Nilgiri Mountain Railway

The Nilgiri Mountain Railway is a 1,000 mm metre gauge railway in Tamil Nadu, India, built by the British in 1908. The Railway is operated by the Southern Railway and is the only rack railway in India. [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nilgiri_Mountain_Railway)

[**Length**](https://www.google.co.in/search?safe=strict&sa=X&dcr=0&biw=1137&bih=681&q=nilgiri+mountain+railway+length&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MKk0y8rSks8ot9JPzs_JSU0uyczP08_JT04EMYqtclLz0ksyAIPqkDEuAAAA&ved=0ahUKEwi-lo7Ig6raAhXKQo8KHUCbCRgQ6BMI2wIoADAP)**:**46,000 m

[**Stations**](https://www.google.co.in/search?safe=strict&sa=X&dcr=0&biw=1137&bih=681&q=nilgiri+mountain+railway+stations&ved=0ahUKEwi-lo7Ig6raAhXKQo8KHUCbCRgQ6BMI3gIoADAQ)**:**13

[**Owner**](https://www.google.co.in/search?safe=strict&sa=X&dcr=0&biw=1137&bih=681&q=nilgiri+mountain+railway+owner&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MKk0y8rSkssot9JPzs_JSU0uyczP08_JT04EMYqt8svzUosAQtYMmS0AAAA&ved=0ahUKEwi-lo7Ig6raAhXKQo8KHUCbCRgQ6BMI4QIoADAR)**:**[Southern Railway zone](https://www.google.co.in/search?safe=strict&sa=X&dcr=0&biw=1137&bih=681&q=Southern+Railway&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MKk0y8pSAjNNc0sqzbXkMsqt9JPzc3JSk0sy8_P0c_KTE0GMYqv88rzUIgCiBnTpOAAAAA&ved=0ahUKEwi-lo7Ig6raAhXKQo8KHUCbCRgQmxMI4gIoATAR)

[**HQ**](https://www.google.co.in/search?safe=strict&sa=X&dcr=0&biw=1137&bih=681&q=nilgiri+mountain+railway+hq&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MKk0y8rSks4ot9JPzs_JSU0uyczP08_JT04EMYqtMgoBGpNQWioAAAA&ved=0ahUKEwi-lo7Ig6raAhXKQo8KHUCbCRgQ6BMI5QIoADAS)**:**[Mettupalayam, Coimbatore](https://www.google.co.in/search?safe=strict&sa=X&dcr=0&biw=1137&bih=681&q=Mettupalayam+India&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MKk0y8pSAjPTTHOzUrSkM8qt9JPzc3JSk0sy8_P0c_KTE0GMYquMQgDkX7-xNQAAAA&ved=0ahUKEwi-lo7Ig6raAhXKQo8KHUCbCRgQmxMI5gIoATAS)

[**Opened**](https://www.google.co.in/search?safe=strict&sa=X&dcr=0&biw=1137&bih=681&q=nilgiri+mountain+railway+opened&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MKk0y8rSUskot9JPzs_JSU0uyczP08_JT04EMYqtKlMTixTyC1LzUlMA5AqBiTMAAAA&ved=0ahUKEwi-lo7Ig6raAhXKQo8KHUCbCRgQ6BMI6QIoADAT)**:**1908

[**Termini**](https://www.google.co.in/search?safe=strict&sa=X&dcr=0&biw=1137&bih=681&q=nilgiri+mountain+railway+termini&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MKk0y8rSUsgot9JPzs_JSU0uyczP08_JT04EMYqtSlKLcjPzMgF92sATLwAAAA&ved=0ahUKEwi-lo7Ig6raAhXKQo8KHUCbCRgQ6BMI7AIoADAU)**:**[Ooty](https://www.google.co.in/search?safe=strict&sa=X&dcr=0&biw=1137&bih=681&q=Ooty+India&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAOPgE-LUz9U3MKk0y8pS4gYxDY3yLLIzirUUMsqt9JPzc3JSk0sy8_P0c_KTE0GMYquS1KLczLxMACU7dRQ8AAAA&ved=0ahUKEwi-lo7Ig6raAhXKQo8KHUCbCRgQmxMI7QIoATAU)

