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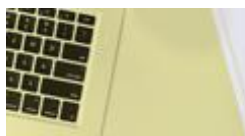
Dear readers,

This is docket of **India in facts** (Longest, Largest, Tallest, Smallest in India), **Man Made Structures, Natural Resources** (Dam, Lakes and Water Bodies), **Firsts in India**, which can be asked in upcoming **AIIMS Examination 2018**.

Longest, Largest, Tallest, Smallest in India

Bridges, Roads and Rail Route

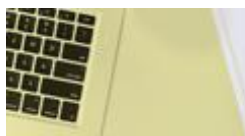
LONGEST	Bridge/ River Bridge	Dhola Sadiya Bridge on Lohit river, Assam (also known as Bhupen Hazarika Setu, 9.15km)
	Sea bridge	Bandra Worli Sea Link on Mahim bay, Mumbai (5.6km)
	Railway Bridge	Vembanad Rail Bridge, Kerala
	Train Route	Vivek Express, Dibrugarh (Assam) to Kanyakumari (Tamil Nadu) (4286 km)
	Highway Tunnel	Chenani -Nashri Tunnel (also known as Patnitop Tunnel, 11.2 Km) on NH44, Jammu & Kashmir
	Railway platform	Gorakhpur, UP (1355.4m)
	Railway Tunnel	Pir Panjal Railway Tunnel (11.215 km), Jammu & Kashmir



	National Highway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NH-44 (Srinagar to Kanyakumari, 3745 KM) • Previously this highway was known as NH-07 and it started from Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) and was ending at Kanyakumari (Tamil Nadu).
	Road	Grand Trunk road from Delhi to Kolkata. (2500 km; one of the oldest roads of Asia).
	Electric railway line	From Delhi to Kolkata via Patna (1532 km)
	Which State has Longest Highway	Uttar Pradesh (752 km)
	longest Elevated Expressway	Chennai Port Maduravoyal Elevated Expressway
LARGEST	Sea Bridge	Anna Indira Gandhi Bridge (Tamil Nadu)
	Road Network (state)	Maharashtra (6.08 lakhs km)
	Road density (KM per unit Area)	Kerala (5268 km/km ²)
	Share of national highway	Uttar Pradesh (8483 km)
TALLEST (Highest)	Road	Leh- Manali at Khardungla, (Jammu and Kashmir)
BIGGEST	Cantilever bridge	Rabindra Setu (Howrah Bridge), Kolkata

Coasts, Borders, States

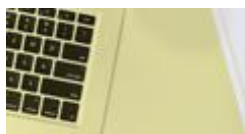
LONGEST	coastline (State)	Gujarat (1600 km)
	coastline (South Indian State)	Andhra Pradesh (974 km)
	International Border(State)	Rajasthan (1070 km)
LARGEST	State with maximum number of international borders	Arunachal Pradesh
	State with maximum number of neighboring state	Uttar Pradesh (8 states)
	State (Area)	Rajasthan (3.42 Lakh km ²)
	State(Population)	Uttar Pradesh (204 million)
	State (Population Density)	Bihar (1,106 per sq km)
	State (Literacy Rate)	Kerala (94%)
	State (Sex Ratio)	Kerala (1084)
	State (Population growth rate)	Meghalaya (27.95%)
	State (Most Urbanized)	Goa (62%)
TALLEST (HIGHEST)	Battlefield	Siachen Glacier, Jammu, and Kashmir
SMALLEST	State (Area)	Goa (3702 km ²)
	State (Population)	Sikkim (6.1 lakh)



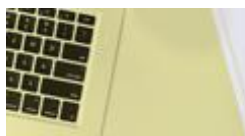
	State (Population Density)	Arunachal Pradesh (17 people)
	State (Literacy Rate)	Bihar (63.2%)
	State (Sex Ratio)	Haryana (879)
	State (Population Growth Rate)	Sikkim (12.89%)
	State (Least Urbanized)	Himachal Pradesh (10%)

