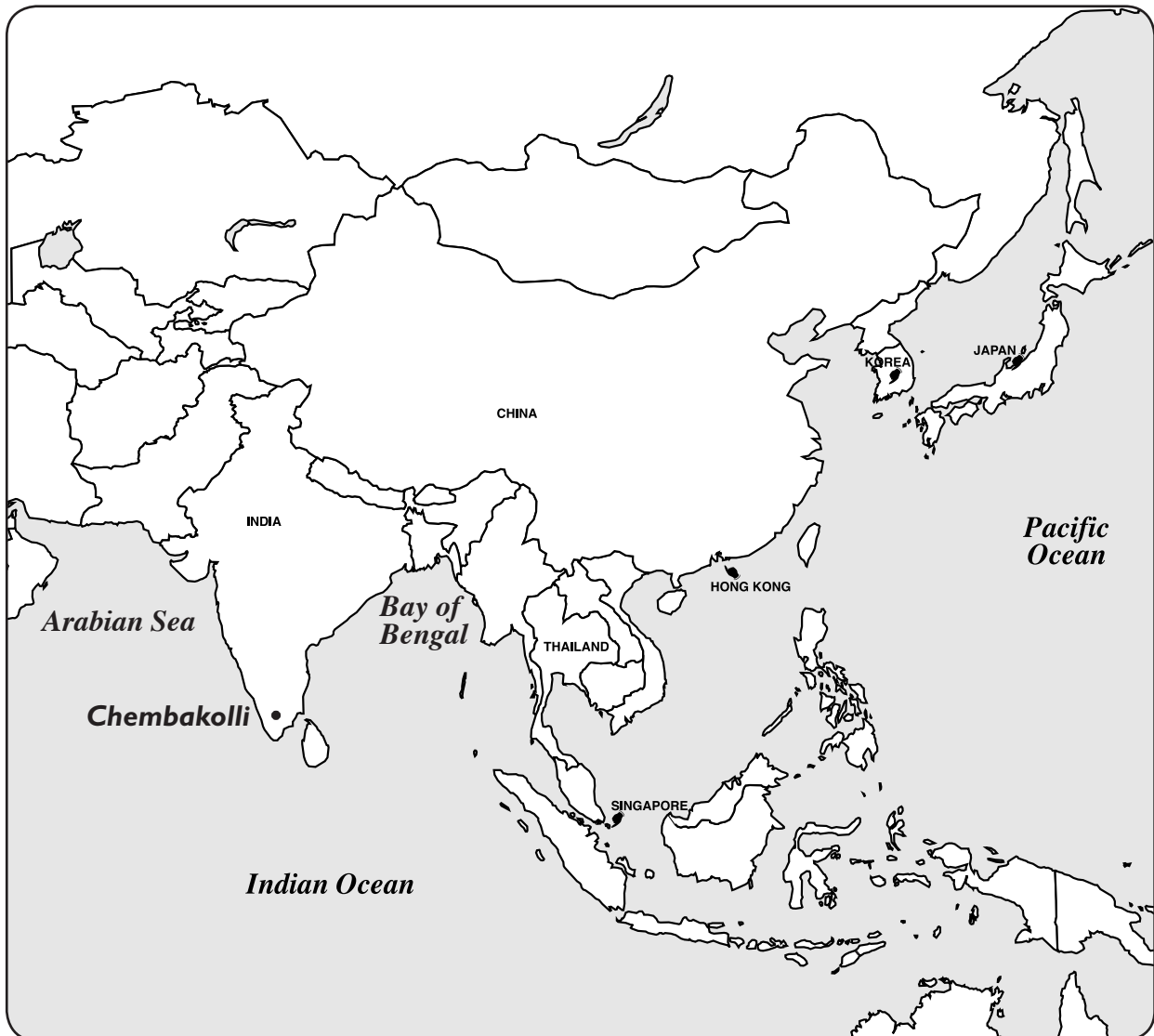


## ASIA & INDIA

**Asia** is the largest and most populated continent. It covers 8.6% of the earth's total surface area, or 29.4% of its land area, and it contains more than 60% of the world's population.

**India**, officially the Republic of India, is a country in South Asia. It has a population of over 1.1 billion and is the world's second most populated country. The capital city is **New Delhi**.



India is bordered by the nations of Pakistan, China, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar and Nepal.