Emerald Lake, Ooty

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| **Emerald Lake** | |
| [The Emerald Lake](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Emerald_Lake_Nilgiris.jpg)  The Emerald Lake | |
| **Location** | [The Nilgiris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Nilgiris_District), [Tamil Nadu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamil_Nadu) |
| **Coordinates** | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[11.328°N 76.619°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Emerald_Lake,_Ooty&params=11.328_N_76.619_E_type:waterbody)[Coordinates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system): https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[11.328°N 76.619°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Emerald_Lake,_Ooty&params=11.328_N_76.619_E_type:waterbody) |
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| **Frozen** | No |
| [**Islands**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Islands_by_body_of_water) | No |

**Emerald Lake** is located near Emerald village in [the Nilgiris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Nilgiris_District) district in [Tamil Nadu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamil_Nadu).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emerald_Lake,_Ooty#cite_note-1) It is located in a region called the *silent valley*,[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emerald_Lake,_Ooty" \l "cite_note-tourism-2) about 25 kilometers from the [Ooty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ooty" \o "Ooty) town.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emerald_Lake,_Ooty#cite_note-hotels-3)

Tourism[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Emerald_Lake,_Ooty&action=edit&section=1" \o "Edit section: Tourism)]

The lake is an important tourist and picnic spot in the region.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emerald_Lake,_Ooty#cite_note-tourism-2) The lake is famous for a variety of fish in the lake and birds in the locale. It is also notable for the scenic sun rise and sun set views near the lake. The lake is surrounded by tea plantations where visitors can buy tea products.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emerald_Lake,_Ooty#cite_note-tourism-2)

Avalanche Lake, Ooty

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| **Avalanche Lake** | |
| [The Avalanche Lake](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Avalanche_lake_ooty_1.jpg)  The Avalanche Lake | |
| **Location** | [The Nilgiris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Nilgiris_District), [Tamil Nadu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamil_Nadu) |
| **Coordinates** | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[11.322°N 76.611°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Avalanche_Lake,_Ooty&params=11.322_N_76.611_E_type:waterbody)[Coordinates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system): https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[11.322°N 76.611°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Avalanche_Lake,_Ooty&params=11.322_N_76.611_E_type:waterbody) |
|  | |
| **Frozen** | No |
| [**Islands**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Islands_by_body_of_water) | No |

**Avalanche Lake** (Avalanchi lake)[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avalanche_Lake,_Ooty#cite_note-toa-1) is located 28 kilometers from [Ooty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ooty" \o "Ooty) in [the Nilgiris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Nilgiris_District) district in [Tamil Nadu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamil_Nadu).[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avalanche_Lake,_Ooty#cite_note-2)

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* [2Tourism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avalanche_Lake,_Ooty#Tourism)
* [3See also](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avalanche_Lake,_Ooty#See_also)
* [4References](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avalanche_Lake,_Ooty#References)

Etymology[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Avalanche_Lake,_Ooty&action=edit&section=1" \o "Edit section: Etymology)]

The lake derived the name *avalanche* because of a huge landslide (avalanche) that occurred in the region in the early 1800s.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avalanche_Lake,_Ooty#cite_note-toa-1)

Tourism[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Avalanche_Lake,_Ooty&action=edit&section=2" \o "Edit section: Tourism)]

[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Avalanche_lake_ooty_2.jpg)

Mountain-top view of the Avalanche Lake

Avalanche Lake is an important tourism destination in [the Nilgiris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Nilgiris_District) district.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avalanche_Lake,_Ooty#cite_note-3) The lake is surrounded by a rolling landscape with blooming flowers like magnolias, orchids and rhododendrons. Tourists can traverse beside the lake through winding paths around the lake.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avalanche_Lake,_Ooty#cite_note-toa-1) Tourists visiting the lake can also engage themselves in Trout fishing.[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avalanche_Lake,_Ooty#cite_note-4) A trout hatchery is established near the lake, from where visitors can get fishing rods and other fishing accessories required for trout fishing.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avalanche_Lake,_Ooty#cite_note-dna-5) The lake is also used by tourists as a camp site wherein they pitch tents near the lake. Other tourist activities in the area include rafting across the lake and trekking the nearby hilly regions[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avalanche_Lake,_Ooty" \l "cite_note-6) like [Upper Bhavani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Upper_Bhavani)where there are thick forests and untouched wild habitats.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avalanche_Lake,_Ooty#cite_note-dna-5)

