual-range air-to-air missile 2. It is the first air-to-air missile developed by India
6	MICA	500 m to 80 km	1. MICA is the multi-mission air-to-air missile system 2. Medium-range ballistic missile

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

7	Agni-I	700–1,250 km	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Medium-range ballistic missile 2. Surface-to-surface Missile 3. Agni-I was first tested at the Interim Test Range in Chandipur in 1989
8	Agni-II	2,000–3,000 km	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intermediate-range ballistic missile 2. Surface-to-surface Missile
9	Agni-III	Up to 5000 km	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intermediate-range ballistic missile 2. Surface-to-surface Missile
10	Agni-IV	3,000 – 4,000 km	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intermediate-range ballistic missile 2. Surface-to-surface Missile
11	Agni-V	5000 – 8000 Km	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intercontinental ballistic missile 2. Surface-to-surface Missile 3. Nuclear capable missile
12	Agni-VI	8,000–12,000 km	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intercontinental ballistic missile 2. Surface-to-surface Missile 3. Under development 4. Nuclear capable missile
13	Nag	4 km	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anti-Tank Guided Missile
14	Helina	7–10km	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Helicopter-launched version of the Nag anti-tank guided missile
15	Prithvi I	150 km	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short-Range Ballistic Missile 2. Surface-to-surface Missile
16	Prithvi II	350 km	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short-Range Ballistic Missile 2. Surface-to-surface Missile
17	Dhanush	350 – 600 km	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short-Range Ballistic Missile 2. Sea-to-Surface or Sea-to-Sea missile 3. Naval variant of Prithvi missile 4. It is capable of carrying both conventional as well as nuclear warheads
18	Shaurya	750 to 1,900 km	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hypersonic surface-to-surface missile 2. Medium-Range Ballistic Missile
19	BrahMos	300 km	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supersonic cruise missile 2. It is the fastest supersonic cruise missile in the world 3. Can be launched from submarine, ship, aircraft, or land 4. BrahMos was jointly developed by Russia and India
20	Nirbhay	1,000 km	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nirbhay is a long range, all-weather, subsonic cruise missile 2. It is capable of carrying both conventional as well as nuclear warheads
21	Prahaar	150 km	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short-Range Ballistic Missile 2. Surface-to-surface Missile

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

IMPORTANT ONE LINER (DEFENCE)

- Indian Army Day observed on **January 15**
- Indian Air Force Day observed on **October 8**
- Indian Navy Day observed on **December 4**
- The Indian Air Force was established on **8 October 1932**
- India's first nuclear submarine was **INS Arihant**
- **K. M. Cariappa** was the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army.
- **Bathinda** is the largest Cantonment (military area) in India
- Former President Dr. **APJ Abdul Kalam** is known as the "**Missile Man of India**"
- **Prithvi I** was the first missile developed under Government of India's IGMDP
- **The K family of missiles** named after Indian scientist and former president **A. P. J. Abdul Kalam**, is a series of submarine launched ballistic missiles
- **Rafale fighter aircraft** is being acquired from **France**
- Main Battle Tank (MBT) **Arjun Mark-I** is designed and developed by Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)
- BrahMos was jointly developed by Russia and India. The name BrahMos is formed from the names of two rivers, the Brahmaputra of India and the Moskva of Russia.

DISTRIBUTION OF RAJYA SABHA SEATS IN INDIAN STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES

- The maximum strength of the Rajya Sabha is fixed at 250, out of which, 238 are to be the representatives of the states and union territories and 12 are nominated by the president
- Presently the Rajya Sabha has 245 members. Of these, 229 members represent the states, 4 members represent the union territories and 12 members are nominated by the president
- The Rajya Sabha (first constituted in 1952) is a continuing chamber, it is a permanent body and not subject to dissolution. However, one-third of its members retire every second year.
- Members of Rajya Sabha are elected by the elected members of State Legislative Assemblies in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

STATES

S.No	States	Rajya Sabha seats
1	Andhra Pradesh	11
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3	Assam	7
4	Bihar	16
5	Chhattisgarh	5
6	Goa	1
7	Gujarat	11
8	Haryana	5
9	Himachal Pradesh	3
10	Jharkhand	6
11	Karnataka	12
12	Kerala	9
13	Madhya Pradesh	11
14	Maharashtra	19
15	Manipur	1
16	Meghalaya	1
17	Mizoram	1
18	Nagaland	1
19	Odisha	10
20	Punjab	7
21	Rajasthan	10
22	Sikkim	1
23	Tamil Nadu	18
24	Telangana	7
25	Tripura	1
26	Uttar Pradesh	31
27	Uttarakhand	3
28	West Bengal	16

Union Territory

S.No	Union Territory	Rajya Sabha seats
1	Jammu and Kashmir*	4
2	NCT of Delhi	3
3	Puducherry	1

* Jammu and Kashmir is Union Territory from 31 October 2019.



