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Chapter 15
The Peninsular Region and the Islands

We will now study about the remaining states in peninsular region. The state of Andhra Pradesh was divided into two states - Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Hyderabad serves as the capital of both the states, while Amaravati is prepared to become the official capital of Andhra Pradesh. Agriculture is an important occupation and tobacco is a major food crop grown in that area. The states are also famous for Bidri and Kalamkari work. Pongal and Ugadi are the main festivals of the state. Places of tourist interest in Telangana are the Charminar, Statue of Lord Buddha in Hussain Sagar Lake, Salarjung Museum. Tirupati Temple in Andhra Pradesh is an important pilgrimage site.

Tamil Nadu lies in the south of India with Chennai as its capital. Besides many industries that have developed in the state, farming is still an important occupation. Rice, sugarcane, cotton and groundnuts are the main crops. Pongal is the main festival of the state. Bharatanatyam is the classical dance of the state. The state has many famous temples like the Meenakshi Temple, Nataraja Temple and the Rameshwaram Temple.

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Chhattisgarh was carved out of Bihar in the year 2000. The capital of Chhattisgarh is Raipur. It is also called the 'Land of Forests'. It is famous for its beautiful waterfalls. Chhattisgarh is rich in minerals like iron, coal and bauxite. People generally speak Hindi language.

Goa is a small state on the south western coast of India. Panaji is the capital of this state. Important crops grown here are rice, legumes, ragi, sugarcane, coconut, etc. It is well known for its churches and sanctuaries which attract many tourists. We also have two union territories in the region - Puducherry and Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.

In the west Lakshadweep Islands are situated in the Arabian Sea. Kavaratti is the capital. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are situated in the Bay of Bengal with Port Blair as its capital.

Fill in the blanks

Write True or False

1. Madhya Pradesh
2. Thiruvananthapuram
3. Mahanadi
4. Lakshadweep

- 1) False
- 2) False
- 3) True
- 4) True
- 5) False