

Bhutan's Status of Transport Connectivity including Transit Facilitation in South and South-West Asia



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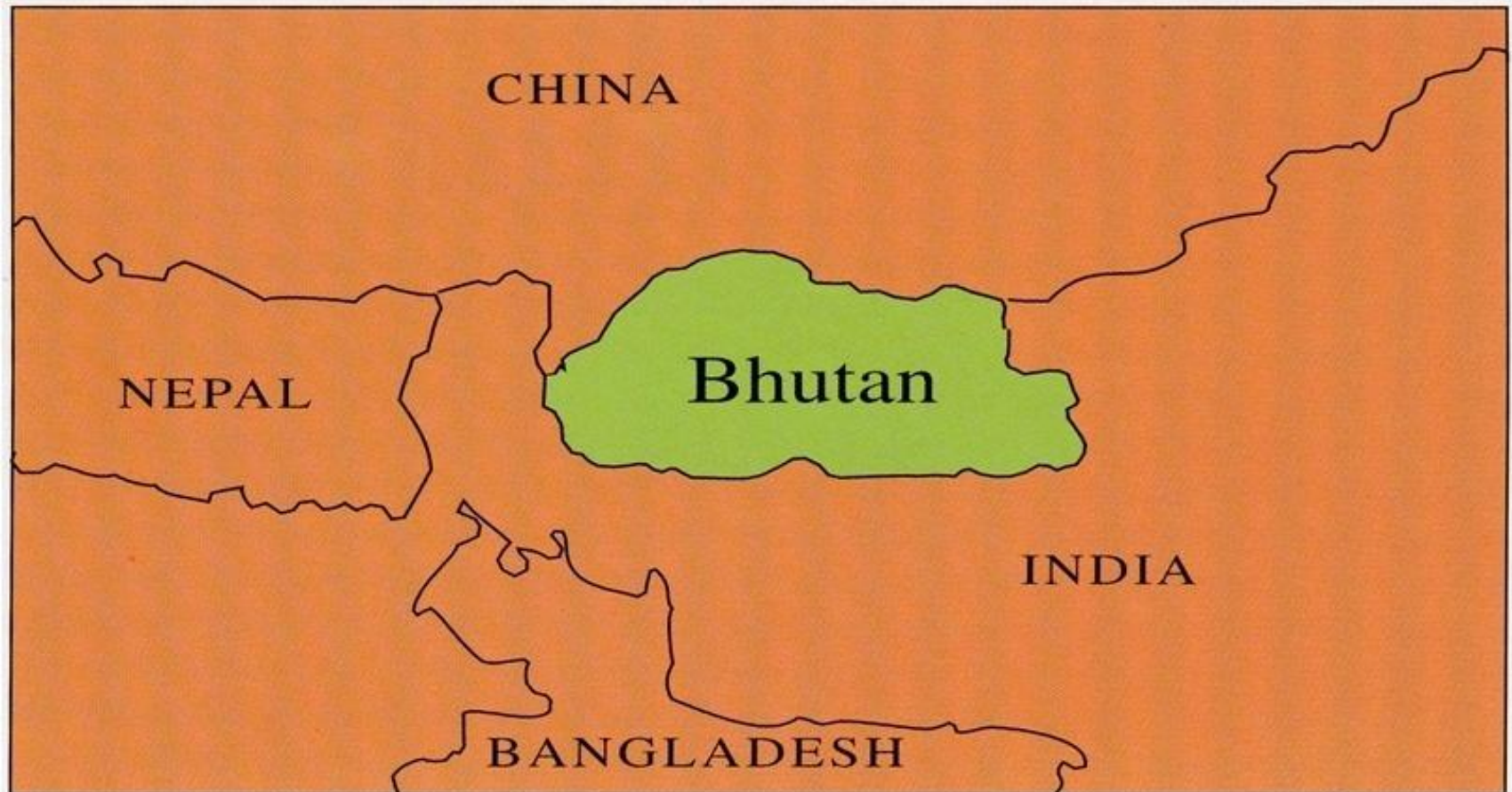
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COUNTRY LOCATION





BHUTAN AT A GLANCE

(2013)

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| ■ Area (sq.km) | - | 38,394 |
| - Dzongkhags /Districts | - | 20 |
| - Geogs (blocks) | - | 205 |
| - Capital | - | Thimphu |
| - Population (2012) | - | 7,20,679 |
| - Currency | - | Ngultrum |
| - National Language | - | Dzongkha |
| - Per capita GDP | - | Nu.138,132 (2012) |
| - GDP growth rate | - | 4.6% (2012) |
| - Forest cover | - | 72.5% |



ROAD TRANSPORT VISION 2020 MILESTONES

- **Bring 75% of rural population within half-day's walk from nearest road**
- **Upgrade current national trunk roads to carry 30-ton capacity trucks**
- **Complete second transnational highway (Southern E-W Highway)**
- **Construct “dry ports” at Phuentsholing, Gelephu, and Samdrupjongkhar**
- **Introduce domestic air services**
- **Improve external air links with full ILS capacity**



ROAD SECTOR MASTER PLAN (2007 – 2027)

- **Construction of Southern East-West highway (794 km) –Primary National H/way)**

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| New construction | : 506 km |
| Upgradation | : 288 km |
- **Secondary National H/way (inter Dzongkhag connectivity)** **: 537 km**
- **Dzongkhag Roads** **: 2654 km**



TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

- **Road is the principle mode of transport in the country**
- **Construction began in early sixties and the national road network expanded over 10,000km**
- **All twenty districts are connected by road network**
- **Road construction in the country is costly and challenging due to rugged mountainous terrain**
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TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM CONTD.

- **Air services operate to nine destinations in five countries: Delhi, Kolkata, Gaya, Guwahati, Bagdogra (all in India) Dhaka, Katmandu, Bangkok and Singapore.**
- **A private airline has been licensed and commenced operation in 2013**
- **Domestic air services commenced since December 2011**
- **No rail transport, no inland water transport and no dry port**
- **Passenger and freight in land transport fully privatized**



TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM CONTD.

- **Motorization has been rapid with the number of vehicles increasing from 13,584 in 1997 to 67,499 in 2012 with an annual increase of about 11%**
- **Overall 100 vehicles for every 1000 population**
- **Vehicle model split**
- **Trucks/Buses -14%**
- **Light vehicles/passenger cars -58%**

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