

Chattisgarh

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Introduction

Chhattisgarh which is one of the fastest growing state of India was formed on November 1st 2000 by partitioning ten chhattisgarhi and six gondi peaking south eastern districts of Madhya Pradesh. Chhattisgarh is a heavily forested state in central India known for its temples and waterfalls.

Name Formation

The name Chhattisgarh was popularized during the Maratha period and was first used in an official document in 1795. It is widely believed that Chhattisgarh takes its name from the 36 pillars of Chhattisgarhi Devi temple (chhattis means "36" and garh means "fort")

State emblem

The circle is surrounded with 36 forts, With the Ashoka Pillar in the middle with the words Satyamev Jayate below it. The major crop rice is also shown in the emblem in yellow colour , signifying fertility. River are shown in yellow and black colour, which are the lifeline of people in Chattisgarh



Symbols

State motto- satyameva jayate

State song-Arpa Pairi ki Dhar

State animal-Wild Buffalo

State bird-hil myna

State flower-Rhynchostylis Gigantea

State tree-sal



Art and Craft

COTTON FABRICS

BAMBOO ART

BELL METAL (DHOKRA)

GODNA

WROUGHT IRON (LOHA SHILP)

ORNAMENTS

TERRACOTA

TUMBA

WALL PAINTING

WOOD CARVING



Famous personalities

Anuj Sharma (film director)

Habib Tanvir (theatre director)

Punaram Nishad (musician)

Govind Ram Nirmalkar (actor)

Kishore Sahu (actor)

