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**LIST OF INDIAN STATES, THEIR CAPITALS AND OFFICIAL LANGUAGES**

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**What is the capital of Maharashtra?**

- a. Nagpur**
- b. Mumbai**
- c. Kolhapur**
- d. Pune**

**Solution: B**

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Andaman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	Port Blair	Hindi and English	1956
Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati	Telugu	1953
Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	English	1987
Assam	Dispur	Assamese	1950
Bihar	Patna	Hindi	1950
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	English	1966
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	Hindi	2000
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Silvassa	Gujarati, Marathi & Hindi	1961
Daman and Diu	Daman	Gujarati, Konkani & Hindi	1987
Delhi (National Capital)	New Delhi	Hindi	1911
Goa	Panaji	Konkani	1987
Gujarat	Gandhinagar	Gujarati	1960
Haryana	Chandigarh	Hindi	1966
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	Hindi	1971

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Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	Urdu	1950
Jharkhand	Ranchi	Hindi	2000
Karnataka	Bangalore	Kannada	1956
Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	Malayalam	1956
Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	Malayalam, Mahi & English	1956
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	Hindi	1956
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Marathi	1960
Manipur	Imphal	Meitei (Manipuri)	1972
Meghalaya	Shillong	English	1972
Mizoram	Aizawl	Mizo, English & Hindi	1987
Nagaland	Kohima	English	1963
Odisha	Bhubaneshwar	Odia	1936
Puducherry	Pondicherry	Tamil and English	1962
Punjab	Chandigarh	Punjabi	1966

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Rajasthan	Jaipur	Hindi	1950
Sikkim	Gangtok	English	1975
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Tamil	1950
Telangana	Hyderabad	Telugu	2014
Tripura	Agartala	Bengali, English & Kokborok	1972
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Hindi	1950
Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Hindi	2000
West Bengal	Kolkata	Bengali	1950

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