



23 languages are considered official languages in India



தமிழ்
गुजराती
ଓଡ଼ିଆ
ಕನ್ನಡ
বাংলা
हिन्दी
मराठी
नेपाली
ਪੰਜਾਬੀ
తెలుగు
اردو



**It is prohibited by law to export
Indian rupees outside India**





A widow in India is credited with bad karma—because otherwise her husband would not have died!



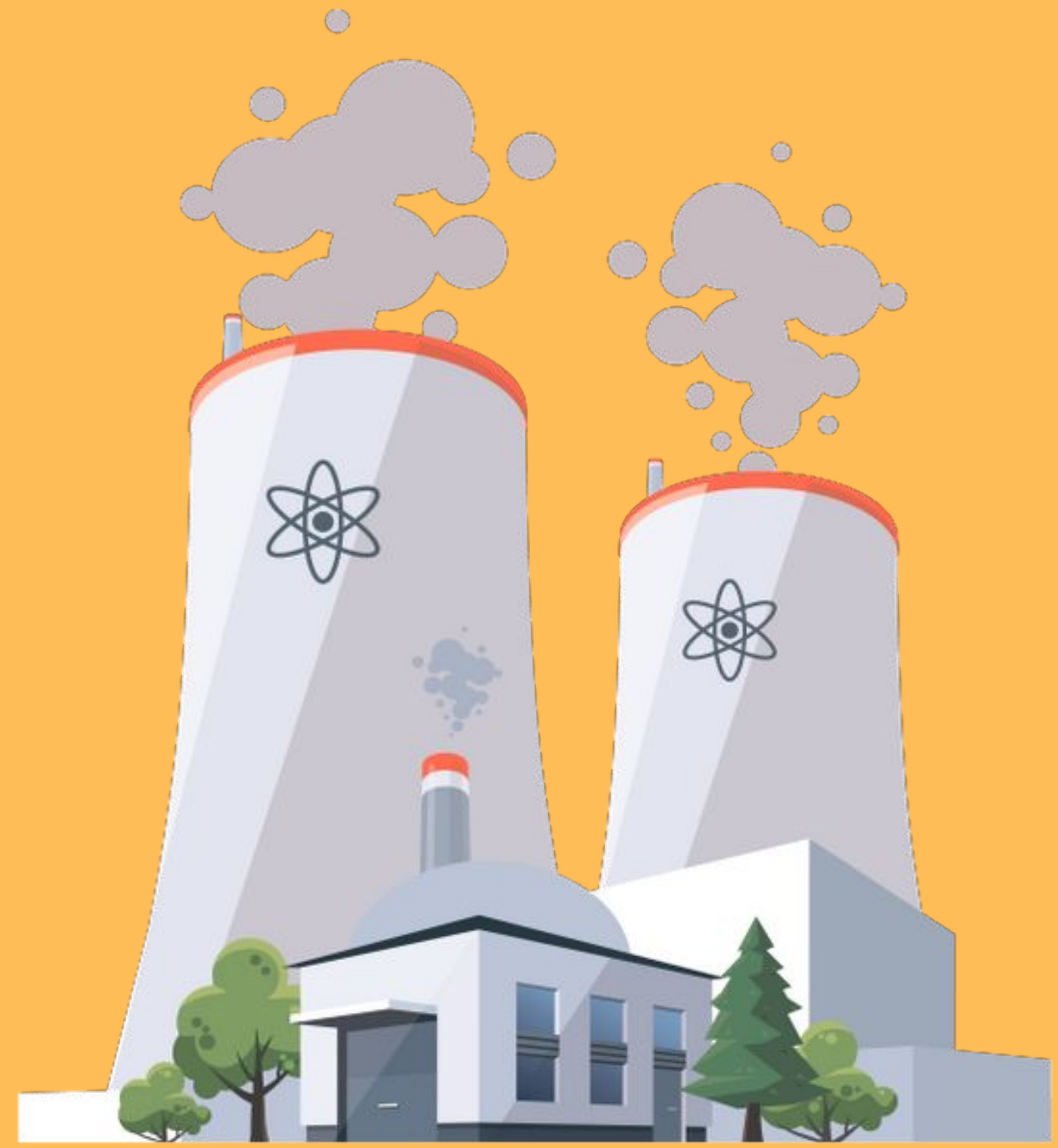
India is the birthplace of chess



The International Mango Festival is held annually in New Delhi, the capital of India



India is a nuclear power



There are more *poor* people in **8 Indian states** than in **26 *poor* African countries**



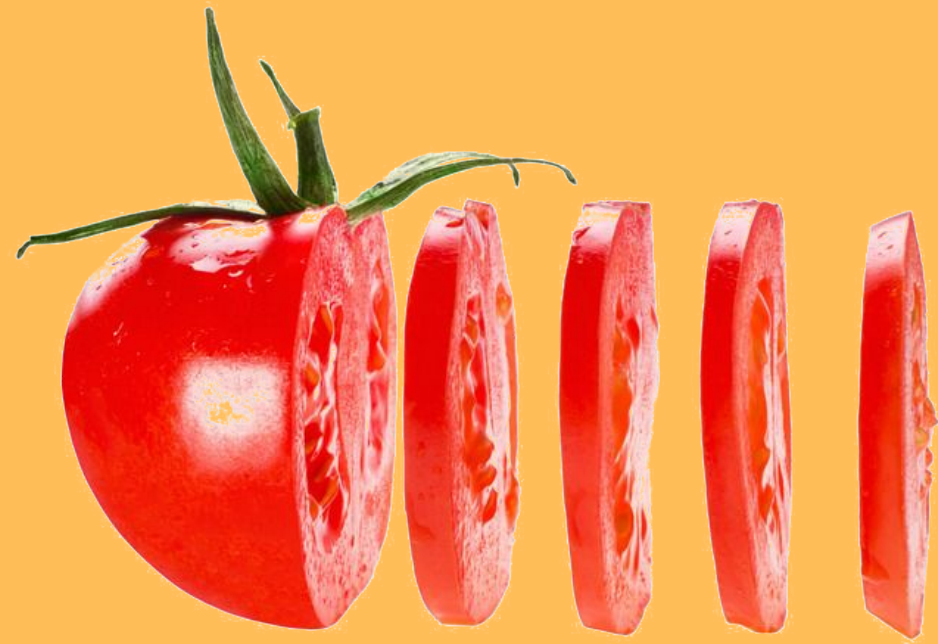
**The first rocket in India was
transported by bicycle**



There is an elephant spa in India



India has the most vegetarians



India - the first country in the world to start consuming **sugar**



Diamonds were first mined in India



Even the **poor people of India** usually arrange **lavish weddings**, which can gather **over a thousand guests**



Incense is very popular in India

