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## History of Cartography

The history of cartography is not older than 5,000 years. The earliest maps of which we have knowledge were made by the Babylonians on clay tablets, dating around 2300 BC (Fig. 1). Early attempts at maps were severely limited by lack of knowledge of anything other than very local features. Of course what constitutes a map is hard to say, especially when one goes back to the very earliest times. In around 6200 BC in Catal Hyük in Anatolia a wall painting was made depicting the positions of the streets and houses of the town together with surrounding features such as the volcano close to the town. Whether it is a map or a stylised painting is a matter of debate. Early world maps also reflect the religious beliefs of the form of the world.



Fig. 1: A clay tablet showing land holdings of Babylon

giving coordinates of the major places in terms of what are essentially latitude and longitude (Fig. 2). Given the way that he gathered the data it is not surprising that the maps were inaccurate but they did represent a considerable advance on all previous maps and it would be many

The earliest ancient Greek who is said to have constructed a map of the world is **Anaximander**, who was born in 610 BC in Miletus (now in Turkey) and died in 546 BC. Sadly, no details of his map have survived. Notable Greek philosophers and mathematicians such as Pythagoras, Aristotle, Eratosthenes and Hipparchus made notable contributions to the study of ancient cartography.

The final ancient Greek contribution to cartography, considered the most important, was written by a noted mathematician. In about AD 140 **Ptolemy** wrote his major work, *Guide to Geography*, in eight books, which attempted to map the known world

centuries before more accurate world maps would be drawn.

In 1569, **Gerardus Mercator** of Flanders, Belgium, the leading cartographer of the 16th century developed a map projection and drew a world map (Fig. 3). Mercator made many new maps and globes, but his greatest contribution to cartography was what is now known as the Mercator projection.

Since then, several leading cartographers from Europe and Asia developed cartographic techniques, giving a boost to map production and the invention of different scientific surveying techniques, instruments and projections. In addition to these developments, the broadening of knowledge with the introduction of new fields of studies such as astronomy, geology, meteorology, biology, and the social sciences gave rise to thematic cartography.

As the world advances, as the unknown is revealed and surveyed, as humans alter the face of the earth with their new settlements, new states, railways, canals, land reclamation and cultivation, these changes are reflected in the maps of the times.



Fig. 2: Compilation of a world map by Ptolemy

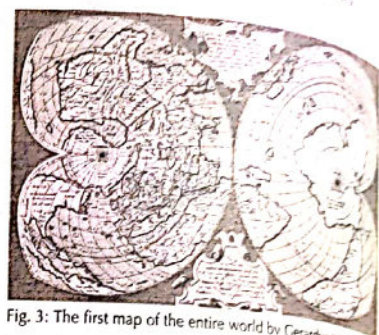


Fig. 3: The first map of the entire world by Gerardus Mercator

## The Age of Modern Cartography: Remote Sensing and GIS

In the 20th century, the invention of the airplane followed by satellite remote sensing technology added a new dimension to mapping and widened its scope through the method of remote sensing. This provided a bird's-eye view of the earth and saved time and money required for conventional surveying of ground realities.

In the broadest sense, remote sensing is the measurement or acquisition of information of an object or phenomenon, by a recording device that is not in physical or intimate contact with the object. It is the utilization at a distance (as from aircraft, spacecraft, satellite, or ship) of any device for gathering information about the environment. The technique can make use of devices such as a camera, laser, radar, sonar, seismograph or a gravimeter. Modern remote sensing normally includes digital processes but can be done as well with non-digital methods.



Fig. 4: An aerial photograph of islands and Atolls of Maldives

of specific fields such as topographical mapping, geology, engineering, environmental studies, and exploration of oil and minerals.

**Aerial photography** is the original form of remote sensing. An aerial photograph can be defined as a photograph taken from an aircraft with a camera specially designed for aircraft use (Fig. 4). The occurrence of the two world wars led to a demand for aerial photography for military purposes. In India, aerial photographs have been in use since 1920 for aerial surveys and for interpretation

With the development of satellite technology between 1970 and 1980, remote sensing through satellites received more attention from researchers, cartographers and general users. An image taken from space using a spacecraft as the platform and scanners or specially designed cameras as sensors to detect the given area of the earth's surface is termed **satellite imagery** (Fig. 5).

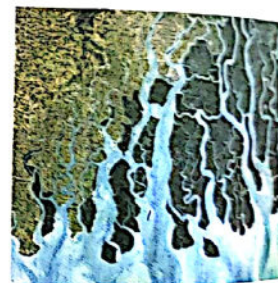


Fig. 5: A satellite image showing Ganges and India and Bangladesh

The remote sensor system makes use of the emitted or reflected electromagnetic radiation of the examined object and measures a larger area of the earth. Satellite imagery can be widely applied and is extensively used by scientists, researchers, and planners in map-making urban and regional planning, agriculture, forestry, ecology and environment, soil survey, natural resource mapping, oil and mineral exploration, and so on.

In traditional cartography, the map represented both the database and the display of geographic information whereas in GIS (Geographical Information Systems), the database, analysis, and display are physically and conceptually separate aspects. Geographic information systems include several elements such as computer hardware, software, digital data, people, and institutions for collecting, storing, retrieving, analysing, and displaying georeferenced data or information about the Earth. Modern map-making relies much more on GIS which provides flexible computer-aided database and maps.

## Scale

A scale is essential for reading a map accurately. It is defined as the ratio between two points on the ground and their corresponding distance on a piece of paper (the map). A scale can be expressed as:

### 1. Representative Fraction (R.F.)

The units of measurement of distances are the same both on the ground and on paper. It is always expressed as a ratio, e.g. 1:100,000, where 1 cm on the map represents 100,000 cm or 1 inch = 100,000 inches.

### 2. Written statement

The system of measurement is clearly stated, e.g. 1 cm = 1 km or 1 inch = 1 mile.

### 3. Graphical method

A diagram of a ruler is drawn to show the given scale, e.g. 1 cm = 1 km or 1:100,000. A segment of a ruler measuring 15 cm will represent 15 km.

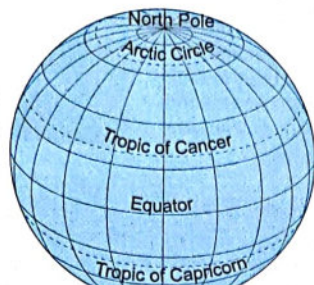






## Maps and Globes

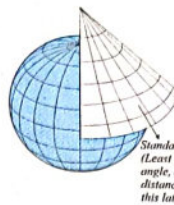
A map is a graphic representation of the round earth or the real world on a flat piece of paper. Maps show us what the earth would look like if we could see it from above. The main purpose of preparing a map is to show the things as they appear in their true location, in terms of latitudes and longitudes, either in isolation or in relation to some other feature. On the other hand, a globe represents the whole surface in the form of a sphere on which all its continents and features are shown at the same scale and with their correct shapes and areas.



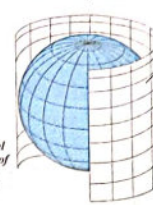
Locating places

## Map Projections

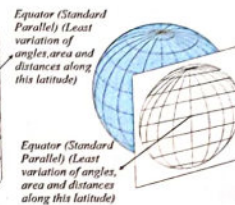
A map projection is a systematic and orderly drawing of a grid of parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude used to represent the spherical surface of the earth, or a part of it, on a reduced scale on a flat piece of paper. It is not possible to make a map (of the world or of any part of it) that is accurate in area, shape, distance and direction. Every map is distorted in at least one of these aspects.



Conical Projection



Cylindrical Projection



Azimuthal Projection

## Types of Maps

On the basis of scale

Large scale maps



e.g. City maps

Small scale maps



e.g. Wall maps

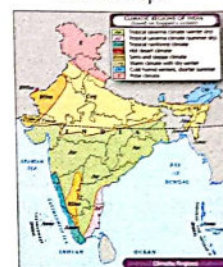
On the basis of details in the map

General purpose maps



e.g. Physical maps

Thematic maps

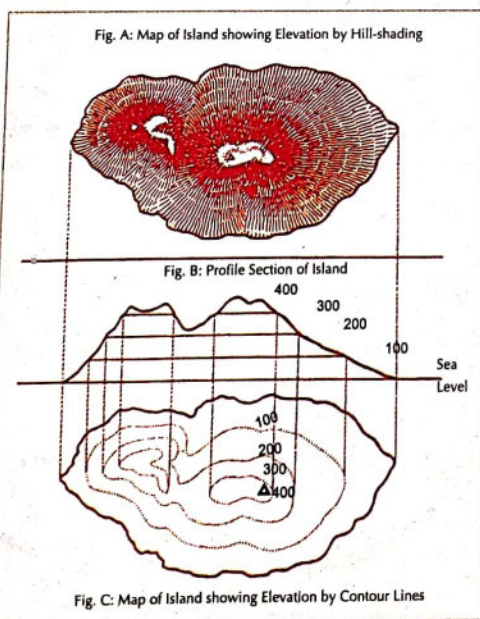


e.g. Climatic Regions

## Physical Relief: Representation of the Earth's Surface

One of the challenges of map-making is to adequately represent the physical relief of any region i.e., the delineation of hills and plains, the distinguishing of high ground and low ground. The two methods generally used to represent physical relief are *hill-shading* and *contour lines*, each of which may be treated in a variety of ways and are sometimes combined.

Figure A shows a mountainous island with the hill slopes indicated by a method of hill-shading called 'hachures' (lines indicating the direction of the slope). Figure B shows the same island with the hills indicated by contour lines. The principle of showing elevation by contour lines can be seen by comparing Figure C with the profile section in Figure B.

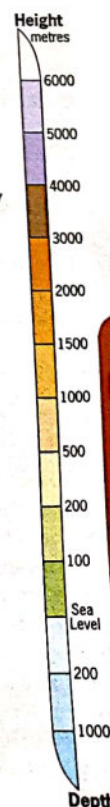


## Symbols and Shades

Maps cannot show everything nor can the features of the landscape be contained in a limited area. Therefore, symbols, often termed as conventional symbols, have been developed to represent the features on a map. Some symbols are like pictures while others are initial letters such as 'PO' for post office. Colours are also used as symbols such as green for forests or woodlands and blue for water. Shades ranging from deepest to lightest can represent the range of occurrences of any phenomenon, such as altitude.

Conventional symbols can be found on a topographical sheet, a weather chart, or on physical or thematic maps. It is always important to refer to the key or legend of a map to find out what the symbols mean. Symbols are designed to be easy to remember.

—	International Boundary	□	Salt pan / Dry lake
—	State Boundary	□	Marsh / Swamp
—	Golden Quadrilateral	▲	Peak height
—	North-South & East-West Corridors	▼	Depression
—	National Highway	—	Ocean depth / Trench
—	Railway	—	Oasis
—	Road	—	Dam
□	Country capital	—	River
○	State / UT capital	—	Canal
●	District Headquarters	—	Lake / Reservoir
○	Other towns	—	Rift valley
20	National Highway number		
✈	International airport/Major airport		
✈	Domestic airport		
✈	Major port		



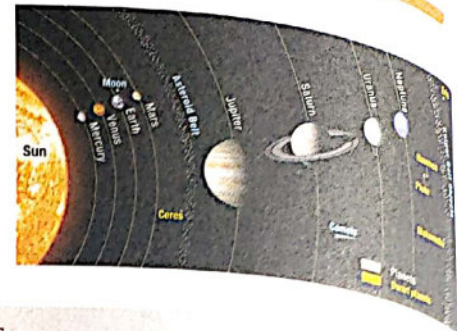




## The Solar System

The solar system was formed about 4,600 million years ago. It is located in the Orion arm of the Milky Way galaxy, around two-thirds away from the central bulge, about 27,000 light-years from the centre of the galaxy. It takes the solar system about 220 million years to orbit the galaxy once.

The solar planets can be divided into an inner system of four small, solid planets made up of materials similar to that of the Earth. The outer system of four larger planets, known as the 'gas giants', has rings and lots of moons. The gas giants are made up mostly of hydrogen, helium, frozen water, ammonia, methane, and carbon monoxide. Pluto does not belong to any group but is a tiny rocky body at the edge of the solar system. Some people think it is a giant comet rather than a planet. Its composition is similar to a comet (ice and rock) but its orbit is different from the other comets and planets. Between these two planetary systems is a belt of asteroids containing pieces of rock of varying size.



### Planet Profile

Planet	Mean distance from Sun (million km)	Orbital period	Diameter (km)	No. of known satellites
Mercury	57.9	88.0 days	4,879	0
Venus	108.2	224.7 days	12,104	0
Earth	149.6	365.25 days	12,756	1
Mars	227.9	687.0 days	6,792	2
Jupiter	778.6	11.86 years	142,984	69
Saturn	1433.5	29.44 years	120,536	61
Uranus	2872.5	83.80 years	51,118	27
Neptune	4495.1	163.83 years	49,528	14

### Dwarf Planets and Plutoids

Pluto, which was considered to be a planet since its discovery in 1930, was reclassified as a 'dwarf planet' on 24 August 2006 by the International Astronomical Union.

According to the IAU, a dwarf planet fulfils the following criteria:

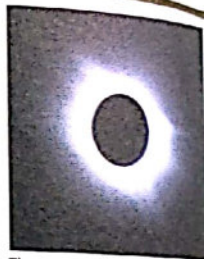
- It is in orbit around the Sun.
- It has sufficient mass for its self-gravity to overcome rigid body forces so that it assumes a hydrostatic equilibrium (nearly round) shape.
- It has not 'cleared the neighbourhood' around its orbit.
- It is not a satellite of a planet, or other non-stellar body.

Two years after coining the term 'dwarf planets', the IAU has decided to call trans-neptunian dwarf planets similar to Pluto, 'plutoids'. While all plutoids are dwarf planets, all dwarf planets are not plutoids. Currently, there are five celestial bodies that have been redefined by the IAU as dwarf planets, of which four belong to the subset plutoids. Eris, Pluto, and most recently, MakeMake and Haumea have been classified as plutoids and dwarf planets, while Ceres remains in the category dwarf planet.

### Sun

The Sun is a giant ball of hot gas, 150 million kilometers from the Earth. The surface of this burning ball of gas is 5500°C, with the core reaching an unimaginable 15.6 million°C. The Sun is so large that you could fit over one million Earths inside it. The Sun's internal structure includes the core, radiation zone, convection zone, and photosphere.

The turbulence in the photosphere is visible from the earth in the form of sunspots, solar flares, prominences and small patches of gas called granules. The Sun consumes four million tonnes of hydrogen every second. Even so, it is so vast that our star has enough fuel to keep it shining for another five billion years.



The corona is the outermost part of the Sun's atmosphere, visible during a solar eclipse only.

### Phases of the Moon

The moon seems to have different shapes at different times of the month because of its changing position in relation to the Earth. These different shapes are known as the phases of the Moon. The interval between one full Moon and the next is 29.5 days.



### Tides

At new Moon and full Moon, when the Moon and the Sun are in line with the Earth, tides are at their highest and are called **spring tides**.

At quarter and three-quarter Moon, the Sun and Moon are at right angles, so that the gravitational pull of the Moon is partly cancelled out by the gravitational pull of the Sun, the tides are at their lowest and are called **neap tides**.

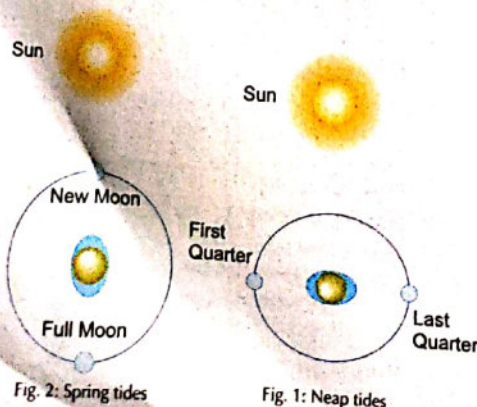
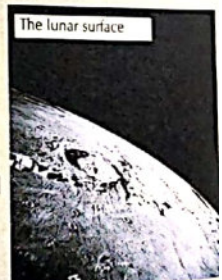


Fig. 2: Spring tides

Fig. 1: Neap tides

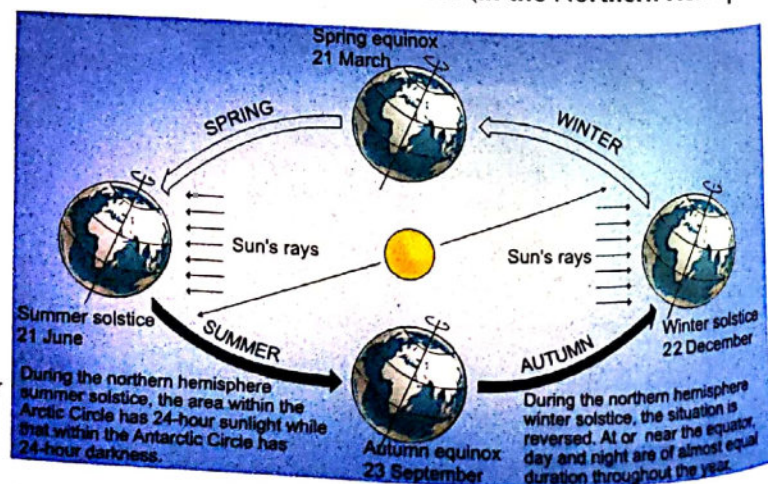
### Facts about the Moon

- The only natural satellite of the planet Earth
- Distance from Earth— 384,400 km
- Diameter— 3,476 km
- Mass— 0.0123 of the Earth's
- Surface gravity— 0.165 of the Earth's
- Time taken to orbit Earth (interval between one full moon and the next) — 29.53 days or 709 hours
- Surface temperature— 120 °C maximum to -163 °C at night



The lunar surface

### The Seasons, Equinoxes and Solstices (in the Northern Hemisphere)



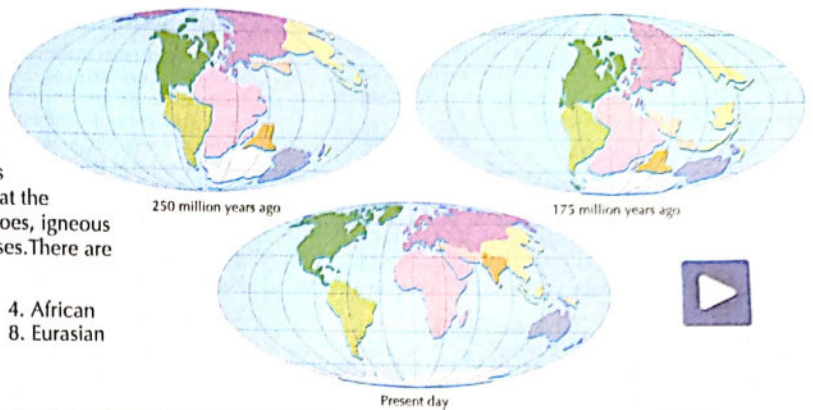




### Continental Drift

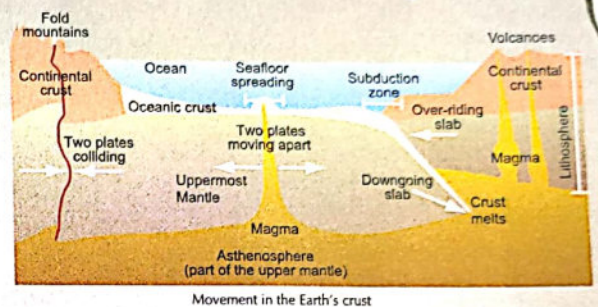
The Earth's crust is not a single continuous layer. It is made up of a number of gigantic pieces like a huge jigsaw puzzle. Each piece is called a crustal plate. Currents of molten rock rise up through the mantle like boiling water in a saucepan. These form convection cells that drive the movement of the plates so that they are continuously moving away or towards each other. Geologically, the most important things happen at the plate boundaries, including most of the earthquakes, volcanoes, igneous rocks, major metamorphism, and mountain building processes. There are 10 crustal plates:

- |                   |                |                   |             |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. Pacific        | 2. Antarctic   | 3. Indian         | 4. African  |
| 5. South American | 6. Nazca       | 7. North American | 8. Eurasian |
| 9. Cocos          | 10. Australian |                   |             |



### The Giant Jigsaw Puzzle

Alfred Wegener (1880-1930), a German meteorologist and geologist, was the first person to propose the theory of continental drift. In his book, **Origin of Continents and Oceans**, he calculated that 200 million years ago the continents were originally joined together, forming a large supercontinent. He named this supercontinent Pangaea, meaning 'All-earth'. Pangaea split into plates to form Eurasia in the north and Gondwanaland in the south. Further splitting over millions of years formed the continents as we know them today. Wegener's concept was originally based on the apparent 'jigsaw' fit. The continents look as if they were pieces of a giant jigsaw puzzle that could fit together to make one giant super-continent. The bulge of Africa fits the shape of the coast of North America while Brazil fits along the coast of Africa beneath the bulge. There are three kinds of plate boundaries:



Divergent boundaries are where plates separate from each other, and magma oozes up from the mantle into the crack (a fissure volcano) making the ocean basin wider. This is known as sea floor spreading.

Convergent boundaries are where plates come together, but to do so one of the plates must dive below the surface into the mantle along a subduction zone. These often result in deep-sea trenches. Convergent boundaries also produce mountain chains and very large, explosive volcanoes.

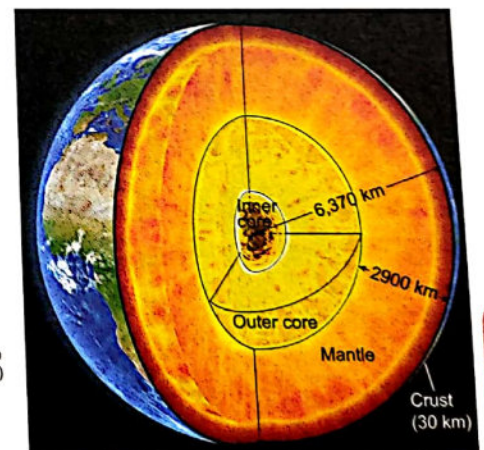
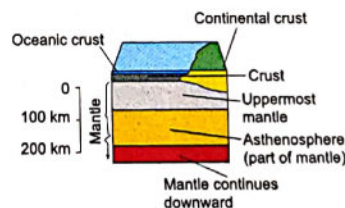
Plates slide past each other where transform boundaries occur, ideally with little or no vertical movement. Most transform boundaries are below sea level and therefore not easy to see. The San Andreas fault in California is a transform boundary. It has been estimated that these plates are moving at a speed of 1 to 10 cm per year.

### Inside the Earth

The Earth is made up of four main layers—the **inner core**, **outer core**, the **mantle**, and the **crust** (Fig. 23). We live on the outer part of the Earth, which is called the crust. This layer consists of the upper 30-100 km. The crust mostly consists of igneous rocks; the rest consists of sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. The layer from 0-20 km is called the **sial** as the two main constituents are **silicon** and **aluminium**. It is 2.7 times denser than water. The next layer is known as **sim** as a large quantity of **silicon** and **magnesium** is found in this layer. The average density of this layer is 3.4 times that of water.

The next layer called the **mantle** is 100-2,900 km thick. The upper part of the mantle is a plastic layer over which the crust floats. The mantle is composed of silicate material, but it is chemically distinct from the crust.

The Earth's **outer core** (2,900-5,100 km) is composed of liquid metallic material (primarily iron and nickel). The solid **inner core** (5,100-6,370 km) of the Earth is made up of iron. It has been discovered that the inner core is rotating and is the cause of Earth's magnetic field.



### Rocks and Minerals

Rocks are the substances that make up the Earth. They include loose and unconsolidated deposits, as well as the hard, solid parts that make up the Earth's lithosphere. Rocks can be classified into three main groups on the basis of their origin—igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. Minerals are the building materials of rocks. Rocks may be composed of only one mineral, while others contain many of them.



**Igneous** (or primary) rocks are the first rocks to be formed from magma or molten rock beneath the earth's crust, e.g. granite and basalt.



**Sedimentary** (stratified or layered) rocks are formed by the collection of sediments over a long span of time, e.g. sandstone and shale.



**Metamorphic** rocks are formed when the nature of any rock is altered by subjecting it to intense heat and/or pressure, e.g. graphite (from coal) and quartzite (from sandstone).

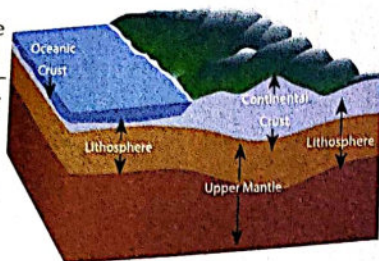




The lithosphere (geosphere), atmosphere and hydrosphere comprise the three realms of the Earth. We can define the biosphere (the fourth realm of the Earth) as the parts of the Earth's lithosphere (land), hydrosphere (water) and atmosphere (air) occupied by living organisms.

### Lithosphere or Geosphere

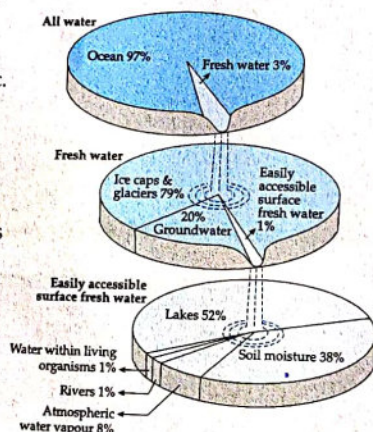
The lithosphere or geosphere is the solid, rocky crust covering the entire planet. This crust is inorganic and is composed of rocks, minerals and elements. It covers the entire surface of the Earth from the top of Mount Everest to the bottom of the Mariana Trench. On the surface of the Earth, the lithosphere is composed of three main types of rocks—igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. The land area constitutes about 29 per cent of the total surface area of the Earth.



Structure of the lithosphere

### Hydrosphere

The hydrosphere is the combined mass of water found on, under and over the surface of the Earth. About 71 per cent of the Earth's surface is covered by water in the form of oceans, seas, bays, gulfs, lakes, rivers, etc. The oceans contain most of the Earth's surface water. Most fresh water is frozen into glaciers. Most available fresh water is stored underground as groundwater.



### Atmosphere

The atmosphere is made up of gases such as nitrogen (78 per cent), oxygen (21 per cent) and small amounts of carbon dioxide, argon, ammonia and a few others. Water vapour (1 per cent approximately) is also present in the atmosphere. The atmosphere has several different layers. Higher up, the air gets thinner and colder, and there is less oxygen to breathe. In the very highest layers there is hardly any air at all.

#### Structure of the Atmosphere

The layers of the atmosphere are not of uniform thickness or density. They also vary in other aspects.

#### Troposphere

It is the lowest layer of the atmosphere. It contains 75 per cent of the gases in the atmosphere. All weather phenomena that we experience on the Earth occur in this sphere.

#### Stratosphere

The stratosphere has a layer of ozone which protects life on Earth from the harmful ultraviolet light of the Sun.

#### Mesosphere

The temperature in the mesosphere decreases with height, reaching about  $-100^{\circ}\text{C}$  in the upper mesosphere. This is the coldest region of the atmosphere.

#### Thermosphere

The temperature in the thermosphere increases with height. The thermosphere is also known as the heat sphere of the atmosphere.

#### Exosphere

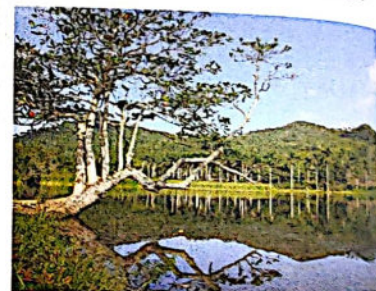
It is the outermost layer of the atmosphere. This layer has the lightest gases like hydrogen and helium in extremely low densities. Most of the Earth's satellites orbit here.

### Biosphere

The biosphere is made up of all living organisms of the Earth, as well as the physical environment in which they live and with which they interact. Most living organisms actually live within a small area in the biosphere, from about 500 m below the ocean's surface to about 6 km above sea level.



Structure of the atmosphere



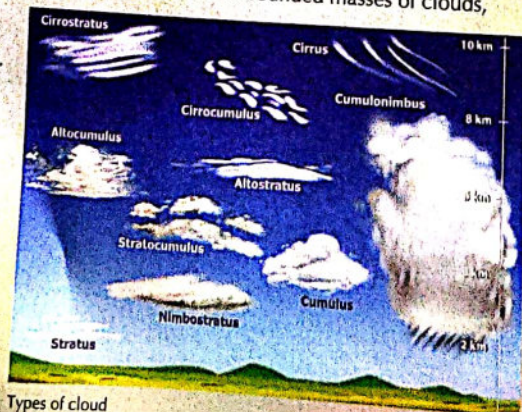
### Atmospheric Clouds

High-level clouds such as cirrus, cirrostratus and cirrocumulus are usually thin and white in appearance.

Mid-level clouds are the altocumulus and altostratus clouds.

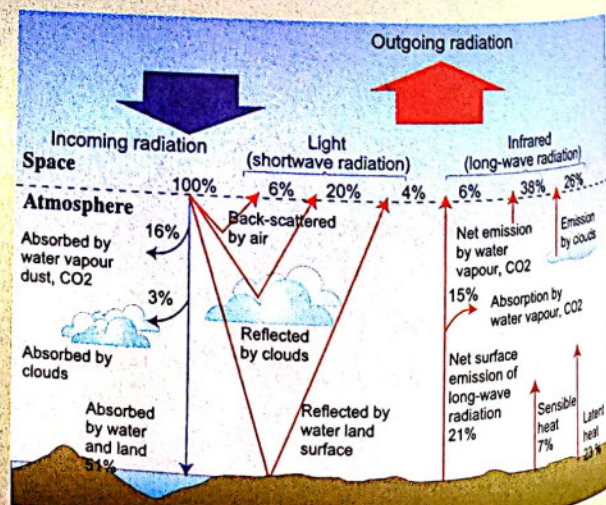
While altocumulus may appear as parallel bands or rounded masses of clouds, altostratus clouds are generally uniform grey sheet or layered clouds.

Low clouds are the cumulus, stratus, nimbostratus and stratocumulus clouds. Cumulus clouds are 'puffy' clouds; stratus clouds are flat, featureless clouds; and nimbostratus and stratocumulus clouds are large, dark clouds.



Types of cloud

### Heat Budget of the Earth



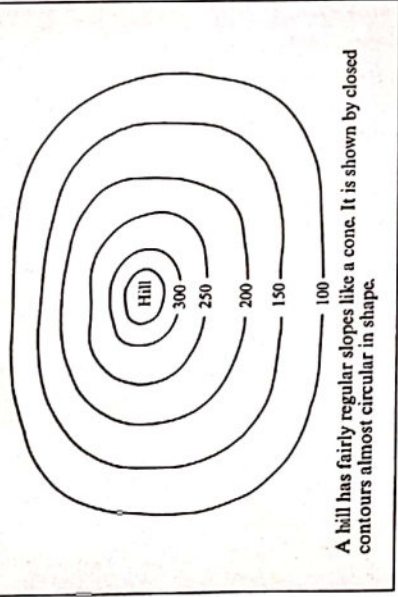
The process through which the incoming solar radiation on Earth is balanced by its outgoing terrestrial radiation is called heat balance. It is essential for the maintenance of the correct temperature of the planet to prevent it from getting hotter or cooler.





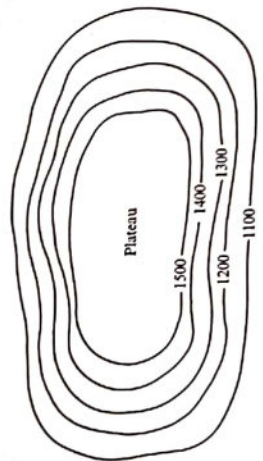
**Contours and Landforms**—One of the challenges of map-making is to adequately represent the physical relief of any region, i.e., the delineation of hills and plains, the distinguishing of high ground and low ground. The main method of showing relief features on a flat sheet of paper is by using contours. A contour is a line on a map joining all points which are of the same height above sea level. Contour lines are used to show the height and shapes of landforms in lowland and highland areas. Some of the relief features or landforms are shown below using certain contour patterns.

**CONICAL HILL**



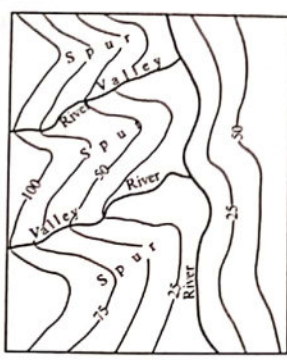
A hill has fairly regular slopes like a cone. It is shown by closed contours almost circular in shape.

**PLATEAU**



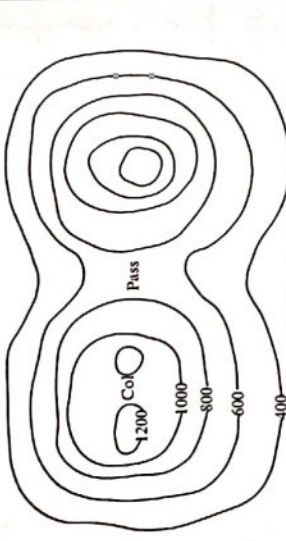
A plateau is like a table top. It is an area of highland with an almost flat top and steep sides.

**SPUR AND VALLEY**



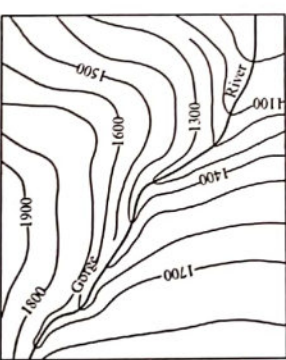
Spur - Spurs are projections of high land above a lower area. A spur is usually found projecting between two valleys. It is shown by V-shaped contour patterns. Valley - Valleys are areas of low ground which penetrate into highlands.

**COL AND PASS**



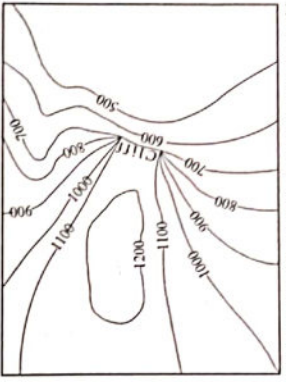
Col or Saddle - A col or saddle is a shallow depression between two hills or peaks. Pass or Gap - A pass or gap is a deep depression in a mountain range. It is generally used as a route for roads and railways.

**GORGE**



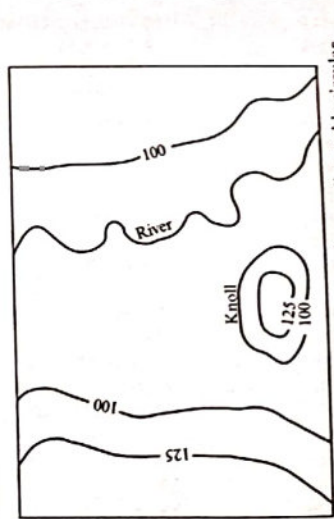
Rivers which rise in mountains often flow through very narrow valleys with steep banks on either side. Where the steep sided valley narrows, it becomes a gorge.

**CLIFF**



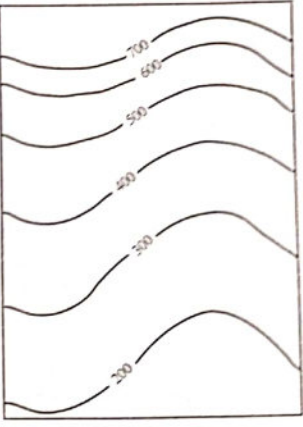
A cliff is a rock face either on land or on the sea coast which is vertical or nearly vertical. A cliff is shown when a number of contour lines meet at the same point.

**KNOLL**



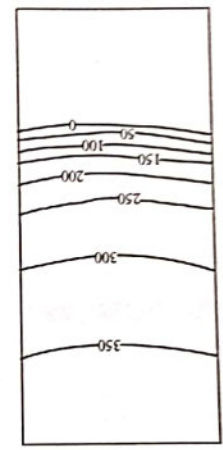
A knoll is an isolated hill. It is shown by small, roughly circular contours. Knolls are found in the areas of gentle relief.

**CONCAVE SLOPE**



The contours are widespread in the lower part of the slope and more closely spaced in the upper part.

**CONVEX SLOPE**



The contours are closely spaced in the lower part of the slope and more widely spaced in the upper part.

