



STATE MAP

मेघालय
MEGHĀLAYA
Scale 1:400,000

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MEGHĀLAYA – The Abode of clouds

Carved from the erstwhile state of Assam, Meghālaya became a full fledged state on January 21, 1972. Bounded on the North and East by Assam and on the South and West by Bangladesh, Meghālaya is spread over an area of 22,429 Sq. km and lies between 25° 01' and 26° 07' latitude and 89° 50' and 92° 48' longitude. According to 2011 census, Meghālaya has population of 29,66,889 with average population density 132 per Sq. km.

The Khāsi Hills which form the central and eastern part of Meghālaya is an imposing plateau with rolling grasslands, hills and river valleys. The heights of the central plateau of Khāsi Hills hovers around 1500 m with Shillong Peak (1964 m), the highest point in the plateau over Shillong town. The Gāro Hills which form the western part of Meghālaya is lower in elevation.

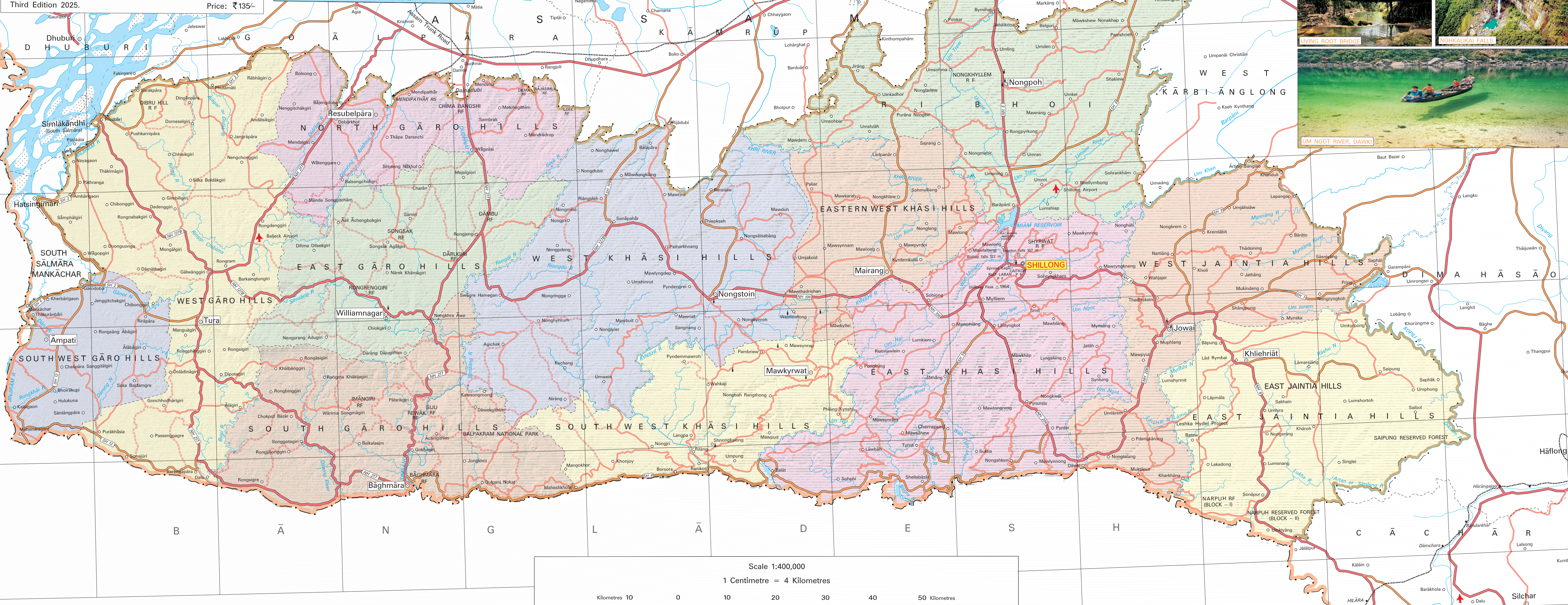
The state enjoys a temperate climate. The monsoon usually starts by third week of May and continues right to the end of September and sometimes well into middle of October. The heaviest rainfall area of the world is Mawsynrām Plateau and Sohra (Cherrapunji) of the state receives average annual rainfall in the order of 12000 mm. The principal languages in Meghālaya are Khāsi, Pnar and Gāro with English as the official language of the state.

Agriculture contributes about 22% of the GDP and continues to be dominant sector where about 80% of its total population depends directly or indirectly on it for their livelihood.

Meghālaya has wide variety of flora and fauna. The total forest cover in the state is 949.56 thousand hectare. It is the home of the insect eating pitcher plant. It has estimated 500 natural limestone and sandstone caves spread over entire state.

Majority of tribal population of Meghālaya follows matrilineal system of society.

REFERENCES	
Railway: Broad gauge single line with station	
Roads: National Highway, State Highway, Other	
Roads: Other, Unmetalled	
Rivers; Main, Branch, Water Bodies	
Boundaries; International, State, District,	
Height; Station.....	
Headquarters; State, District, Others	
Name Headquarters; State	SHILLONG
Name Headquarters; District and Others	Tura Mawlong
Temple, Church, Tomb, Aerodrome	



Scale 1:400,000
1 Centimetre = 4 Kilometres

Kilometres 10 0 10 20 30 40 50 Kilometres

DISTANCE FROM SHILLONG (In kilometres)										
TURA	WILLMANGAR	BAGHMARA	NONGSTOIN	NONGPOH	JOWAI	GUWAHATI	SILCHAR	AGARTALA	ITANAGAR	KOHIMA
323	312	445	93	53	66	103	227	494	458	396

Notes: The Inter - State boundary between Meghālaya and Assam Shown on this map is as interpreted from the North - Eastern area (Re-organisation) act 1971, but yet to be verified.

District boundaries are provisional and yet to be verified.

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Heights are in metres.
Headquarters of the state and districts are boxed in the body of the map.
Total population of the state is 29,66,889 and density is 132 per Sq. km. as per census 2011.
Total Area of the state is 22,429 Sq. Km.
GC Hengrabāri (Guwahāti Circle) (J/3)