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

DISTRIBUTION OF LOK SABHA SEATS IN INDIAN STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES

- The Lok Sabha seat allocation to the different states and UTs is done on the basis of the population of 1971.
- The maximum strength of the Lok Sabha is fixed at 552. Out of this, 530 members are to be the representatives of the states, 20 members are to be the representatives of the union territories and 2 members are to be nominated by the president from the Anglo-Indian community.
- Presently the Lok Sabha has 545 members. Of these, 530 members represent the states, 13 members represent the union territories and 2 Anglo-Indian members are nominated by the President
- Members of the Lok Sabha are directly elected by people. The election is based on the principle of universal adult franchise. Every Indian citizen who has crossed the age of 18 years is eligible to vote

STATES

S.No	States	Lok Sabha seats
1	Andhra Pradesh	25
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2
3	Assam	14
4	Bihar	40
5	Chhattisgarh	11
6	Goa	2
7	Gujarat	26
8	Haryana	10
9	Himachal Pradesh	4
10	Jharkhand	14
11	Karnataka	28
12	Kerala	20
13	Madhya Pradesh	29
14	Maharashtra	48
15	Manipur	2
16	Meghalaya	2
17	Mizoram	1
18	Nagaland	1
19	Odisha	21
20	Punjab	13
21	Rajasthan	25
22	Sikkim	1
23	Tamil Nadu	39
24	Telangana	17
25	Tripura	2
26	Uttar Pradesh	80



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

27	Uttarakhand	5
28	West Bengal	42

Union Territory

S.No	Union Territory	Lok Sabha seats
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1
2	Chandigarh	1
3	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	2
4	Jammu and Kashmir & Ladakh*	6 (J&K-5 , Ladakh-1)
5	Lakshadweep	1
6	NCT of Delhi	7
7	Puducherry	1

* Jammu and Kashmir & Ladakh are Union Territories from 31 October 2019

LIST OF HYDRO, THERMAL & NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN INDIA

Nuclear Power Plant:

Name	State
Tarapur Nuclear power plant	Maharashtra
Kaiga Nuclear Power Plant	Karnataka
Kakrapar Nuclear Power Plant	Gujarat
Kalpakkam Nuclear Power Plant	Tamil Nadu
Rawatbhata Nuclear Power Plant	Rajasthan
Narora Nuclear Power Plant	Uttar Pradesh
Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant	Tamil Nadu
Chutka Nuclear Power Plant	Madhya Pradesh
Mithi Viridi Nuclear Power plant	Gujarat

Thermal Power Plant:

Name	State
Simhadri Super Thermal power Station	Andhra Pradesh
Rayalaseema Thermal power station	
DrNarlaTatarao Thermal Power Station	
Bongaigon Thermal Power Station	Assam



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

Lakwa Thermal power Station	Bihar
Namrup Thermal Power Station	
Barauni Thermal Power station	
Kahalgaon Thermal Power Station	
Muzaffarpur Thermal Power Plant	Chattisgarh
Korba Super Thermal Power Plant	
Bhillai Expansion Power Plant	
Sipat Thermal power Plant	
Jindal Mega Power Plant	Delhi
Dr Shyam Prakash Mukharjee Thermal Power Plant	
Lanco Amarkantak	
Indraprastha Power Station	
Rajghat Power Station	Gujarat
Badarpur Thermal Power Plant	
Gandhinagar Thermal Power Plant	
Ukai Thermal Power Station	
Kawas Thermal Power Station	Jharkhand
Jhanor- Gandhar Thermal power Station	
Kutch Lignite Thermal Power Station	
Mundra Thermal power Plant	
Sabarmathi Thermal Power Station	Haryana
Surat Lignite Thermal Power Station	
Sikka Thermal power Station	
Wanakbori Thermal Power Station	
Dhuruvan Thermal Power Plant	Karnataka
Patratu Thermal Power Station	
Bokaro Thermal Power Station	
Chandrapura Thermal Power Station	
Rajiv Gandhi Thermal Power Plant	Kerala
Faridabad Thermal Power Station	
Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram Thermal Power Station	
Udupi Thermal Power Plant	
Bellary Thermal Power Plant	Karnataka
Raichur Super Thermal Power Station	
JSW Vijayanagar TPS	
Rajiv Gandhi Combined Cycle Power Plant	
Brahmapuram Diesel Power Plant	Kerala