Man Made Structures

LONGEST	Longest Corridor	Corridor of Ramanathaswamy Temple at Rameswaram (Tamil Nadu)
	LARGEST	Auditorium
	Mosque	Jama Masjid (Delhi)
	Temple	Sri Ranganathaswamy temple, Tamil Nadu
	Dome	Gol Gumbaz, Bijapur, Karnataka
	Planetarium	Birla Planetarium, Kolkata
	Cave Temple	Kailash Temple (Ellora, Maharashtra)
	Museum	Indian Museum, Kolkata
	Public Sector Bank	State Bank of India
	Cave	Amarnath (J & K)

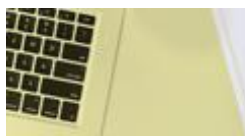


	Gurudwara	Golden Temple, Amritsar
	Zoo	Zoological Gardens, Alipur, Kolkata
	Animal Fair	Sonepur (Bihar)
	Port	Mumbai (Maharashtra)
	Church	Saint Cathedral (Goa)
Largest	Monastery	Tawang Monastery, Arunachal Pradesh
TALLEST (HIGHEST)	Dam	Tehri Dam on Bhagirathi river, Uttarakhand (Height 260 m)
	Gateway	Buland Darwaza, Fatehpur Sikri, UP
	Statue	Gomateshwara, Karnataka
	Airport	Leh airport, J&K.
	Gallantry Award	Param Vir Chakra
	Civilian Award	Bharat Ratna
	Straight Gravity Dam	Bhakra Dam on Satluj river, Himachal Pradesh.
BIGGEST	Stadium	Yuva Bharti Stadium, Salt Lake, Kolkata
	Hotel	Oberoi-Sheraton (Mumbai)
Oldest Church - St. Thomas Church at Palayar, Trichur (Kerala)		
Place of heaviest rainfall- Mawsynram (Meghalaya)		



Dam, Lakes and Water Bodies

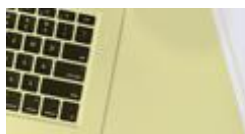
LONGEST	Canal	Indira Gandhi Canal, Rajasthan (Source Harike barrage, Punjab).
	Beach	Marina Beach (Chennai)
	Glacier	Siachen Glacier, Ladakh , J&K.
	Dam	Hirakud Dam on Mahanadi River, Odisha (25.8 km)
	Man-made lake	Govind Vallabh Pant Sagar (Rihand Dam, 934m), UP.
	lake	Vembanad lake, Kerala (length 96.5 KM)
TALLEST (HIGHEST)	Lake	Tso-Lhamo Lake, Sikkim (Height 5330m)
	Tower	Pitampura Tower, Delhi
LARGEST	Lake	Wular lake, J&K
	Brackish (Partial Saline) water lake	Chilika Lake, Odisha
	Salt water lake	Sambhar lake, Rajasthan
	Fresh water lake	Wular lake, J&K. (260 km ²)



	Artificial Fresh water lake	Shivaji sagar lake on Koyna Dam, Maharashtra. (891 km ²)
	Barrage	Farakka Barrage, Ganga
Deepest lake - Gobind Sagar lake on Satluj river, Himachal Pradesh. (depth 163 m)		

Natural Resources

LONGEST	Longest River Which Flows entirely in India	Godavari river (1465 km)
	River(India)	The Ganga (2640 km. long)
	Tributary river of India	Yamuna (1376 km, tributary of Ganga)
	Longest river which forms estuary	Narmada (Falls in Arabian sea,1300 km)
LARGEST	Desert	Thar Desert, Northwestern India (2 lakhs km ²)
	Delta	Sundarban Delta (on the mouth of Ganga – Brahmaputra River)
	State with Maximum Forest Area	Madhya Pradesh (94 K km ²)
	State with maximum forest percentage in relation to its geographical area	Mizoram (about 75%)
TALLEST (HIGHEST)	Mountain peak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Godwin Austin (K2), Karakoram Range, J&K (8611 m) ● Kangchenjunga (8,586 m) highest in undisputed territory of India

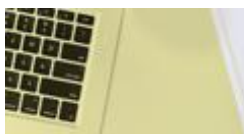


	Waterfall	Kunchikal Falls, Varahi river, Karnataka
BIGGEST	Most Populous city	Mumbai
	Riverine Island	Majuli island on Brahmaputra River, Assam
Deepest River Valley- Bhagirathi and Alaknanda		

