

History of Tripura

Ancient & Early Period

Q1. When did the Tripura Era begin?

Ans: Around 590 AD, as per Rajmala-based chronology.

Q2. What was the ancient name of Tripura?

Ans: Kirat Desh

Q3. Who was the first king of Tripura according to Rajmala?

Ans: Druhya

Q4. Who was the father of Druhya?

Ans: Yajati (mythological genealogy as per Rajmala)

Q5. How many kings are mentioned in the Rajmala?

Ans: 179

Medieval Period

Q6. Who was the first king to use the title 'Manikya' instead of 'Pha'?

Ans: Chengthumfa

Q7. Who introduced coinage in Tripura and when?

Ans: Ratna Manikya I, around 1468 AD

Q8. Who abolished the practice of human sacrifice in Tripura?

Ans: Dhanya Manikya

Q9. Who constructed the Tripureswari (Tripura Sundari) Temple and when?

Ans: Dhanya Manikya, around 1501 AD

Q10. When did the first Mughal invasion of Tripura take place?

Ans: 1618, during the reign of Yashodhar Manikya

18th Century Developments

Q11. What was the period of Samsher Gazi in Tripura?

Ans: 1748–1760

Q12. When was the capital shifted from Udaipur (Rangamati) to Puran Agartala and by whom?

Ans: In 1761, by Krishna Manikya

 **19th Century (Administration & Reforms)**

Q13. When was the capital shifted from Puran Agartala to present Agartala?

Ans: In 1838, during the reign of Krishna Kishore Manikya

Q14. When did the Tipra Revolt occur?

Ans: 1850

Q15. Who led the Tipra Revolt?

Ans: Parikshit and Kirti

Q16. Who was the king during the Tipra Revolt?

Ans: Ishan Chandra Manikya

Q17. When did the Kuki Revolt take place?

Ans: 1860–1861

Q18. Who led the Kuki Revolt?

Ans: Ratan Puiya

Q19. Who was the king during the Kuki Revolt?

Ans: Ishan Chandra Manikya

Q20. When did the Jamatia Revolt occur?

Ans: 1863

Q21. Who led the Jamatia Revolt?

Ans: Parikshit Jamatia

Q22. Who was the king during the Jamatia Revolt?

Ans: Bir Chandra Manikya

Q23. Which king of Tripura was awarded the title 'Maharaja' by the British Government?

Ans: Bir Chandra Manikya (1870)

Q24. When was the British Political Agent appointed in Tripura and who was the first agent?

Ans: In 1871; A. W. B. Power

Q25. When was Agartala Municipality established?

Ans: 1871, during Bir Chandra Manikya's reign

Q26. Who is known as the de facto ruler of Tripura in the 19th century?

Ans: Bir Chandra Manikya

Q27. Who established the Khash Appeal Court in Tripura?

Ans: Bir Chandra Manikya

Q28. Which king is known as the 'Vikramaditya of Tripura'?

Ans: Bir Chandra Manikya

Q29. Which king banned the slave system in Tripura and when?

Ans: Bir Chandra Manikya, July 1878

Q30. Who established the first Post Office in Tripura and when?

Ans: Bir Chandra Manikya, 1 October 1875

Q31. Which king abolished the practice of Sati in Tripura and when?

Ans: Bir Chandra Manikya, 22 May 1889

Q32. Who was the famous court singer of Bir Chandra Manikya?

Ans: Jadu Bhatta

Q33. Who established the Birchandra State Public Library and when?

Ans: Bir Chandra Manikya, 1896

Early 20th Century

Q34. When was Ujjayanta Palace built and by whom?

Ans: Built in 1901 by Radha Kishore Manikya

Q35. Which company constructed Ujjayanta Palace?

Ans: Martin & Burn Company

Q36. Rabindranath Tagore's work 'Kahini' was dedicated to which king?

Ans: Radha Kishore Manikya

Q37. When did Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya die?

Ans: 1909

Q38. When was the first Civil Service introduced in Tripura?

Ans: 1915, during Birendra Kishore Manikya's reign

Q39. Who introduced tea cultivation in Tripura and when?

Ans: Birendra Kishore Manikya, 1916

Q40. How many times did Rabindranath Tagore visit Tripura?

Ans: Seven times

Late Royal Period & Freedom Era

Q41. Which king was awarded the rank of Lieutenant Colonel by the British?

Ans: Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya

Q42. Which king conferred the title 'Bharat Bhaskar' on Rabindranath Tagore?

Ans: Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya

Q43. Which king was associated with Tripur Sangha?

Ans: Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya

Q44. When was the Praja Mandal Act passed in Tripura?

Ans: 1938

Q45. When did the Reang Revolt take place?

Ans: 1942–1943 (during World War II)

Q46. Who led the Reang Revolt?

Ans: Ratanmani Reang

Q47. Who was the king during the Reang Revolt?

Ans: Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya

Post-Independence Period

Q48. When did Tripura merge with the Indian Union?

Ans: 15 October 1949

Q49. When was Tripura included as a 'Part C' State?

Ans: 26 January 1950

Q50. When was Tripura declared a Union Territory?

Ans: 1 November 1956

Q51. When did the Territorial Council become the Tripura Legislative Assembly?

Ans: 1963

Q52. When was the post of Chief Commissioner converted into Lieutenant Governor?

Ans: 1970, with A. L. Dias as the first Lt. Governor

Q53. When did Tripura attain full statehood?

Ans: 21 January 1972

Q54. Who formed the first coalition government in Tripura and when?

Ans: Prafulla Kumar Das, 1977



Q55. When was the TTAADC Act passed?

Ans: 1979

Q56. When was the first TTAADC election held?

Ans: 1982

Q57. When was TTAADC formally constituted?

Ans: 1982

Q58. When was TTAADC brought under the Sixth Schedule?

Ans: 1985

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