Heights given are in metres



<b>Area, location and extent</b>	
Latitudinal extent:	8 degree 4'N to 37 degree 8'N
Longitudinal extent:	68 degree 7'E to 97 degree 25'E
Area:	3,287, 263 sq. km 1,269,219 sq. miles
Lowestest rank in the world:	7th largest country
North-south extent:	3,214 km
East-west extent:	2,933 km
Neighbouring countries:	Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, China, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Maldives
Indian Standard Time (IST):	5½ hours ahead of GMT
Indian Standard Meridian:	82° 30'E
Land boundary:	15,200 km
Coast of coastline:	7,516 km

	Country	Height (in metres)
rest	Nepal/China	8,848
	India	8,611
enjung	India	8,596
se	Nepal	8,516
	Nepal	8,463
	Nepal/Tibet	8,201
ri	Nepal	8,172
at	India	8,126
al	Nepal	8,078
ri	India	7,816
	India	7,756
ews	China	7,756
hata	Tibet/China	7,694
sum	Bhutan	7,561
	Tibet/China	7,554

State	Height (in metres)
J & K (Siachen Glacier)	5,686
HP	5,669
Uttarakhand	5,608
J & K (Ladakh)	5,602
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Uttarakhand	5,334
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HP	5,000
Uttarakhand	4,990
Sikkim	4,940
J & K (Ladakh)	4,693
Uttarakhand	4,650
HP (Lahaul and Spiti)	4,551
HP	4,520
HP	4,411
Sikkim	4,310
Sikkim	4,270
Himachal Pradesh	3,978
J & K (Kashmir, Ladakh)	3,800
J & K	2,832
Arunachal Pradesh	2,717





## INDIA—STATES AND DISTRICTS

State/Territory	Capital	Area (sq km)	Total Population (2011)	No. of Districts
<b>INDIA</b>	<b>New Delhi</b>	<b>3,287,263</b>	<b>1,210,593,729</b>	<b>729</b>
<b>States</b>				
Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	160,295	49,138,776	13
Assam	Dispur	78,438	31,169,272	34
Bihar	Patna	94,163	103,804,637	38
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	135,191	25,540,196	27
Goa	Panaji	3,702	1,457,723	02
Gujarat	Gandhinagar	196,024	60,383,628	33
Haryana	Chandigarh	44,712	25,353,081	22
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	55,673	6,856,509	12
Jammu & Kashmir	Ramchali	222,236	12,548,936	22
Karnataka	Bengaluru	79,714	32,966,238	30
Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	38,863	33,387,677	14
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	308,245	72,597,565	51
Maharashtra	Mumbai	307,713	112,372,972	36
Manipur	Imphal	22,327	2,271,256	16
Meghalaya	Shillong	22,429	2,964,007	11
Mizoram	Aizawl	21,081	1,091,014	08
Nagaland	Kohima	16,579	1,980,602	11
Odisha	Bhubaneswar	155,707	41,947,358	30
Punjab	Chandigarh	50,362	27,794,236	22
Rajasthan	Jaipur	342,239	68,621,012	33
Sikkim	Gangtok	7,096	607,688	04
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	130,058	72,138,958	31
Telangana	Hyderabad	114,840	25,286,757	31
Tripura	Agartala	10,486	3,871,032	08
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	240,928	199,581,477	75
Uttarakhand	Dehra Dun	53,483	10,116,752	13
West Bengal	Kolkata	88,752	91,347,736	23
<b>Union Territories</b>				
Andaman & Nicobar Is.	Port Blair	8,249	379,944	03
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	114	1,054,686	01
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Silvassa	491	342,853	01
Daman & Diu	Daman	112	242,911	02
Delhi	Delhi	1,483	16,753,235	11
Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	32	64,429	01
Puducherry	Puducherry	479	1,244,464	04

- Notes:**
- The following area figures do not add up to the total area of India because:
    - The island of 1 sq km area of Puducherry and 7 sq km area of Chandigarh is not included in either the States or Union Territories.
    - Dependent area of 11 sq km between Puducherry and Andhra Pradesh is not included in either Puducherry or Andhra Pradesh.
    - Area figures include the area under unlawful occupation of Pakistan and China. The area includes 76,114 sq km under illegal occupation of Pakistan, 5,180 sq km illegally held area by Pakistan in China, and 37,333 sq km under illegal occupation of China in Ladakh district.
  - The population figures include population of the area under unlawful occupation of Pakistan and China where census could not be taken.
  - The population figures of India and Manipal include the estimated population of Sikkim district of Manipal State.

## INDIA AND ITS NEIGHBOURS

Country	Capital	Area (sq km)	Population (2011)	Density (persons per sq km)	Average annual population growth, 2000-2011 (in per cent)
Afghanistan	Kabul	652,225	32.5	50	3.3
Bangladesh	Dhaka	143,998	161.0	1,237	1.4
Bhutan	Thimphu	38,394	0.8	20	2.1
China	New Delhi	9,596,961	1,368.2	142	0.5
Maldives	Male	298	0.3	1,364	2.4
Myanmar	Naypyidaw	676,577	53.9	83	0.8
Nepal	Katmandu	147,181	26.5	199	1.2
Pakistan	Islamabad	803,940	180.0	245	2.1
Sri Lanka	Columbo	65,610	21.2	334	0.8

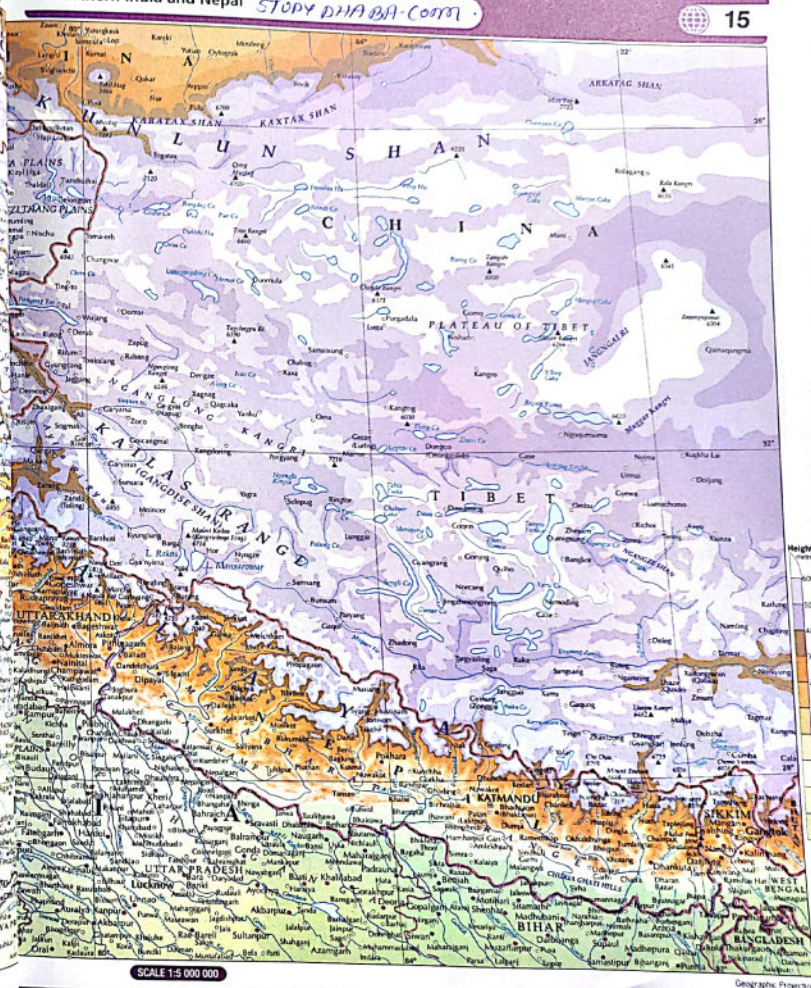
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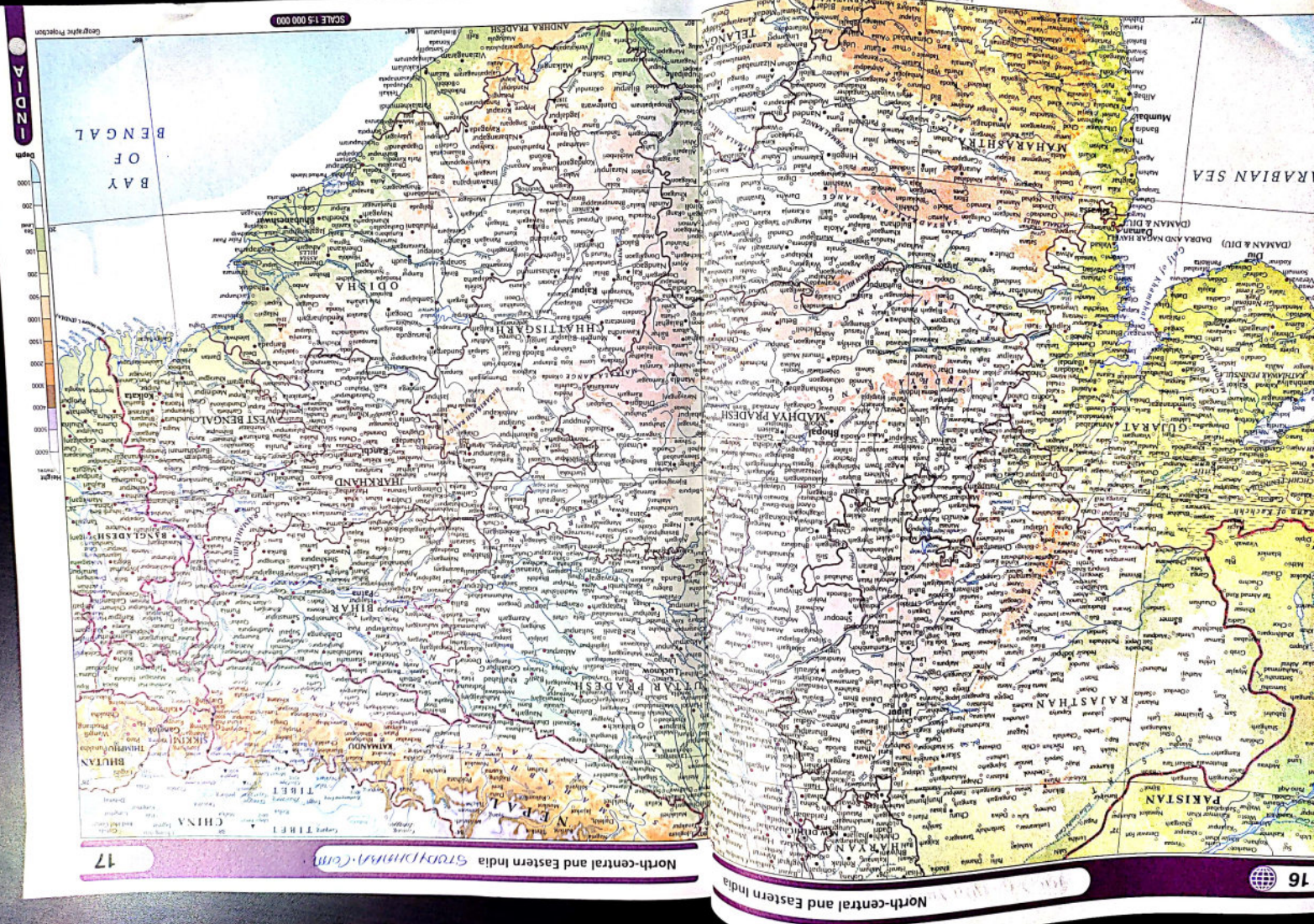
## The Indian Subcontinent—Political



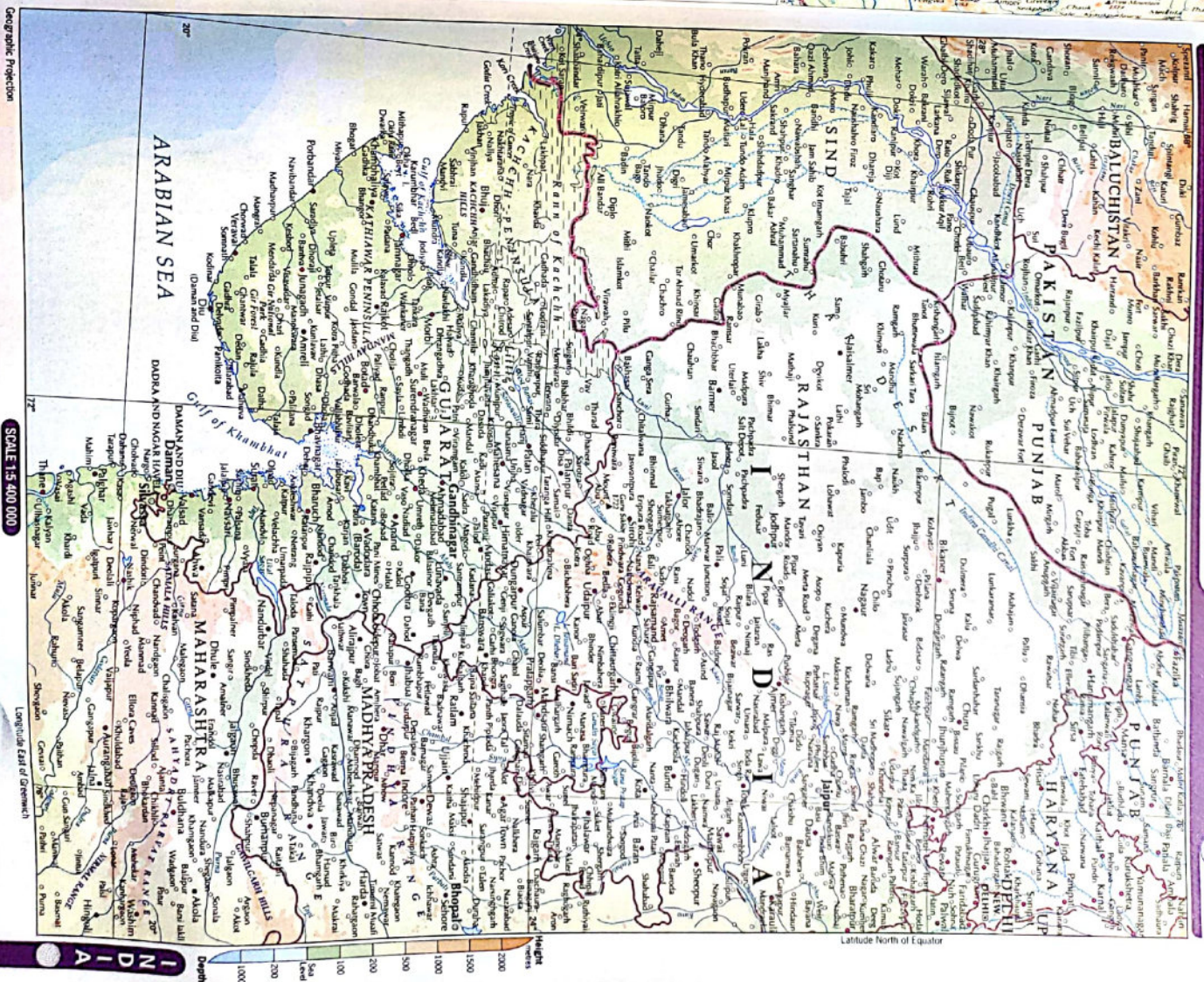
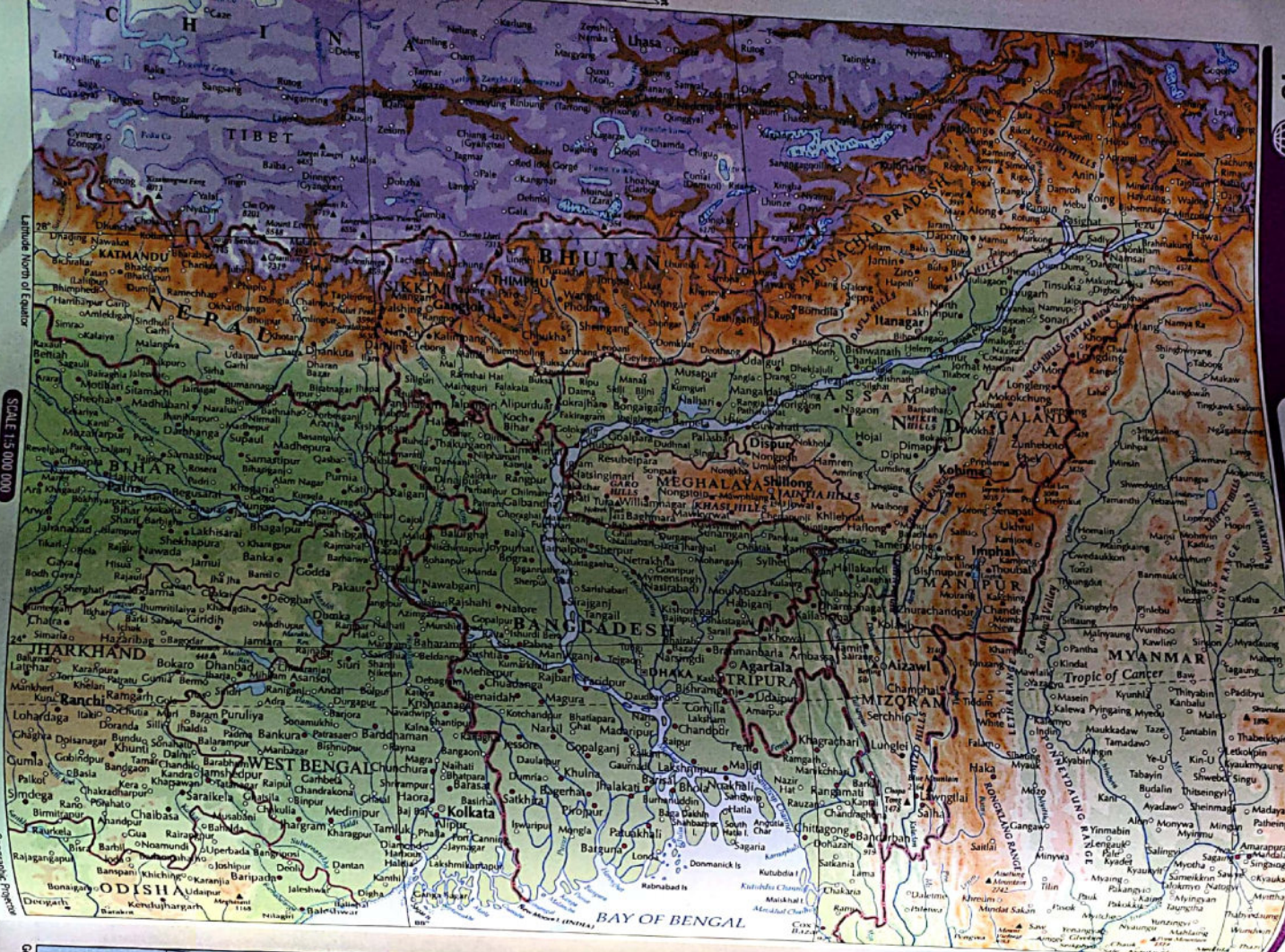




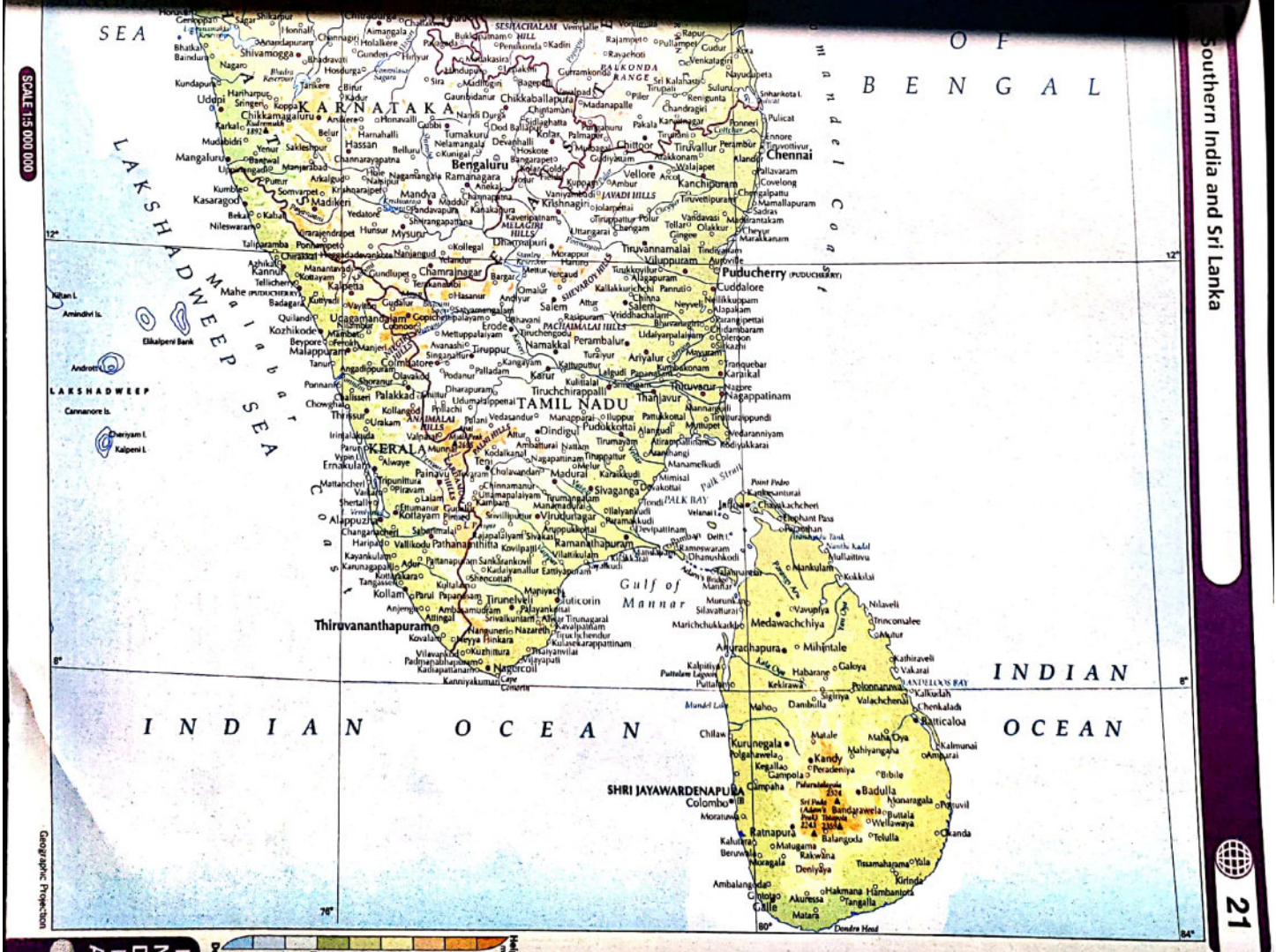
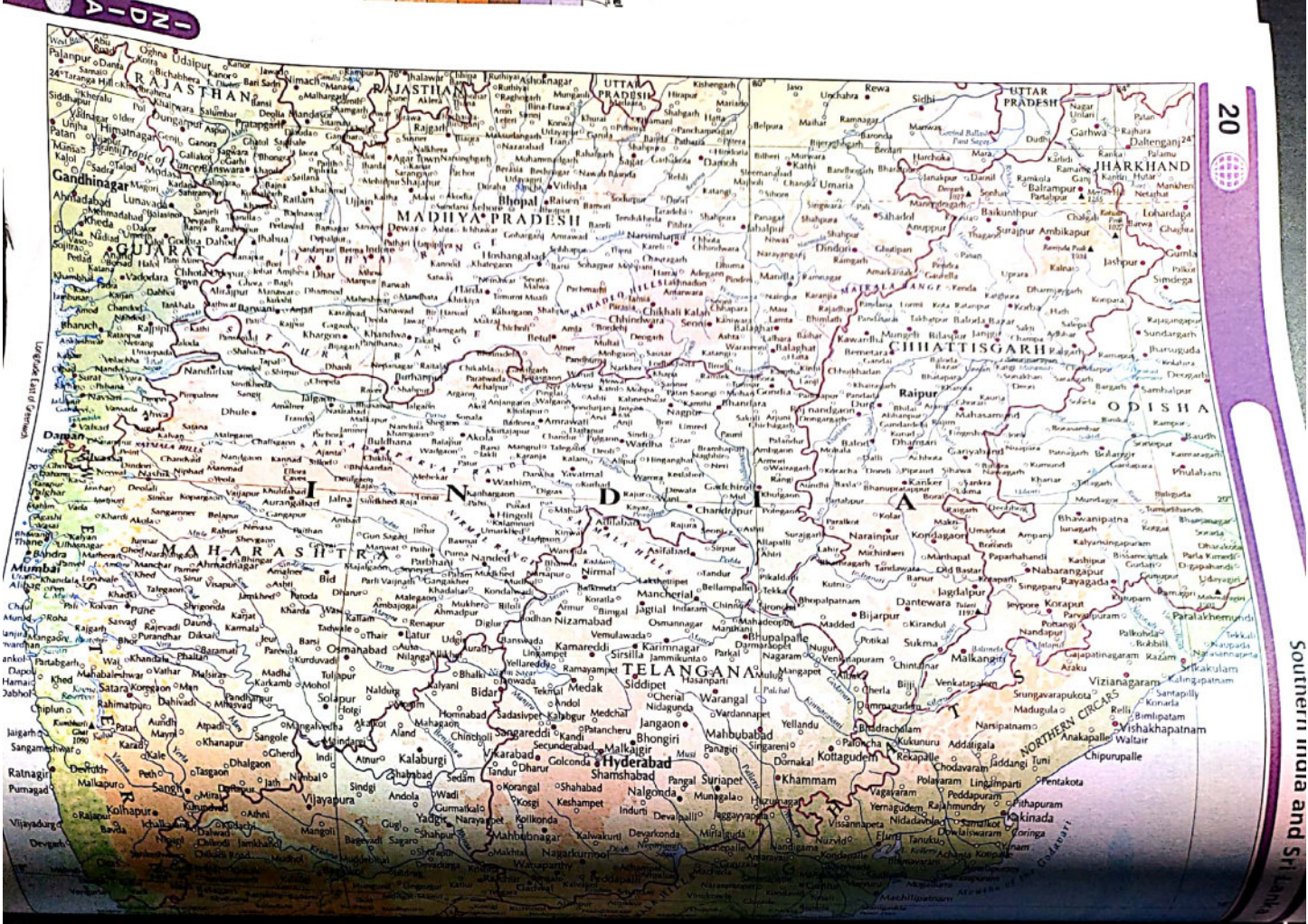


















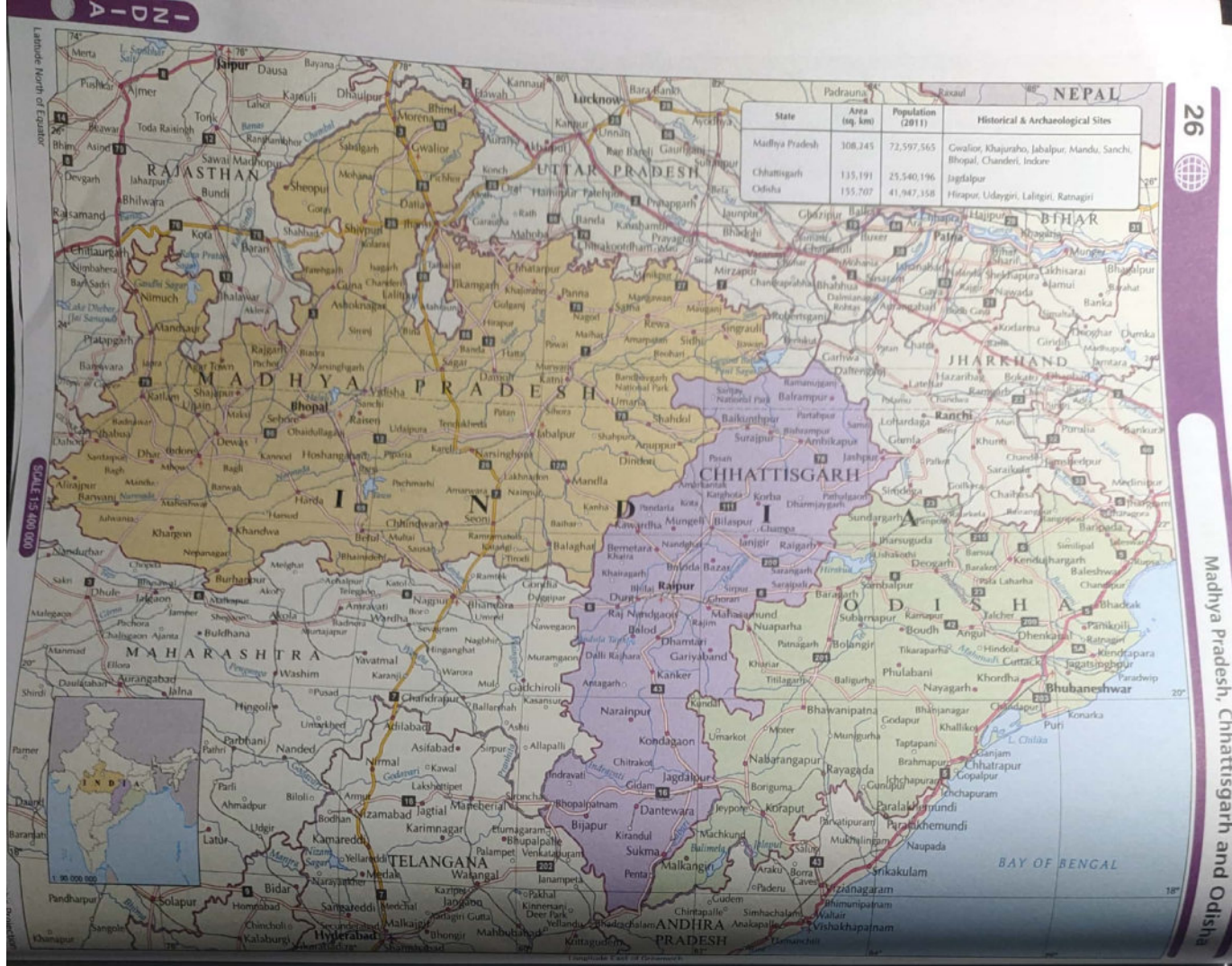




# Sikkim, West Bengal and the North-Eastern States









Area (sq. km)	Population (2011)
181,790	61,130,704
130,058	72,130,918
58,863	33,387,677
479	1,246,464
8,249	179,944
32	98,429

Historical & Archaeological Sites

1. Hampi, Buzurg, Halebidu, Srirangapatna

2. Hampi, Thanjavur, Pudukkottai, Chidambaram, Madurai, Coimbatore

3. Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Kandy, (Sri Lanka)

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## The Islands

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Arabian Sea

Lakshadweep Sea

Nine Degree Channel

Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands

### Conical Equal Area With Two Standard Parallels

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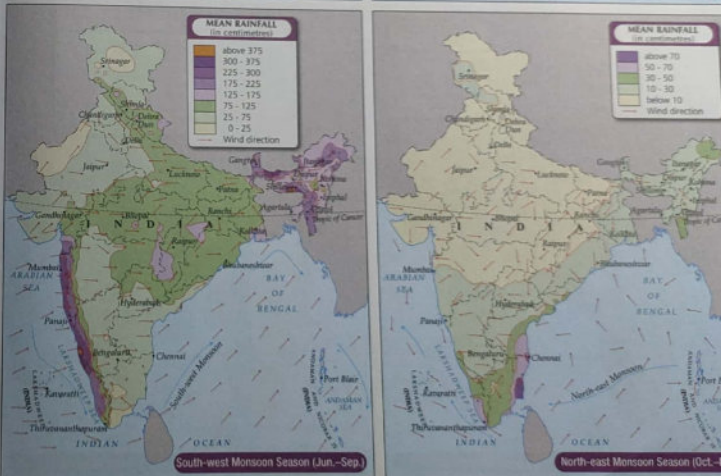
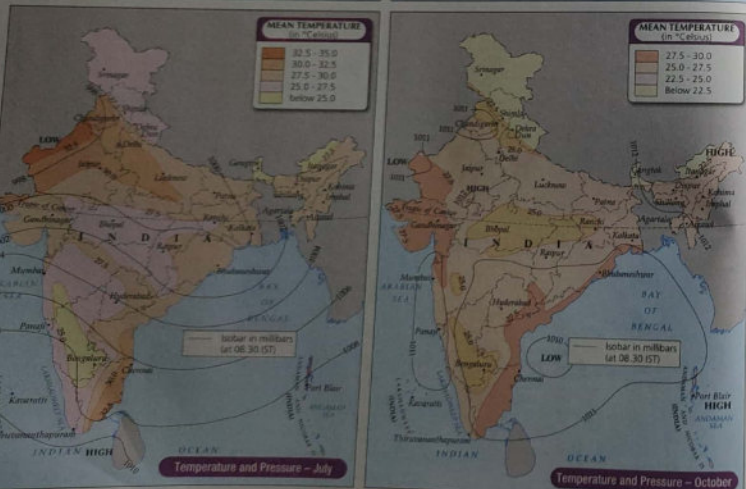
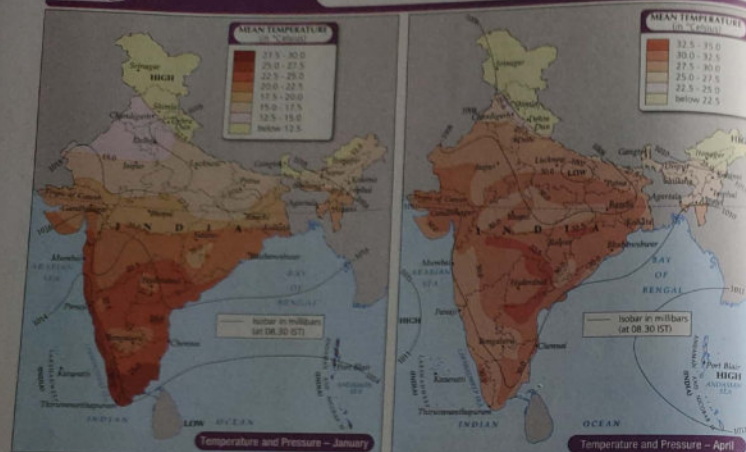
Lakshadweep Islands

Longitude East of Greenwich

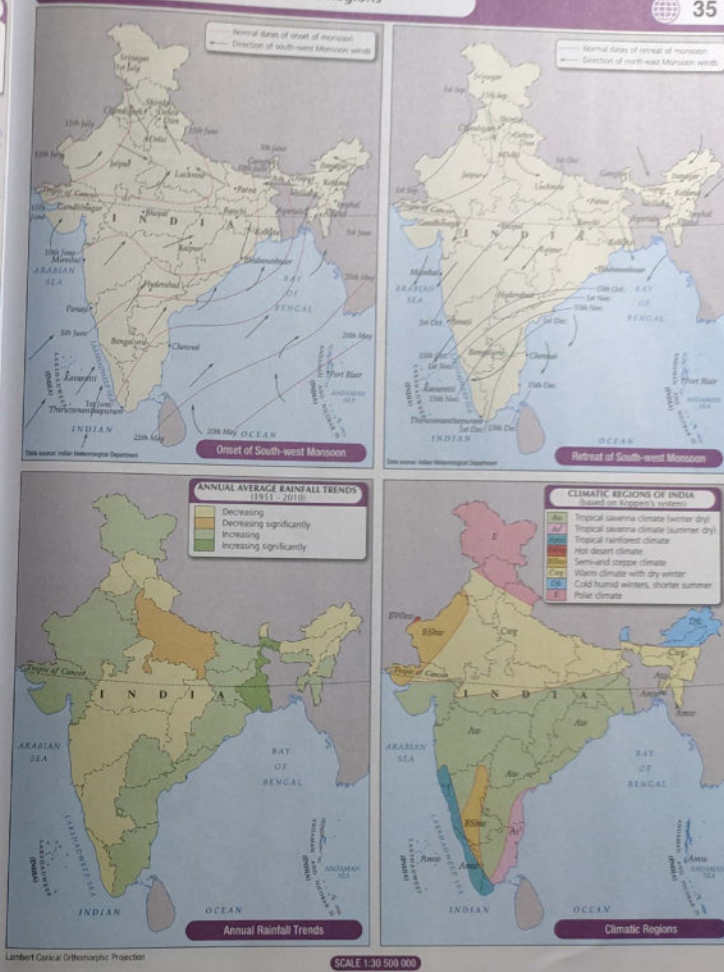
















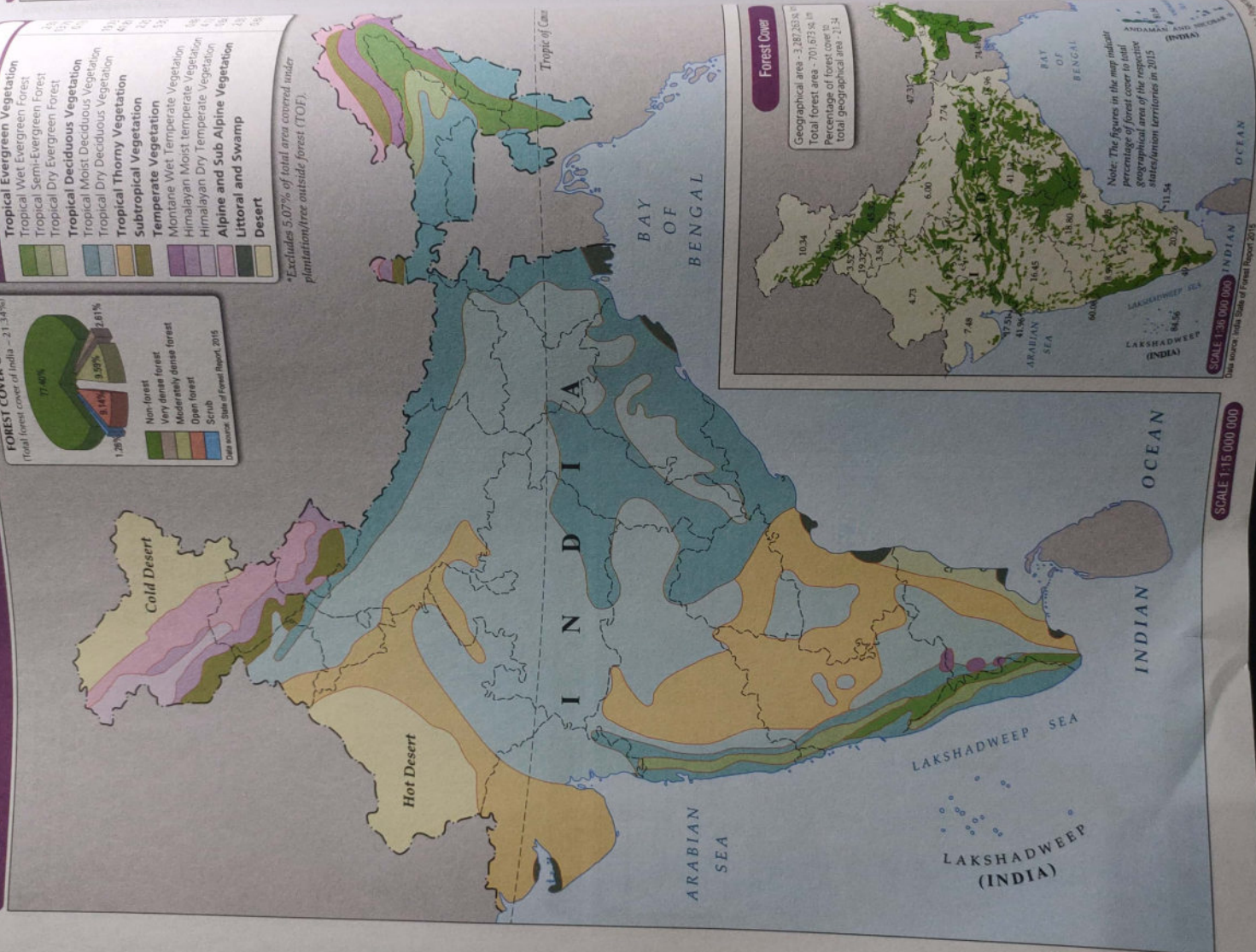
# FOREST TYPE GROUPS

(forest cover in per cent)

- Tropical Evergreen Vegetation**
  - Tropical Wet Evergreen Forest
  - Tropical Semi-Evergreen Forest
  - Tropical Dry Evergreen Forest
- Tropical Deciduous Vegetation**
  - Tropical Moist Deciduous Vegetation
  - Tropical Dry Deciduous Vegetation
- Tropical Thorny Vegetation**
  - Subtropical Vegetation
- Temperate Vegetation**
  - Montane Wet Temperate Vegetation
  - Himalayan Moist Temperate Vegetation
  - Himalayan Dry Temperate Vegetation
- Alpine and Sub Alpine Vegetation**
  - Littoral and Swamp
  - Desert



\*Excludes 5.07% of total area covered under plantation/tree outside forest (TOF).







