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# List of INDIAN CITIES & THEIR NICKNAMES

**For RBI, IBPS, SBI, SSC CGL  
& other Banking & Government Exams**

Static GK is an integral part of the general awareness section. Questions regarding cities and their nicknames are quite common in banking and government exams like SSC, UPSC, IBPS, SBI, RBI and more.

### HERE'S A SAMPLE QUESTION:

**Which city is called the 'Garden City of India'?**

- a) Mumbai
- b) Chandigarh
- c) Kashmir
- d) Bangalore

**Solution: d**

In competitive exams, as little as 1 mark can make a lot of difference. To help our students increase their knowledge, we at Oliveboard have provided the list of Indian Cities with their nicknames, in the following pages of this e-book. The list is provided in alphabetic order.

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## ANDHRA PRADESH

CITY	NICKNAME
Bhimavaram	City of Prawns
	Second Bardoli of India
Guntur	City of Chillies
Kakinada	City of Kaja
	Pensioners Paradise
Rajahmundry	Cultural City
Vijayawada	The Place of Victory
Visakhapatnam	City of Destiny

## ASSAM

CITY	NICKNAME
Dibrugarh	Tea City of India
Guwahati	Gateway of North East India
Tezpur	City of Blood

## BIHAR

CITY	NICKNAME
Bhagalpur	The Silk City of India

## CHANDIGARH

CITY	NICKNAME
Chandigarh	The City Beautiful

**DELHI**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>NICKNAME</b>
New Delhi	City of Rallies

**GUJARAT**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>NICKNAME</b>
Ahmedabad	Boston of India
	Manchester of India
Gandhinagar	Green City
Surat	City of Diamonds
	Diamond City of India
	Textile City of India
Vadodara	Banyan City
	Cultural City of India
	Sayaji Nagari
	World Capital of Garba

**HARYANA**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>NICKNAME</b>
Panipat	City of Handloom
	City of Weavers

**JAMMU AND KASHMIR**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>NICKNAME</b>
Kashmir	Switzerland of India
Srinagar	City of Lakes

## JHARKHAND

CITY	NICKNAME
Dhanbad	The Coal Capital of India
Jamshedpur	Pittsburgh of India
Jamshedpur	Steel City of India

## KARNATAKA

CITY	NICKNAME
Bengaluru	Electronic City of India
	Garden City of India
	IT Capital of India
	Science City of India
	Silicon Valley of India
	Space City
Coorg	Scotland of India
Mangalore	Cradle of Indian Banking
	Gateway of Karnataka
	Rome of the East
Mysore	Green City
	Heritage City

## KERALA

CITY	NICKNAME
Kochi	Gateway to Kerala
	Queen of the Arabian Sea
Kollam	Cashew Capital of World
	Gateway to Backwaters
	Prince of Arabian Sea

## MADHYA PRADESH

CITY	NICKNAME
Bhopal	City of Lakes
Indore	Mini Mumbai
Mundi	Power Hub City

## MAHARASHTRA

CITY	NICKNAME
Kolhapur	City of Wrestlers
Mumbai	City of Dreams
	City of Seven Islands
	Financial Capital of India
	Gateway of India
	Hollywood of India
	Maximum City
	Maya Nagri
Nagpur	Orange City
Nasik	California of India
	Grape City of India
	Wine Capital of India
Pune	Queen of Deccan
Thane	City of Lakes

## MEGHALAYA

CITY	NICKNAME
Shillong	Scotland of East

## NAGALAND

CITY	NICKNAME
Zunheboto	Land of Warriors

## ODISHA

CITY	NICKNAME
Bhubaneshwar	Temple City of India

## PUDUCHERRY

CITY	NICKNAME
Pondicherry	Paris of the East

## PUNJAB

CITY	NICKNAME
Amritsar	Golden City
Patiala	Royal City

## RAJASTHAN

CITY	NICKNAME
Jaipur	City of Palaces
	Paris of India
	Pink City
Jaisalmer	Golden City of India
Jodhpur	Blue City
	Sun City
Udaipur	City of Lakes
	Venice of the East
	White City

## TAMIL NADU

CITY	NICKNAME
Chennai	Auto Hub of India
	Detroit of Asia
	Gateway of South India
	Health Capital of India
Coimbatore	Textile City of India
	Manchester of South India
Nilgiri	Blue Mountains
Madurai	Athens of the East
	City of Festivals
	City of Four Junctions
	Sleepless City
	Temple City
Tiruchirappalli	Energy Equipment and Fabrication Capital of India
	Rock Fort City
	Tucker Trichy
Tirunelveli	City of Paddy Fields
	Halwa City of India
	Oxford City of South India

## TELANGANA

CITY	NICKNAME
Hyderabad	City of Pearls
	City of Nizams
	Hightech City
	World Capital of Biryani
Hyderabad - Secunderabad	Twin City
Warangal	City of Lakes
	City of Temples
	Second City of Nizam



## UTTAR PRADESH

CITY	NICKNAME
Agra	City of Taj
	Petha Nagri
Allahabad	Abode of the God
	City of Prime Ministers
	Sangam City
Kanpur	Leather City of the World
	Manchester of North India
Lucknow	City of Nawabs
	Constantinople of the East
	Shiraz-e-Hind
	The Golden City of India
Prayag	Abode of the God
Varanasi	City of Lights
	City of Temples
	City of Learning
	Holy City
	Oldest Living City on Earth
	Religious Capital of India
	Spiritual Capital of India

## UTTARAKHAND

CITY	NICKNAME
Mussoorie	Queen of the Mountains
Nainital	City of Lakes
	City of Sages
Rishikesh	Yoga City

## WEST BENGAL

CITY	NICKNAME
Asansol	Land of Black Diamond
Darjeeling	Queen of the Hills
Durgapur	Rur of India
Kolkata	City of Joy
	City of Palaces
	Cultural Capital of India
	Gateway of Eastern India
	Heaven of the Aged
Malda	Mango City
Purulia	Manbhum City
Siliguri	City of Hospitality
	Gateway to the Dooars

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