APPENDIX
The State of Jharkhand: General Information
(Source: Official website of the Government of Jharkhand)
The state comprises of eighteen districts of the erstwhile Bihar. With an area of 74,677 Sq km, the new state is bordered by Bihar, Chattisgarh, Orissa, and West Bengal to its north, west, south and east respectively. 35% of the population of former Bihar is in the Jharkhand region. With its huge reserves of forests and natural resources, things can only look up in this predominantly poverty ridden region.

**Total Geographical Area:** 79.70 Lakh Hectares
**Population:** 21,843,911
**Density of Population:** 274 persons / Sq. KM
**No. of Districts:** 18 + 4
**Cultivable Land:** 38.00 Lakh Hect
**Forest:** 29% of total area

**Languages:**
Santhali, Mundari, Kurukh, Khortha, Nagpuri, Sadri, Khariya, Panchparagnia, Ho, Malto, Karmali, Hindi, Urdu, Bangla etc.

**Festivals:**
Sarhul, Karma, Sohrai, Badna, Tusu, Id, X-mas, Holi, Dushahra etc.

**Folk Music:**
Akhariya Domkach, Dohari Domkach, Janani Jhumar, Mardana Jhumar, Faguwa, Udasi, Pawas, Daidhara, Pahilsanjha, Adhramtiya, Vinsariya, Pratkali, Jhumta etc.

**Folk Dance:**
Paika, Chaw, Jadur, Karma, Nachni, Natua, Agni, Choukara, Santhal, Jamda, Ghatwari, Matha, Sohrai, Lurisayro etc.

**Rivers:**
Damodar, Mayurakshi, Barakar, Koyal, Sankh, Son, Auranga, More, Karo, Bansloi, South Koel, Kharkai, Swarna Rekha, Ganga, Gumani, Batane
Mineral map of Jharkhand

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