

INDIA









GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Ram Nath KOVIND

Head of Government

Prime Minister Narendra MODI

Government Type

federal parliamentary republic

Capital

New Delhi

Legislature

bicameral Parliament or Sansad consists of Council of States or Rajya Sabha (245 seats) and House of the People or Lok Sabha (545 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of 28 judges, including the chief justice)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Harsh Vardhan SHRINGLA

US Ambassador

Ambassador Kenneth I. JUSTER

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 3,287,263 sq km Land: 2,973,193 sq km Water: 314,070 sq km

Climate

varies from tropical monsoon in south to temperate in north

Natural Resources

coal (fourth-largest reserves in the world), antimony, iron ore, manganese, mica, bauxite, rare earth elements, titanium ore, chromite, natural gas, diamonds, petroleum, limestone, arable land

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

the diverse economy encompasses traditional village farming, modern agriculture, a wide range of modern industries, and a multitude of services fueled by a large percentage of English speakers

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$9.474 trillion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$7,200 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$304.1 billion (2017 est.)

partners: US 15.6%, UAE 10.2%, Hong Kong 4.9%, China 4.3%

(2017)

Imports

\$452.2 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 16.3%, US 5.5%, UAE 5.2%, Saudi Arabia 4.8%,

Switzerland 4.7% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

1.3 billion (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth

1.14% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity

Indo-Aryan 72%, Dravidian 25%,

Mongoloid and other 3% (2000)

Language

Hindi 43.6%, Bengali 8%, Marathi 6.9%, Telugu 6.7%, Tamil 5.7%, Gujarati 4.6%, Urdu 4.2%, Kannada 3.6%, Odia 3.1%, Malayalam 2.9%, Punjabi 2.7%, Assamese 1.3%, Maithili 1.1%, other 5.6% (2011 est.)

Religion

Hindu 79.8%, Muslim 14.2%, Christian 2.3%, Sikh 1.7%, other and unspecified 2% (2011 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 34% of total population (2018)

rate of urbanization: 2.37% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

71.2% (2015 est.)