## BIOGEOGRAPHIC ZONES

(area in per cent out of total geographical area)

Trans-Himalayas	5.6
Himalayas	6.4
Desert	6.6
Semi-arid	16.6
Western Ghats	4.0
Deccan Peninsula	42.0
Gangetic Plain	10.8
North-East India	5.2
Islands	0.3
Coasts	2.5
Biodiversity hotspots	

## WILDLIFE

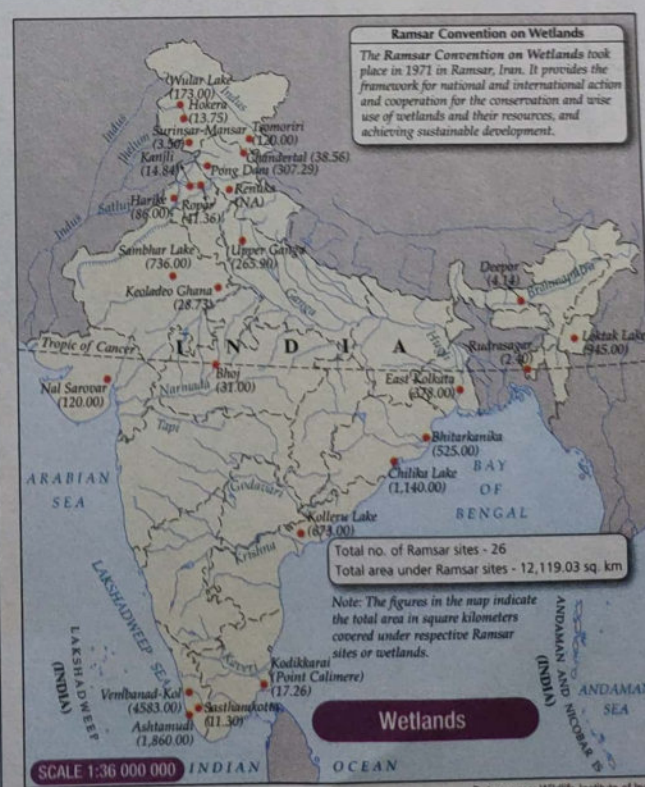
(Number of protected areas)

National Parks	103
Wildlife Sanctuaries	537
Bird Sanctuaries	21
Tiger Reserves	49
Elephant Reserves	32
Biosphere Reserves	18
Natural World Heritage sites	07

Total no. of Tigers in India - 2,226 (2014)

## Status of protected area in India - 2016

Protected area type	Area covered (sq. km)	% of total geographical area
National Parks	40,500.13	1.23
Wildlife Sanctuaries	118,005.30	3.59
Conservation and community reserves	2,396.31	0.07
<b>Total protected area</b>	<b>160,901.74</b>	<b>4.89</b>



**Ramsar Convention on Wetlands**  
The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands took place in 1971 in Ramsar, Iran. It provides the framework for national and international action and cooperation for the conservation and wise use of wetlands and their resources, and achieving sustainable development.

Total no. of Ramsar sites - 26  
Total area under Ramsar sites - 12,119.03 sq. km

Note: The figures in the map indicate the total area in square kilometers covered under respective Ramsar sites or wetlands.

## Wetlands

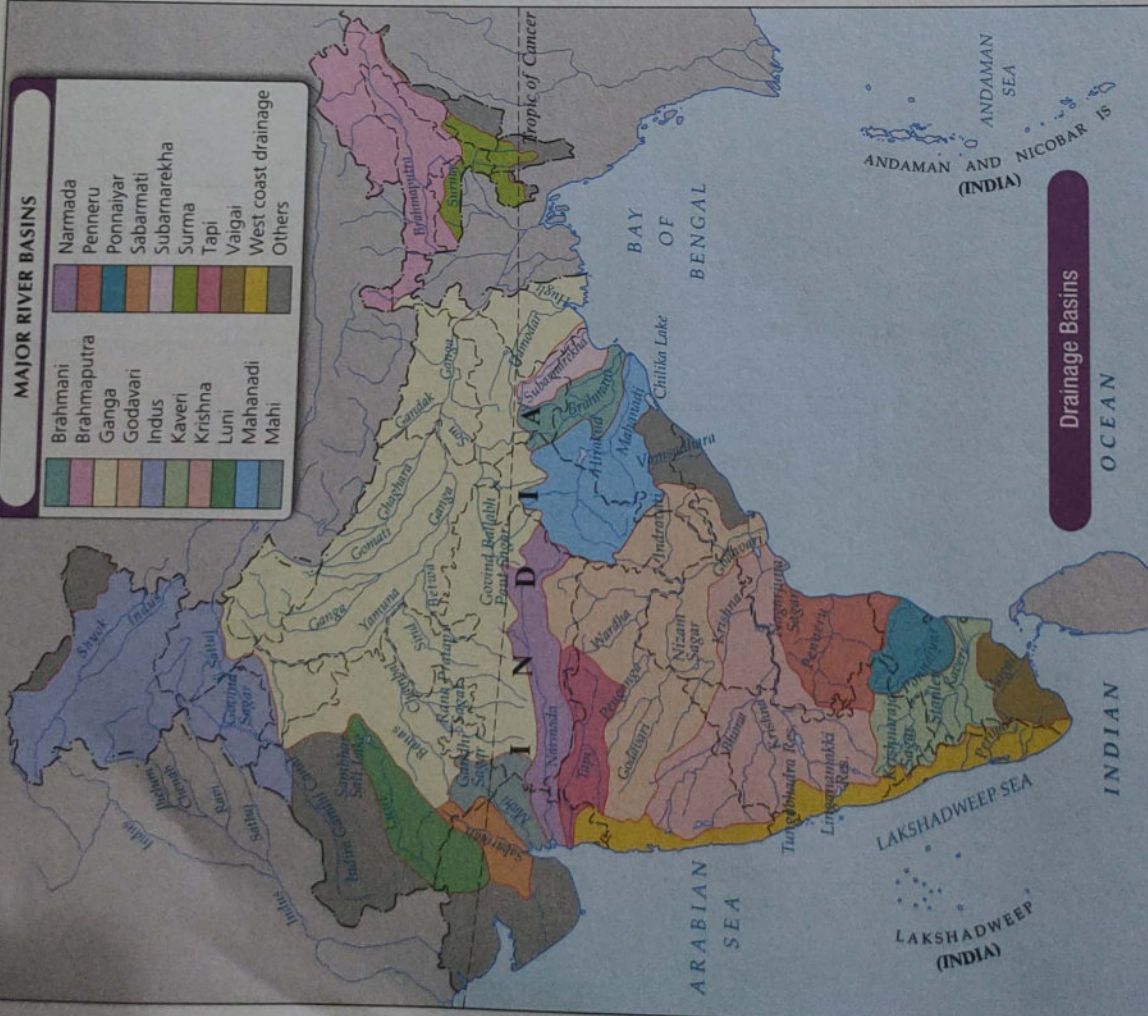
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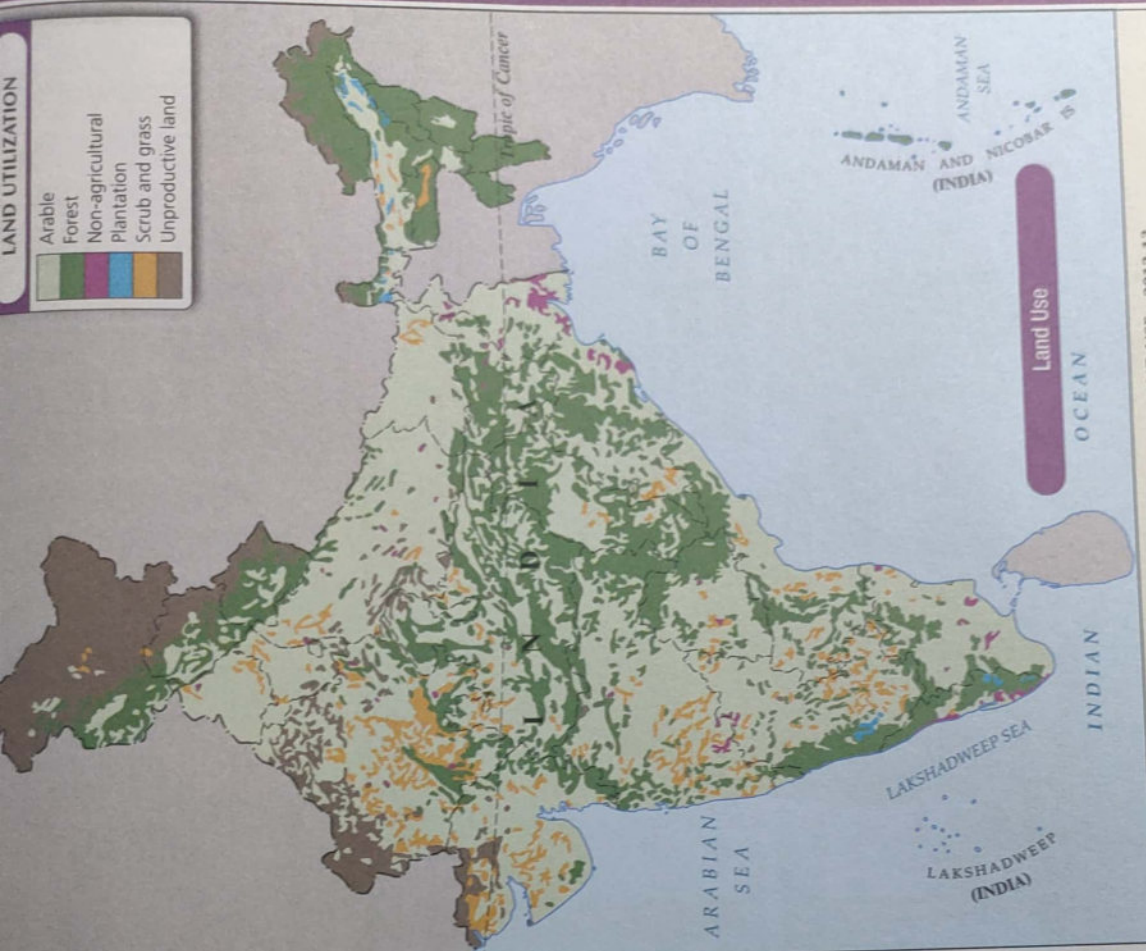
MAJOR RIVER BASINS OF THE COUNTRY (Figures within brackets indicate total length of rivers and basin area)

Sl. No.	Name of the River	Origin	Length (km)	Catchment Area (sq. km)
<b>East flowing rivers</b>				
1	Baitarani	Konjar (Odisha)	365	12,789
2	Brahmani	Ranchi (Jharkhand)	799	39,033
3	Brahmaputra	Kailash Range (Tibet)	916 (2,900)	194,413 (580,000)
4	Ganga	Gangotri (Uttarakhand)	2,525	861,452 (1,186,000)
5	Godavari	Nasik (Maharashtra)	1,465	312,812
6	Kaveri	Coorg (Karnataka)	800	81,155
7	Krishna	Mahabaleshwar (Maharashtra)	1,401	250,940
8	Mahanadi	Nazari Town (Madhya Pradesh)	851	141,569
9	Palar (including tributary Cheruvu)	Kolar (Karnataka)	348	17,871
<b>West flowing rivers</b>				
10	Pennaru	Kolar (Karnataka)	597	55,213
11	Ponnaiyar	Kolar (Karnataka)	396	14,130
12	Subarnarekha	Nagpur/Ranchi (Jharkhand)	395	19,296
13	Vamsadhara	Kalabhandi (Odisha)	221	10,830
<b>West flowing rivers</b>				
14	Indus	Mansarovar (Tibet)	1,114 (2,080)	321,289 (1,165,500)
15	Mahi	Dhar (Madhya Pradesh)	583	34,842
16	Narmada	Amarkantak (Madhya Pradesh)	1,312	98,796
17	Sabarmati	Aravalli Hills (Rajasthan)	371	21,674
18	Tapi	Betul (Madhya Pradesh)	724	65,145
<b>Total</b>				2,403,000

OTHER MINOR EAST AND WEST FLOWING RIVERS

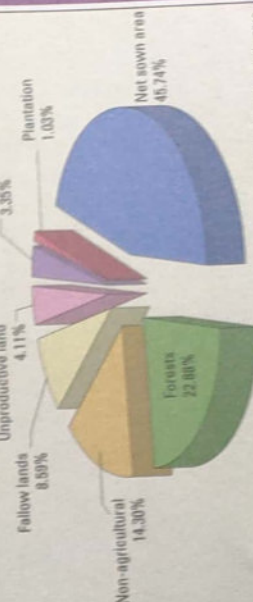
East flowing rivers		West flowing rivers	
Name of the river	Name of the river	Name of the river	Name of the river
Burhabaling	Swarnamukhi	Orat	Satri
Rushikulya	Kandlari	Shetrunji	Washidhi
Bahuda	Kortaiyar	Bhadar	Mandvi
Nagavali	Varabandi	Aji	Kalnadi
Sarda	Vellar	Dhudhar	Gangwati or Bedi
Eleri	Volgal	Purna	Sharavati
Vagharvagu	Punbar	Ambla	Netravati
Gundakamma	Gundar	Volarna	Challar or Baypose
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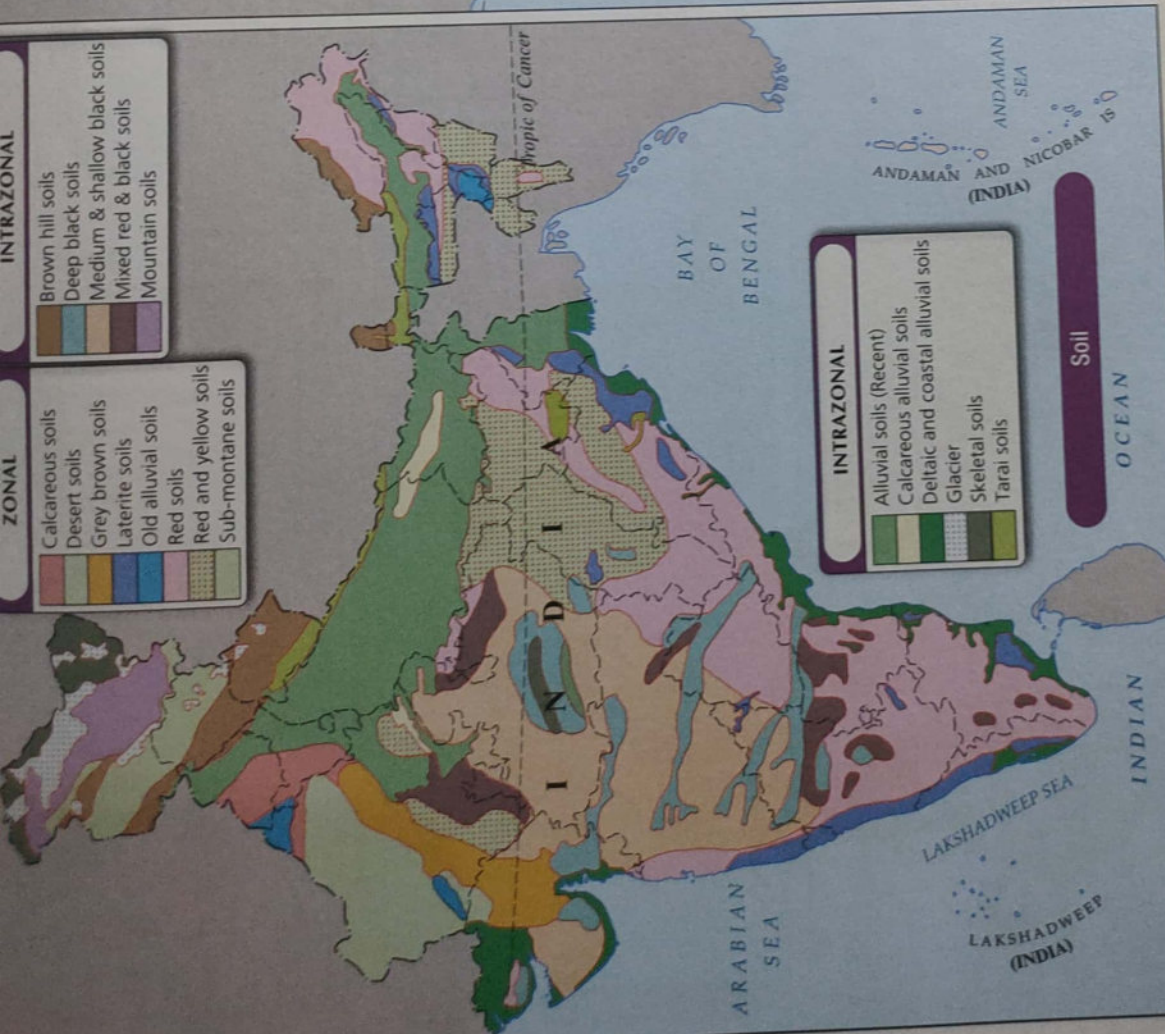


LAND USE - 2012-13

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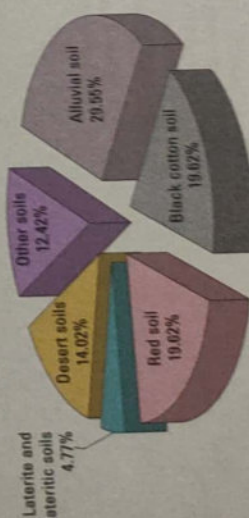


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DISTRIBUTION OF THE SOILS IN INDIA

(Out of total land available for agriculture, forestry and related purposes)



Data source: National Bureau of Soil Survey and Landuse Planning

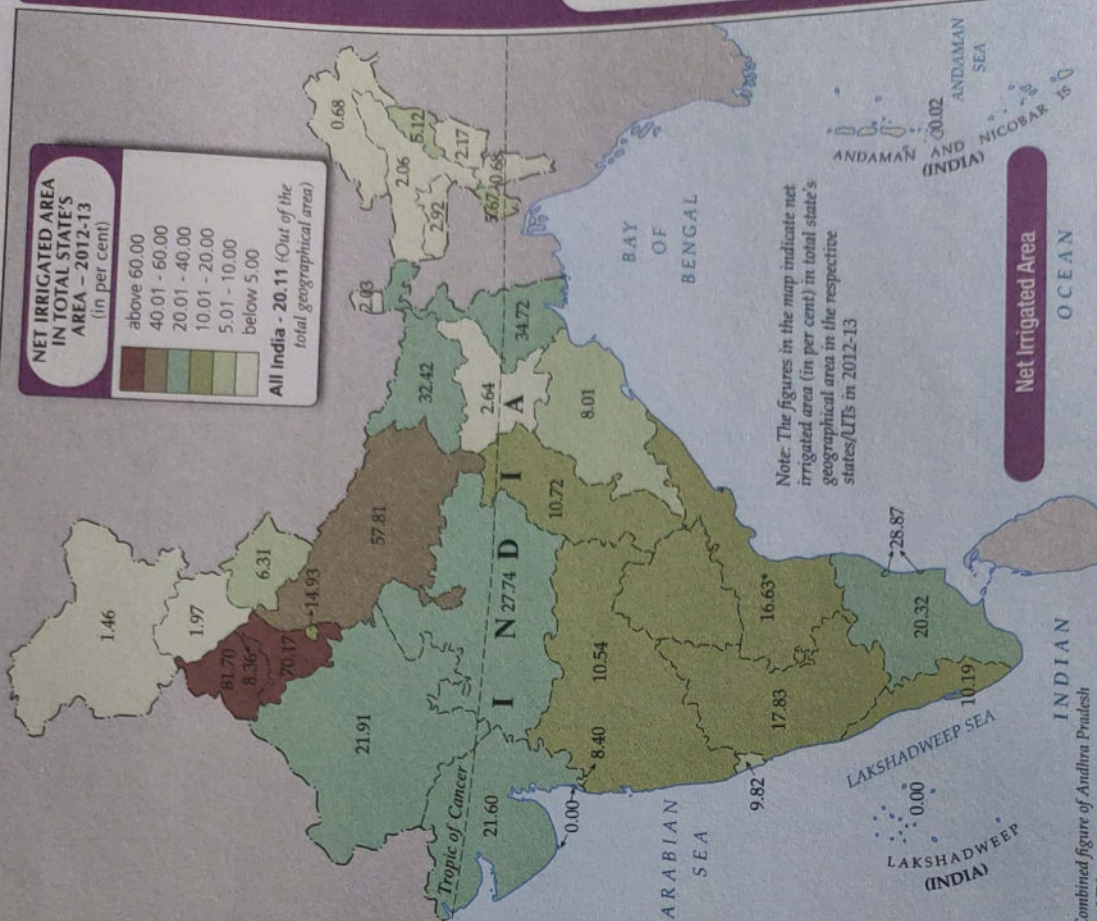
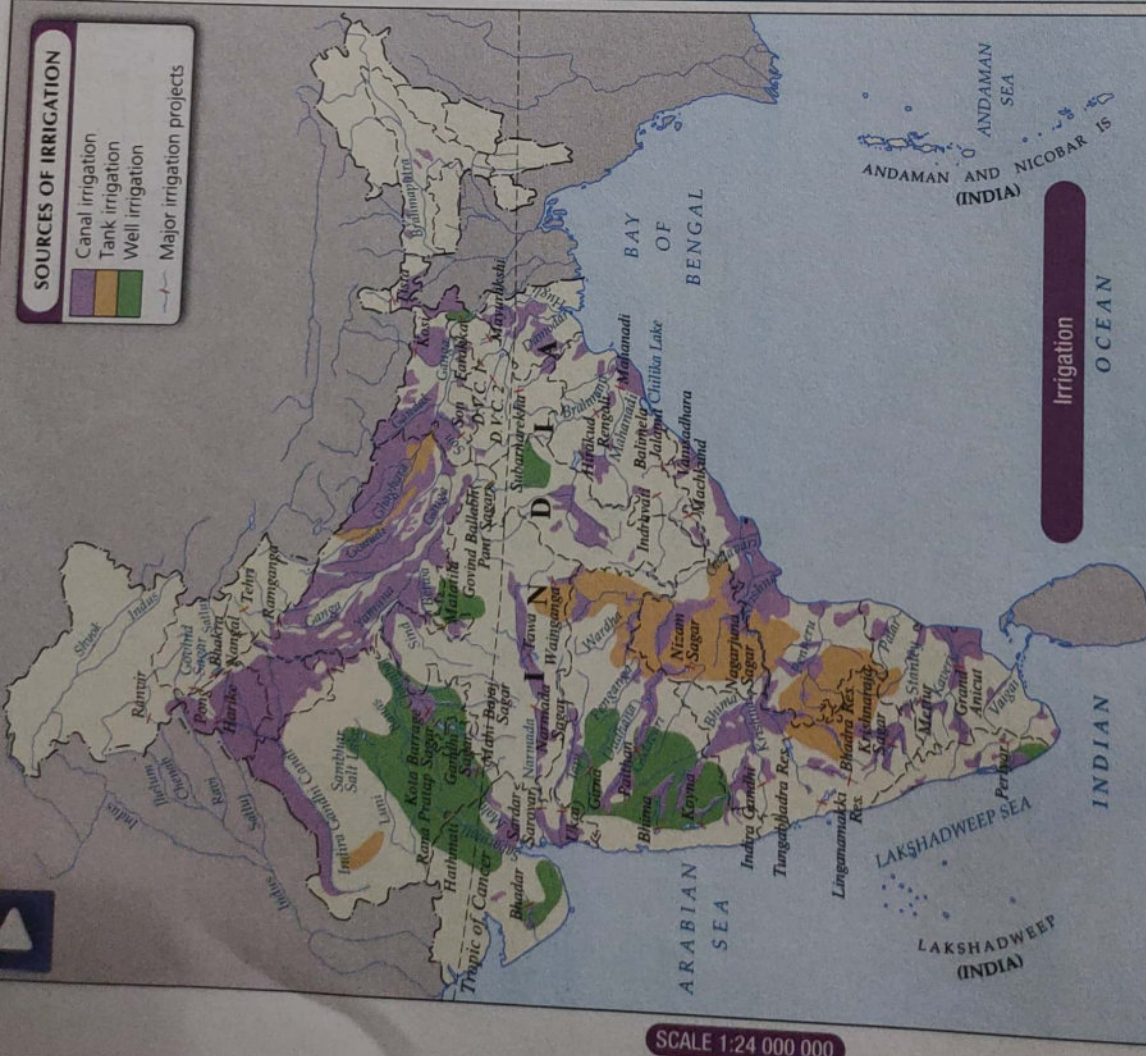
**TYPES OF SOIL**

**Zonal soils**, formed under conditions of good soil drainage through the prolonged action of climate and vegetation.

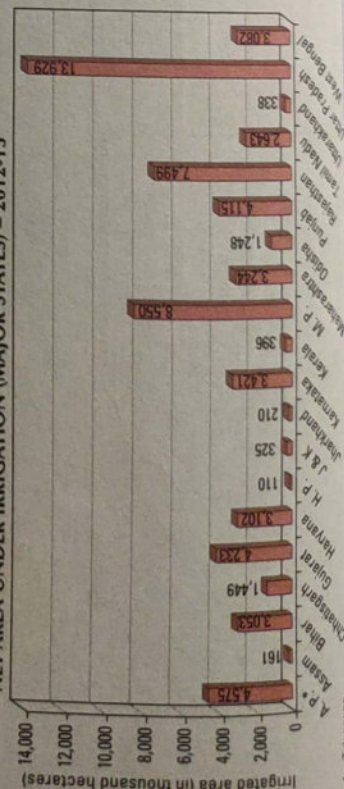
**Intrazonal soils** are simply those formed under conditions of very poor drainage.

**Azonal soils** have no well-developed profile characteristics, either because they have had insufficient time to develop or because they are on slopes too steep to allow profile development.

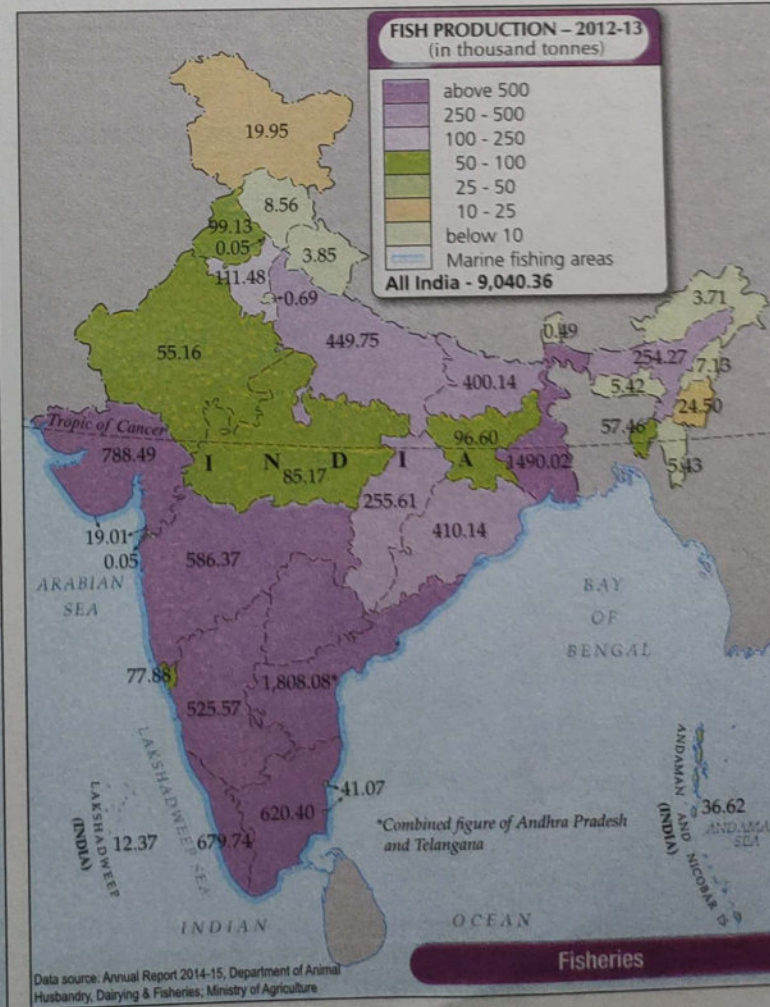
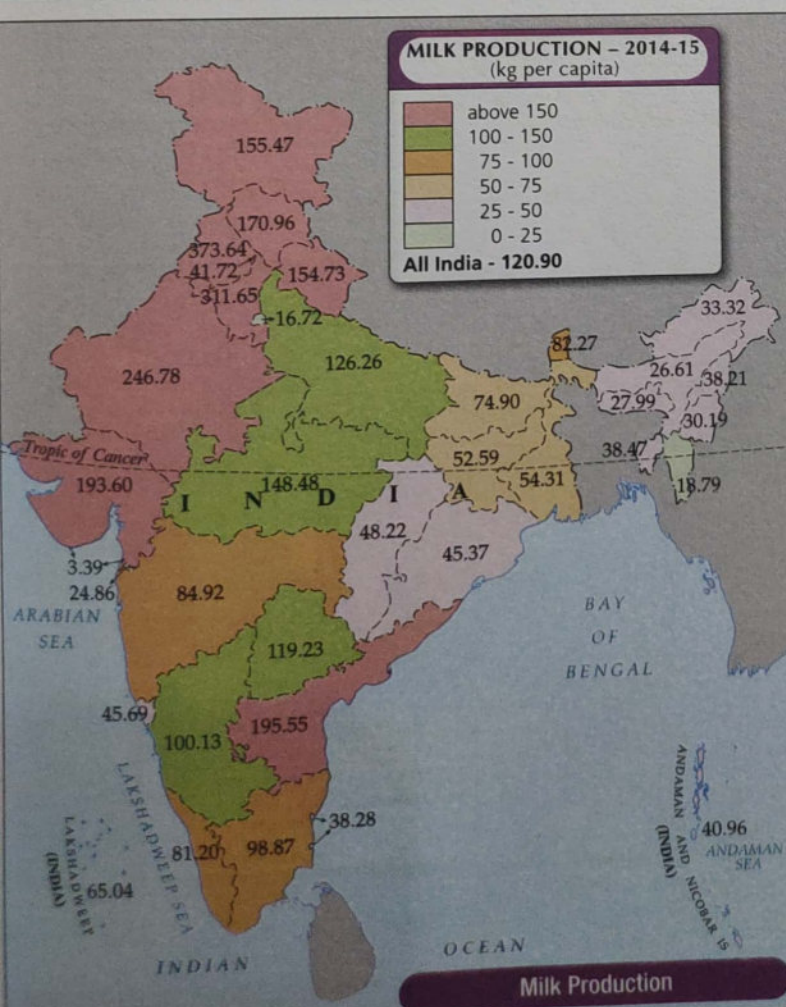
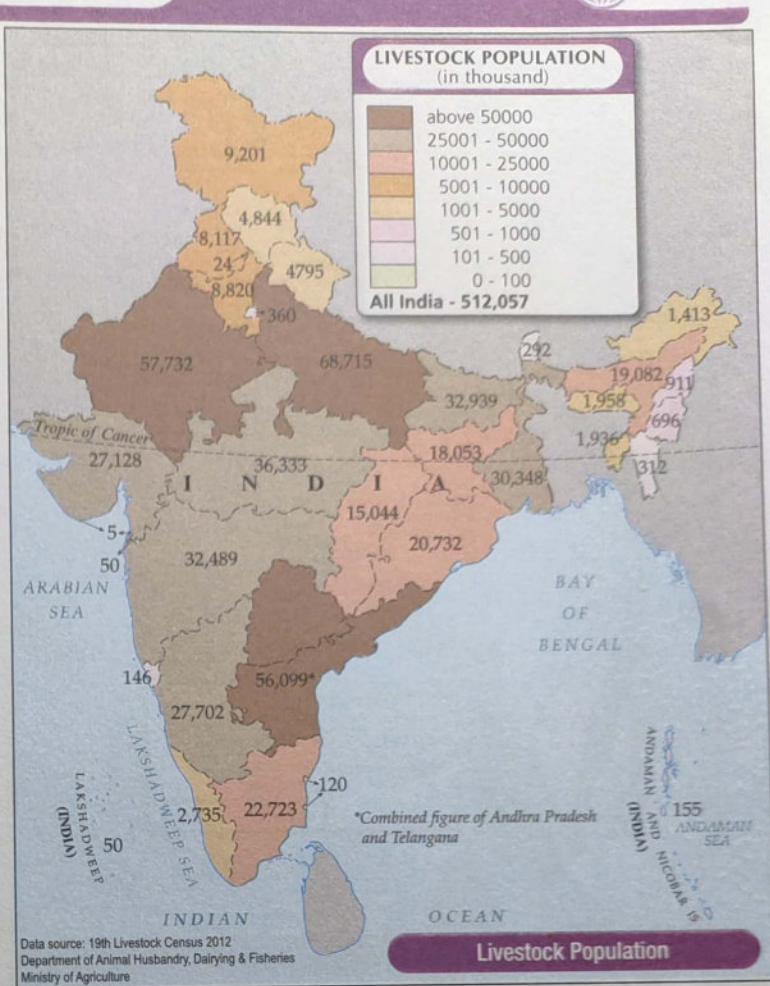
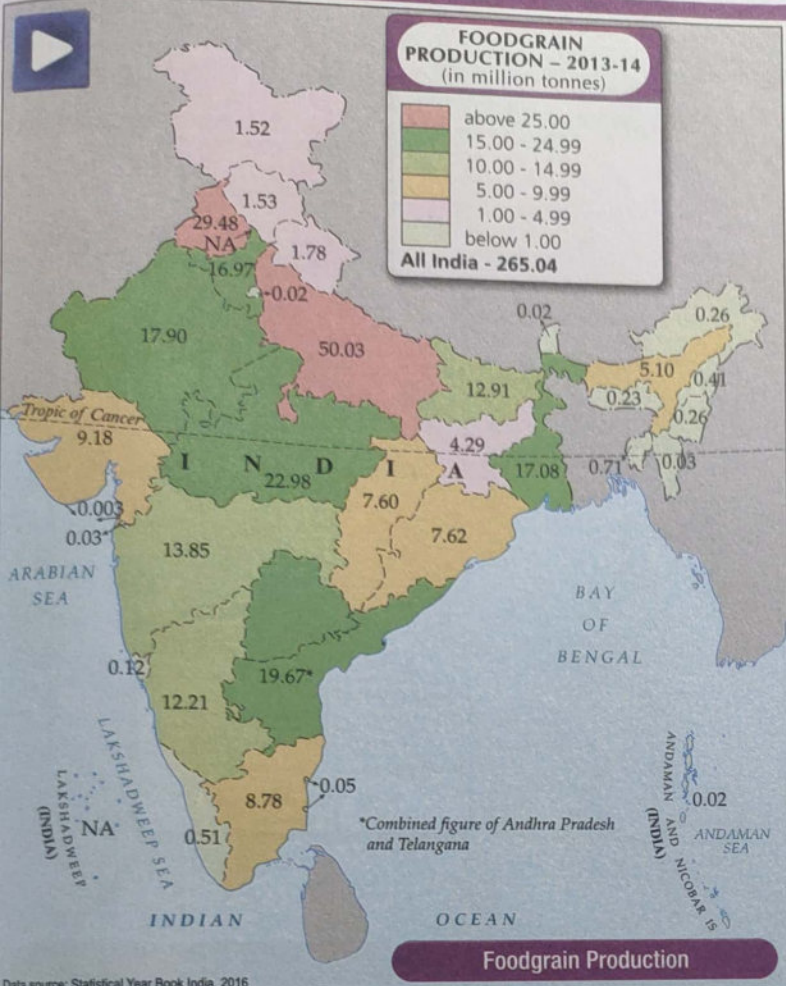