Doddabetta

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| **Doddabetta** | |
| [Doddabettateles.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Doddabettateles.jpg)  Telescope House at the summit of Dodda Betta | |
| **Highest point** | |
| [**Elevation**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Summit) | 2,637 m (8,652 ft) [[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doddabetta#cite_note-peaklist-1) |
| [**Prominence**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Topographic_prominence) | 2,256 m (7,402 ft) [[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doddabetta#cite_note-peaklist-1) |
| [**Listing**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_mountain_lists) | [Ultra](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ultra_prominent_peak) [List of Indian states and territories by highest point](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Indian_states_and_territories_by_highest_point) |
| [**Coordinates**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[11°24′08.7″N 76°44′12.2″E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Doddabetta&params=11_24_08.7_N_76_44_12.2_E_type:mountain_region:IN_scale:100000)[Coordinates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system): https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[11°24′08.7″N 76°44′12.2″E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Doddabetta&params=11_24_08.7_N_76_44_12.2_E_type:mountain_region:IN_scale:100000) [[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doddabetta#cite_note-peaklist-1) |
| **Geography** | |
| [Doddabetta is located in Tamil Nadu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:India_Tamil_Nadu_relief_map.png)  Doddabetta  Doddabetta  Location of Doddabetta within Tamil Nadu, India | |
| **Location** | [Udagamandalam](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Udagamandalam), [Nilgiri District](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nilgiri_District" \o "Nilgiri District), [Tamil Nadu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamil_Nadu), [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India) |
| [**Parent range**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mountain_range) | [Nilgiri Hills](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nilgiri_Hills) |
| **Climbing** | |
| [**Easiest route**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Normal_route) | Doddabetta Road |

[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:View_from_the_Doddabetta_Peak_-_Ooty,Tamil_Nadu.JPG)

View from the Doddabetta Peak - Ooty, Tamil Nadu.

[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Doddabetta_Peak.jpg)

Detailed map of surrounding area

**Doddabetta** (தொட்டபெட்டா) (Means **Big hill** in [Kannada](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kannada_language) ) is the highest mountain in the [Nilgiri Hills](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nilgiri_Hills" \o "Nilgiri Hills) at 2,637 metres (8,650 feet). There is a reserved forest area around the peak. It is 9 km from [Ooty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ooty" \o "Ooty), on the Ooty-Kotagiri Road in the [Nilgiris district](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nilgiris_district" \o "Nilgiris district) of [Tamil Nadu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamil_Nadu), [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India). It is a popular tourist attraction with road access to the summit. It is the fourth highest peak in [South India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_India) next to [Anamudi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anamudi" \o "Anamudi), Mannamalai and [Meesapulimala](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meesapulimala" \o "Meesapulimala). The peaks Hecuba (2375 m), Kattadadu (2418 m) and Kulkudi (2439 m) are the three closely linked summits in the west of the Doddabetta range near to Udagamandalam (Ooty).

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* [3Gallery](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doddabetta#Gallery)
* [4References](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doddabetta#References)
* [5External links](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doddabetta#External_links)

Flora[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Doddabetta&action=edit&section=1" \o "Edit section: Flora)]

The area surrounding Doddabetta is mostly forested. [Sholas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shola" \o "Shola) cover the hollows of its slopes. Slightly stunted, [rhododendron](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rhododendron) trees, in the midst of thick coarse grass, flowering sub-alpine shrubs and herbs are common, even very near the peak.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doddabetta#cite_note-2)[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doddabetta#cite_note-3)

Telescope House[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Doddabetta&action=edit&section=2" \o "Edit section: Telescope House)]

[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Telescope_House_in_Doddabetta_Peak_-_Ooty,Tamil_Nadu.JPG)

Telescope House in Doddabetta Peak - Ooty, Tamil Nadu.

There is an observatory at the top of Doddabetta with two telescopes available for the public. It was opened on 18 June 1983 and is run by the [Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamil_Nadu_Tourism_Development_Corporation) (TTDC). The average number of viewers in 2001-2002 was 3500 per day in season and 700 per day in the off season .[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doddabetta" \l "cite_note-4)

Government Rose Garden, Ooty

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| **Government Rose Garden** | |
| [Papagena rose ooty gardens.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Papagena_rose_ooty_gardens.jpg)  Government Rose Garden, Ooty | |
| **Type** | Botanical |
| **Location** | Ooty, India |
| [**Coordinates**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system) | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[11.406108°N 76.708606°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty&params=11.406108_N_76.708606_E_type:landmark)[Coordinates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system): https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[11.406108°N 76.708606°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty&params=11.406108_N_76.708606_E_type:landmark) |
| **Area** | 4 hectares |
| **Opened** | 20 May 1995 |
| **Owned by** | Government of Tamil Nadu |
| **Species** | 20000[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#cite_note-WorldRoseFederation-1) |
| **Collections** | [Hybrid tea roses](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hybrid_tea_rose), [Miniature Roses](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Garden_roses#Miniature), [Polyanthas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Garden_roses" \l "Polyantha" \o "Garden roses), Papagena, [Floribunda](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Floribunda_(rose)), [Ramblers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosa_multiflora), Yakimour |

