

# PUBLIC SCHOOL DARBHANGA



**CLASS-9**

**INDIA – SIZE AND LOCATION**

# LOCATION

- India is a vast country. Lying entirely in the Northern hemisphere the main land extends between latitudes  $8^{\circ}4'N$  and  $37^{\circ}6'N$  and longitudes  $68^{\circ}7'E$  and  $97^{\circ}25'E$ .

## LOCATION CONT..

- The Tropic of Cancer ( $23^{\circ} 30'N$ ) divides the country into almost two equal parts.
- To the southeast and southwest of the mainland, lie the Andaman and Nicobar islands and the Lakshadweep islands in Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea respectively. Find out the extent of these groups of islands from your atlas.

# SIZE

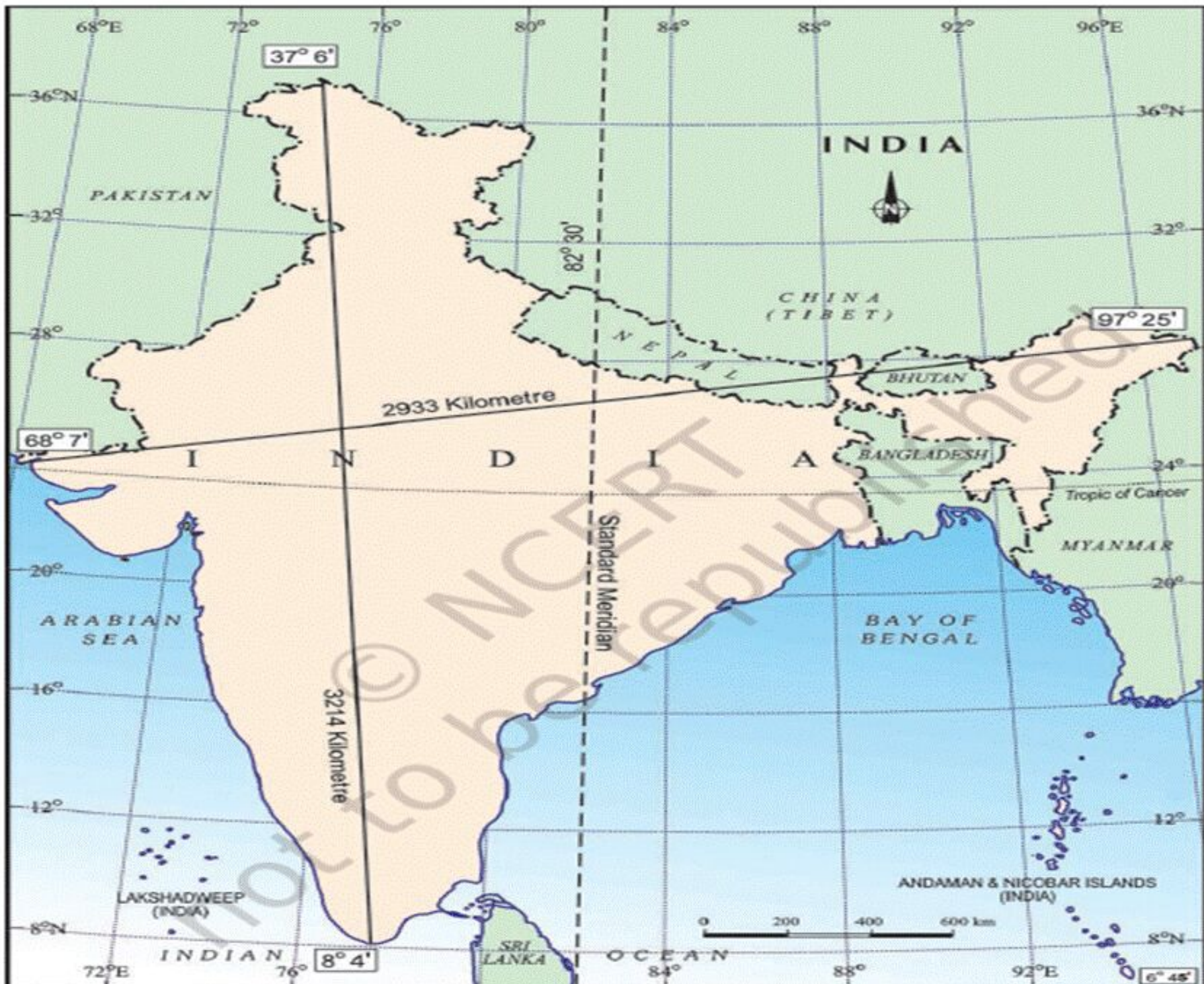
- The land mass of India has an area of 3.28 million square km. India's total area accounts for about 2.4 per cent of the total geographical area of the world.
- India is the seventh largest country of the world. India has a land boundary of about 15,200 km and the total length of the coastline of the mainland, including Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep, is 7,516.6 km.

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# INDIA AND THE WORLD

- The Indian landmass has a central location between the East and the West Asia.
- India is a southward extension of the Asian continent.
- The trans Indian Ocean routes, which connect the countries of Europe in the West and the countries of East Asia, provide a strategic central location to India.
- No other country has a long coastline on
- the Indian Ocean as India has



**STAY AT HOME**

**STAY SAFE**

**THANK YOU**