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# The Political Map of India

An Overview of India's Administrative Divisions

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# Introduction to India's Political Map

India is a federal union comprising 28 states and 8 Union territories.

Each state and Union territory has its own government, administrative divisions, and legislative setup.

The political map of India reflects the country's administrative boundaries and regions.



# States and Union Territories

- **India has 28 states and 8 Union territories.**
- **States have their own governments with elected representatives.**
- **Union territories are governed directly by the Central Government, with some having partial statehood.**



# Major Regions of India

India can be broadly divided into six major regions: Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western, Central, and Northeastern regions. Each region has distinct cultural, linguistic, and political characteristics.

# Political Significance

- The political map is crucial for understanding electoral constituencies and political boundaries.
- It plays a significant role during elections, as constituencies are demarcated based on it.
- Administrative planning and resource allocation are also based on these boundaries.

India's political map showcases the diverse states, regions, and territories within the country.



# Recent Changes and Developments

Jammu & Kashmir was reorganized into two Union territories in 2019: Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

Understanding recent changes helps in grasping the current political landscape of India.

# Conclusion

The political map of India is dynamic and reflects the country's complex administrative structure