Combined figure of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

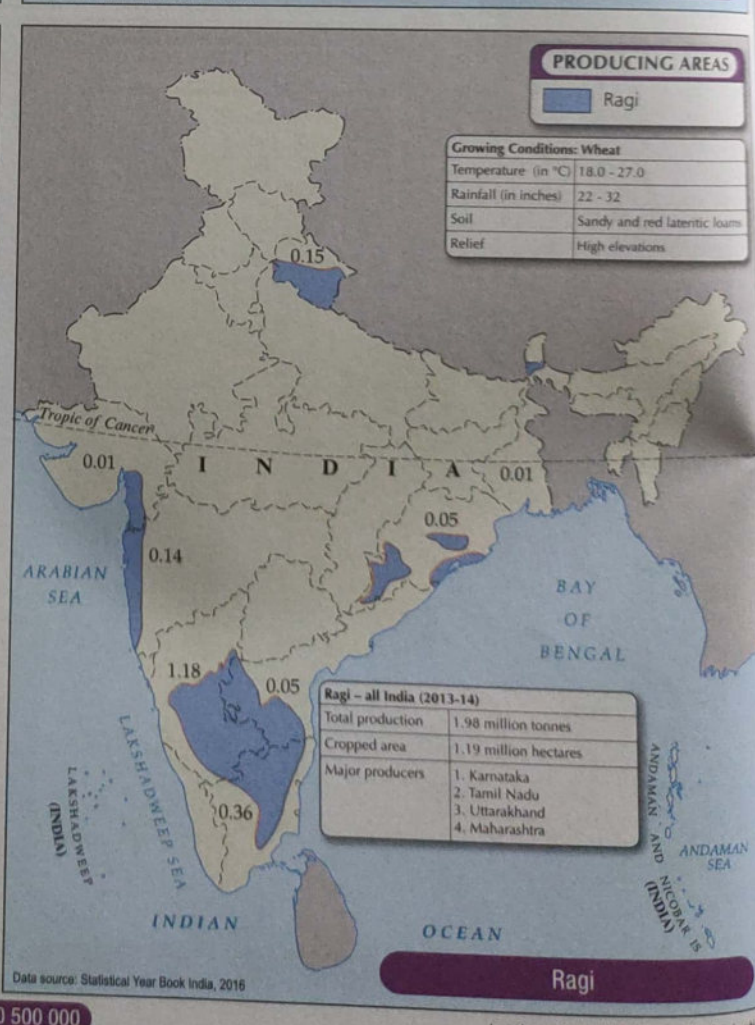
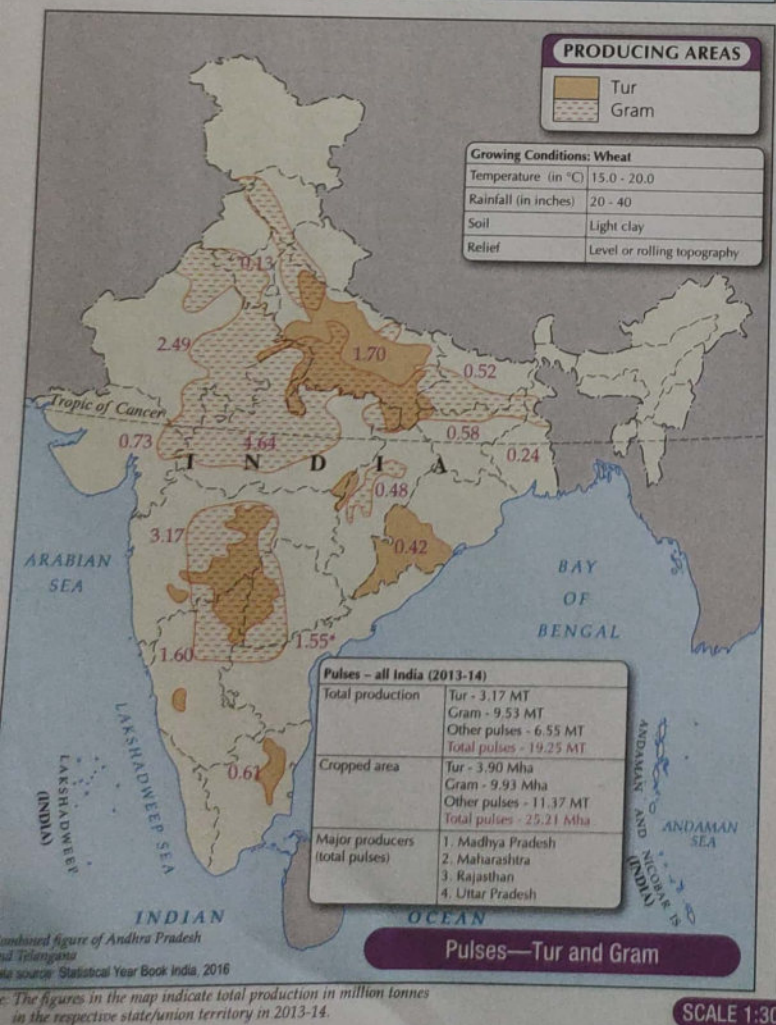
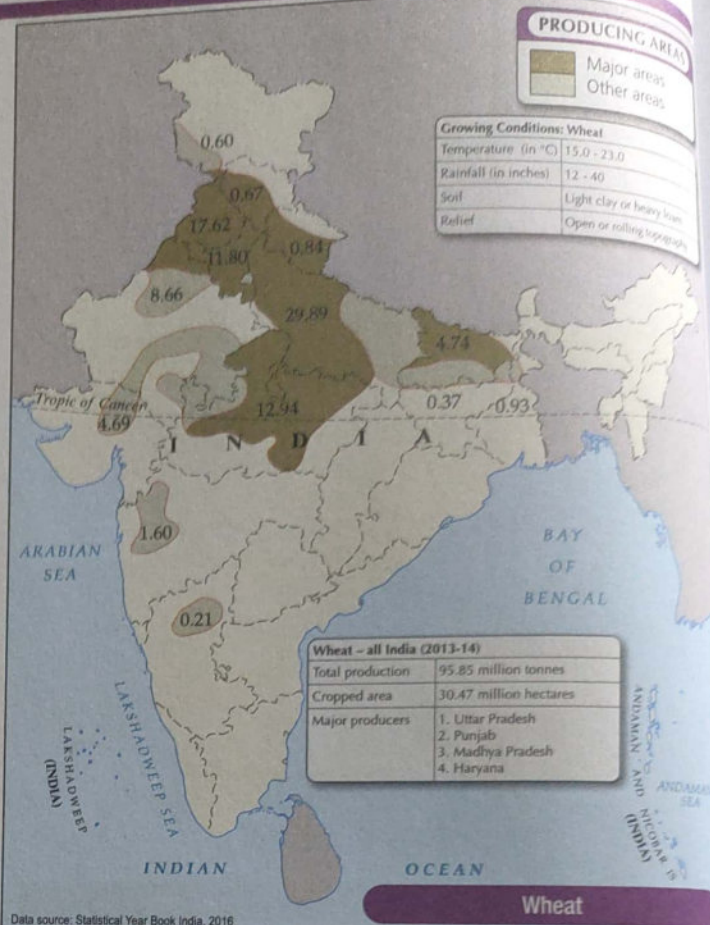
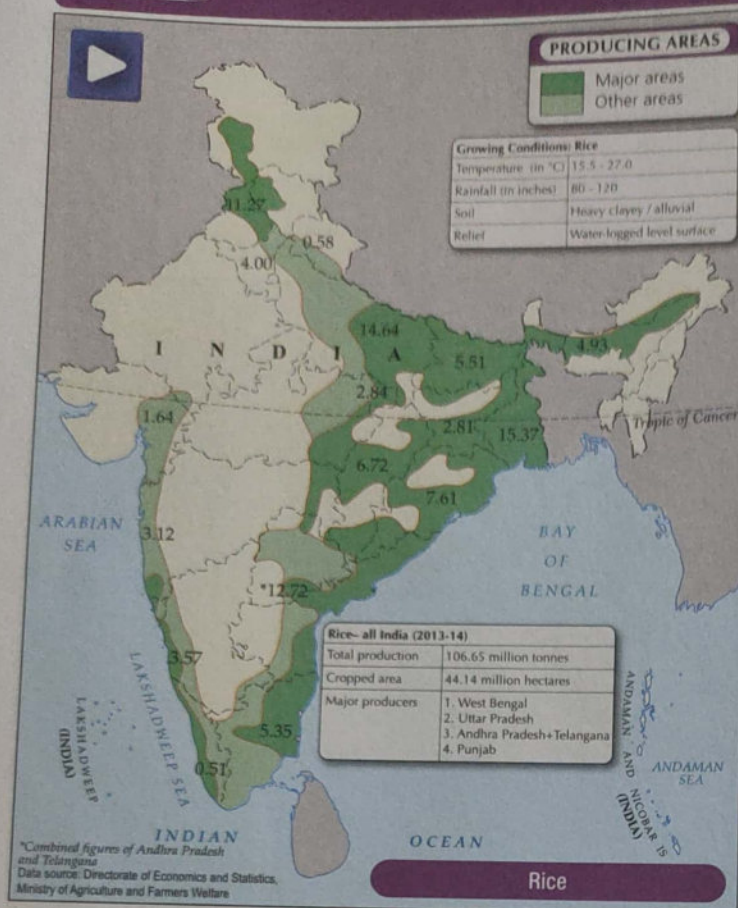






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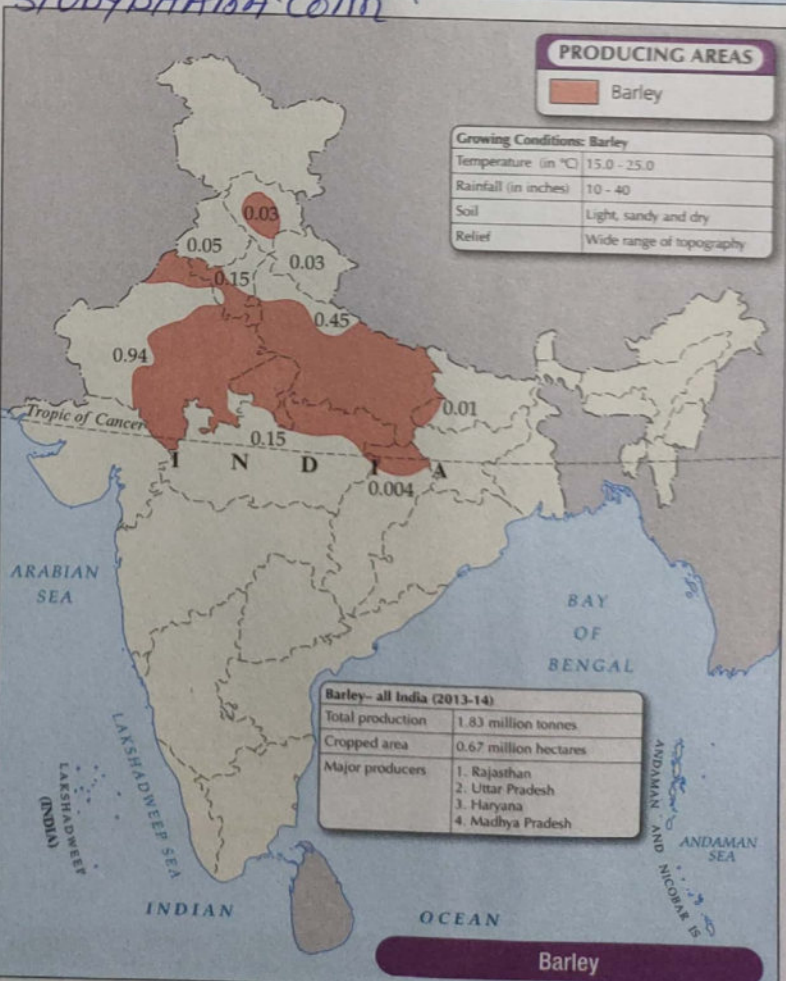
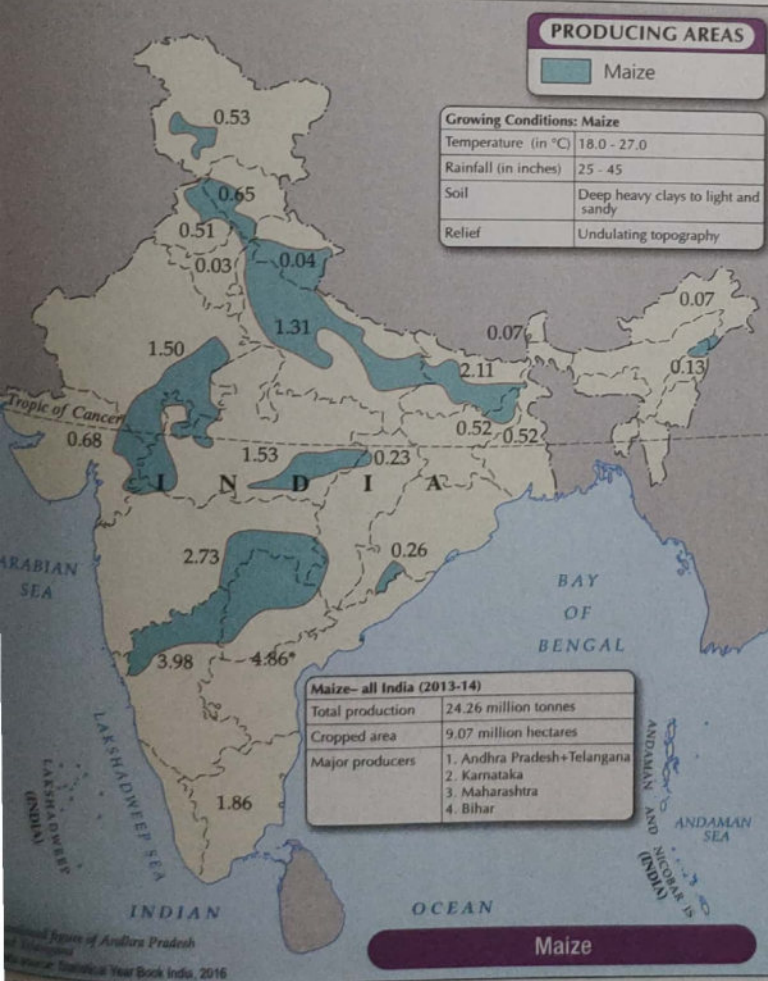
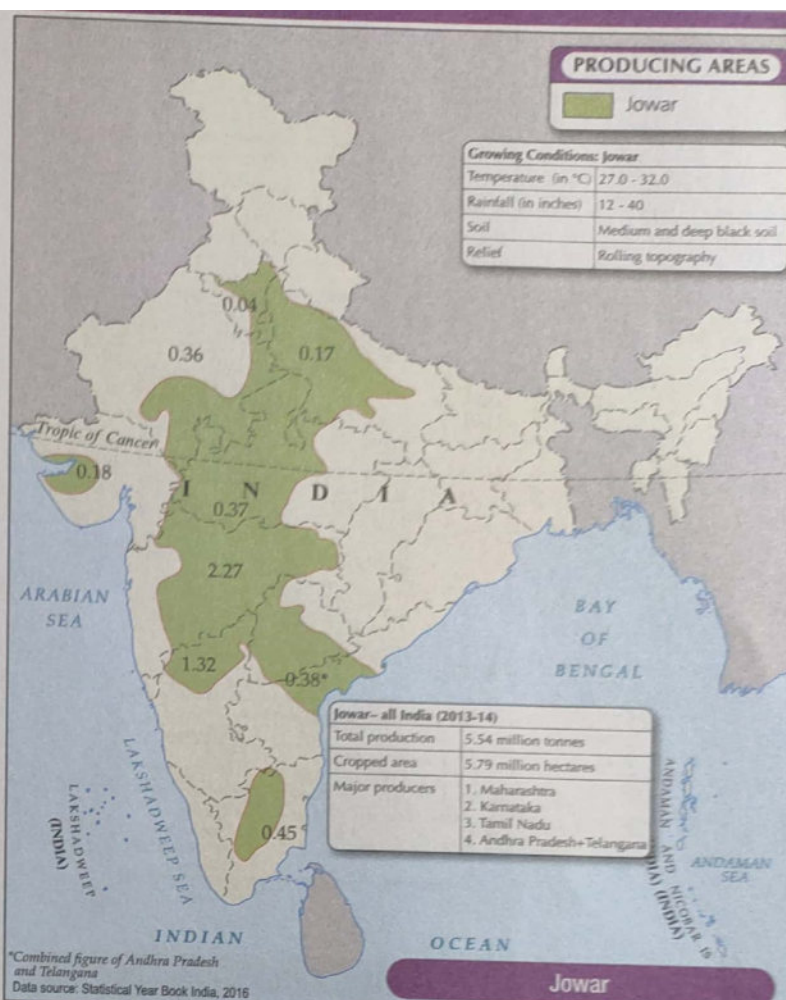
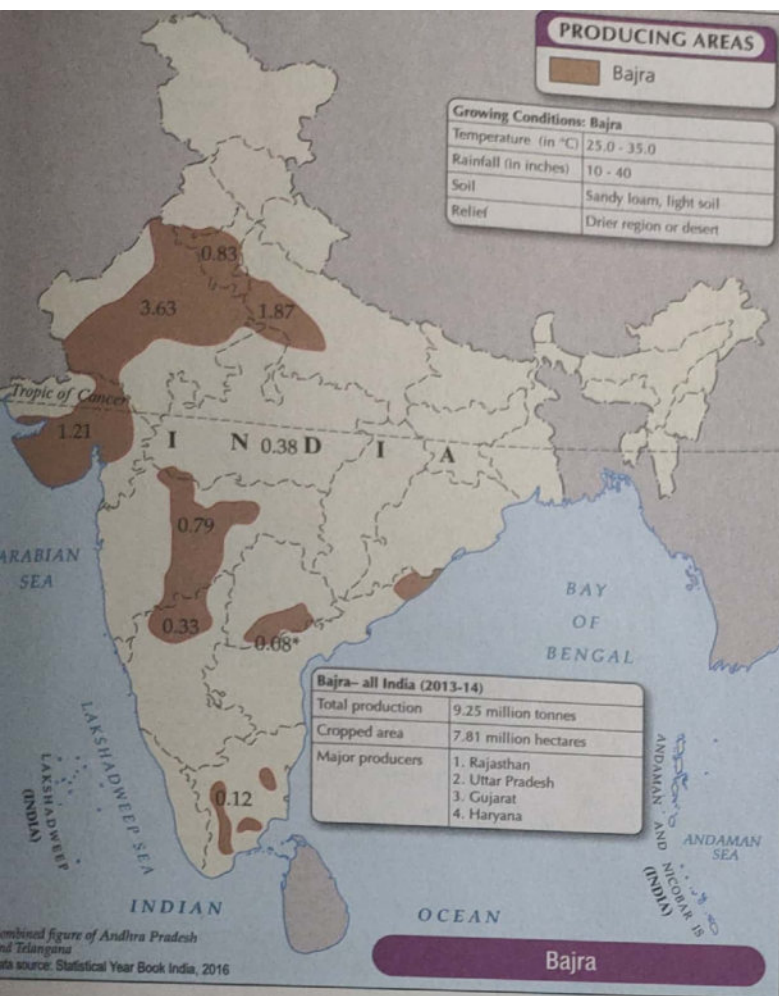




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Note: The figures in the map indicate total production in million tonnes in the respective state/union territory in 2013-14.





## PRODUCING AREAS

Jute  
Cotton

## Growing Conditions: Jute and Cotton

	Jute	Cotton
Temperature (in °C)	27 - 34	21 - 27
Rainfall (in inches)	60 - 80	20 - 40
Soil	Sandy and clay loams, alluvial soil	Light limestone soil or black lava soil (regur)
Relief	Alluvial plain	Flat or undulating

## Jute and Cotton - all India (2013-14)

	Jute	Cotton
Total production (thousand bales)	11,083 (of 180 kgs each)	35,902 (of 170 kgs each)
Cropped area	756 thousand ha	11,960 thousand ha
Major producers	1. West Bengal 2. Bihar 3. Tripura 4. Odisha	1. Gujarat 2. Maharashtra 3. AP+Telangana 4. Haryana

## Jute and Cotton

\*Combined figure of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana  
Data source: Statistical Year Book India, 2016

## PRODUCING AREAS

Coconut  
Areca nut

## Growing Conditions: Coconut and Areca nut

	Coconut	Areca nut
Temperature (in °C)	18 - 30	15 - 38
Rainfall (in inches)	40 - 100	50 - 100
Soil	Coastal sand, red loam, laterite	Laterite, red loam, alluvial
Relief	Coastal plains	Highlands (at altitudes up to 1000 m above sea level)

## Coconut and Areca nut - all India

	Coconut (2014-15)	Areca nut (2013-14)
Total production	20,440 million nuts	730 thousand tonnes
Cropped area	1976 thousand ha	445 thousand ha
Major producers	1. Tamil Nadu 2. Karnataka 3. Kerala 4. Andhra Pradesh	1. Karnataka 2. Kerala 3. Assam 4. Meghalaya

## Coconut and Areca nut

Data source: Statistical Year Book India, 2016

## PRODUCING AREAS

Sugar cane

## Growing Conditions: Sugar cane

Temperature (in °C)	20 - 30
Rainfall (in inches)	30 - 50
Soil	Alluvial loams, brown or reddish loams, black cotton and laterites
Relief	Flat or undulating low lands

## Sugar cane - all India (2013-14)

Total production	352.14 million tonnes
Cropped area	4.99 million hectares
Major producers	1. Uttar Pradesh 2. Maharashtra 3. Karnataka 4. Tamil Nadu

## Sugar cane

\*Combined figure of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana  
Data source: Statistical Year Book India, 2016

Note: The figures in the map indicate total production in the respective state/union territory.

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## PRODUCING AREAS

Tea  
Coffee

## Growing Conditions: Tea and Coffee

	Tea	Coffee
Temperature (in °C)	13 - 35	14 - 28
Rainfall (in inches)	50 - 250	40 - 80
Soil	Light and friable loams preferably mountain soils	Volcanic or rich friable loams, red and laterites
Relief	Highlands and hill slopes where water does not accumulate	High elevations and slopes where water does not accumulate

## Tea and Coffee - all India

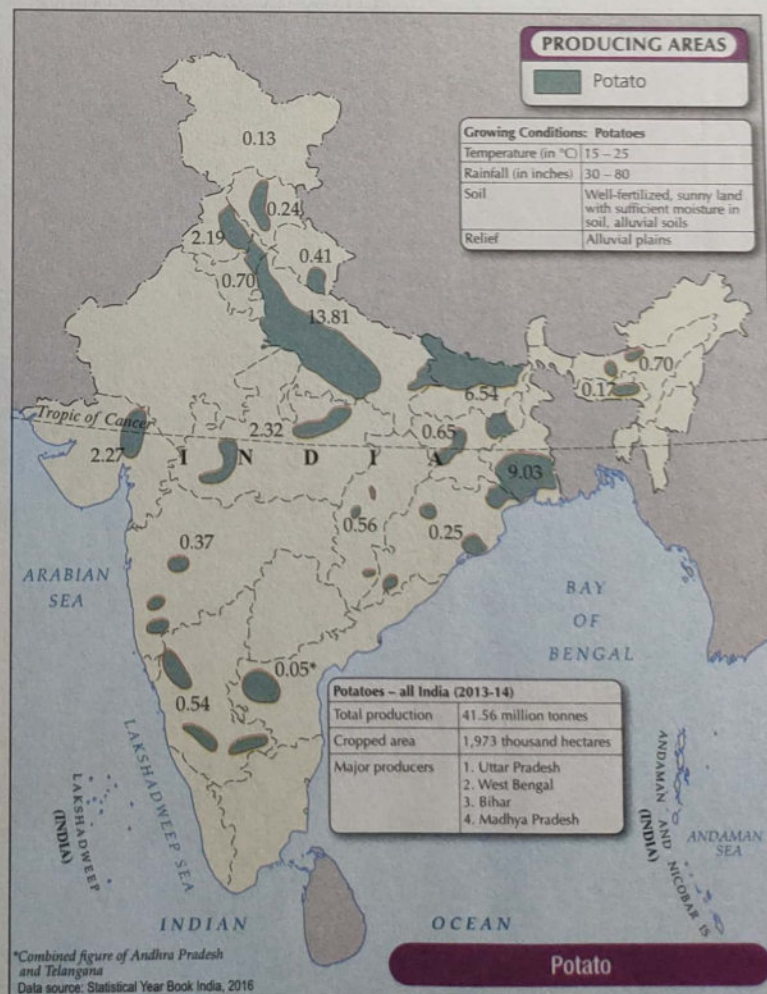
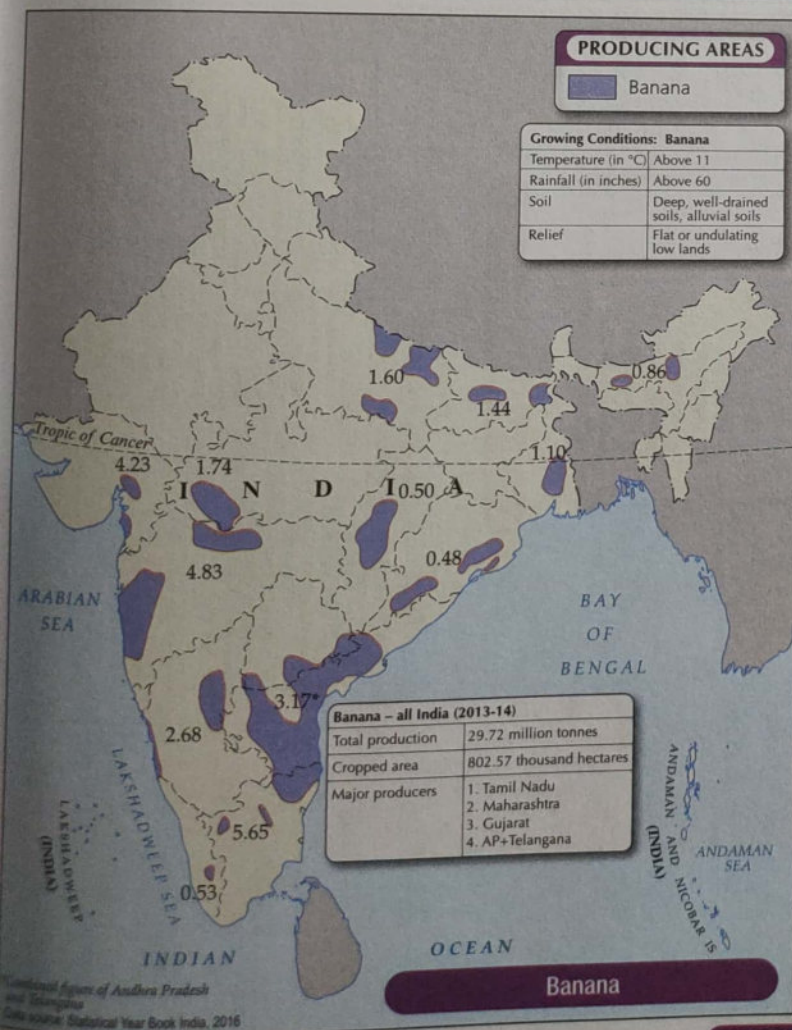
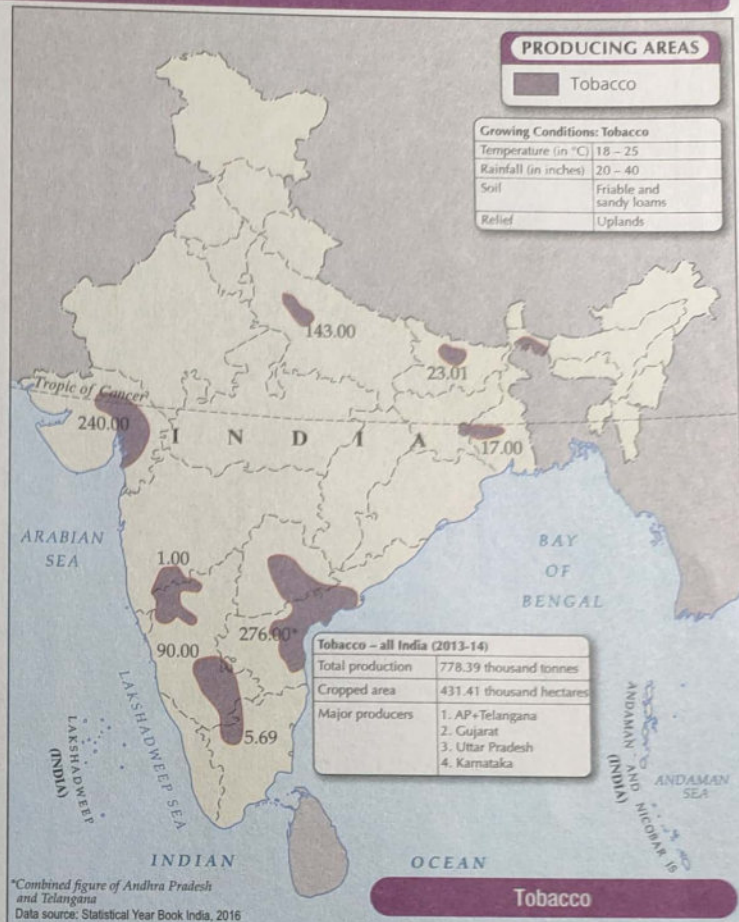
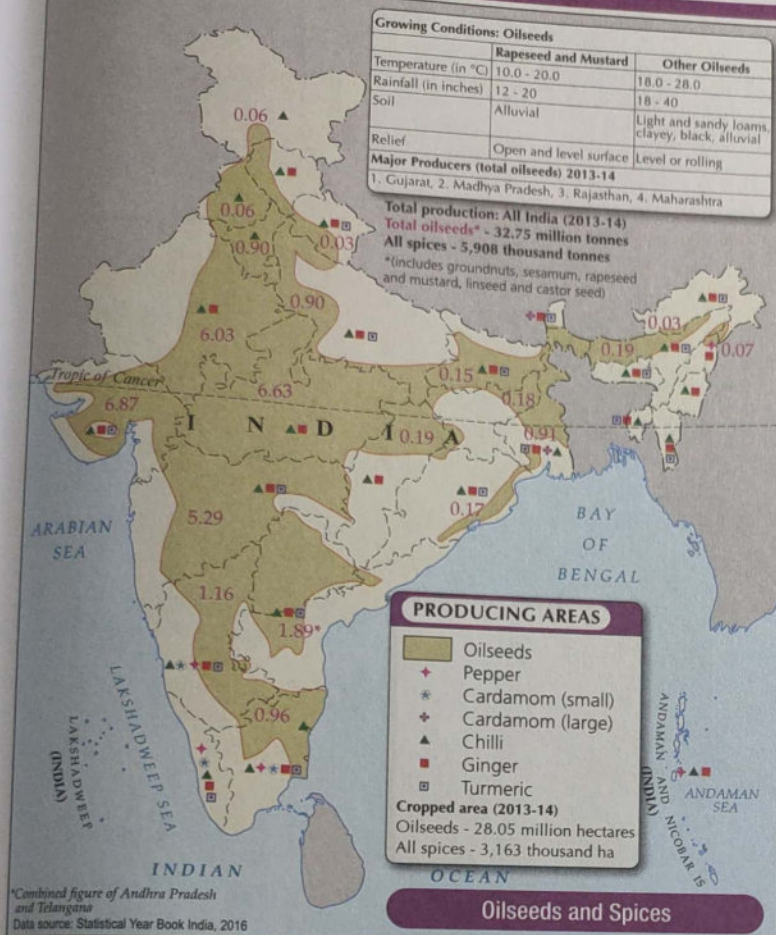
	Tea (2013-14)	Coffee (2014-15)
Total production	1208.78 million kgs	327 million kgs
Cropped area	564 thousand ha	419 thousand ha
Major producers	1. Assam 2. West Bengal 3. Tamil Nadu 4. Kerala	1. Karnataka 2. Kerala 3. Tamil Nadu 4. Andhra Pradesh

## Tea and Coffee

Data source: Tea Board of India, and Coffee Board of India

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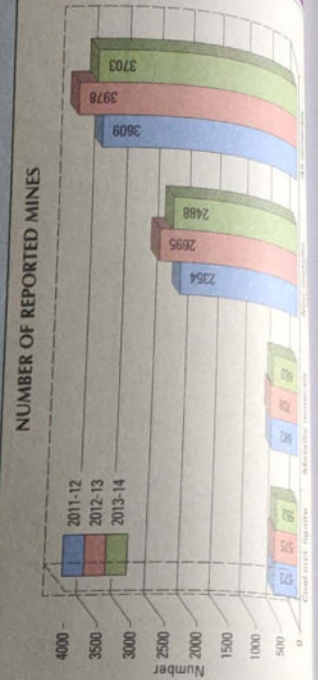
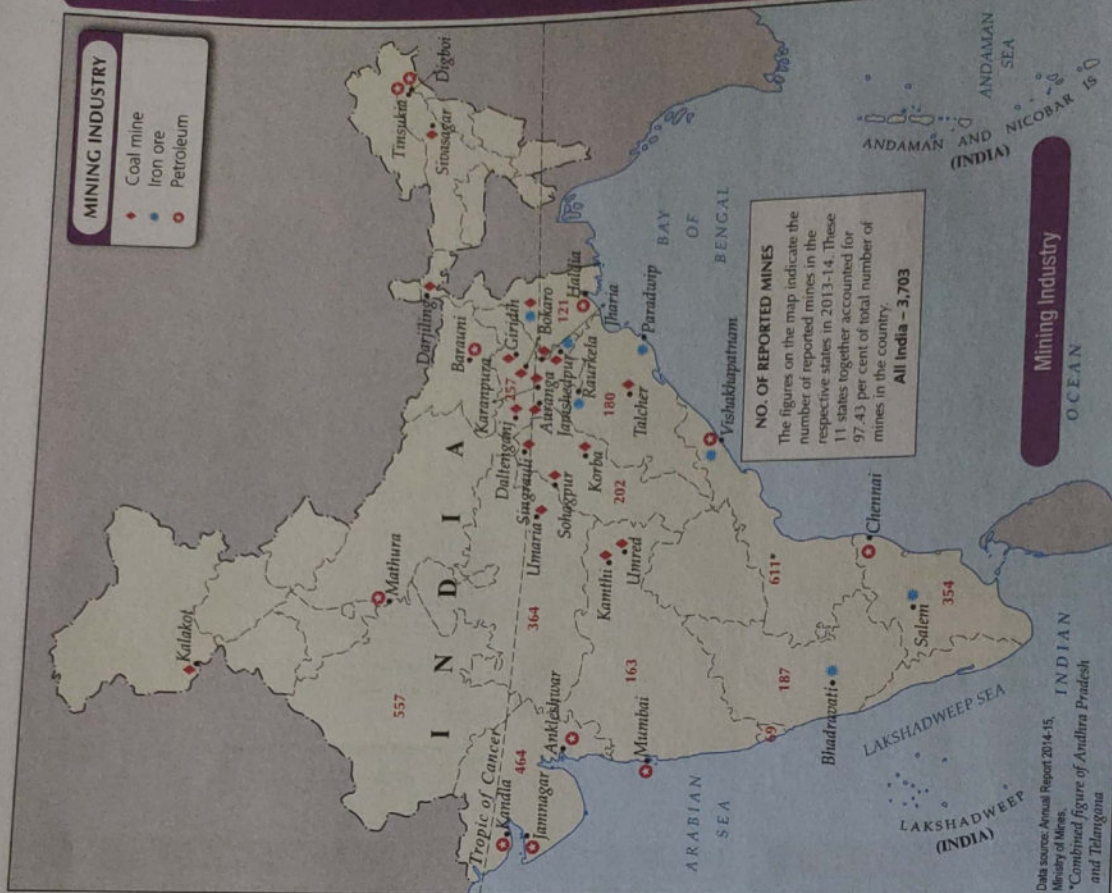