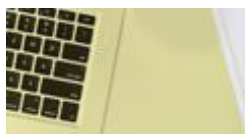
Firsts in India

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First Person	NAME	OTHER IMPORTANT FACTS
First President of Indian Republic	Dr. Rajendra Prasad (1950 to 1962)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● President of the Constituent Assembly (1948-1950)
First Prime Minister of free India	Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● He is also called as architect of modern India. ● The Chairman of constituent assembly. ● Chairman of Union Constitution Committee, Union Powers Committee and States Committee
First Indian to win Nobel Prize	Rabindranath Tagore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Also Known as Gurudev. ● Wrote National Anthem of India.
First President of Indian National Congress	W.C. Banerjee	
First Muslim President of Indian National Congress	Badruddin Tayyabji	



First Muslim President of India	Dr. Zakir Hussain	
First British Governor General of India	Lord William Bentinck (1833-1835)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sati system was banned during his regime.
First British Governor General of Bengal	Lord Warren Hasting (1774-1885)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First Maratha war and second Mysore war occurred during his regime ● Founded Asiatic Society of Bengal.
First British Viceroy of India	Lord Canning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revolt of 1857 happened during his regime. ● Established 3 universities at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.
First Governor General of free India	Lord Mountbatten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Indian Independence Bill 1947 was passed during his regime.
First and the last Indian to be Governor General of free India	C. Rajgopalachari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Informally called as Rajaji or C.R.
The first man who introduced printing press in India	James Hicky (Bengal Gazette)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bible was the first book printed in India.
The First Indian to join the I.C.S	Satyendra Nath Tagore	
First man in Space from India	Rakesh Sharma	



First Prime Minister of India who resigned without completing the full term	Morarji Desai	
First Indian Commander-in-Chief of India	General Cariappa	
First Chief of Army Staff	Gen. Maharaj Rajendra Singh ji	
First Indian to join Viceroy's executive council	S.P.Sinha	
First President of India who died while in office	Dr. Zakir Hussain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● He was awarded with Bharat Ratna award.
First Muslim President of Indian Republic	Dr. Zakir Hussain	
First Prime Minister of India who did not face the Parliament	Charan Singh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Serving from 28 July 1979 until 14 January 1980.
First Field Marshal of India	S.H.F. Manekshaw (1914-2008)	
First person to get Nobel Prize in Physics from India	C.V.Raman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For the discovery of Raman Effect or Raman Scattering.
First Indian to receive Bharat Ratna award	Dr. Radhakrishnan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First Vice President of India
First Indian to cross English Channel	Mihir Sen	



First Person to receive Jnanpith award	Sri Shankar Kurup	
The first Speaker of the Lok Sabha	Ganesh Vasudeva Mavalankar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Also known as Dadasaheb ● Speaker of the Constituent Assembly of India
First Vice-President of India	Dr. Radhakrishnan	
First Education Minister	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad	
First Home Minister of India	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● India's first Deputy Prime Minister. ● Started Bardoli Satyagarh. ● Chairman of Provincial Constitution Committee and Advisory Committee on Fundamental Rights, Minorities and Tribal and Excluded Areas.
First Indian Air Chief Marshal	S. Mukherjee	
First Indian Naval Chief	Vice Admiral R.D. Katari	
First Indian Judge of International Court of Justice	Dr. Nagendra Singh	
First person to reach Mt. Everest without oxygen	Sherpa Ang Dorjee	
First person to get Param Vir Chakra	Major Somnath Sharma	



First Chief Election Commissioner	Sukumar Sen	
First person to receive Magsaysay Award	Acharya Vinoba Bhave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First person chosen for Individual Satyagraha.
First person of Indian origin to receive Nobel Prize in Medicine	Hargovind Khurana	
First Chinese traveler to visit India	Fahein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● During the reign of Gupta emperor Chandragupta II and wrote the book "Si-Yu-Ki".
First person to receive Stalin Prize	Saifuddin Kitchlu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jalliwala Bagh gathering 1919 was held against the arrest of Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlu and Dr. Satyapal.
The first person to resign from the Central Cabinet	Shyama Prasad Mukherjee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Served as Minister for Industry and Supply in Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's cabinet ● Founded the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, a predecessor to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), in 1951.
First person to receive Nobel Prize in Economics	Amartya Sen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For his contributions to welfare economics
First Chief Justice of Supreme Court	Justice Hiralal J. Kania	
First Indian Pilot	J.R.D. Tata (1929)	