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

Amarkantak Thermal Power Station	Madhya Pradesh
Sanjay Gandhi thermal power Station	
Vindhyanchal Super Thermal Power Station	
Satpura Thermal Power Station	
SantSingaji Thermal Power Plant	
Chandrapur Super Thermal Power Plant	Maharashtra
Amravati Thermal power Plant	
Bhusawal Thermal Power Station	
Parli Thermal power Station	
Khaperkheda Thermal Power Station	
Nashik Thermal power Station	
Tirora Thermal Power Plant	
Trombay Thermal Power Station	
Dahanu Thermal Power Station	
Talcher Super Thermal Power Station	Odisha
Hirakud Captive Power Plant	
Guru Nanak Dev Thermal Power Station	Punjab
Guru Hargobind Thermal Power Station	
Suratgarh Super Thermal Power Station	Rajasthan
Chhabra Thermal Power Plant	
Giral Lignite Thermal Power Station	
VS Lignite Power Plant	
Anta Thermal Power Station	
Barsingsar Lignite Power Plant	
Rajwest Lignite Power Plant	
Neyveli Thermal Power Station	Tamil Nadu
North Chennai Thermal Power Station	
Ennore Thermal Power Station	
Tuticorin Thermal power Station	
Mettur Thermal Power Station	
Kothagudem Thermal Power Station	Telangana
Ramagundam Thermal Power Station	
Kaktiya Thermal Power Station	
Rihand Thermal Power Station	Uttar Pradesh
Tanda Thermal Power Plant	
Obra Thermal Power Station	
Anpara Thermal Power Station	



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

Auraiya Thermal Power Station	West Bengal
Harduaganj Thermal Power Station	
National Capital Thermal Power Plant	
Panki Thermal power Plant	
Parichha Thermal Power Station	
Rosa Thermal Power Station	
Feroz Gandhi Unchahar Thermal Power Plant	
Singrauli Super Thermal Power Station	
Durgapur Thermal Power Station	
Bakreswar Thermal Power Station	
Farakka Super Thermal Power Station	
Kolaghat Thermal Power Station	
Mejia Thermal Power Station	
Bakreswar Thermal Power Station	
Bandel Thermal Power Station	
Santaldih Thermal Power Station	

Hydroelectric Power Plants:

Name	State
Idukki Hydro electric Plant	Kerala
Koyna Hydro Electric Power Plant	Maharashtra
Hirakund Hydro Electric Power Plant	Odisha
Balimela Hydro Electric Power Plant	Uttarakhand
Tehri Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Nagarjuna Hydro Electric Power Plant	Andhra Pradesh
Srisaillam Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Machkund Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Electric Power Plant	Himachal Pradesh
BhakraNangal Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Dehar Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Baira- Siul Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Sardar Sarovar Hydro Electric Power Plant	Gujarat
Indirasagar Hydroelectric Power Plant	Madhya Pradesh
Bansagar Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Rihand Hydro Electric Power Plant	Uttar Pradesh



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

Sharavathi Hydro Electric Power Plant	Karnataka
Kalinadi Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Shivanasamudra Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Teesta Hydro Electric Power Plant	Sikkim
Rangit Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Salal Hydro Electric Power Plant	Jammu and Kashmir
Uri Hydro Electric Power Plant	
Subarnarekha Hydro Electric Power Plant	Jharkhand
Loktak Hydro Electric Power Plant	Manipur

LIST OF FAMOUS INDIAN CITIES AND THEIR NICKNAMES

State	City	Nickname
Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	City of Chillies
	Vijayawada	The Place of Victory
	Tirupati	Spiritual Capital of Andhra Pradesh
	Visakhapatnam	The City of destiny The Jewel of the East Coast Goa of the East
	Kakinada	City of Kaja Pensioners Paradise
	Rajahmundry	Cultural city
Assam	Guwahati	Gateway to the North-east India
	Tezpur	The city of Blood
	Dibrugarh	Tea city of India
Bihar	Nalanda	The land of Knowledge
	Bhagalpur	Silk City of India
Chhattisgarh	Bhilai	Steel Capital of India
	Korba	Power Hub of India
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Beautiful City
Delhi	New Delhi	City of Rallies
Haryana	Gurgaon	Millennium City of India
	Bhiwani	Mini Cuba
	Panipat	City of Weavers City of Handloom
Jammu and Kashmir	Kashmir	Switzerland of India