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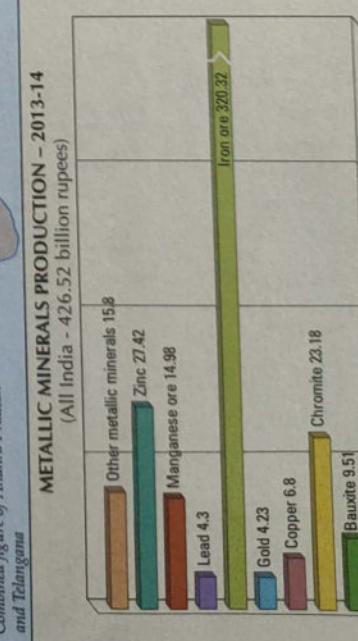
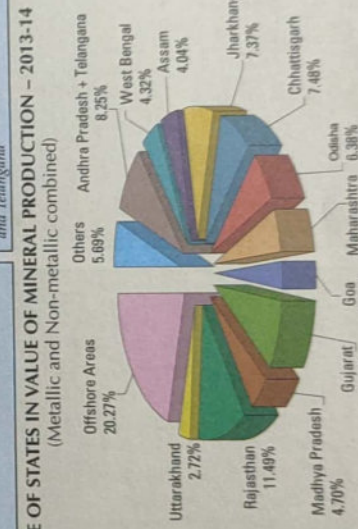
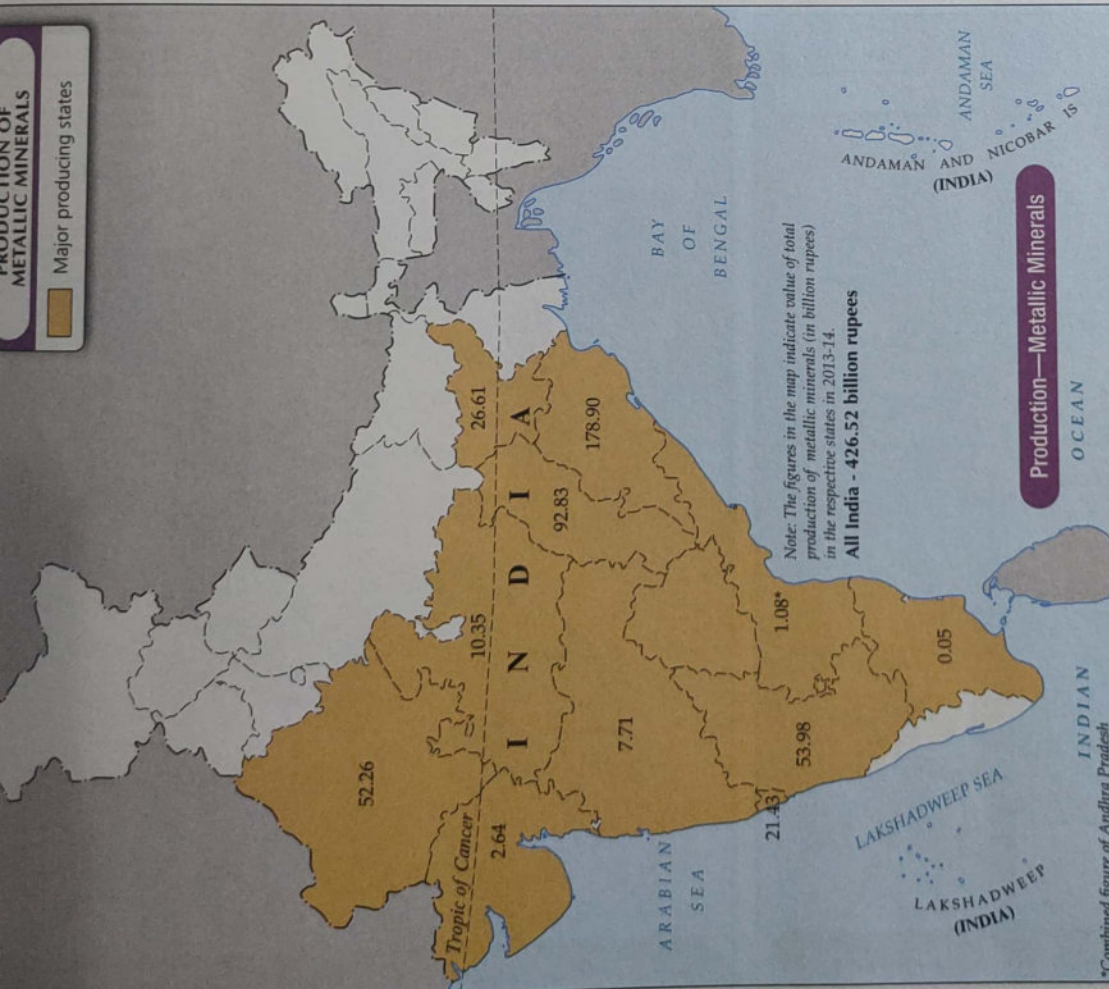
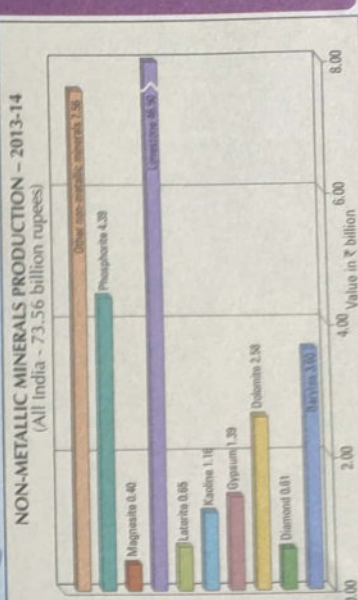
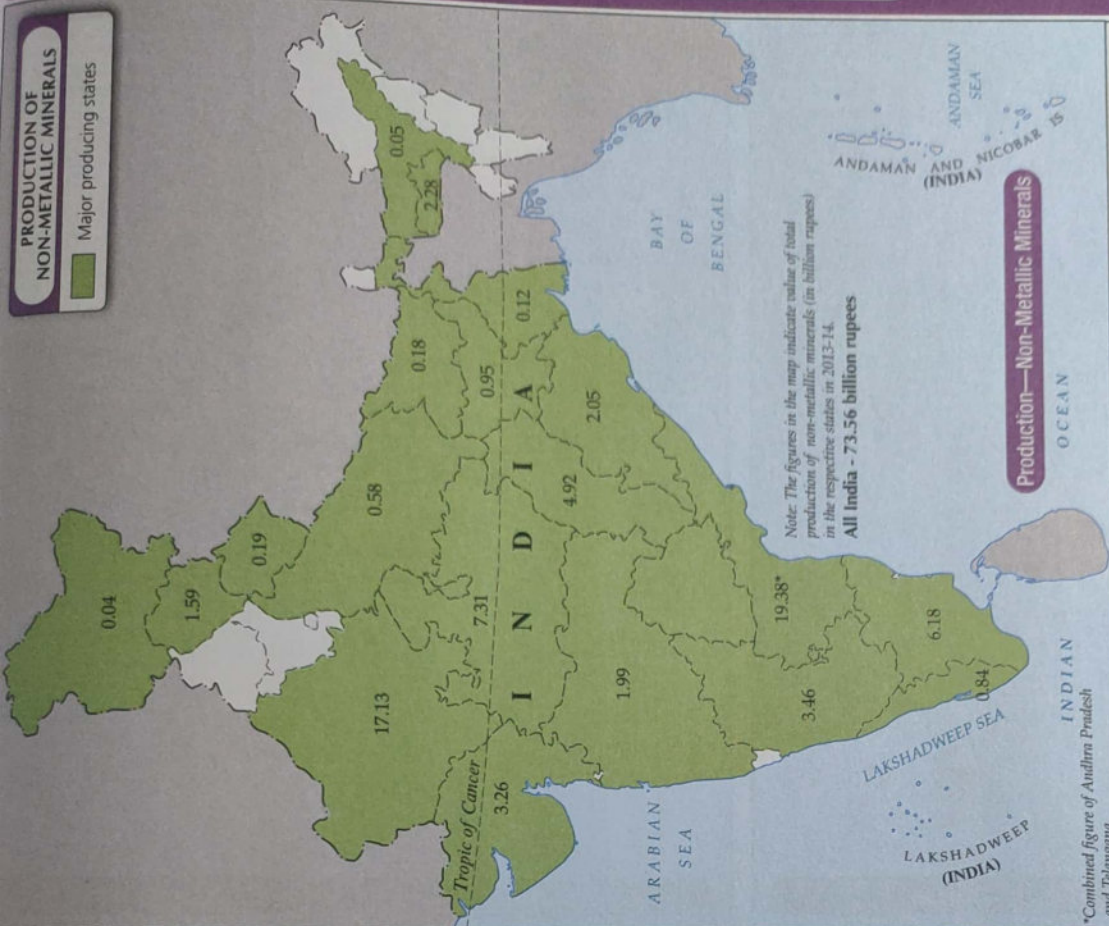
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No.	Belt	Stretch	Important Deposits
1.	The North-eastern Peninsular Belt	Chota Nagpur and Odisha Plateaus in the states of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Bihar and West Bengal	Coal, iron ore, manganese, mica, bauxite, copper, kyanite, chromite, beryl, apatite, iron ore, phosphate, dolomite, china clay, limestone, lime clay and asbestos
2.	The Central Belt	Parts of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra	Manganese ore, bauxite, limestone, copper, marble, lignite, coal, gems, mica, iron ore and graphite
3.	The Southern Belt	Stretches over the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu	Rich in ferrous minerals and others such as bauxite, lignite, gold, iron ore, chromite, mica, manganese, gypsum, asbestos, dolomite, china clay, limestone, etc.
4.	The Western Belt	Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra	Rich in non-ferrous metals such as copper, lead, zinc, uranium, mica, salt, manganese, asbestos, precious stones, mineral oil and natural gas
5.	The South-Western Belt	Goa, Karnataka and Kerala	Iron ore, garnet, clay, limestone, bauxite, mica, limestone, zircon, monazite sands, etc.
6.	The Himalayan Belt	The Himalayas	Copper, lead, nickel, bauxite, silver, pyrites, limestone, dolomite, tungsten, cobalt, etc.
7.	The Continental Shelf	Continental shelf of Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal	Mineral oil, natural gas, silicic acid, magnesium, chromium, monazite, aluminium, barium, etc.





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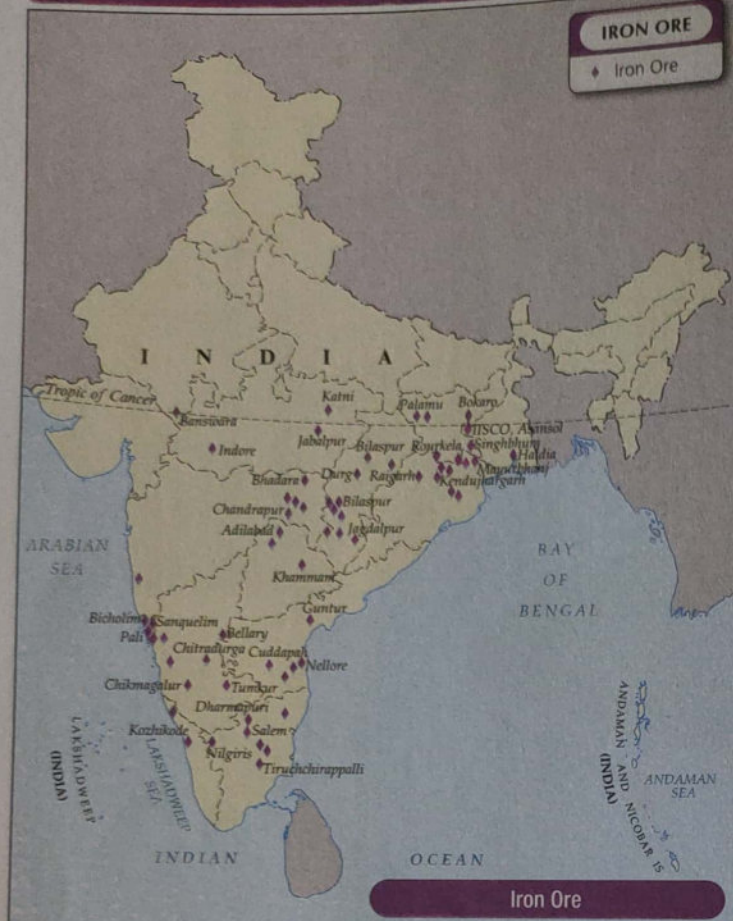
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### IRON ORE

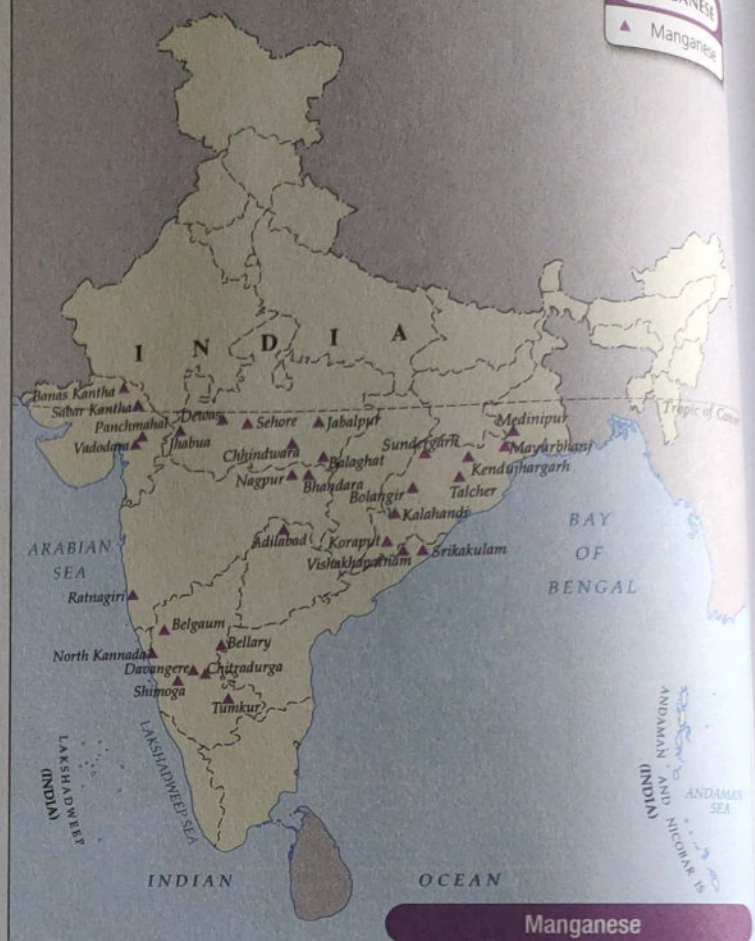
◆ Iron Ore



Iron Ore

### MANGANESE

▲ Manganese



Manganese

### BAUXITE

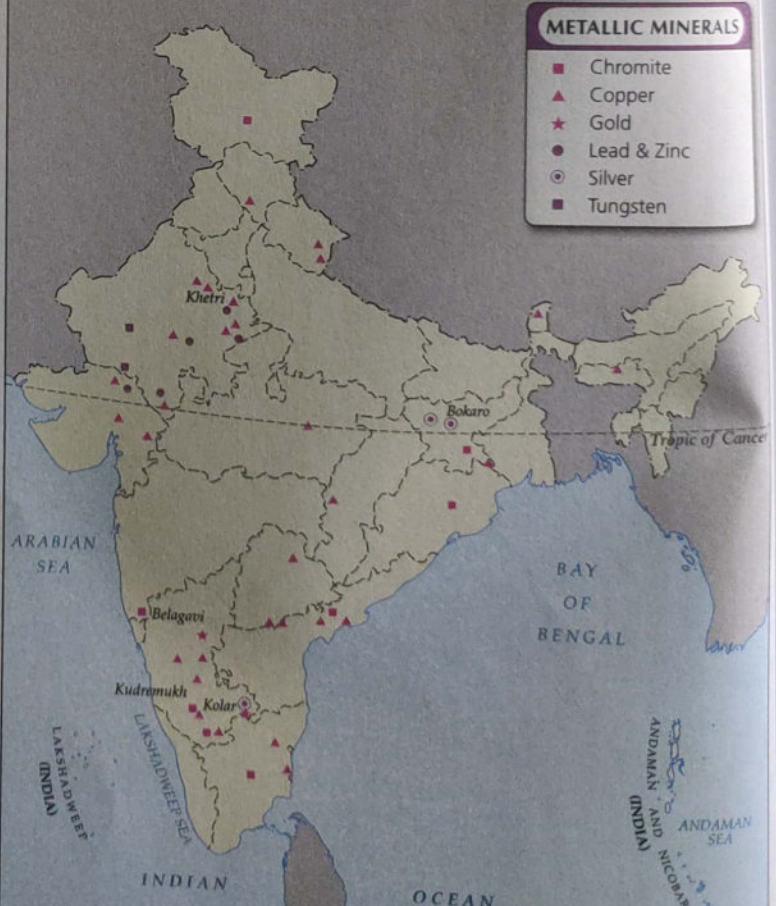
● Bauxite



Bauxite

### METALLIC MINERALS

- Chromite
- ▲ Copper
- ★ Gold
- Lead & Zinc
- Silver
- Tungsten



Other Metallic Minerals

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# COALFIELD REFERENCE

- 1 Sohagpur
- 2 Jhagrakhand
- 3 Chirmiri
- 4 Sonhat
- 5 Jhilmil
- 6 Koreagarh
- 7 Lakhampur
- 8 Tatapani
- 9 Hutar
- 10 Auranga
- 11 Daltenganj
- 12 Chope and Itthori
- 13 North Karanpura
- 14 South Karanpura
- 15 Ramgarh
- 16 Giridih
- 17 Deoghar
- 18 Bistrampur
- 19 Hasdo-Arand
- 20 West Bokaro
- 21 East Bokaro

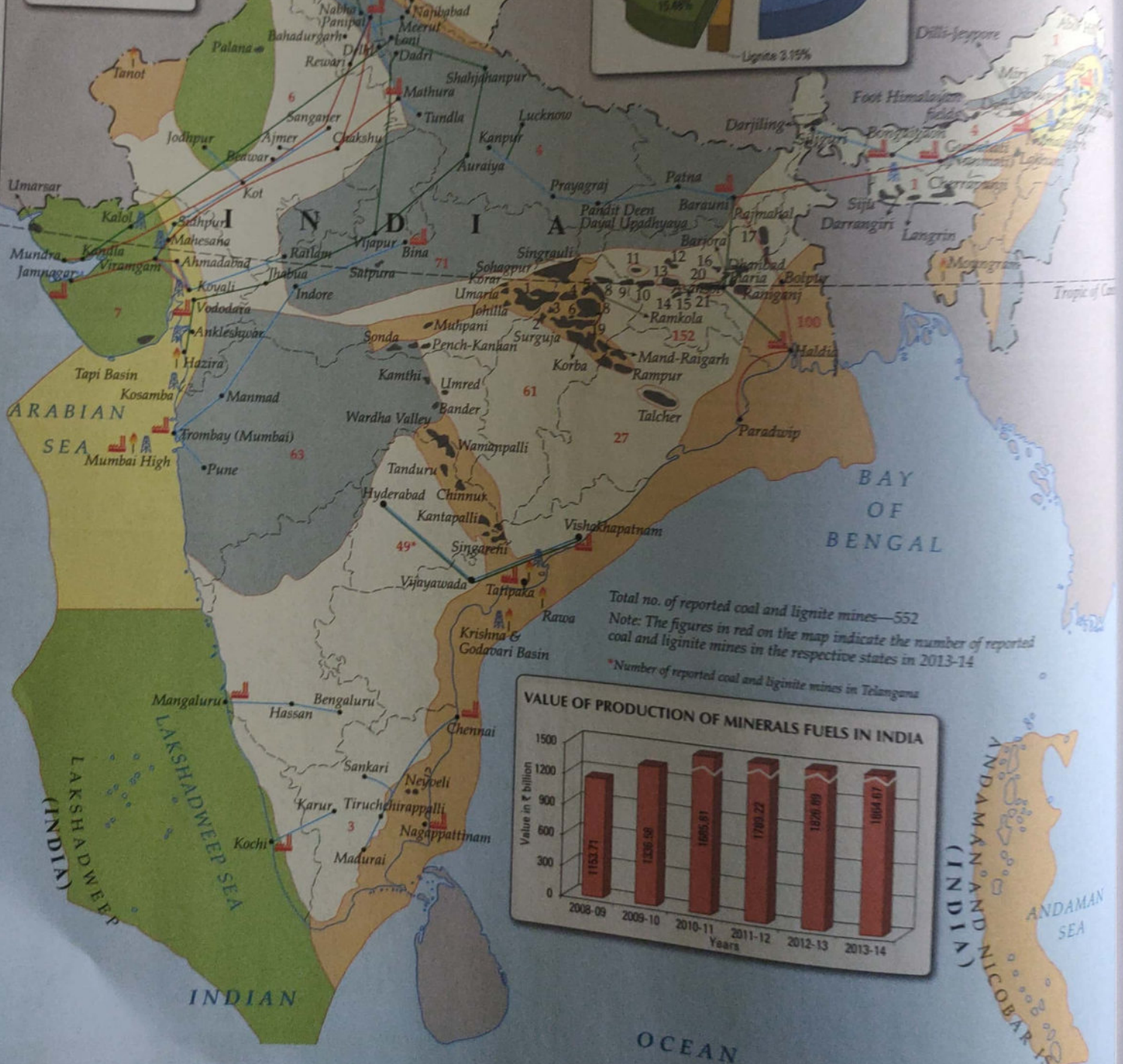
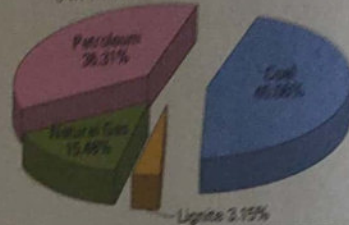
## MINERAL FUELS

- Coal and lignite fields
- Gas field
- Oilfield
- Refinery
- Gas pipeline
- Crude Oil pipeline
- Product pipeline

## MINERAL DEPOSITS

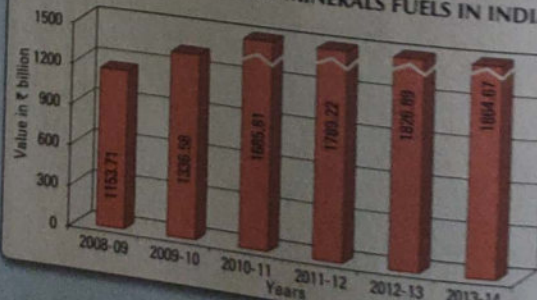
- Proven basins with commercial production of oil and gas
- Basins with known occurrences of oil and gas (commercial production yet to be established)
- Basins with no significant oil and gas but geologically considered prospective
- Basins with uncertain prospects where only basic data to be generated for prospecting

## VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF MINERALS FUELS - 2013-14 (All India - ₹ 1864.83 billion)

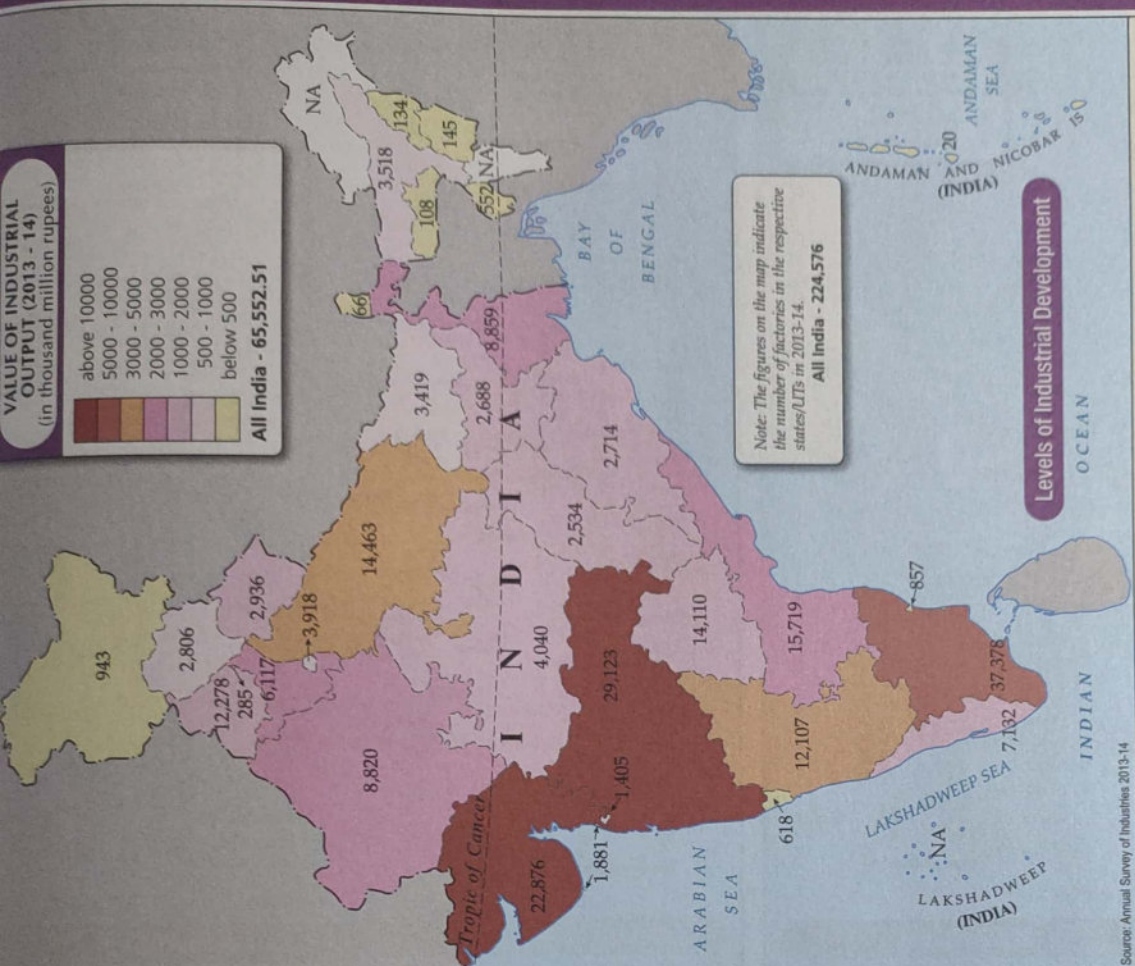


Total no. of reported coal and lignite mines—552  
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 \*Number of reported coal and lignite mines in Telangana

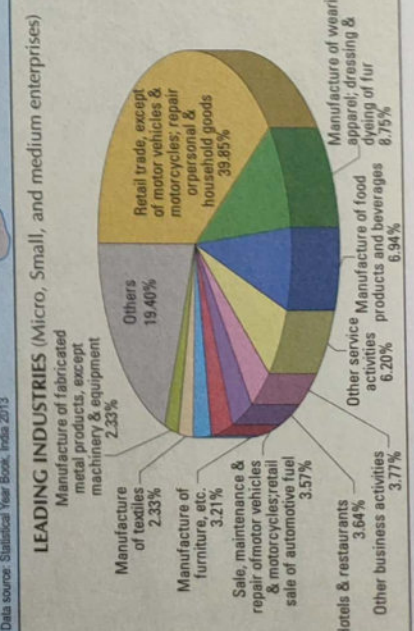
## VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF MINERALS FUELS IN INDIA



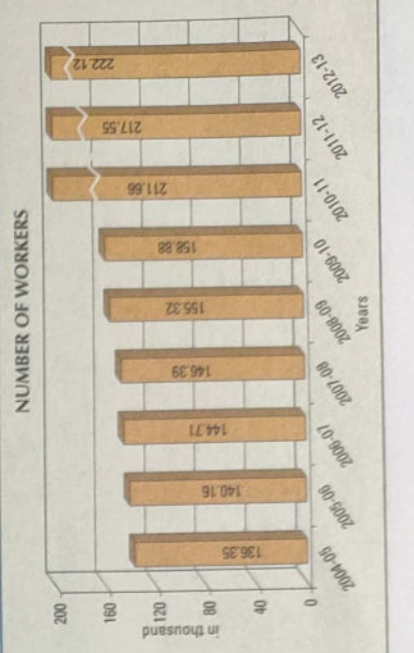
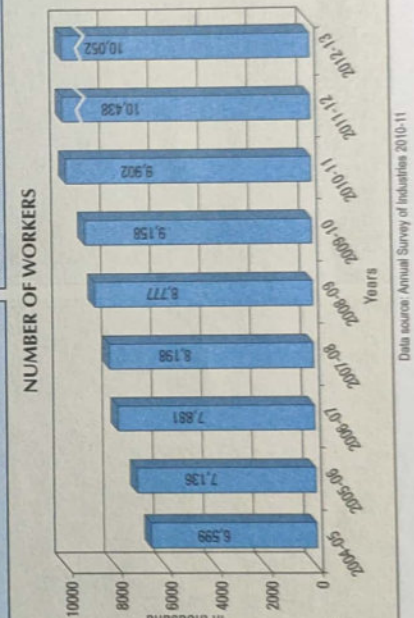




Source: Statistical Year Book, India 2013



Source: Annual Survey of Industries 2010-11

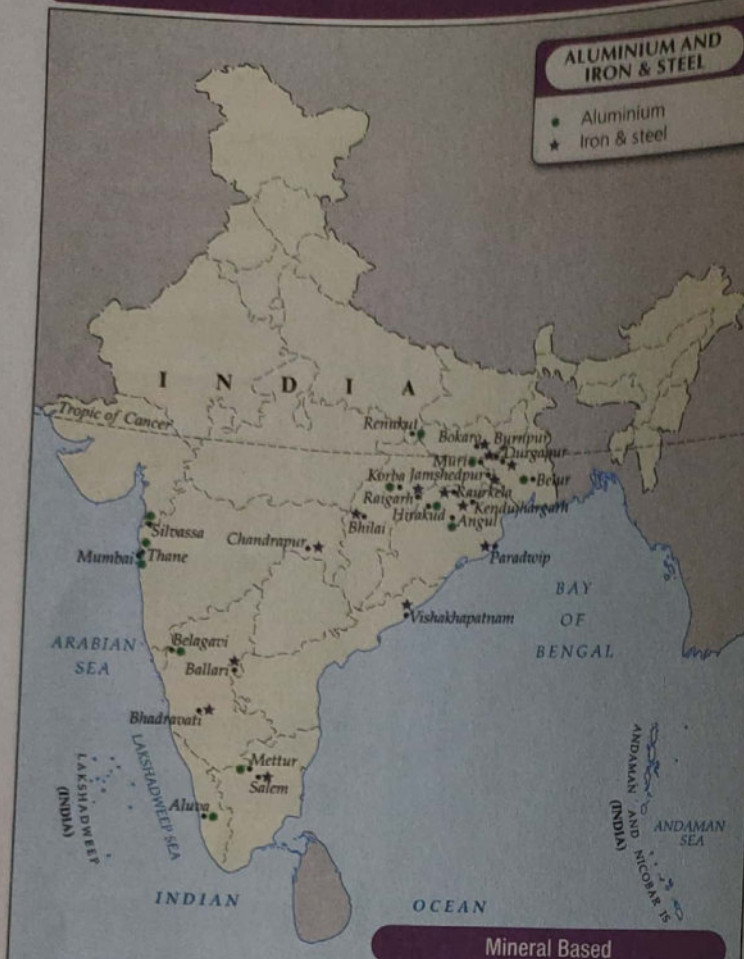




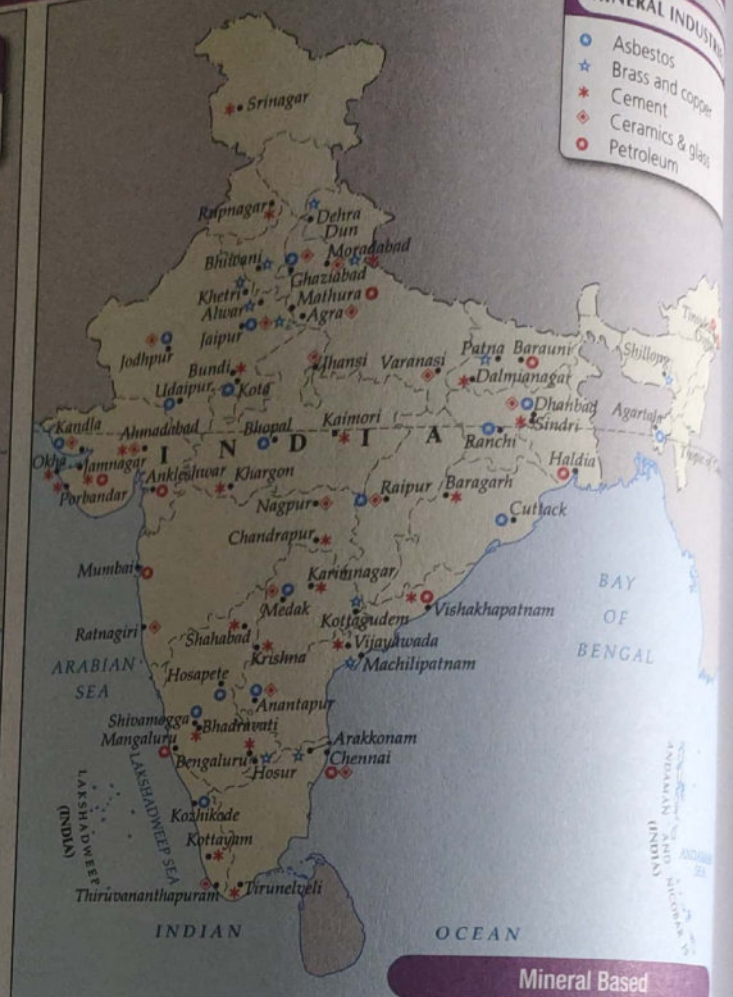


### ALUMINIUM AND IRON & STEEL

- Aluminium
- ★ Iron & steel



- ### MINERAL INDUSTRIES
- Asbestos
  - ★ Brass and copper
  - Cement
  - Ceramics & glass
  - Petroleum



### TRANSPORTATION

- ✈ Aircraft
- 🚗 Automobile
- 🚂 Locomotive
- 🚢 Ship building



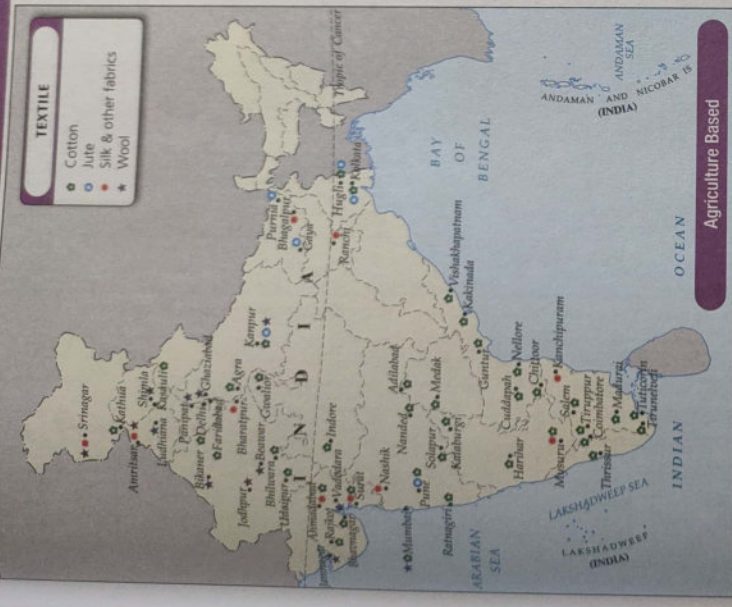
### IT & OTHER ENGINEERING

- Cables and wires
- Electronics
- Electrical equipments
- IT industries & software technology parks
- Machinery
- ★ Machine tools & parts

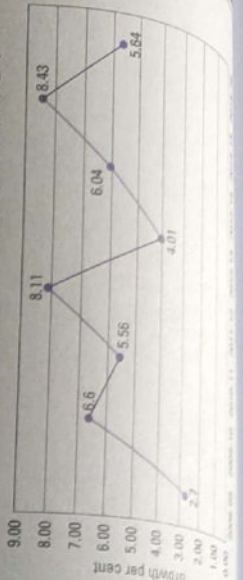
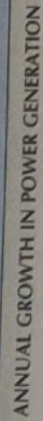
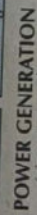
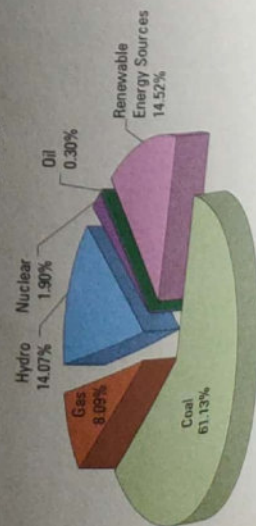
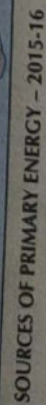
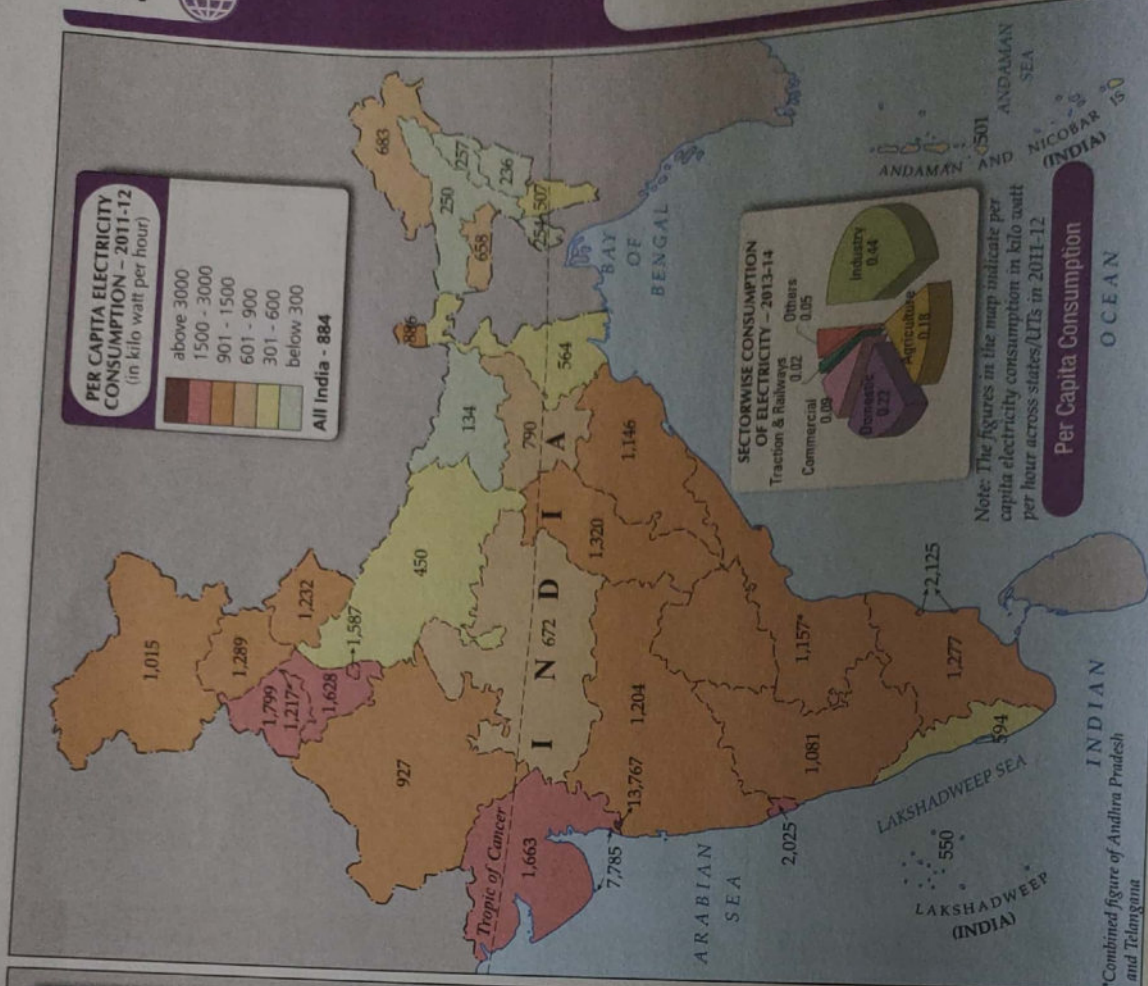


