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Chapter 13

The Northeastern States

In this chapter we will study about the states in the north-east also called as seven sisters.

Assam is a land of plains and river valleys. Dispur is the capital of Assam. The weather in Assam remains hot and humid nearly for the whole year. Almost one-third of the state is covered with forests which are home to various forms of wildlife. Women wear mekhala - chadar, a traditional dress while the men wear Dhoti - Kurta.

Tripura is one of the smallest states in India. Assam lies to the north of this state and Mizoram to the north-east. Hot and humid summer, heavy rains and cool winters form the climate of Tripura. Women wear a very long and broad piece of cloth draped around the waist called as signai. Kharchi Puja and Garia are the two major festivals celebrated in Tripura.

The capital of Mizoram is Aizawl. The climate here is moderate and more than three-

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fourths of the state is covered in thick forest.

The inhabitants of Mizoram belong to different tribal groups such as Kuki, Laker.

The entire state of Meghalaya is a highland. The climate of this state is mild. Mawsynram is said to have highest annual rainfall in the world. Most of the inhabitants are Garo or Khasis.

Arunachal Pradesh lies to the extreme north eastern part. The state consists of Himalayan mountains and deep valleys. The Brahmaputra and its tributaries including Dibang and Lohit are major rivers here. More than two third belong to different tribes.

Nagaland lies to the east of Assam and south-west of Arunachal Pradesh. It has a monsoon climate characterized by hot and humid summers followed by rains and dry winters.

The state of Manipur has Nagaland to its north, Assam to its west, Mizoram to its south, and Myanmar to the east and the south east. It has mild temperature in summer and cold winters.

Sikkim's Capital is Gangtok. Two third of the state has snow covered mountains. Mt. Kanchenjunga is located in this state. The climate consists of cool summers and very cold winters.