

Indian States, Their Languages & Capitals

The Constitution of India designates the official languages of the Government of India as English, as well as Hindi written in the Devanagari script. There is no national language as declared by the Constitution of India. English and Hindi are used for official purposes such as parliamentary proceedings, judiciary, communications between the Central Government and a State Government. States within India have the liberty and powers to specify their own official language(s) through legislation and therefore there are 22 officially recognized languages in India. The number of native Hindi speakers ranges between 14.5 and 24.5% in total Indian population, however, other dialects of Hindi termed as Hindi languages are spoken by nearly 45% of Indians, mostly accounted from the states falling under the Hindi belt. Other Indian languages are each spoken by around 10% or less of the population.

States specify their own official language(s) through legislation.

S. No.	State	Languages	Capital
1	Andhra Pradesh	Telugu	Hyderabad, Amravati
2	Arunachal Pradesh	English	Itanagar
3	Assam	Assamese	Dispur
4	Bihar	Hindi	Patna
5	Chhattisgarh	Hindi	Raipur
6	Goa	Konkani	Panaji
7	Gujarat	Gujarati	Gandhinagar
8	Haryana	Hindi	Chandigarh
9	Himachal Pradesh	Hindi	Shimla
10	Jammu & Kashmir	Urdu	Srinagar (Summer) Jammu (Winter)
11	Jharkhand	Hindi	Ranchi
12	Karnataka	Kannada	Bangalore
13	Kerala	Malayalam	Trivendrum
14	Madhya Pradesh	Hindi	Bhopal
15	Maharashtra	Marathi	Mumbai
16	Manipur	Meiteilon (Manipuri)	Imphal
17	Meghalaya	English	Shillong

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18	Mizoram	Mizo, English & Hindi	Aizawl
19	Nagaland	English	Kohima
20	Odisha	Odia	Bhubaneshwar
21	Punjab	Punjabi	Chandigarh
22	Rajasthan	Hindi	Jaipur
23	Sikkim	English	Gangtok
24	Tamilnadu	Tamil	Chennai
25	Telangana	Telugu & Urdu	Hyderabad
26	Tripura	Bengali, English & Kokborok	Agartala
27	Uttar Pradesh	Hindi	Lucknow
28	Uttarakhand	Hindi	Dehradun
29	West Bengal	Bengali	Kolkata

Union Territories, Their Languages & Capital

1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	Hindi & English	Port Blair
2	Chandigarh	English	Chandigarh
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Gujarati Marathi & Hindi	Silvassa
4	Daman & Diu	Konkani	Daman
5	Delhi	Hindi	Delhi
6	Lakshadweep	Malayalam & English	Kavaratti
7	Puducherry	Tamil	Pondicherry