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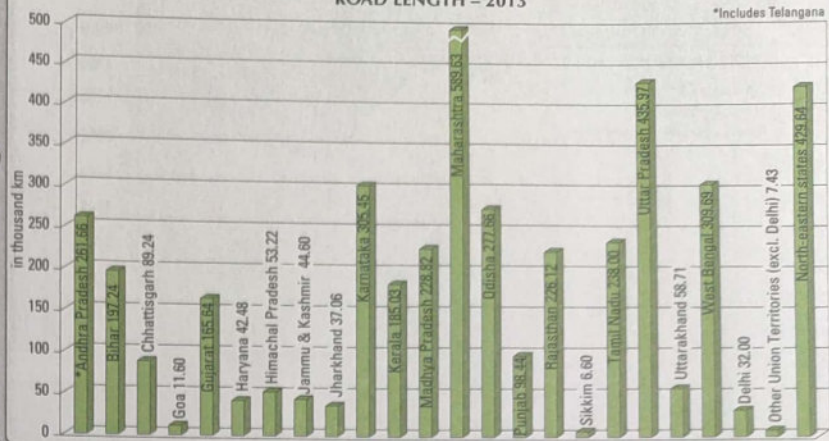


## ROADS

- National highway with number
- Golden Quadrilateral
- North-South corridor
- East-West corridor
- Other road

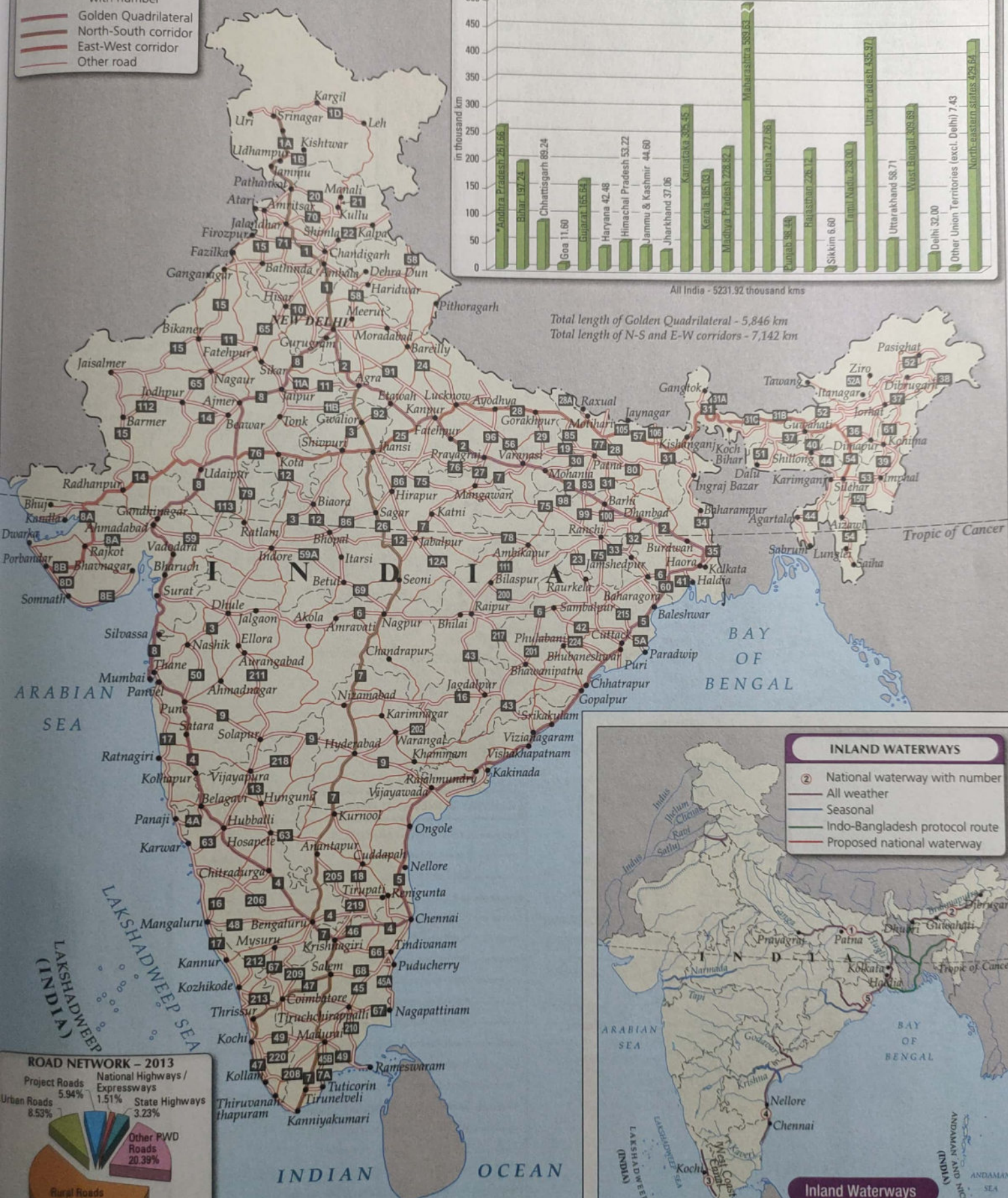
## ROAD LENGTH - 2013

\*Includes Telangana

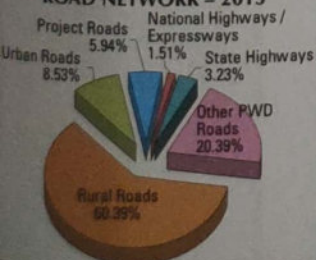


All India - 5231.92 thousand kms

Total length of Golden Quadrilateral - 5,846 km  
Total length of N-S and E-W corridors - 7,142 km



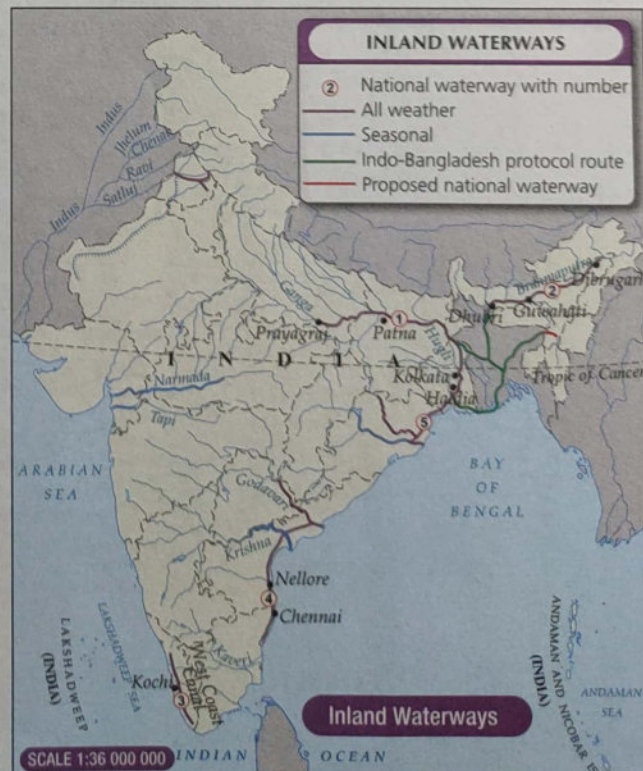
## ROAD NETWORK - 2013

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Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

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## INLAND WATERWAYS

- National waterway with number
- All weather
- Seasonal
- Indo-Bangladesh protocol route
- Proposed national waterway



Inland Waterways

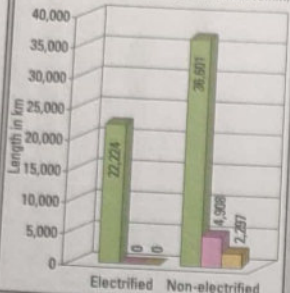
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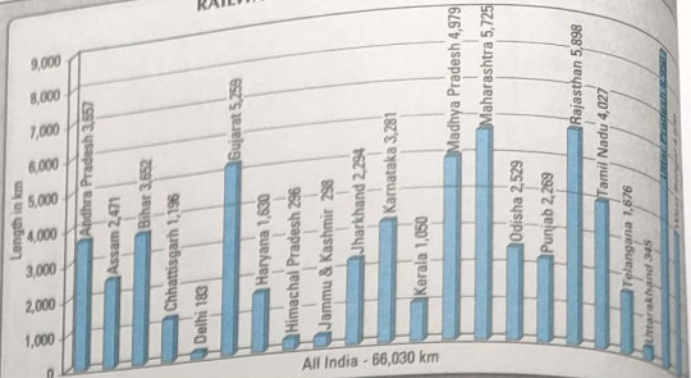


## ROUTE ELECTRIFICATION - 2014-15

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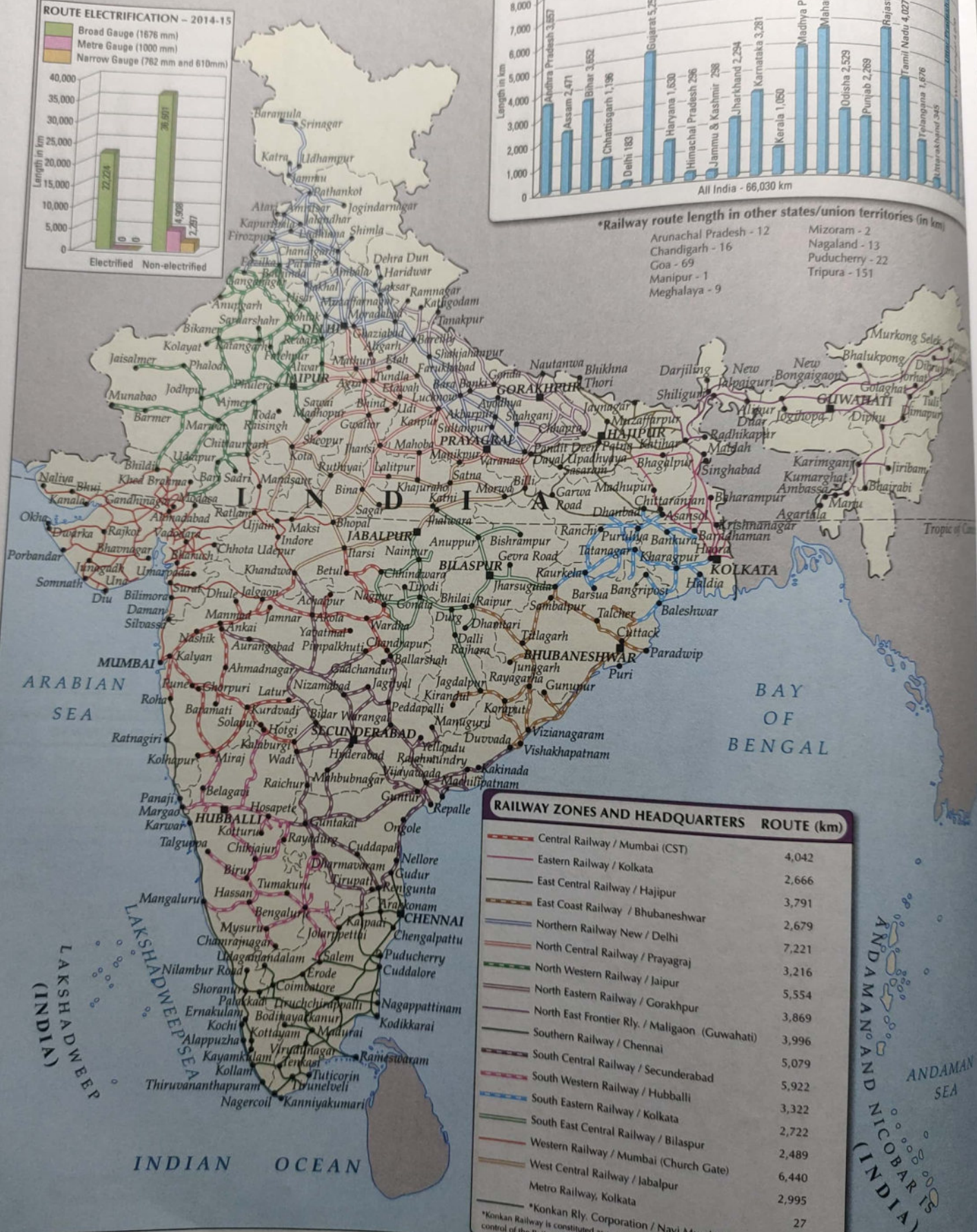


## RAILWAY ROUTE LENGTH (IN KM) - 2014-15



## \*Railway route length in other states/union territories (in km)

Arunachal Pradesh - 12  
 Chandigarh - 16  
 Goa - 69  
 Manipur - 1  
 Meghalaya - 9  
 Mizoram - 2  
 Nagaland - 13  
 Puducherry - 22  
 Tripura - 151



## RAILWAY ZONES AND HEADQUARTERS ROUTE (km)

Zone	Route (km)
Central Railway / Mumbai (CST)	4,042
Eastern Railway / Kolkata	2,666
East Central Railway / Hajipur	2,666
East Coast Railway / Bhubaneswar	3,791
Northern Railway New / Delhi	2,679
North Central Railway / Prayagraj	7,221
North Western Railway / Jaipur	3,216
North Eastern Railway / Gorakhpur	5,554
North East Frontier Rly. / Maligaon (Guwahati)	3,869
Southern Railway / Chennai	3,996
South Central Railway / Secunderabad	5,079
South Eastern Railway / Hubballi	5,922
South Eastern Railway / Kolkata	3,322
South East Central Railway / Bilaspur	2,722
Western Railway / Mumbai (Church Gate)	2,489
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*Konkan Rly. Corporation / Navi Mumbai	27

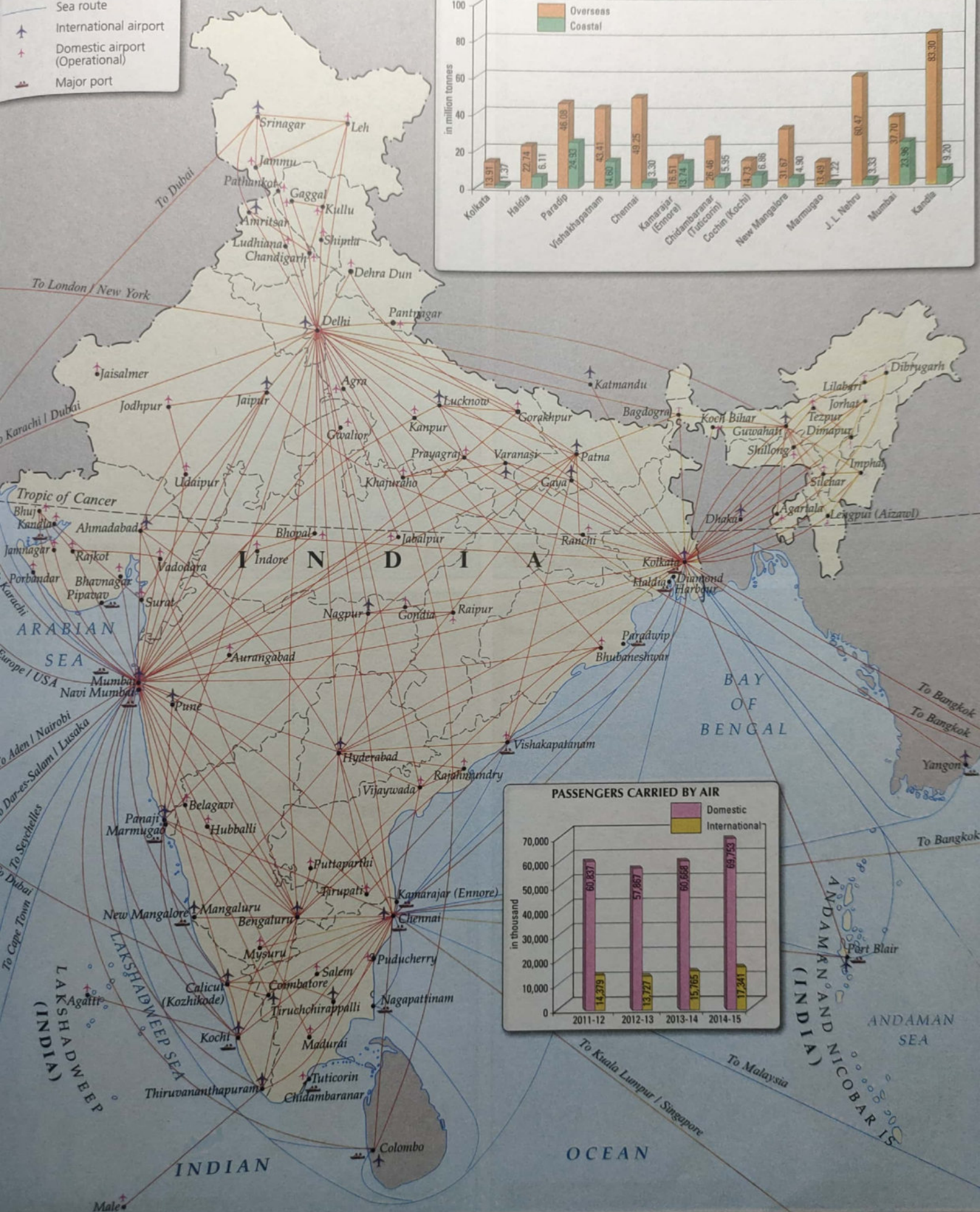
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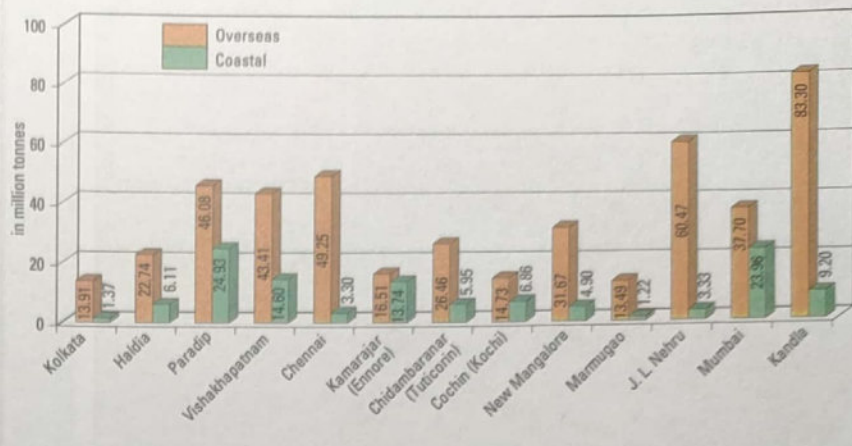


# MAJOR ROUTES AND PORTS

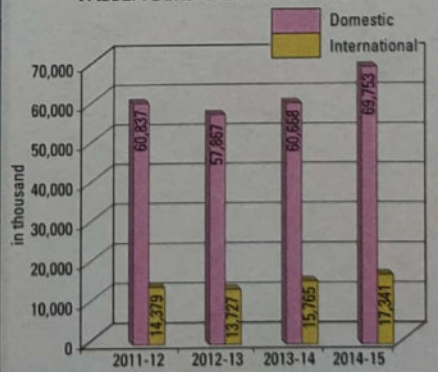
- Air route
- Sea route
- International airport
- Domestic airport (Operational)
- Major port



CARGO HANDLED AT MAJOR SEAPORTS - 2014-15



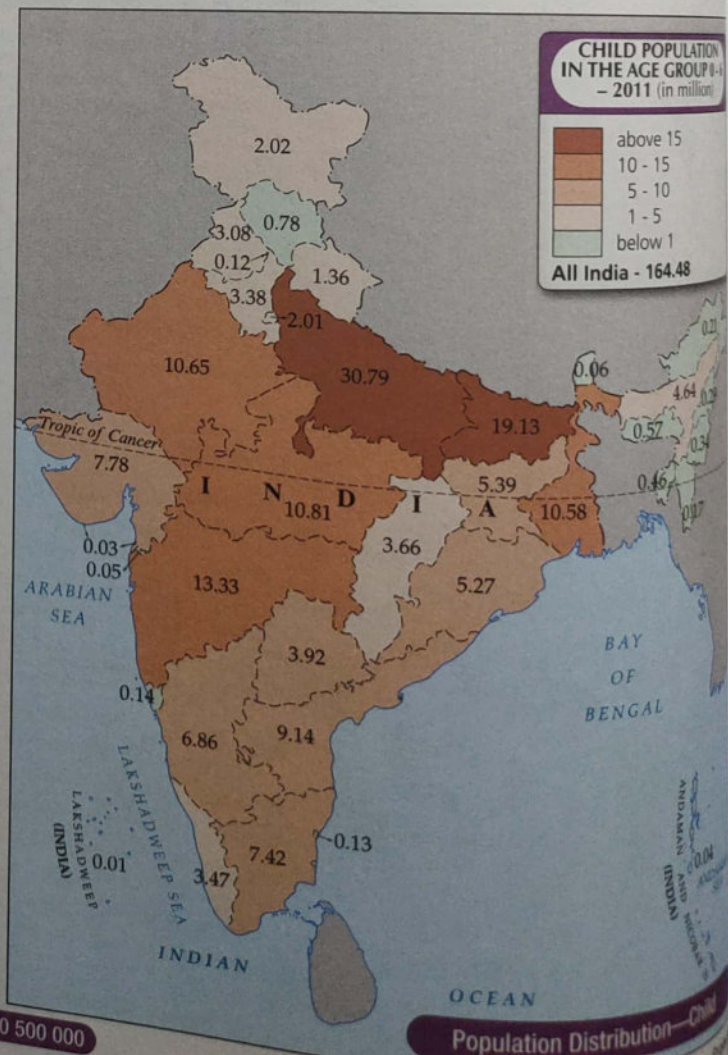
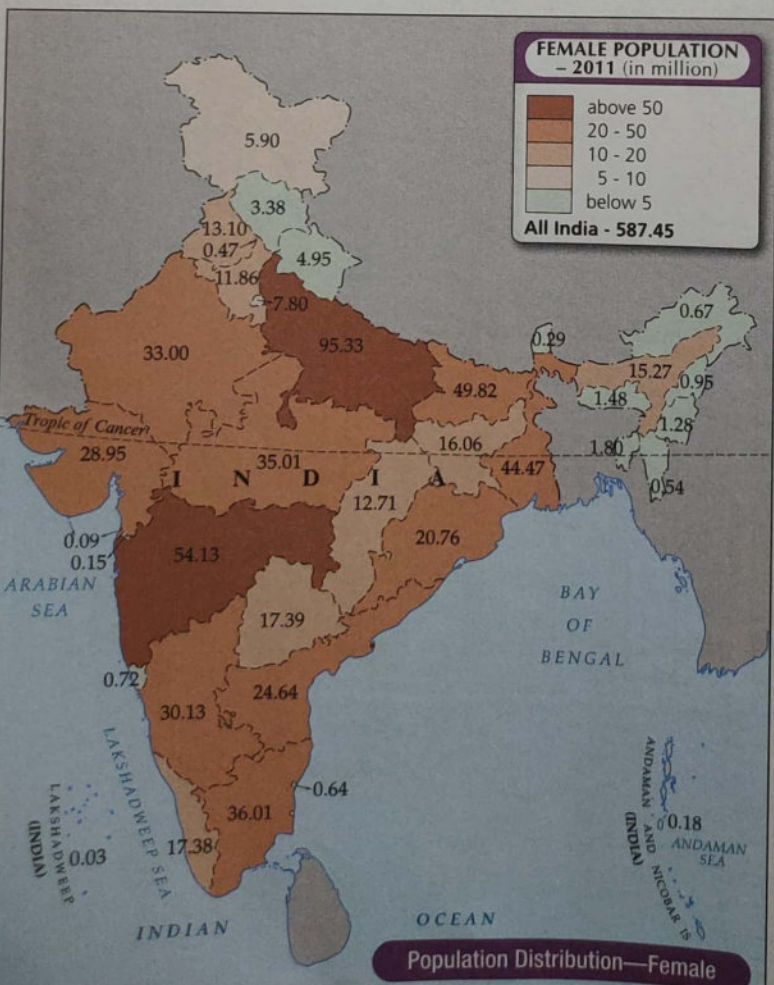
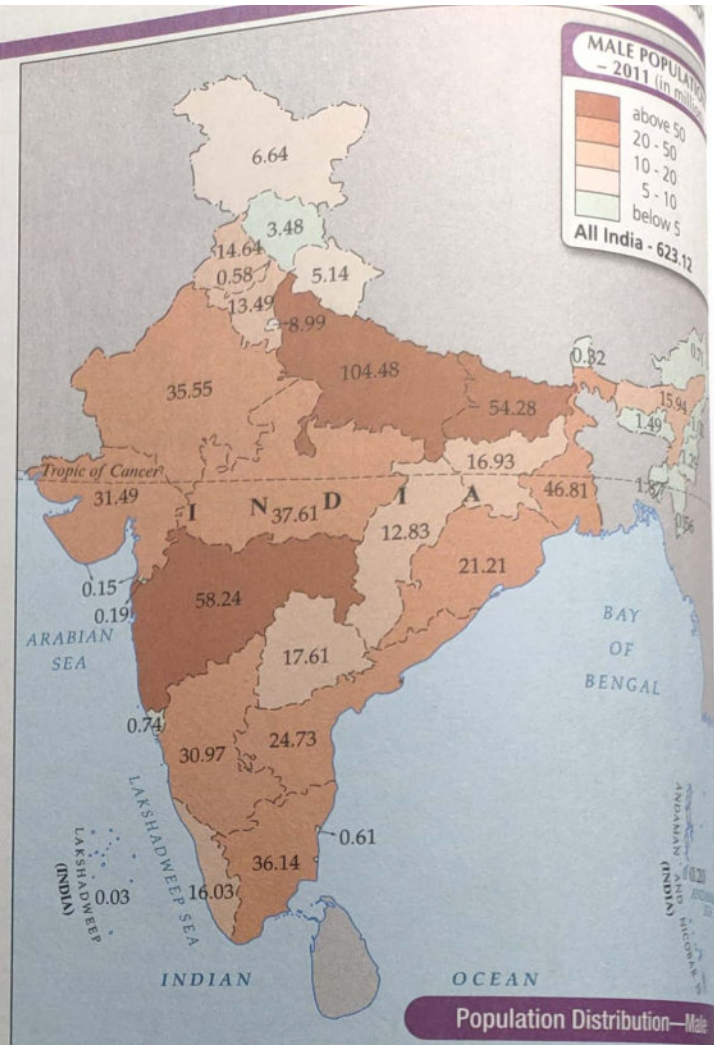
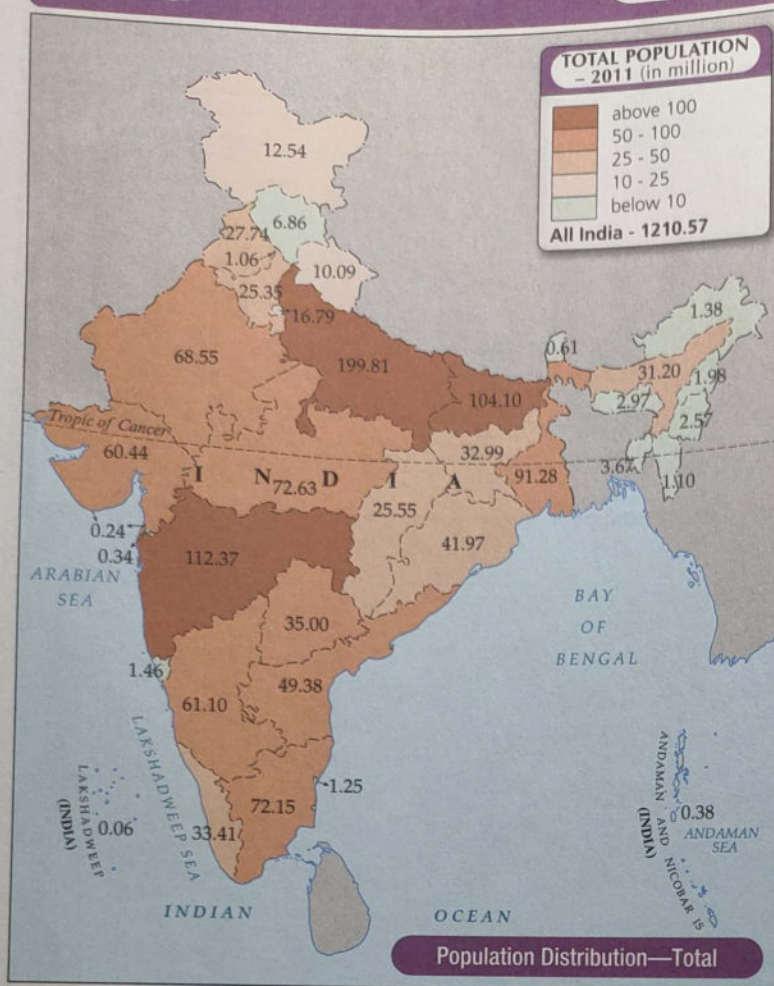
PASSENGERS CARRIED BY AIR



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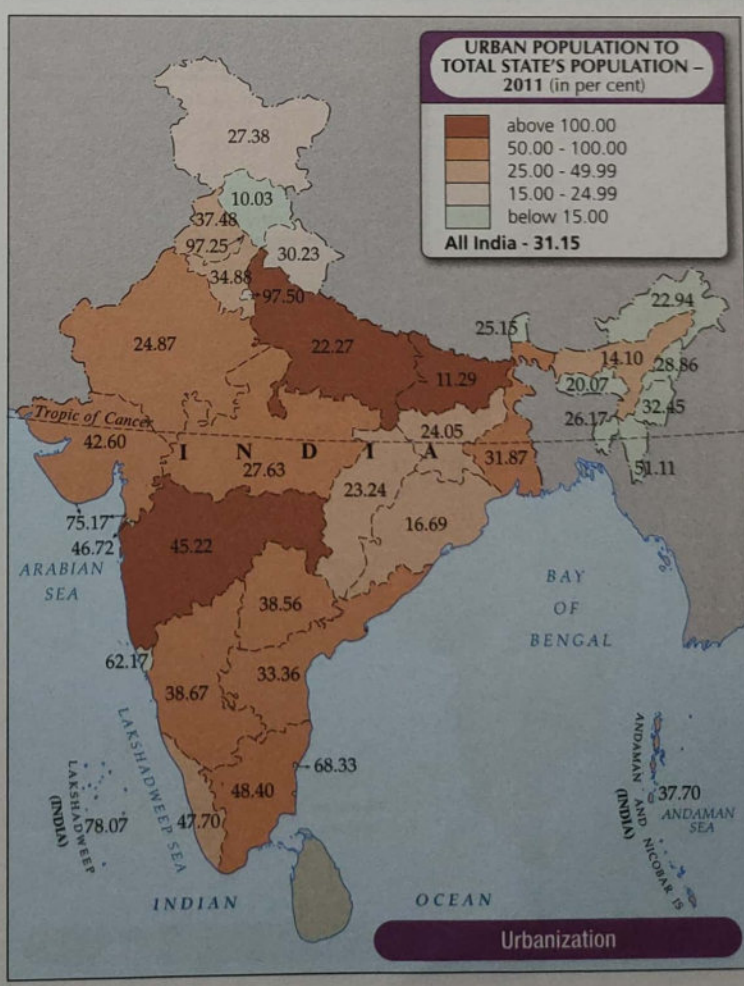
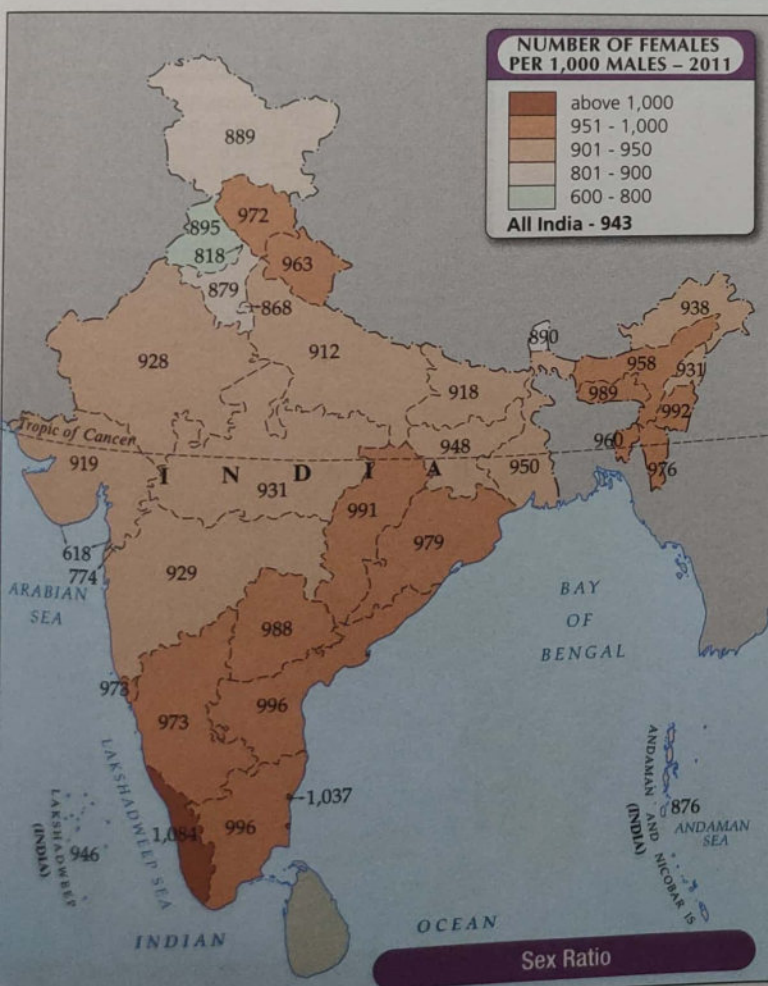
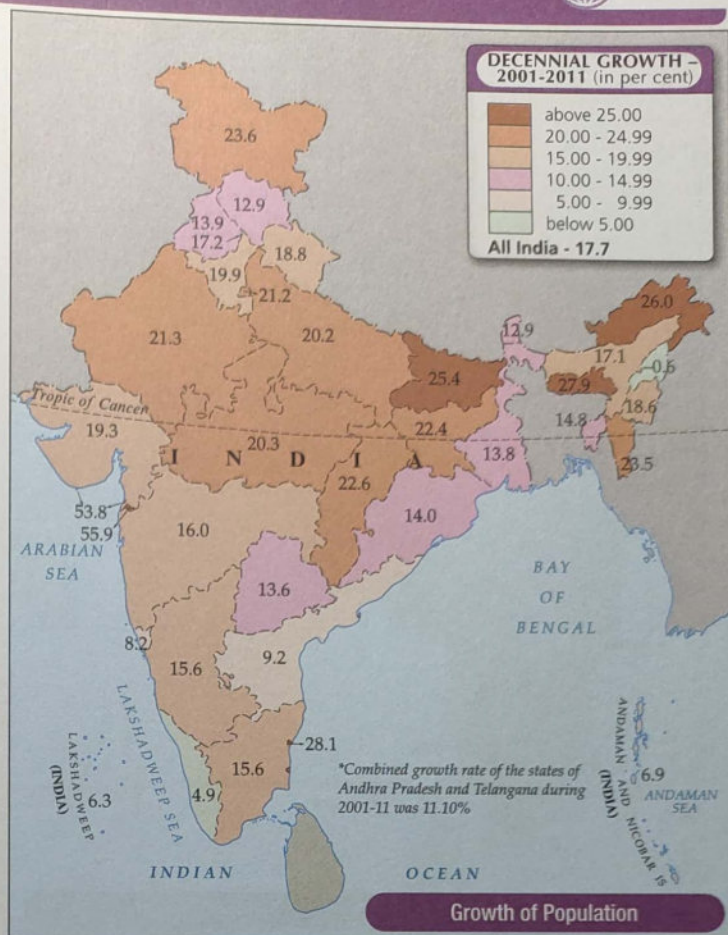
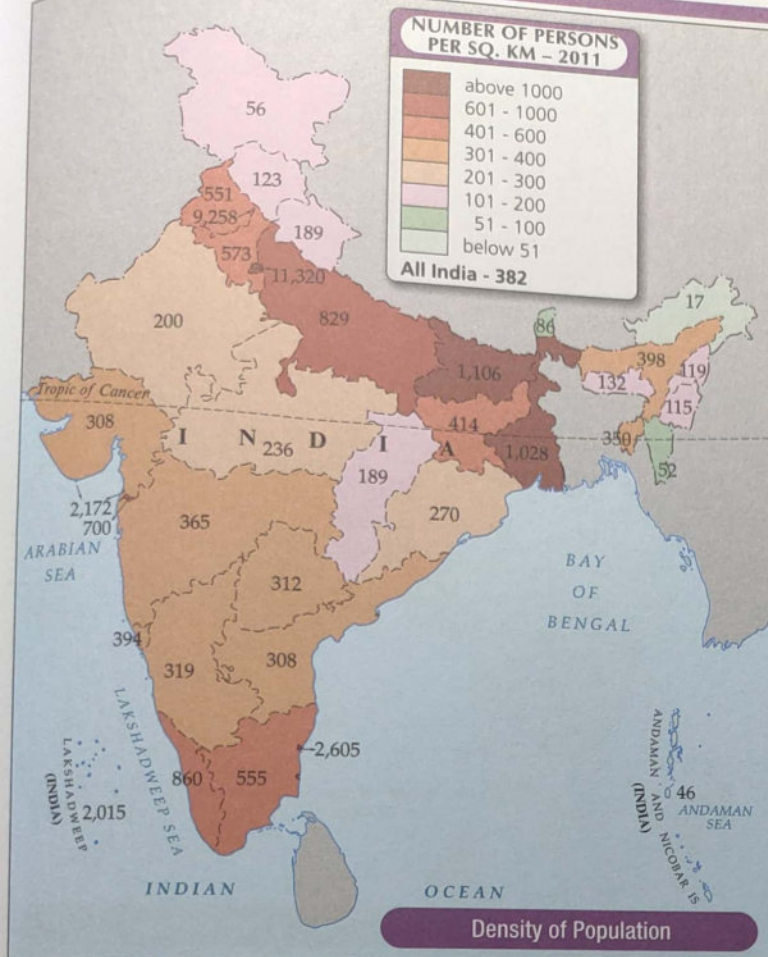
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Ministry of Shipping, Ministry of Civil Aviation





