

# Geography of West Bengal

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## Physiographic Divisions

- The **Northern Mountains** , generally known as the **Darjeeling Himalayan Region** , present in the **extreme north** of the state belongs to the **Eastern Himalaya** .
- Highest peak - **Sandakphu ( 3630 m)**. It is the **highest peak** of **West Bengal**.
- The **Tista** river has divided the region into two parts- **Western mountain region** & **Eastern Mountain Region**.
- Ancient silk- route passed through the small city **Pedong** near **kalimpong (Known as City of Orchid)**.
- The whole of the Darjeeling district except the Siliguri division and a narrow part in the northern part of Jalpaiguri district constitutes the region.
- **Darjeeling Himalaya's** largest part is situated on the western side of **Teesta River** .

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## Physiographic Divisions

### Western Mountain

- The two main mountain range of **Western Mountain** region is **Singalila & Darjeeling range**. **Singalila** separates **Sikkim from Nepal**.
- The major peaks of **Singalila range** are-
  1. Sandakphu - 3630. metres
  2. Phalhut - 3595 metres
  3. Sabargram- 3036 metres
  4. Tanglu- 3121 metres.

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## Physiographic Divisions

- Darjeeling range is also known as **Ghum range**.
- **Ghum** is the highest railway station in the world.
- The highest peak of Darjeeling range is **Tiger Hill** (3121 metres).
- **Richila** is the highest peak of **Eastern Mountain range**.
- The **Sinchula Range** forms the common boundary between **Bhutan & Jalpaiguri**.
- **Buxa**, the main mountain pass of **Eastern Mountain range**, joins **India and Bhutan**.
- **Occupation** – Labour of Tea garden , tourism , timber industry .
- **Kanchanjunga** can be seen easily seen from **Tiger Hill** .

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## Physiographic Divisions

Different mountain range found to western and Eastern bank of River Tista

### Western Range(পর্বতশ্রেণী)

**Singalila**

### Eastern Range

**Durpin Dara**

**Sinchula**

### Peaks

Sandakphu - 3630. meters

Phalhut - 3595 meters

Sabargram- 3036 meters

Tanglu- 3121 meters

### Peaks

Rishila (3121 Meters)

Renigango (1885 Meters)