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MUDRĀS
(Peculiar type of signs made with the fingers in the religious worship)
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The territorial waters of India extend into the sea to a distance of twelve nautical miles measured from the appropriate base line.

The administrative headquarters of Chandigarh, Haryana and Punjab are at Chandigarh.

The interstate boundaries between Arunachal Pradesh and Assam and Meghalaya shown on this map are as interpreted from the North-Eastern Area (Reorganization) Act, 1971 but have yet to be verified.

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Map-2 — WEST BENGAL
Map-3 — North 24 Parganas
Country: India
State: West
District: North 24 parganas
Parliamentary Constituency: Brarasat, Basirhat
Assembly Constituency: Deganga, Haroa
Population: 276,049 (2001)
Time Zone: IST (UTC+05:30)
Map-5 — CHAKLA

LOKENATH TEMPLE

RAIKHOLA

SIRAJPUR
LOKENATH BRAHMACHARI

Born : 1730       Death : 1890
Devotees Collecting the water of Ganges from the Bagbazar Ghat of Kolkata

Taking preparation for the journey
On the way of their journey

A Non-Hindu Pilgrim
A Pilgrim carrying his baby

A pilgrim and his tricycle
During the Journey, pilgrims drink water from jal satras (camps) on the way.

Lokenath Temple

Nat Mandir
Ritual of pouring of water

Ritual of touching the image of Lokenath

Putting censed sticks & candles on the altar before the temple
Dandi Kata (Posture 1)

Dandi Kata (Posture 2)
Collecting charanamrita (foot-nectar)

Concrete tank of sacred Soil of Baba's bhita

Collecting the sacred soil
Pieces of bricks are being hanged in the branches of the peepul tree by the manatkari (vow-maker).

Sales Counter

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Devotees taking rest in the nat mandir

Cooking bhog
Que of the devotees in front of the bhog centre

Inside the bhog centre
Priests taking preparation for the Shanti Yanja

Nam sankirtana

Priests taking preparation for the Shanti Yanja
Que of the women for Mangaldeep Brata

Doctors and Sannyasi in front of the free medical centre