[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Ooty_Rose_Garden_View_.....jpg)

[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:The_beautiful_red_rose.jpg)

The **Government Rose Garden** (formerly known as the Jayalalithaa Rose Garden, Centenary Rose Park and Nootrandu Roja Poonga)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#cite_note-2)[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#cite_note-3)[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#cite_note-4) is situated on the slopes of the Elk Hill in Vijayanagaram of [Ooty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ooty" \o "Ooty) town in [Tamil Nadu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamil_Nadu), [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India)[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#cite_note-rosegarden-5) at an altitude of 2200 meters.

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* [3Recognition](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#Recognition)
* [4See also](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#See_also)
* [5References](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#References)
* [6External links](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#External_links)

Establishment[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty&action=edit&section=1" \o "Edit section: Establishment)]

The Rose Park was established at Vijayanagaram in Ooty town to commemorate the Centenary Flower Show in the [Government Botanical Gardens, Udagamandalam](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Botanical_Gardens,_Udagamandalam) in May 1995. The flowers are arranged in five curving terraces covering four hectares.[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#cite_note-6) The garden is maintained by the Tamil Nadu Horticulture Department.[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#cite_note-7)

Features[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty&action=edit&section=2" \o "Edit section: Features)]

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Angel statue in Ooty Rose Garden..

[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Rose_Garden_View_in_Ooty,_Tamil_Nadu.JPG)

Rose Garden View in Ooty, Tamil Nadu.

[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:TN_emblem_at_CRP.JPG)

Government of Tamil Nadu emblem engraved in lawn at Rose Garden

[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Rose_Garden_in_Ooty,_Tamil_Nadu.JPG)

Rose Garden in Ooty, Tamil Nadu.

[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Centenary_Rose_Park_(Rose_Garden),_Ooty.JPG)

Entrance of Ooty Rose Garden

[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Roses_terrace_view.JPG)

Landscape of roses planted in [terraces](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terrace_(agriculture))

[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Rose_variety_at_Ooty_rose_garden.JPG)

A rose variety named after Tamil Nadu Chief Minister [J. Jayalalithaa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J._Jayalalithaa)

Ooty has a unique tropical mountain climate, hence the garden has the ideal climatic conditions for growing roses. Temperature variation is low and the rainfall distribution is uniform, which results in a long flowering season. The garden is visited by thousands of tourists throughout the year, even in winter when it is not the flowering season.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#cite_note-WorldRoseFederation-1)

Initially, when the gardens were developed, 1,919 varieties of roses with 17,256 rose plants were planted.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#cite_note-rosegarden-5) Today there are more than 20,000 varieties of roses of 2,800 [cultivars](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cultivars). It is one of the largest collections of roses in India.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#cite_note-WorldRoseFederation-1)

The collection of roses includes [Miniature Roses](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Garden_roses#Miniature), [Ramblers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosa_multiflora), [Hybrid Tea Roses](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hybrid_tea_rose), Yakimour, [Polyanthas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Garden_roses" \l "Polyantha" \o "Garden roses), Papagena, [Floribunda](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Floribunda_(rose)) and roses of unusual colours such as green and black. The varieties of rose plants planted here were assembled from different sources around the world.

The garden has been laid out with rose tunnels, pergolas and bowers with rose creepers. The slopes of the garden also features the Nila Maadam, an observation platform. From the Nila Maadam, tourists can observe the entire rose garden.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#cite_note-rosegarden-5)[[8]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#cite_note-8)The garden also features a statue of an angel amidst the roses.

Recognition[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty&action=edit&section=3" \o "Edit section: Recognition)]

The rose garden received the Garden of Excellence Award[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#cite_note-worldrose-9) for being the best rose garden in south Asia, from the [World Federation of Rose Societies](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Federation_of_Rose_Societies) in May 2006, in [Osaka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osaka), [Japan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japan).[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#cite_note-10) This garden is one of the 35 gardens worldwide to have received this award[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_Rose_Garden,_Ooty#cite_note-worldrose-9)