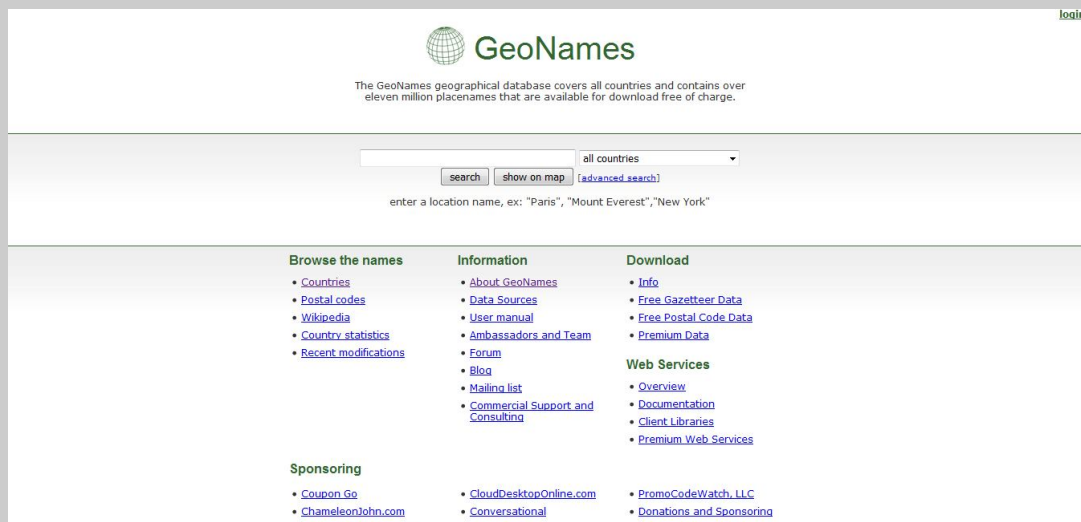


**Home Page**

**Logo****URL**

<http://www.geonames.org/>

**Subject**

Gazetteers

**Accessibility**

Free

**Language**

English

**Publisher**

Geonames.org

**Brief History**

Subject to research

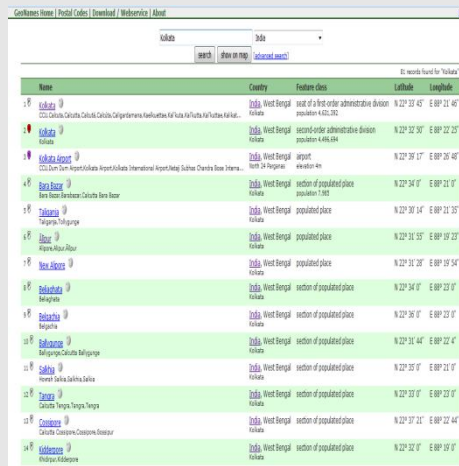
**Scope and Coverage**

It contains over 10 million geographical names and consists of over 9 million unique features whereof 2.8 million populated places and 5.5 million alternate names. All features are categorized into one out of nine feature classes and further subcategorized into one out of 645 feature codes. GeoNames is integrating geographical data such as names of places in various languages, elevation,

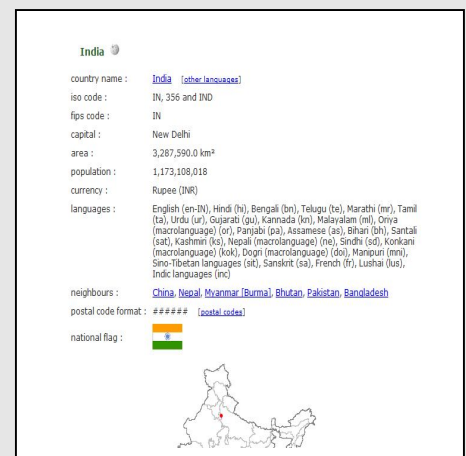
population and others from various sources.

### Kind of Information

Each entry contains name of countries under which place are situated, featured class, latitude and longitude etc. “P” icon, beside the entries, is used to show the map indicating the place and Wikipedia icon is used to open a Wikipedia page describing the entries. Country name contains information of ISO code, fips code, capital, area, population, currency, language, neighbor, postal code, national flags etc.



Name	Country	Featured class	Latitude	Longitude
Kolkata	India	West Bengal	22° 33' 43"	88° 21' 46"
Kolkata	India	West Bengal	22° 32' 35"	88° 22' 25"
Kolkata Airport	India	West Bengal	22° 39' 17"	88° 26' 40"
Barrackpore	India	West Bengal	22° 34' 0"	88° 21' 0"
Talanganj	India	West Bengal	22° 31' 14"	88° 21' 35"
Baruipur	India	West Bengal	22° 31' 55"	88° 19' 22"
Baruipur	India	West Bengal	22° 31' 28"	88° 19' 54"
Palatala	India	West Bengal	22° 34' 0"	88° 23' 0"
Palatala	India	West Bengal	22° 30' 0"	88° 23' 0"
Baluganga	India	West Bengal	22° 31' 44"	88° 22' 0"
Sahajpur	India	West Bengal	22° 35' 0"	88° 21' 0"
Tempa	India	West Bengal	22° 23' 0"	88° 23' 0"
Chandernagore	India	West Bengal	22° 37' 21"	88° 22' 44"
Kidderpur	India	West Bengal	22° 32' 0"	88° 19' 0"



**India**

country name : [India](#) [\[other languages\]](#)

iso code : IN, 356 and IND

fips code : IN

capital : New Delhi

area : 3,287,590.0 km²


population : 1,173,108,018


currency : Rupee (INR)

languages : English (en-IN), Hindi (hi), Bengali (bn), Telugu (te), Marathi (mr), Tamil (ta), Urdu (ur), Gujarati (gu), Kannada (kn), Malayalam (ml), Oriya (macrolanguage) (or), Panjabi (pa), Assamese (as), Bihari (bh), Santali (sat), Kashmiri (ks), Nepali (macrolanguage) (ne), Sindhi (sd), Konkani (macrolanguage) (kok), Dogri (macrolanguage) (doi), Manipuri (mi), Sino-Tibetan languages (sit), Sanskrit (sa), French (fr), Lushai (lus), Indic languages (inc)

neighbours : [China](#) [Nepal](#) [Bhutan](#) [Myanmar](#) [Burma](#) [Bhutan](#) [Pakistan](#) [Bangladesh](#)

postal code format : ##### [\[postal codes\]](#)

national flag : 



### Special Features

- ❖ Geonames provides Webservices of different categories like JSON services, Wikipedia web services etc.
- ❖ Links to Wikipedia, google maps.
- ❖ One can add location in this site.
- ❖ Recent modification can be shown in this site.
- ❖ Forum, blogs are presented with this site.

### Arrangement Pattern

Countries are arranged alphabetically. Cities, states and places are listed under each country-name.

### Remarks

Geonames is a geographical database with web services that let users extract useful information about different places, such as weather, timezone and post codes. The GeoNames geographical database covers all countries and contains over eight million placenames that are available for download free of charge.

This site supports both current and historic place names, supports description of geographic features, supports geographic hierarchy for more granular descriptions etc.

***Comparable Tools***

- Gazetteer of geographical names (<http://cgn.dgu.hr/home/>)
- Global gazetteers (<http://www.fallingrain.com/world/>)
- Database of world gazetteers (<http://www.kalmasoft.com/KLEX/dbgazet.htm>)
- World and city maps : google maps world gazetteer & planner (<http://www.worldandcitymaps.com/>)

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