1. Look in an atlas and colour in Nepal in green and Pakistan in orange.

2. Which seas and oceans surround India? \_\_\_\_\_

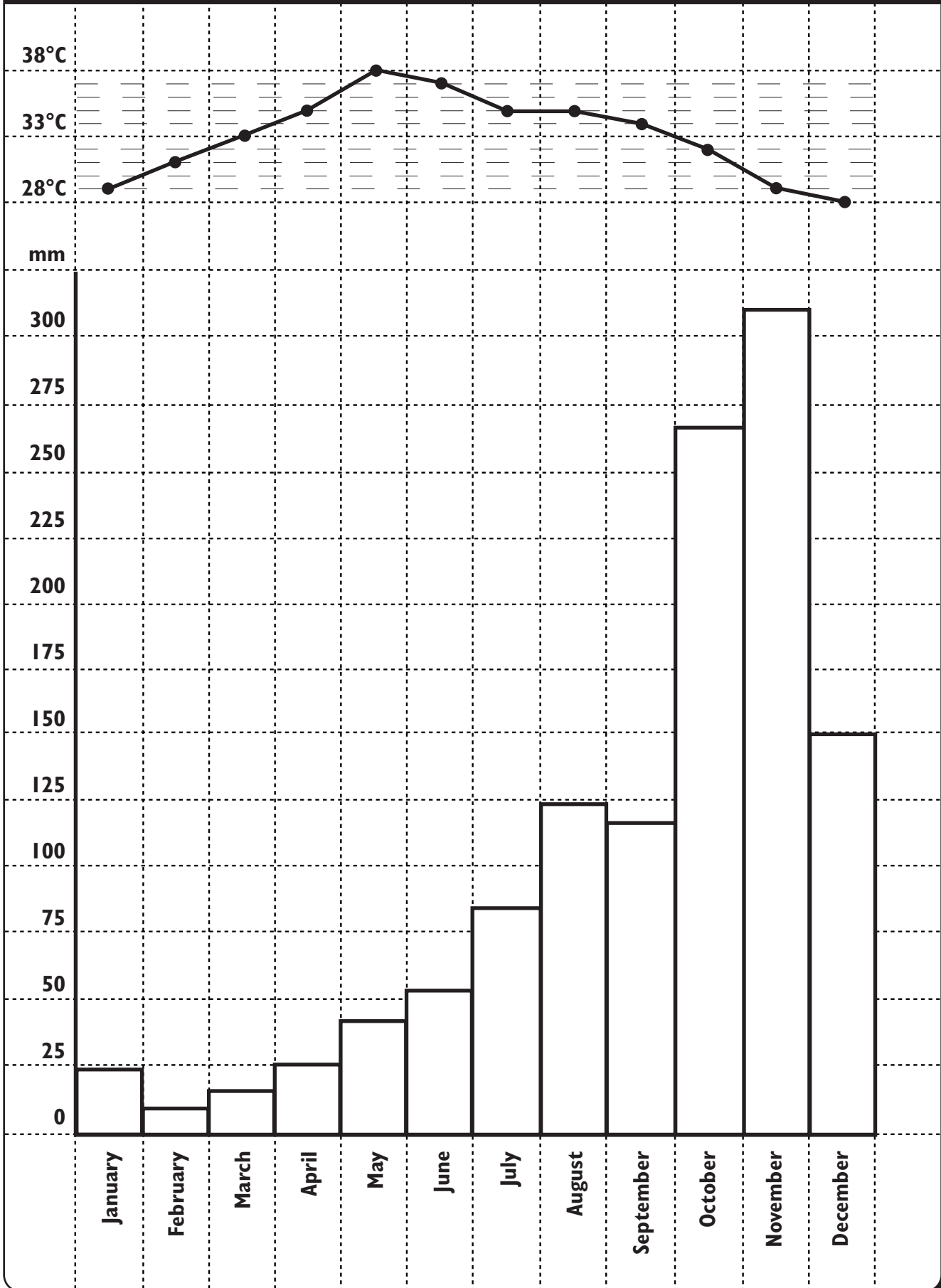
3. What is the capital city of India called? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Circle which animal you think is the national symbol of India? Bengal Tiger or Ox?

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## CHEMBAKOLLI RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE CHART

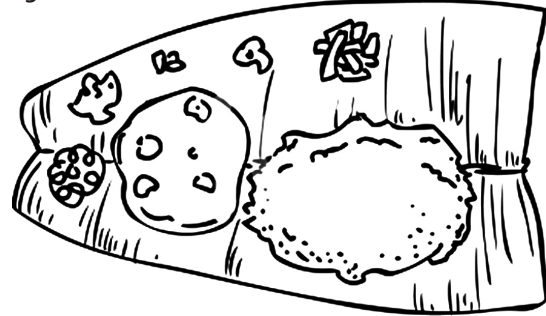


## CHEMBAKOLLI - FOOD IN INDIAN VILLAGES

**Chembakolli** is a very poor village in the hilly Tamil Nadu state of Southern India. Nearly all food is eaten with the fingers and is often served on banana leaves rather than on plates. As the staple diet is rice, steamed rice will be served along with a variety of vegetable dishes like sambar or curry.