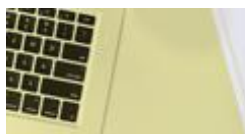


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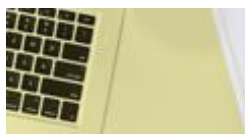
First Indian woman to become Miss World	Rita Faria	
First Indian woman judge in Supreme Court	Mrs. Meera Sahib Fatima Bibi	
First woman Ambassador fom India	Mrs. C.B. Muthamma	
First Indian woman Governor of a state in free India	Mrs Sarojini Naidu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● She became the first Indian President of Indian National Congress ● Known as the 'Nightingale of India'
First Indian woman Speaker of a State Assembly	Shanno Devi	
First Indian woman Prime Minister	Mrs Indira Gandhi (sworn on January 24, 1966	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full name Indira Priyadarshini Nehru. ● Indo Pakistan war 1971 was fought during his regime. ● Imposed National Emergency from 25 June 1975 to 21 March 1977. ● Operation Bluestar Started by her.
First Indian woman Minister in a Government	Rajkumari Amrit Kaur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As Health minister.
First Indian woman to climb Mount Everest	Bachhendri Pal	
First Indian woman to climb Mount Everest twice	Santosh Yadav	



First woman President of Indian National Congress	Mrs Annie Besant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Started Home league in India. ● Theosophical society in India.
First Indian woman President of Indian National Congress	Mrs. Sarojini Naidu	
First Indian woman President of United Nations General Assembly	Mrs. Vijay Laxmi Pandit	
First Indian woman who got Graduates degree	Kadambini Ganguly and Chandramukhi Basu, 1883	
First Indian woman Honours Graduate	Kamini Roy, 1886	
First Indian woman Olympic medal Winner	Karnam Malleswari, 2000	
First Indian woman to win Gold Medal in Asian Games	Kamlijit Sandhu	
First Indian woman Lawyer	Cornelia Sorabjee	
First woman Chief Minister of an Indian State	Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Head of the Uttar Pradesh government from 1963 to 1967. ● Part of the subcommittee that drafted the Indian Constitution. ● Like her contemporaries Aruna Asaf Ali and Usha Mehta, she came to the forefront during the Quit India Movement.

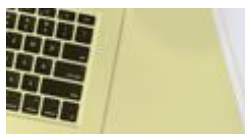


First Indian woman Chairman of Union Public Service Commission	Roze Millian Bethew	
First Indian woman Director General of Police	Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya	
First woman Judge of India	Anna Chandy (She became judge in a district court in 1937)	
First Indian woman Chief Justice of High Court	Mrs. Leela Seth (Himachal Pradesh High Court)	
First Indian woman Lieutenant General	Puneeta Arora	
First Indian woman Air Vice-Marshal	P. Bandopadhyaya	
First woman to receive Jnanpith Award from India	Ashapoorna Devi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For her novel 'Pratham Pratisruti' in 1965
First Indian woman IPS officer	Mrs. Kiran Bedi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● India's First & Highest (Woman) Ranking Officer
First Indian and last Muslim woman ruler of India	Razia Sultan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1236 -1240, Slave Dynasty
First Indian woman to receive Ashoka Chakra	Nirja Bhanot	
First woman to cross the English Channel from India	Aarti Saha	



First Indian woman to receive Nobel Prize	Mother Teresa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Received honors, like Ramon Magsaysay Peace Prize 1962 and Nobel Peace Prize 1979.● Founded the Missionaries of Charity, a Roman Catholic religious congregation for the welfare of HIV/AIDS, leprosy, and tuberculosis affected People and Orphanage.● Born in Skopje (Macedonia) moved to India in 1930's.● She was canonized (recognized by the church as a saint) on 4 September 2016,
First Indian woman to receive Bharat Ratna	Mrs. Indira Gandhi	
First Indian woman pilot in Indian Air Force	Harita Kaur Dayal	
First Indian woman appeared on Time Magazine cover.	Parveen Babi	
India's first test tube baby	"Durga" (Kanupriya Agarwal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● She was brought into life in the year 1978 by the hands of D.r Subhash Mukhopadhyay

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