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

	Sri Nagar	City of Lakes
Jharkhand	Dhanbad	Coal Capital of India
	Jamshedpur	Steel City Pittsburgh of India
Karnataka	Mangalore	Rome of the East Cradle of Indian Banking
	Bengaluru	Science City of India Garden city of India Silicon Valley of India Space City
	Coorg	Scotland of India
	Mysore	Heritage city of Karnataka City of Palaces Green City
Kerala	Kollam	Cashew Capital of the World Prince of Arabian Sea Gateway of Backwater
	Kochi	Queen of Arabian Sea Gateway to Kerala
	Kozhikode	City of Spices
	Thrissur	Gold capital of India
Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Mini Mumbai
	Bhopal	City of Lakes
	Ujjain	City of Temples
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Financial Capital of India City of Seven Islands City of Dreams
	Pune	Queen of Deccan
	Nagpur	City of Oranges
	Nasik	Wine Capital of India Grape City of India California of India
	Kolhapur	City of Wrestlers
Meghalaya	Shillong	Scotland of the East
Nagaland	Zunheboto	Land of Warriors
Odisha	Rourkela	Steel city of Odisha
	Cuttack	Silver City



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

	Bhubaneswar	Temple City of India
Pondicherry	Pondicherry	Paris of the East
Punjab	Ludhiana	Manchester of Punjab
	Patiala	Royal City
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Blue City Sun City
	Jaipur	Pink City Paris of India City of Palaces
	Udaipur	Venice of the East White city City of Lakes
	Jaisalmer	Golden City of India
Gujarat	Surat	Diamond City of India Textile City of India
	Vadodara	Cultural City of India SayajiNagari Banyan City World capital of Garba
	Karnavati(Ahmedabad)	Boston of India Manchester of India
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Detroit of India Auto Hub of India Health Capital of India Gateway of South India
	Coimbatore	Manchester of South India Textile City of India Pump City
	Ooty	Queen of Hill Stations
	Kodaikanal	Princess of Hill stations
	Vaniyambadi	Leather city of South India
	Tirunelveli	City of Paddy Fields Oxford City of South India Halwa City of India
	Thiruchirappalli	Rock Fort City Tucker Trichy Energy Equipment and fabrication capital



The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

		of India
	Madurai	Athens of the East City of Festivals Temple city Sleepless City City of Four Junctions
	Nilgiri	Blue Mountain
Telangana	Hyderabad	City of Pearls HITECH City City of Nizams City of Briyani
	Warangal	City of Lakes City of Temples Second City of Nizam
Uttar Pradesh	Agra	City of Taj PethaNagri
	Kanpur	Leather City of India Manchester of North India
	Prayagraj (Allahabad)	City of Prime Ministers Sangam city Abode of the God
	Varanasi	The City of Light Spiritual Capital of India Oldest Living city on Earth Holy City City of Learning
	Lucknow	The Golden City of India City of Nawabs Constantinople of the East Shiraz-e Hind
Uttarakhand	Rishikesh	Yoga capital of the world
	Mussoorie	Queen of the Mountains
	Nainital	City of Lakes
West Bengal	Kolkatta	City of Joy Heaven of the Aged Gateway of Eastern India



Competitive Exams Library

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams

	Asansol	Land of Black Diamonds
	Purulia	Manbhum City
	Malda	Mango City
	Durgapur	Ruhr of India
	Darjeeling	Queen of Hills



CEL SPECIAL PACKAGE

Get Complete Mock Test For All Railway, SSC, Banking and Insurance Exams



Mock Test For All Upcoming Exams



Validity 1 Year



Access in mobile app and website

Rs.500

~~Rs.3000~~

BUY NOW



Subscribe Our YouTube Channel

Competitive Exams Library



Competitive Exams Library

The Complete Static GK Notes for Railway Exams



Join Our Telegram Channel
To Get Instant Job Notifications
And Govt Job Preparation Videos