The people of Chembakolli regularly eat:

1. Rice
2. Fruit
3. Vegetables
4. Bread - Nann
5. Lentils
6. Spices such as ginger, garlic, coriander, cloves, pepper and cumin.



The people of Chembakolli sometimes eat:

1. Chicken
2. Mutton
3. Eggs

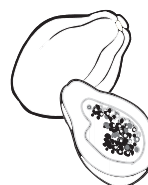


Food in Tamil Nadu is generally classified into six tastes. These tastes are sweet, sour, salty, bitter, pungent and astringent. Each dish obtains its taste from different ingredients such as the ones listed below.

- Sweet (Milk, butter, sweet cream, wheat, rice and honey)
- Sour (Limes, lemons, yogurt, mango and tamarind)
- Salty (Salt or pickles)
- Bitter (Bitter gourd, greens of many kinds and turmeric)
- Pungent (Chilli peppers, ginger, black pepper, cloves and mustard)
- Sharp/Astringent (Beans, lentils and vegetables like cauliflower and cabbage)

**PROJECT:** Write down how the food you eat compares to the food typically eaten in Tamil Nadu. Cut out pictures from magazines to illustrate what you write.

### Name these tropical fruits



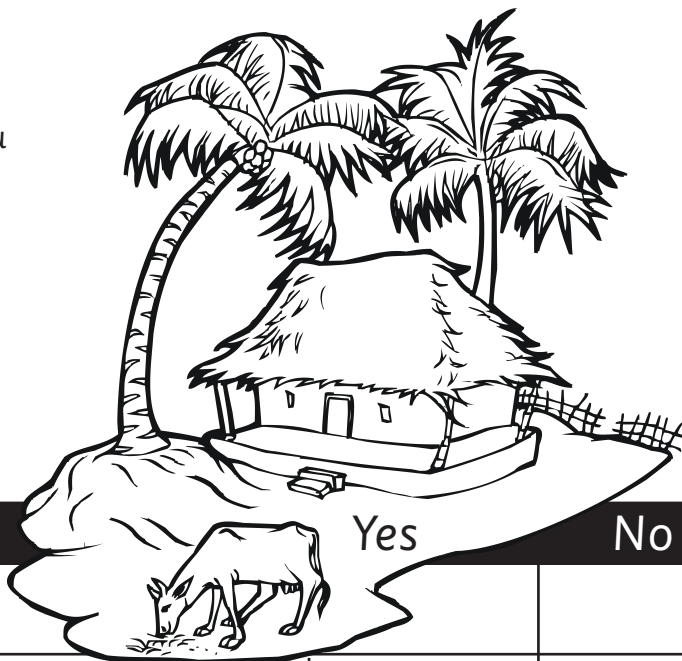
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## WHAT IS THE VILLAGE OF CHEMBAKOLLI LIKE?

Read each sentence carefully.  
Put a tick in the column headed  
YES or NO depending on what you  
**think** the answer is.



Statement	Yes	No
Chembakolli is a coastal village.		
Chembakolli is in the centre of Southern India.		
Chembakolli is surrounded by hilly forests.		
The houses in Chembakolli have many rooms.		
There is no indoor water (taps) in Chembakolli.		
There are no indoor toilets in Chembakolli.		
Homes in Chembakolli are made from mud and straw.		
There are thousands of homes in Chembakolli.		
Tourists like to visit Chembakolli.		
Rice is a staple food in Chembakolli.		
Water is collected from a well in Chembakolli.		
The school in Chembakolli is a modern building.		
Children who do go to school learn their times tables.		
The people of Chembakolli are mostly farmers.		
In Chembakolli the men fish early every morning.		
Boats and nets are important in Chembakolli.		
Oxen and goats are important in Chembakolli.		
Chembakolli has a supermarket.		
Chembakolli grows most of its own food.		



The school sign above the front door.

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The house belonging to the Headteacher.

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The school kitchen.

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A typical rural family from India standing proudly outside their home.

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The home of Manda Mohite. Manda lives near the village of Chembakolli in southern India.

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Secondary school girls walking to class.

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The boys follow the girls separately.

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Walking through the park after school.

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Doing the laundry for hotels, restaurants and hospitals in the city of Mumbai is big business!



A vegetable shop in a town near Chembakolli.

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A young boy selling used clothes on the street.

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Spring onions by the basket load!

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Spice seller.

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Stalls selling colourful garlands and sari material in Kochi.

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