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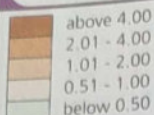
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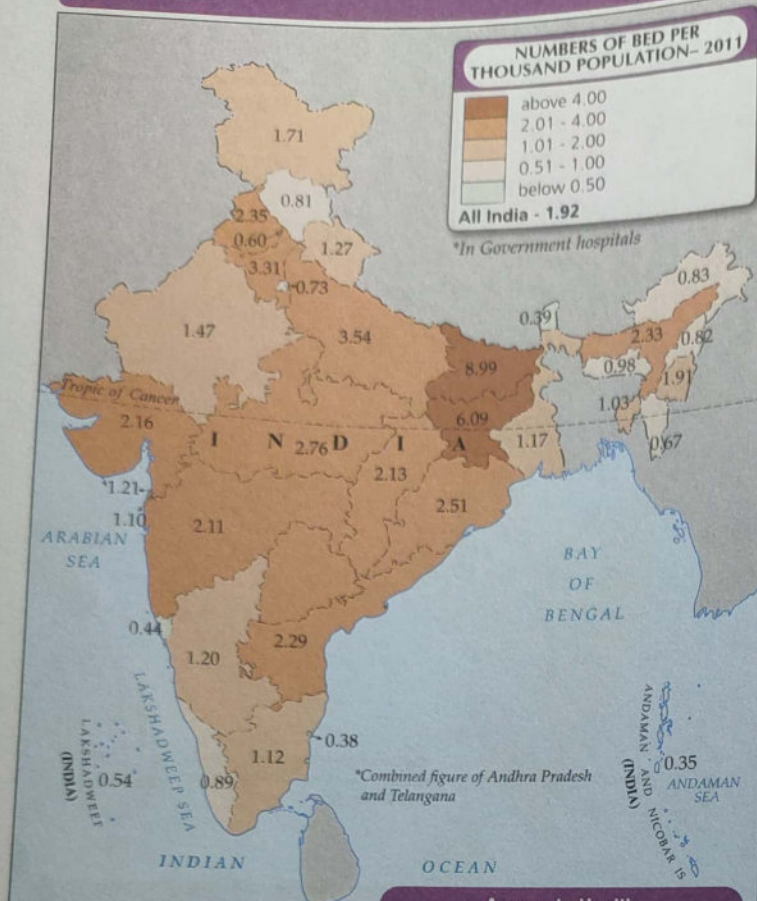


### NUMBERS OF BED PER THOUSAND POPULATION - 2011



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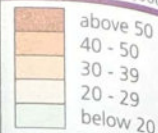
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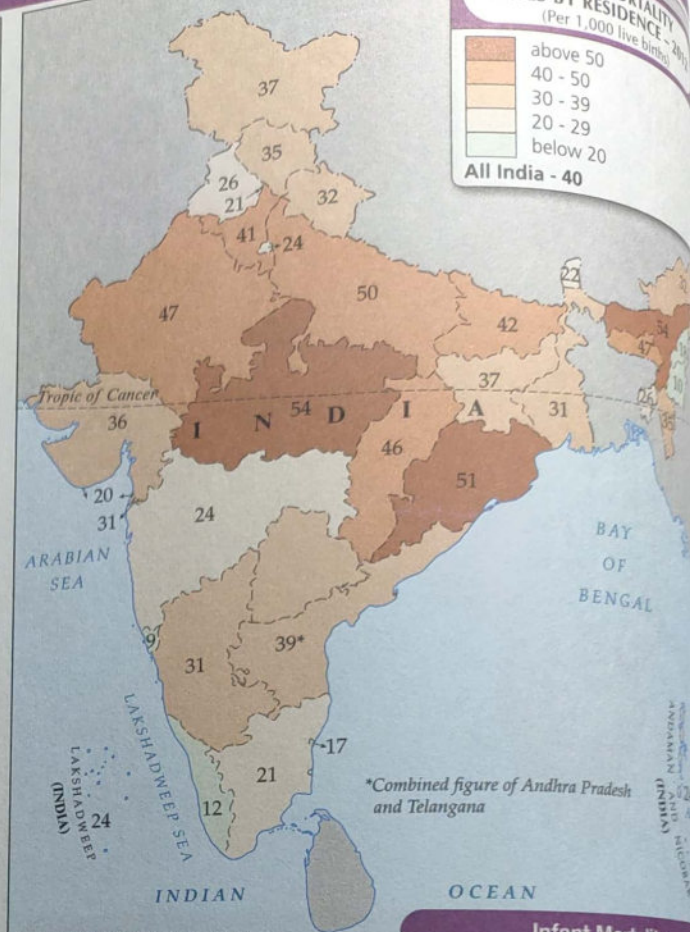
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Access to Health

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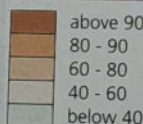


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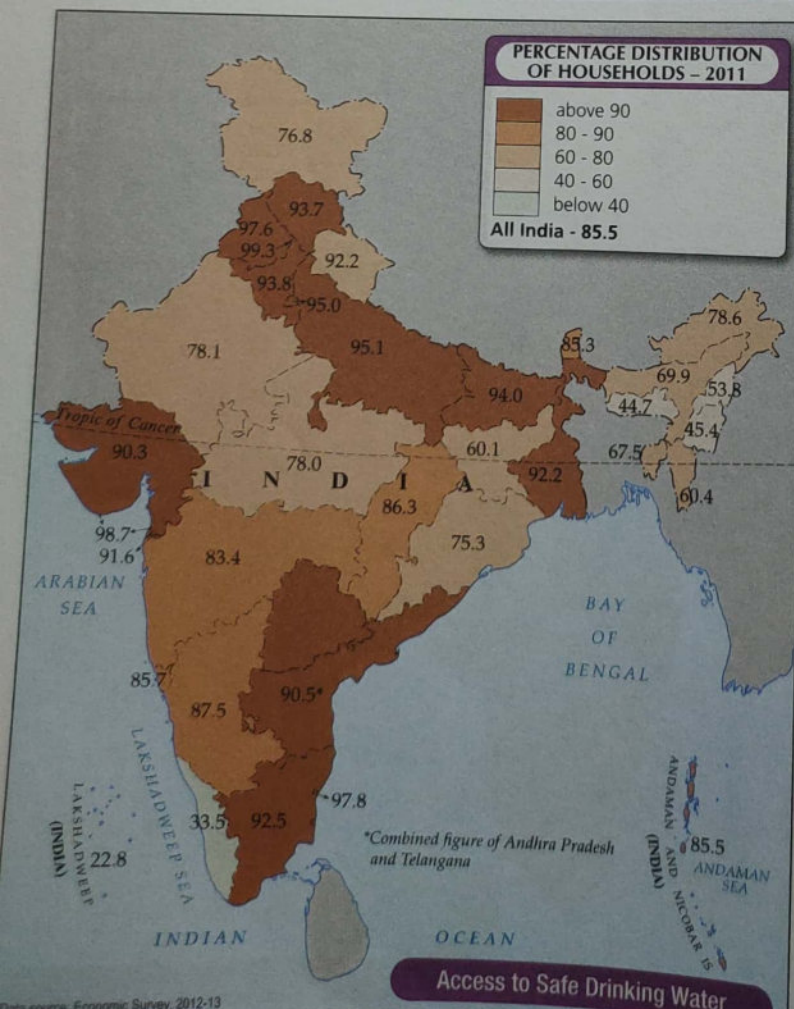
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Infant Mortality

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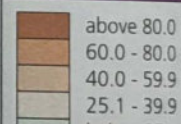
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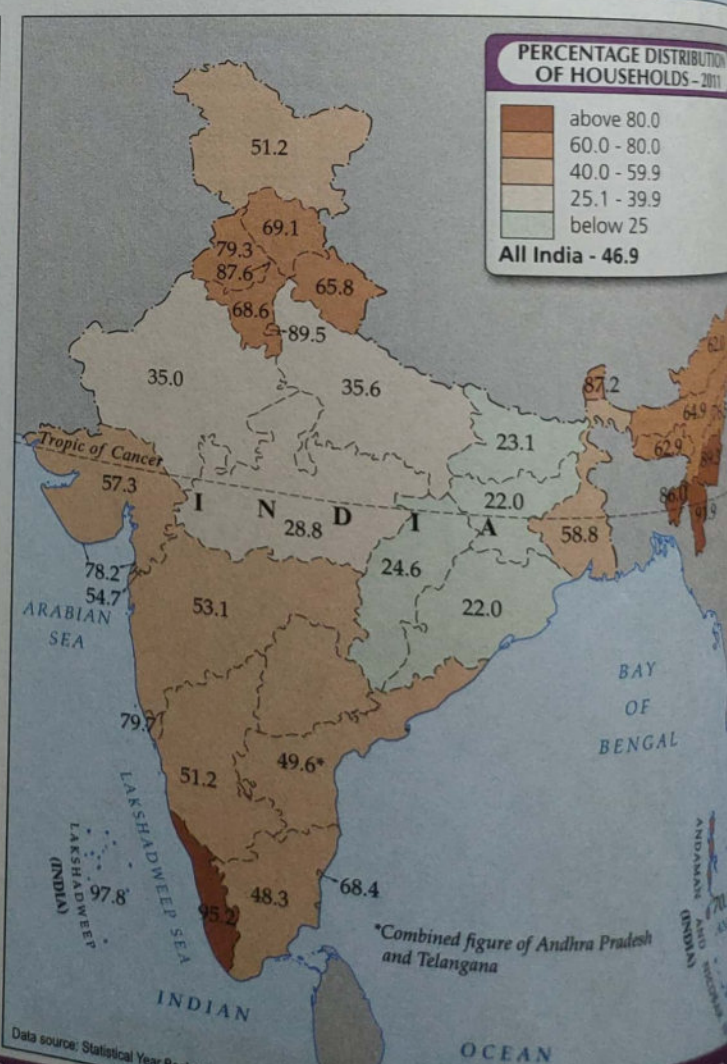
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Access to Safe Drinking Water

### PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS - 2011



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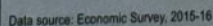
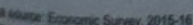
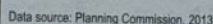
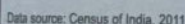


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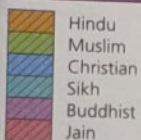






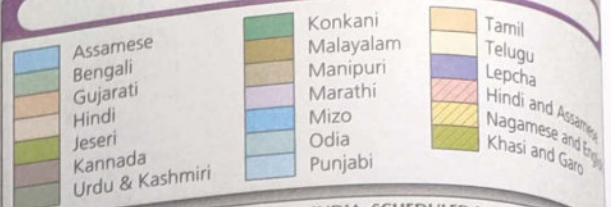


# MAJOR RELIGIONS



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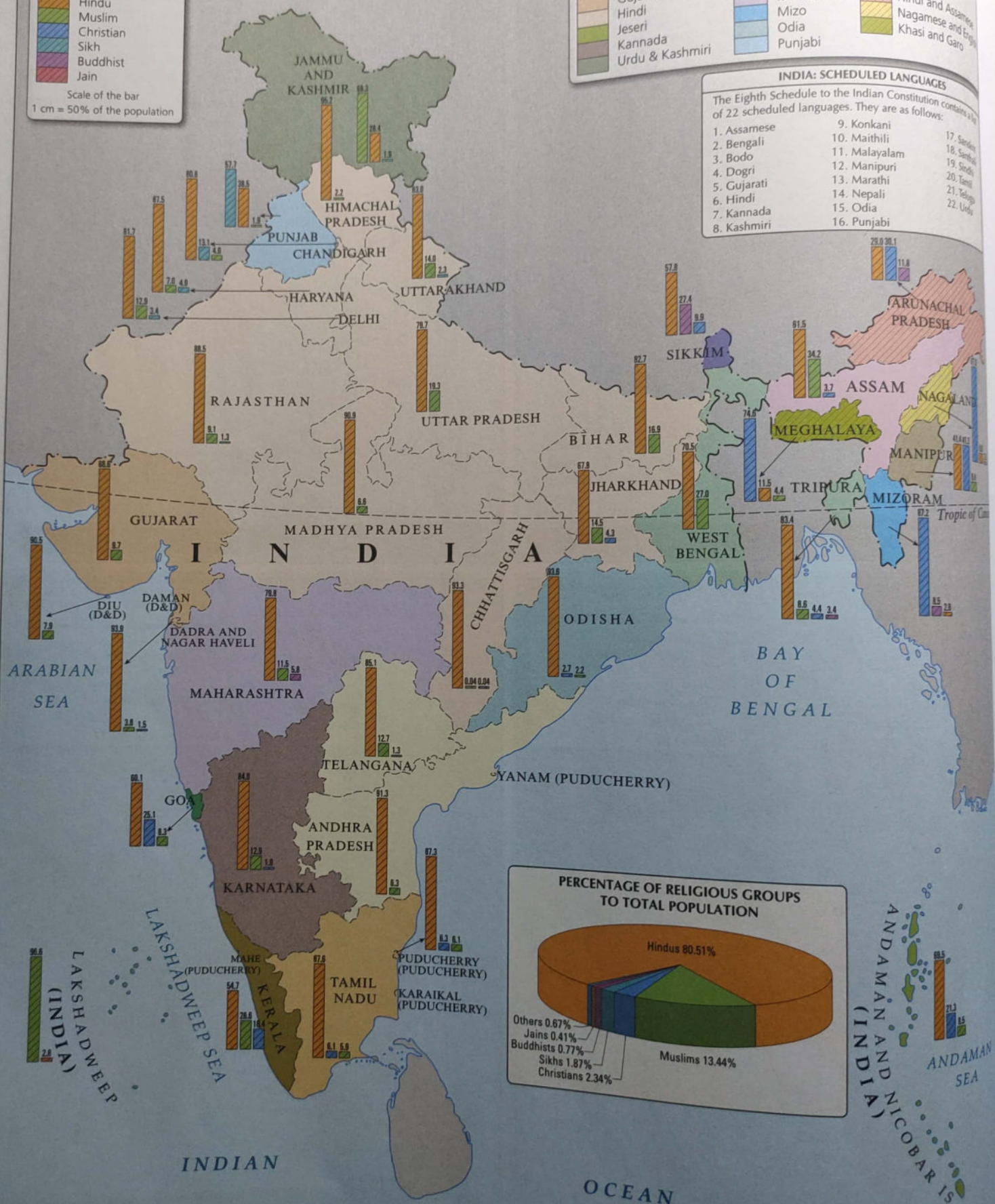
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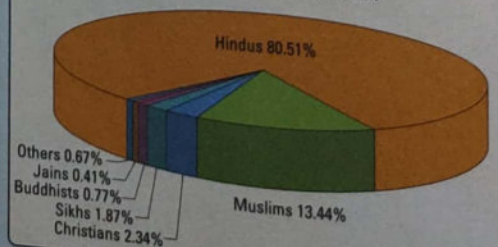
## INDIA: SCHEDULED LANGUAGES

The Eighth Schedule to the Indian Constitution contains a list of 22 scheduled languages. They are as follows:

- |             |               |              |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Assamese | 9. Konkani    | 17. Santali  |
| 2. Bengali  | 10. Maithili  | 18. Santhali |
| 3. Bodo     | 11. Malayalam | 19. Sindhi   |
| 4. Dogri    | 12. Manipuri  | 20. Tamil    |
| 5. Gujarati | 13. Marathi   | 21. Telugu   |
| 6. Hindi    | 14. Nepali    | 22. Urdu     |
| 7. Kannada  | 15. Odia      |              |
| 8. Kashmiri | 16. Punjabi   |              |



## PERCENTAGE OF RELIGIOUS GROUPS TO TOTAL POPULATION

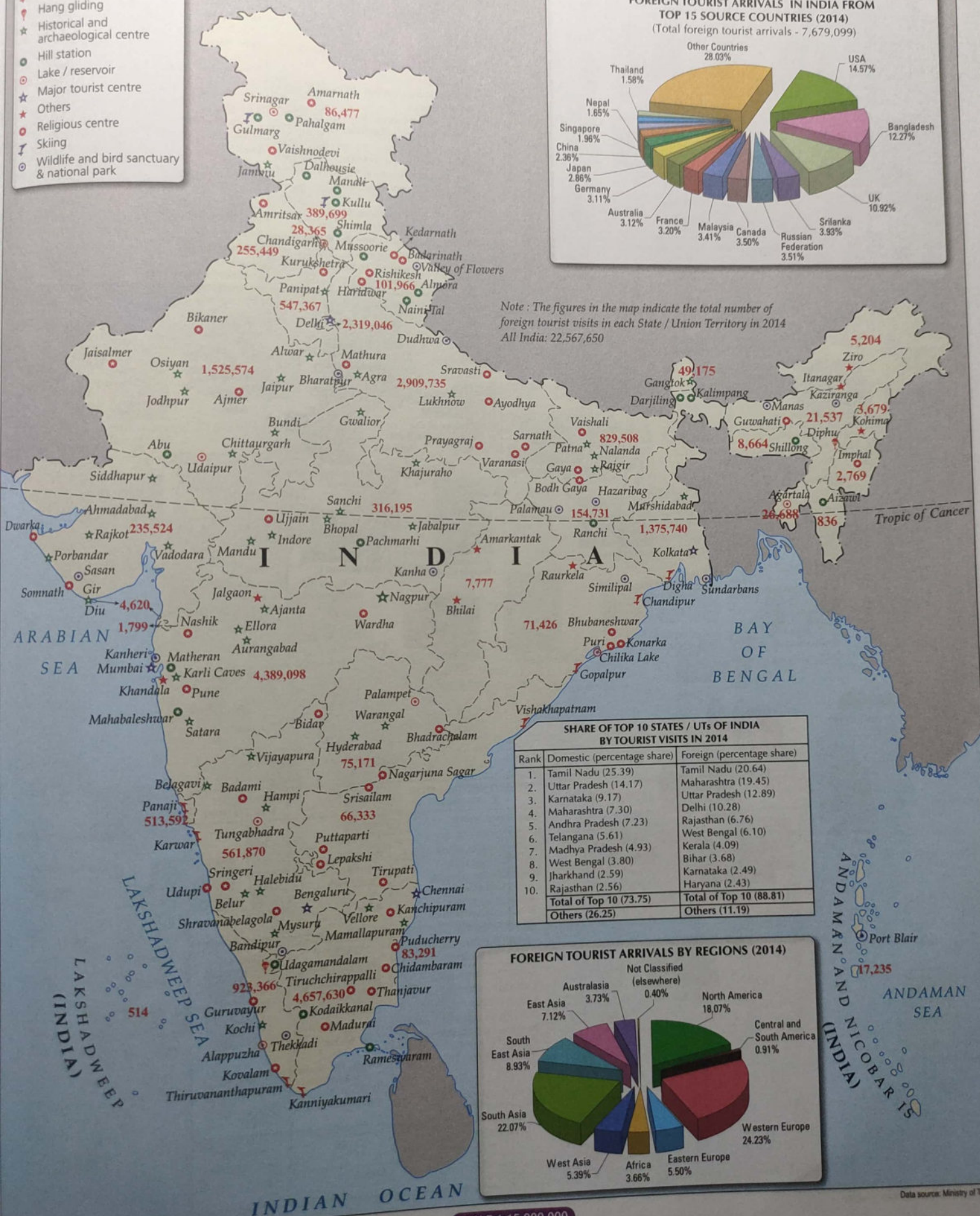






TOURISM

- Beach
- Hang gliding
- Historical and archaeological centre
- Hill station
- Lake / reservoir
- Major tourist centre
- Others
- Religious centre
- Skiing
- Wildlife and bird sanctuary & national park



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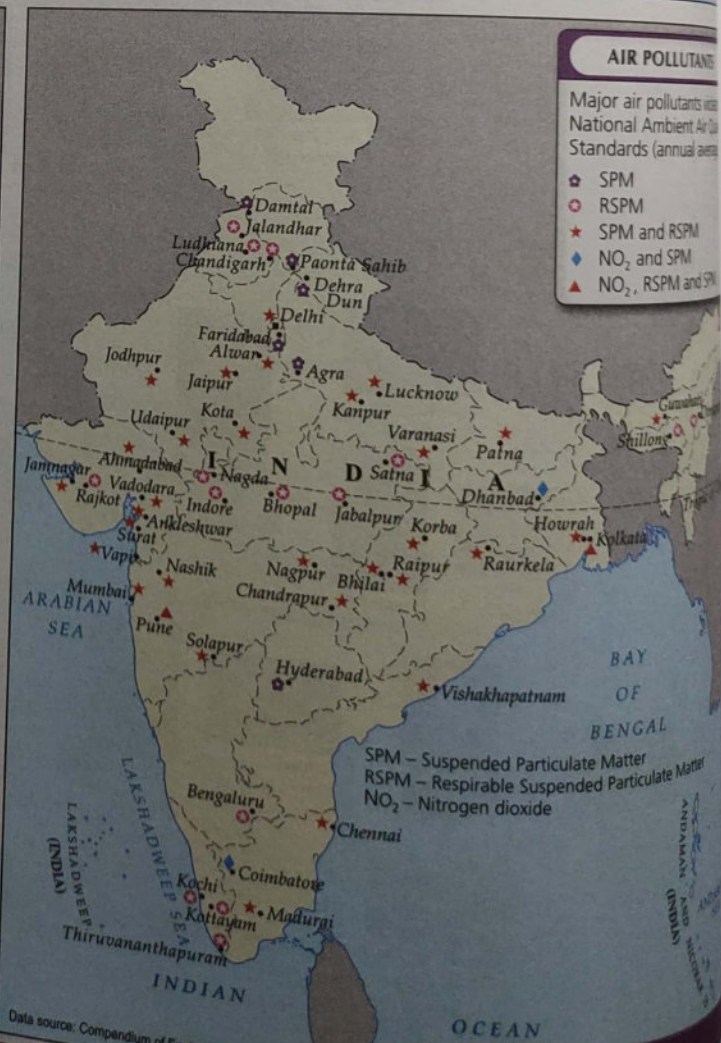
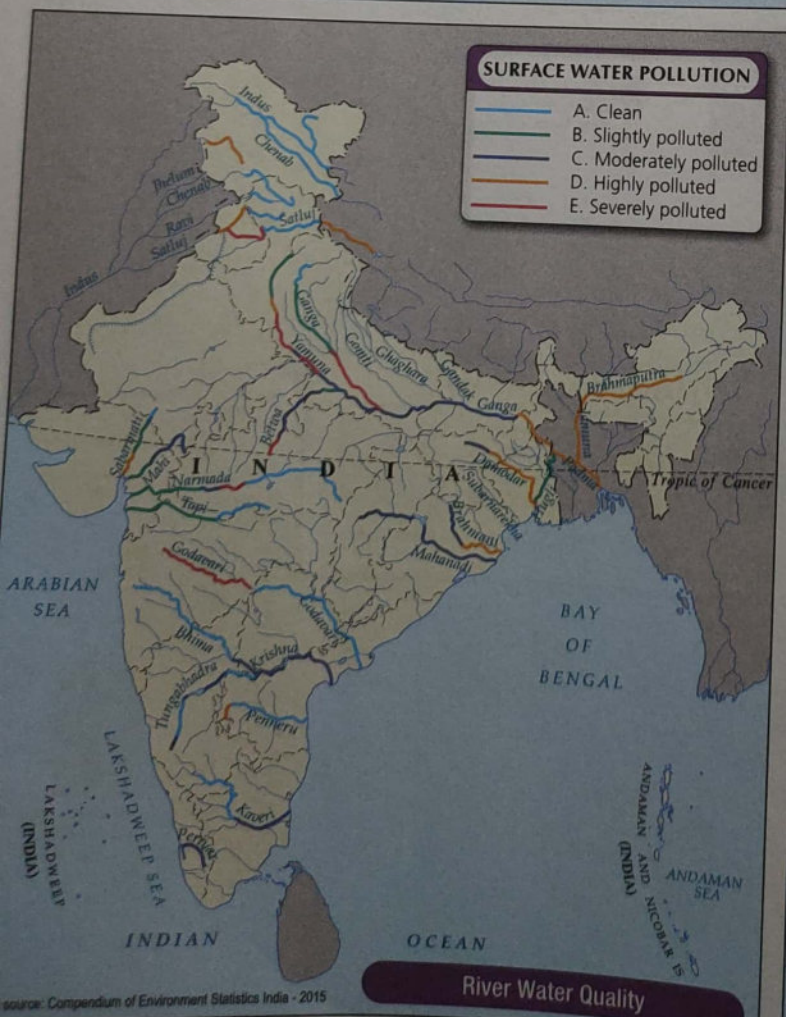
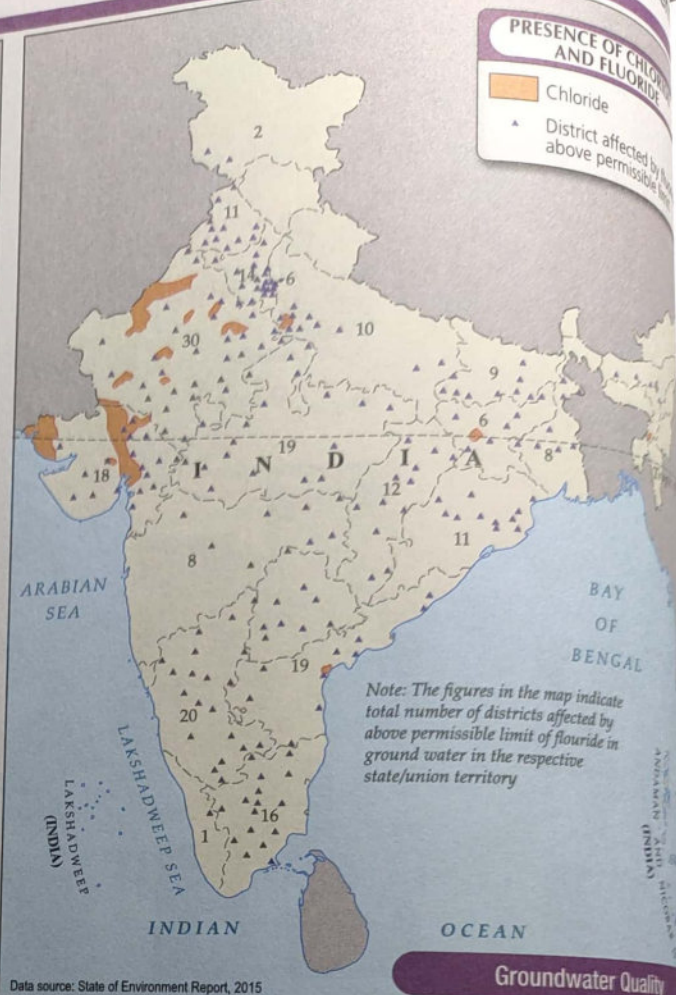
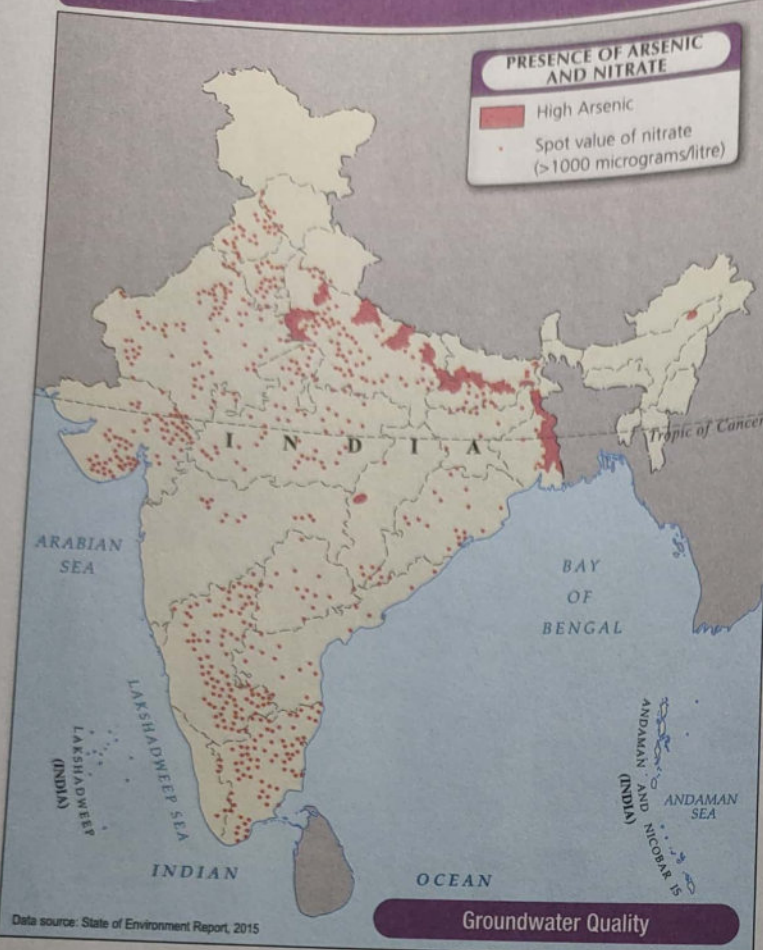




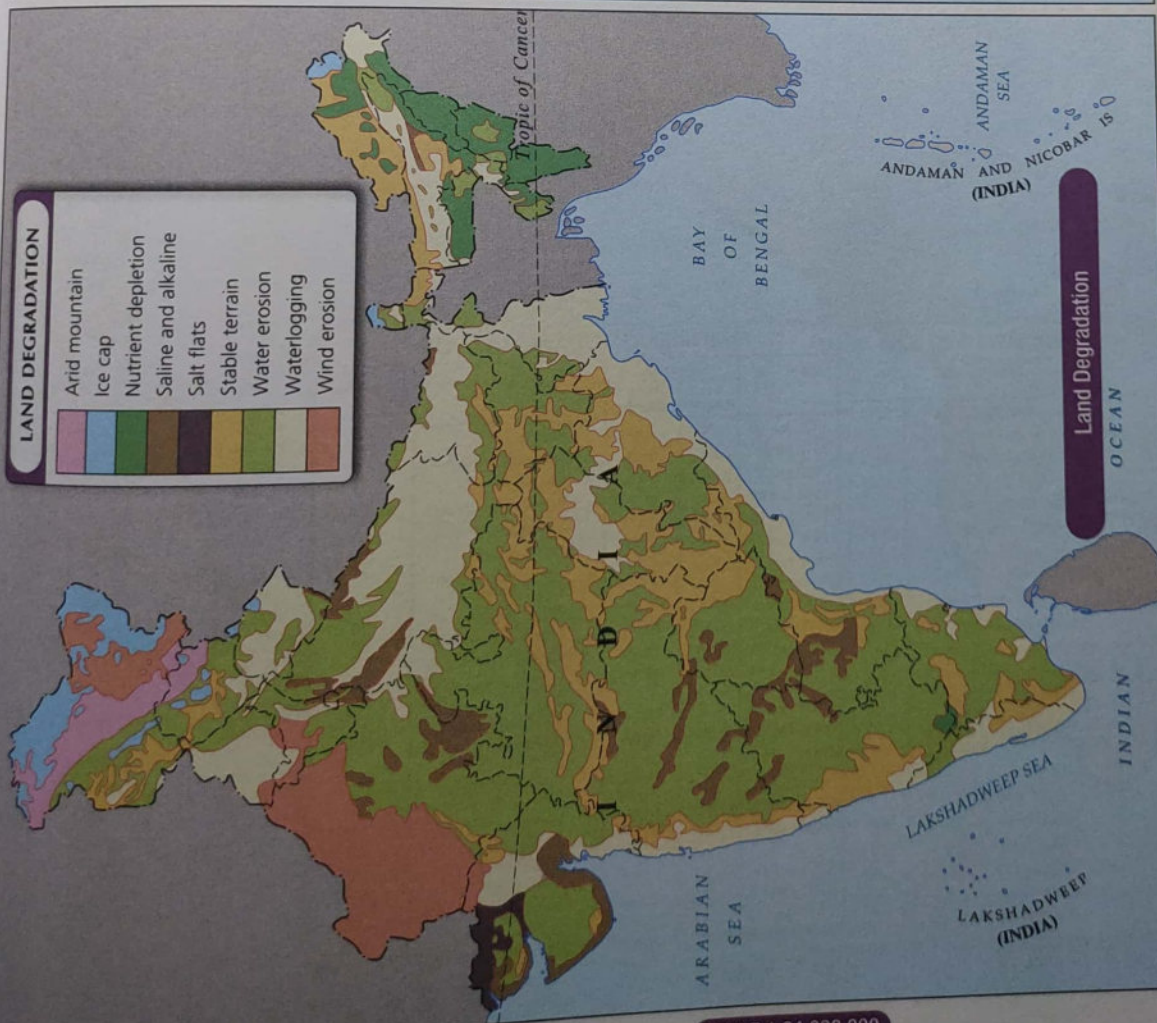




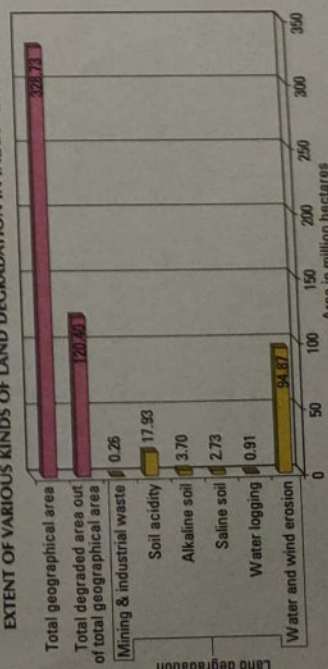




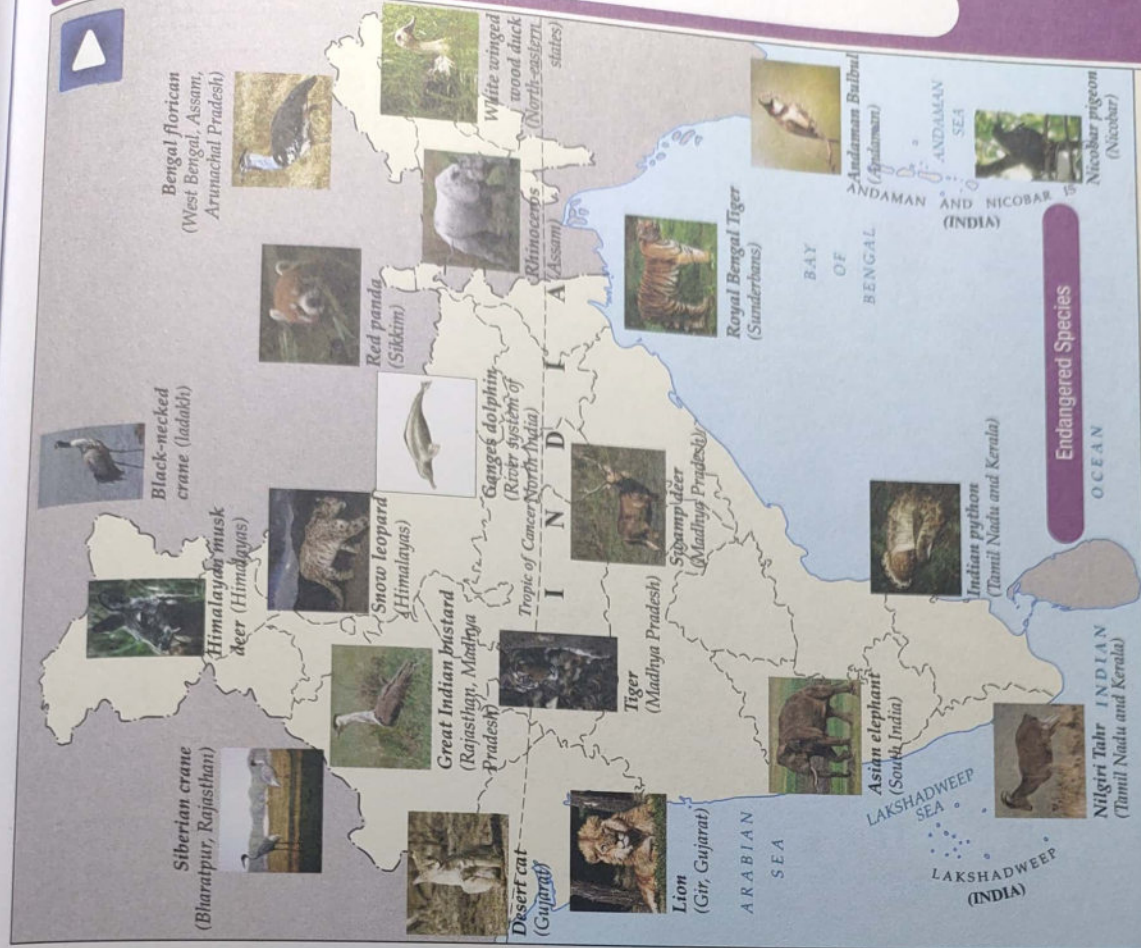
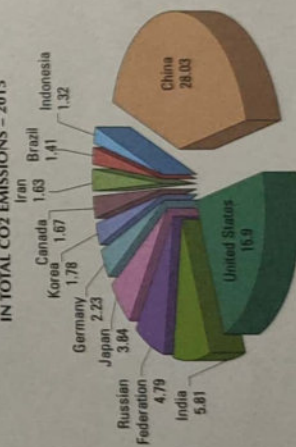




EXTENT OF VARIOUS KINDS OF LAND DEGRADATION IN INDIA - 2010-11



TOP TEN COUNTRY'S SHARES IN TOTAL CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS - 2015



THREATENED SPECIES

Mammals	Birds	Reptiles	Amphibians	Fishes	Molluscs	Other Invertebrates	Plants	Total
96	76	25	65	40	2	109	248	659
INDIA	EX	EW	Sub-total	CR	EN	VU	Sub-total	
Animals	0	0	0	74	206	383	663	
Plants	6	2	8	77	172	139	388	

IUCN Red List Categories: EX - Extinct, EW - Extinct in the wild, CR - Critically Endangered, VU - Vulnerable.

