

Indian state/UT 2-letter code

Official 2-letter codes for all Indian states and union territories.

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^(AN|AP|AR|AS|BR|CG|CH|DH|DL|DN|GA|GJ|HP|HR|JH|JK|KA|KL|LA|LD|MH|ML|MN|MP|MZ|NL|OD|OR|PB|PY|RJ|SK|TN|TR|TS|UK|UP|WB)$
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Token-by-token breakdown

Token	Meaning
^	start of string (or line in multiline mode)
(	start of a capturing group
AN	literal text "AN"
	OR — try the alternative
AP	literal text "AP"
	OR — try the alternative
AR	literal text "AR"
	OR — try the alternative
AS	literal text "AS"
	OR — try the alternative
BR	literal text "BR"
	OR — try the alternative
CG	literal text "CG"
	OR — try the alternative
CH	literal text "CH"
	OR — try the alternative
DH	literal text "DH"
	OR — try the alternative
DL	literal text "DL"
	OR — try the alternative
DN	literal text "DN"
	OR — try the alternative
GA	literal text "GA"
	OR — try the alternative
GJ	literal text "GJ"
	OR — try the alternative
HP	literal text "HP"

Token	Meaning
	OR — try the alternative
HR	literal text "HR"
	OR — try the alternative
JH	literal text "JH"
	OR — try the alternative
JK	literal text "JK"
	OR — try the alternative
KA	literal text "KA"
	OR — try the alternative
KL	literal text "KL"
	OR — try the alternative
LA	literal text "LA"
	OR — try the alternative
LD	literal text "LD"
	OR — try the alternative
MH	literal text "MH"
	OR — try the alternative
ML	literal text "ML"
	OR — try the alternative
MN	literal text "MN"
	OR — try the alternative
MP	literal text "MP"
	OR — try the alternative
MZ	literal text "MZ"
	OR — try the alternative
NL	literal text "NL"
	OR — try the alternative
OD	literal text "OD"
	OR — try the alternative
OR	literal text "OR"
	OR — try the alternative
PB	literal text "PB"
	OR — try the alternative
PY	literal text "PY"
	OR — try the alternative
RJ	literal text "RJ"

Full breakdown, live testing & code generation: regexguide.com/patterns/india-state-code.html

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Token	Meaning
	OR — try the alternative
SK	literal text “SK”
	OR — try the alternative
TN	literal text “TN”
	OR — try the alternative
TR	literal text “TR”
	OR — try the alternative
TS	literal text “TS”
	OR — try the alternative
UK	literal text “UK”
	OR — try the alternative
UP	literal text “UP”
	OR — try the alternative
WB	literal text “WB”
)	end of group
\$	end of string (or line in multiline mode)

Quick usage in 7 languages

JavaScript	<pre>const re = /^(AN AP AR AS BR CG CH DH DL DN GA GJ HP HR JH JK KA KL LA LD MH ML MN MP MZ NL OD OR PB PY RJ SK TN TR TS UK UP WB)\$/; re.test(value);</pre>
Python	<pre>import re re.match(r"^(AN AP AR AS BR CG CH DH DL DN GA GJ HP HR JH JK KA KL LA LD MH ML MN MP MZ NL OD OR PB PY RJ SK TN TR TS UK UP WB)\$", value)</pre>
Java	<pre>Pattern.compile("(AN AP AR AS BR CG CH DH DL DN GA GJ HP HR JH JK KA KL LA LD MH ML MN MP MZ NL OD OR PB PY RJ SK TN TR TS UK UP WB)\$").matcher(value).matches();</pre>
C# / .NET	<pre>Regex.IsMatch(value, @"^(AN AP AR AS BR CG CH DH DL DN GA GJ HP HR JH JK KA KL LA LD MH ML MN MP MZ NL OD OR PB PY RJ SK TN TR TS UK UP WB)\$");</pre>
Go	<pre>regexp.MustCompile(`^(AN AP AR AS BR CG CH DH DL DN GA GJ HP HR JH JK KA KL LA LD MH ML MN MP MZ NL OD OR PB PY RJ SK TN TR TS UK UP WB)\$`).MatchString(value)</pre>
Ruby	<pre> /^(AN AP AR AS BR CG CH DH DL DN GA GJ HP HR JH JK KA KL LA LD MH ML MN MP MZ NL OD OR PB PY RJ SK TN TR TS UK UP WB)\$/ .match?(value)</pre>
PHP	<pre>preg_match('~^(AN AP AR AS BR CG CH DH DL DN GA GJ HP HR JH JK KA KL LA LD MH ML MN MP MZ NL OD OR PB PY RJ SK TN TR TS UK UP WB)\$~', \$value);</pre>

Common pitfalls

- **Anchored to the whole string.** This pattern uses ^ and \$, so it requires the entire input to match. To find it inside a longer text, drop the anchors and use the global (g) flag.
- **Validate beyond format.** Matching the format doesn't guarantee the value is real. Confirm the indian state/ut 2-letter code against a source of truth (database, API, or checksum) where it matters.