

Life of People in The Western Coastal Region

(Extends through Gujarat, Goa, Kerala and Lakshadweep Islands)

GUJARAT (The Rann of Kachchh):

1. Capital City	Gandhinagar
2. Main Language Spoken	Gujarati
3. Traditional Clothing	Women- Chaniya & Choli Men- Chorno & Kediya
4. Main Industries	Textile industry
5. Important Festivals	Kite festival
6. Famous Dance	Garba & Dandiya
7. Art & Craft	Tie and dye- Bandhani
8. Places of tourist attractions	Ahmedabad (Sabarmati Ashram), Gir forest (famous for lions)
9. Additional facts	i. A big dairy farm at Anand. ii. Popular freedom fighters such as Swami Dayanand Saraswati and Mahatma Gandhi are from Gujarat.

GOA:

1. Capital City	Panaji
2. Main Language Spoken	Konkani, Marathi and Portuguese
3. Traditional Clothing	-
4. Main Industries	
5. Important Festivals	Christmas
6. Famous Dance	Mando
7. Art & Craft	
8. Places of tourist attractions	Vasco-da-gama
9. Additional facts	The remains of St. Francis Xavier, a disciple of Jesus Christ, have been kept in St. Francis Xavier's Church Goa.

KERALA (Land of Coconuts):

1. Capital City	Thiruvananthapuram
2. Main Language Spoken	Malayalam
3. Traditional Clothing	Men- lungi (Mundu) and shirt
4. Main Industries	Rubber industry
5. Important Festivals	Onam (The festival of flowers). Main attractions of this festival- Snake boat race.
6. Famous Dance	Kathakali
7. Art & Craft	
8. Places of tourist attractions	Kochi, Kaladi (birth place of Adi Shankara) etc.
9. Additional facts	i. Kerala is rich in spices such as pepper, cloves, cardamom and nutmeg. ii. The state of Kerala enjoys hundred percent literacy.

LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS:

1. Capital City	Kavaratti
2. Main Language Spoken	
3. Traditional Clothing	
4. Main Industries	-
5. Important Festivals	
6. Famous Dance	Kolkali dance (stick dance)
7. Art & Craft	-
8. Places of tourist attractions	Minicoy