Data source: IUCN Red List version 2018.1, as on 30 June 2018



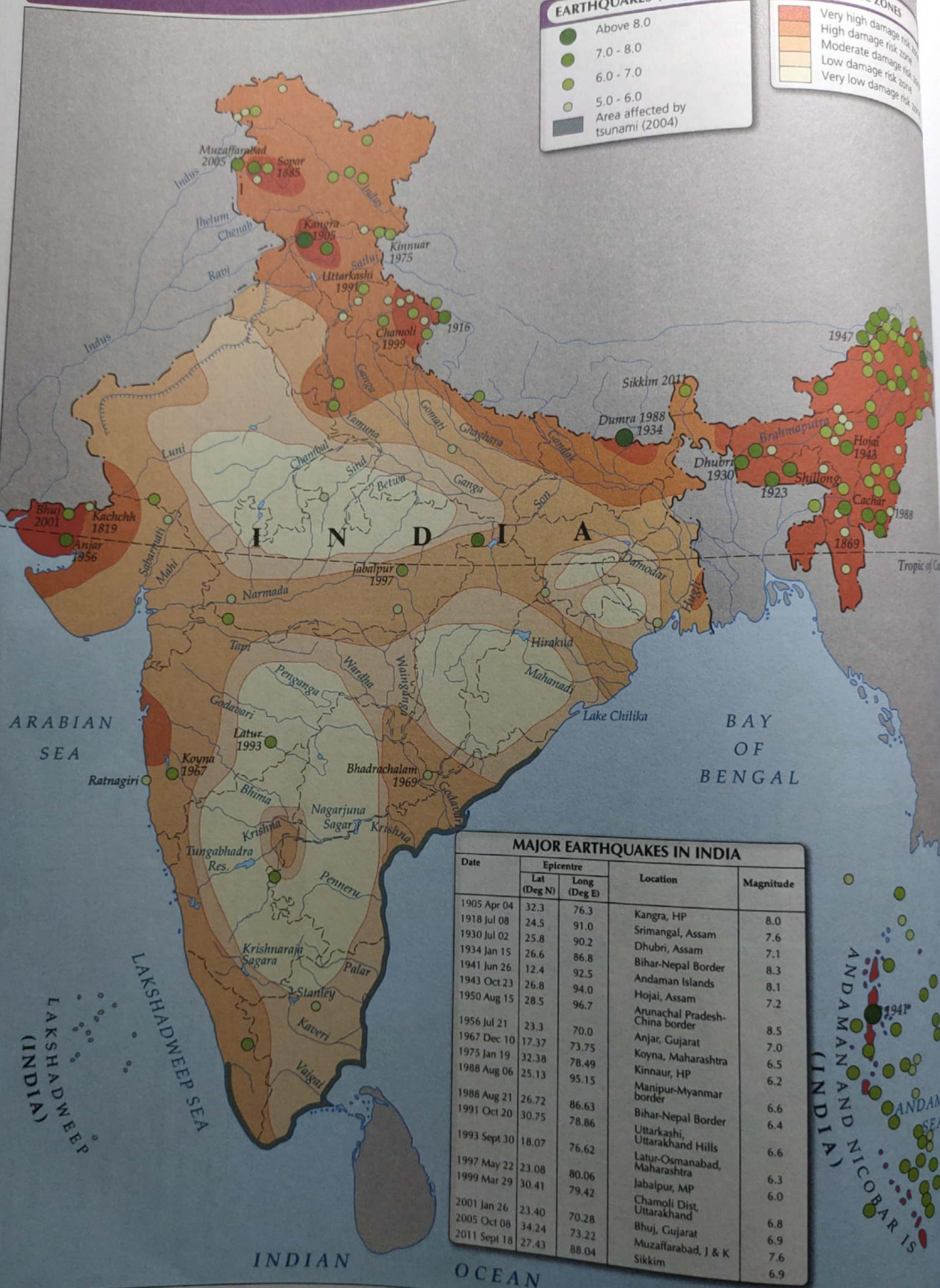


# EARTHQUAKES (Magnitude)

- Above 8.0
- 7.0 - 8.0
- 6.0 - 7.0
- 5.0 - 6.0
- Area affected by tsunami (2004)

## SEISMIC ZONES

- Very high damage risk zone
- High damage risk zone
- Moderate damage risk zone
- Low damage risk zone
- Very low damage risk zone

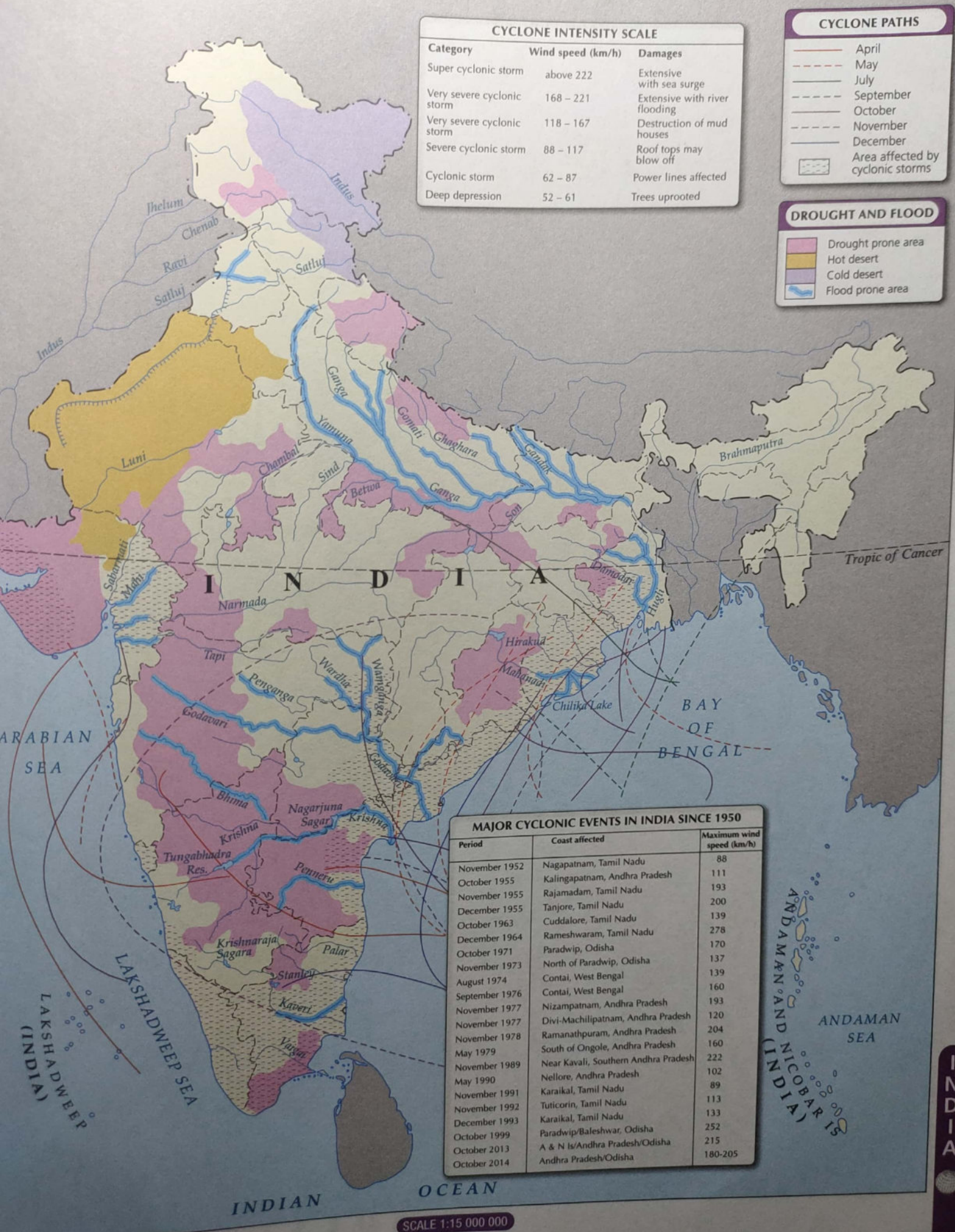


## MAJOR EARTHQUAKES IN INDIA

Date	Epicentre		Location	Magnitude
	Lat (Deg N)	Long (Deg E)		
1905 Apr 04	32.3	76.3	Kangra, HP	8.0
1918 Jul 08	24.5	91.0	Srimangal, Assam	7.6
1930 Jul 02	25.8	90.2	Dhubri, Assam	7.1
1934 Jan 15	26.6	86.8	Bihar-Nepal Border	8.3
1941 Jun 26	12.4	92.5	Andaman Islands	8.1
1943 Oct 23	26.8	94.0	Hojai, Assam	7.2
1950 Aug 15	28.5	96.7	Arunachal Pradesh-China border	8.5
1956 Jul 21	23.3	70.0	Anjar, Gujarat	7.0
1967 Dec 10	17.37	73.75	Koyna, Maharashtra	6.5
1975 Jan 19	32.38	78.49	Kinnaur, HP	6.2
1988 Aug 06	25.13	95.15	Manipur-Myanmar border	6.6
1988 Aug 21	26.72	86.63	Bihar-Nepal Border	6.4
1991 Oct 20	30.75	78.86	Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand Hills	6.6
1993 Sept 30	18.07	76.62	Latur-Osmanabad, Maharashtra	6.3
1997 May 22	23.08	80.06	Jabalpur, MP	6.0
1999 Mar 29	30.41	79.42	Chamoli Dist, Uttarakhand	6.8
2001 Jan 26	23.40	70.28	Bhuji, Gujarat	6.9
2005 Oct 08	34.24	73.22	Muzaffarabad, J & K	7.6
2011 Sept 18	27.43	88.04	Sikkim	6.9

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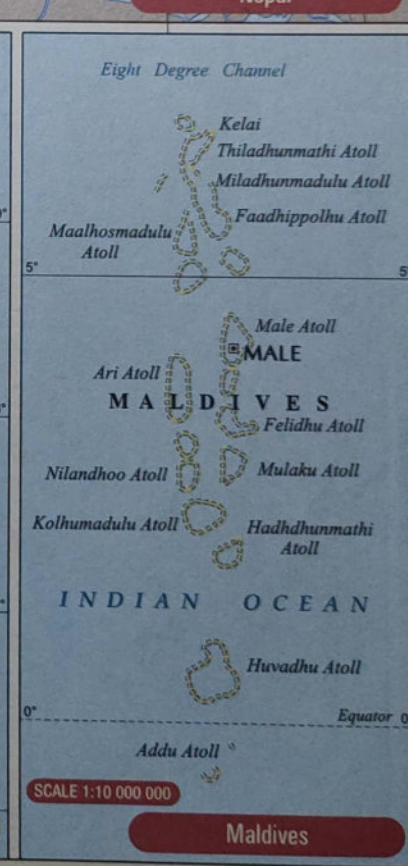












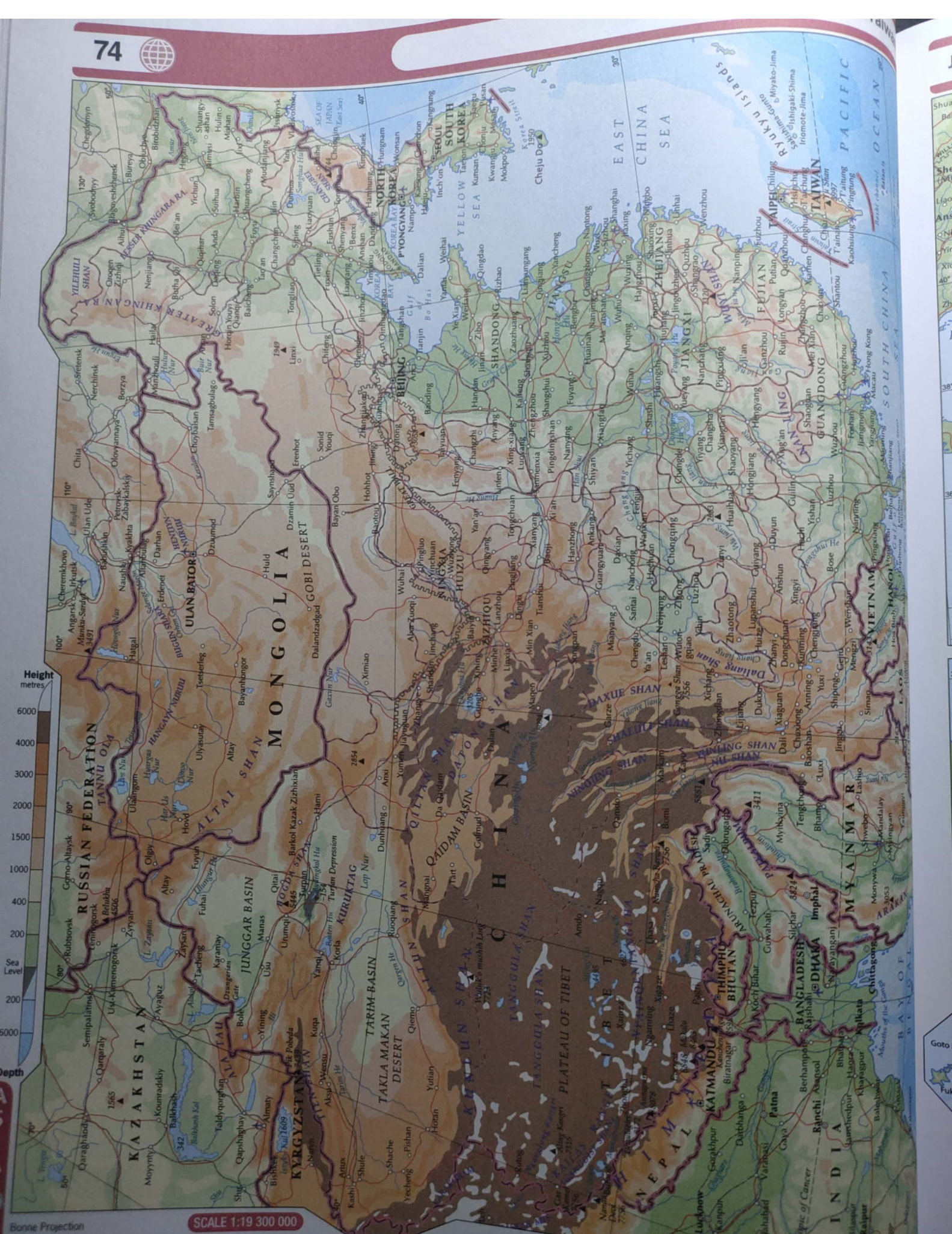
### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX OF SAARC MEMBER COUNTRIES

Source: HDR 2015

		HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMPONENTS				ECONOMY	EDUCATION	HEALTH	POVERTY
HDI RANK									
HDI rank in world	Country	Human development index (HDI) value	GNI per capita (2005 PPP US\$)	Life expectancy at birth (years)	Mean years of schooling (years)	GDP per capita (2005 PPP US\$)	Adult literacy rate (%)	Expenditure on health (% of GDP)	Population below income poverty line (%) (PPP US\$1.25 a day)
73	Sri Lanka	0.757	9,779	74.9	10.8	9,426	91.2	3.2	...
104	Maldives	0.706	12,328	76.8	5.8	11,283	98.4	10.8	1.5
130	India*	0.609	5,497	68.0	5.4	5,238	62.8	4.0	23.6
132	Bhutan	0.605	7,176	69.5	3.0	7,167	52.8	3.6	2.4
142	Bangladesh	0.570	3,191	71.6	5.1	2,853	58.8	3.7	43.3
145	Nepal	0.548	2,311	69.6	3.3	2,173	57.4	6.0	23.7
147	Pakistan	0.538	4,866	66.2	4.7	4,454	54.7	2.8	12.7
175	Afghanistan	0.465	1,885	60.4	3.2	1,884	31.7	8.1	...
...	<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>	<b>0.607</b>	<b>5,605</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5,324</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>...</b>

Longitude East of Greenwich









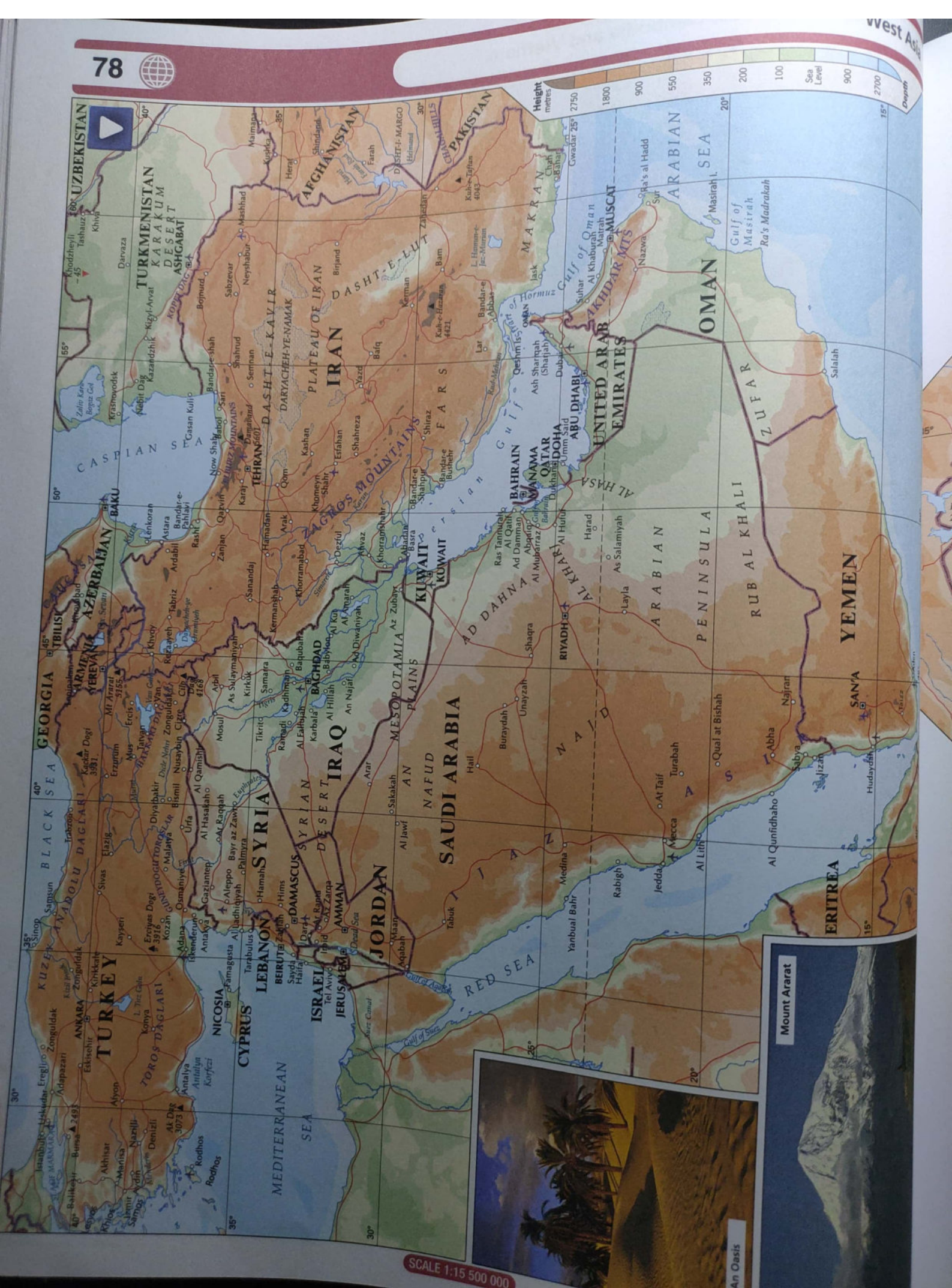








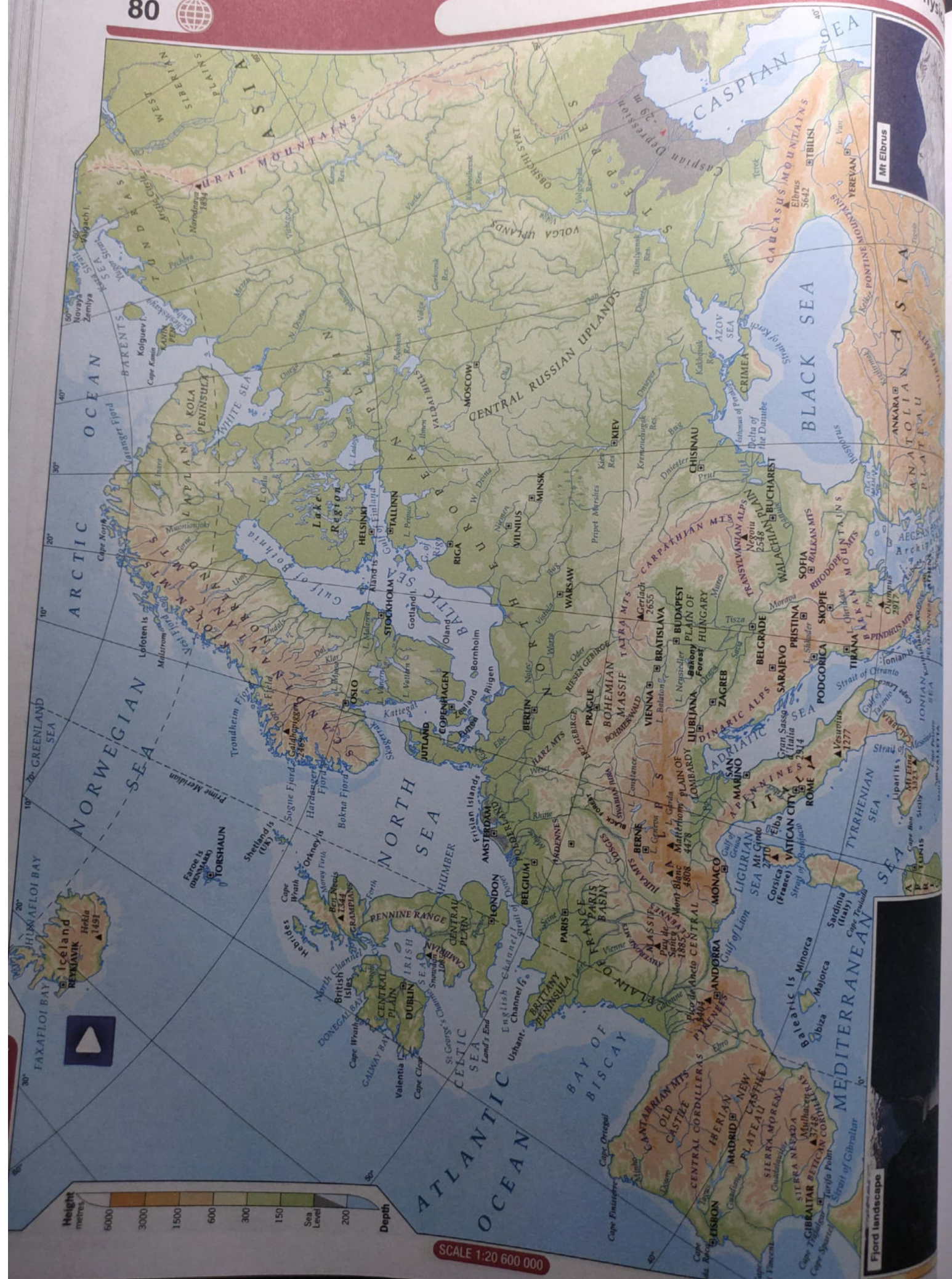




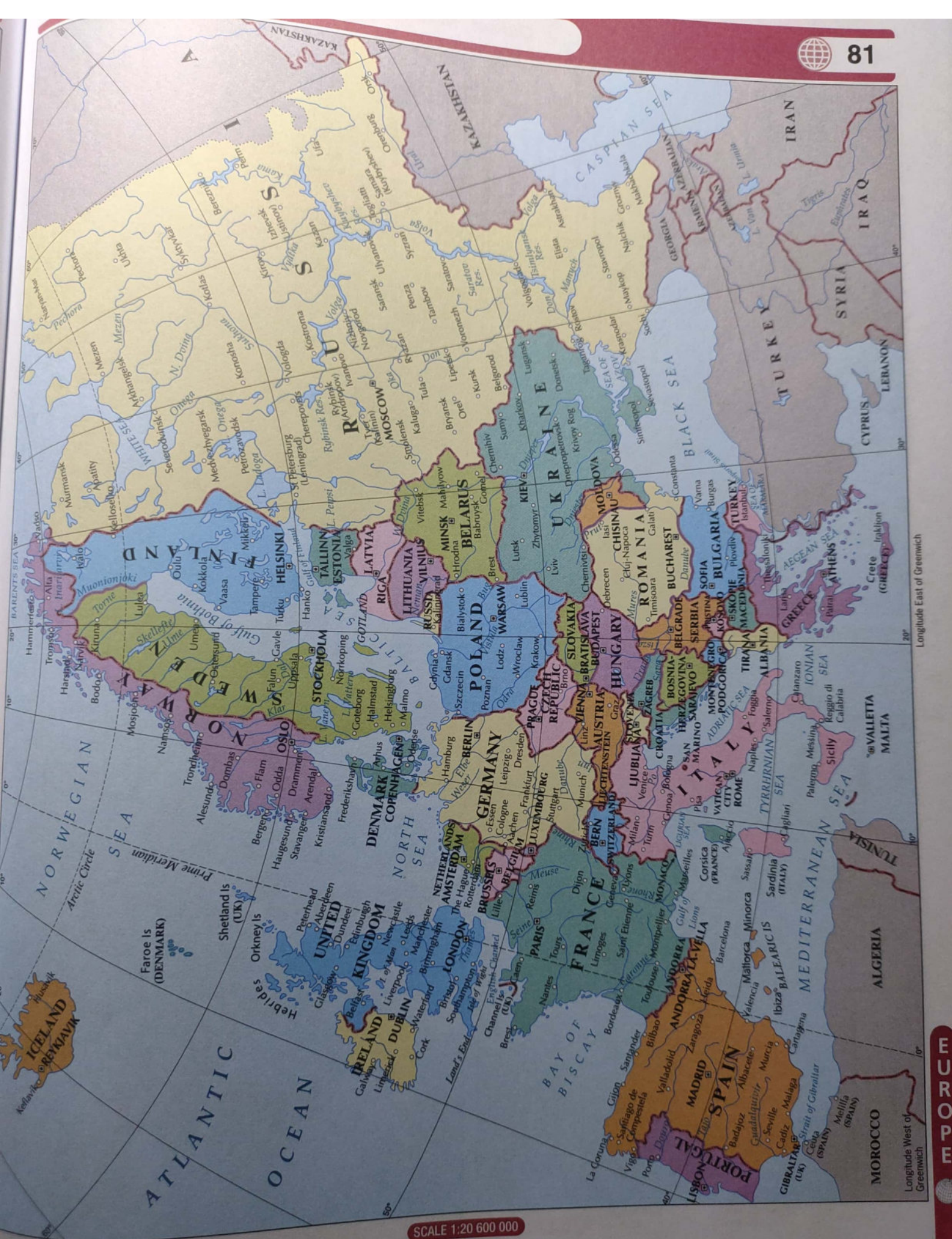






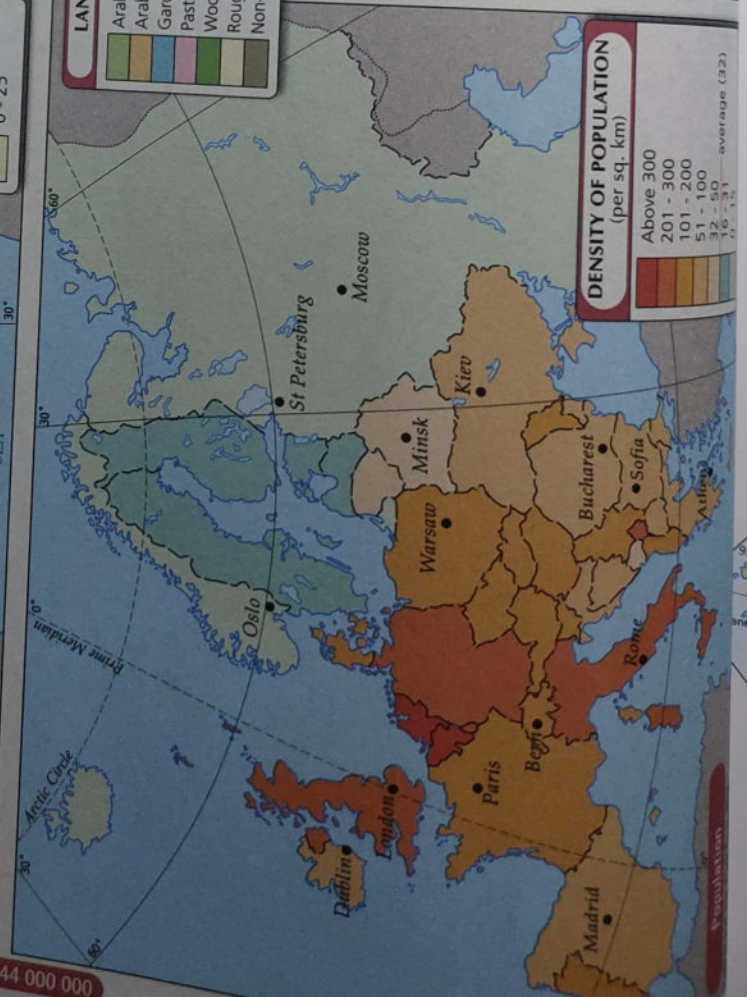
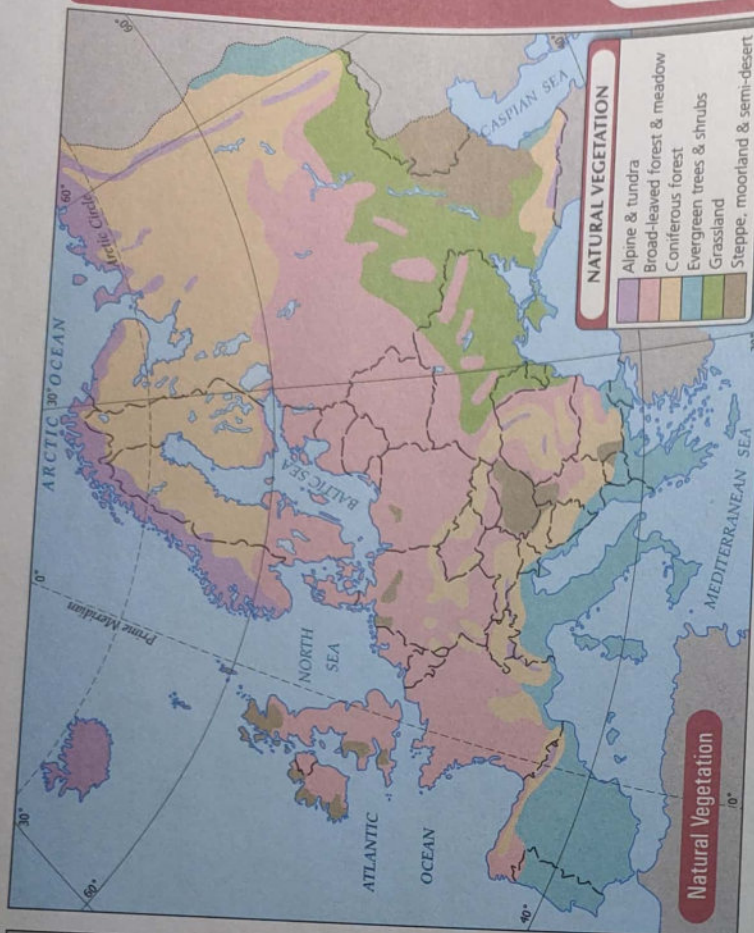






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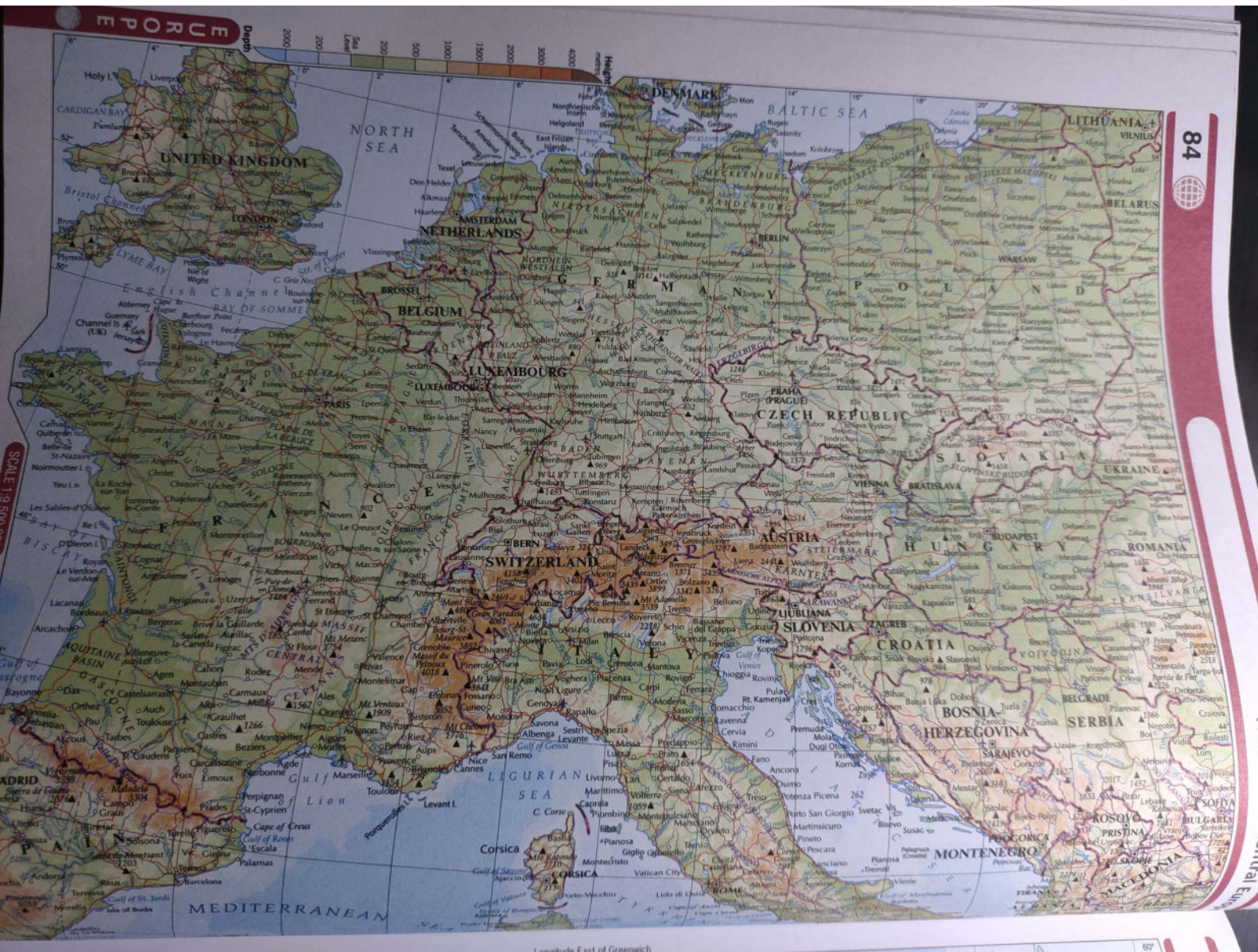


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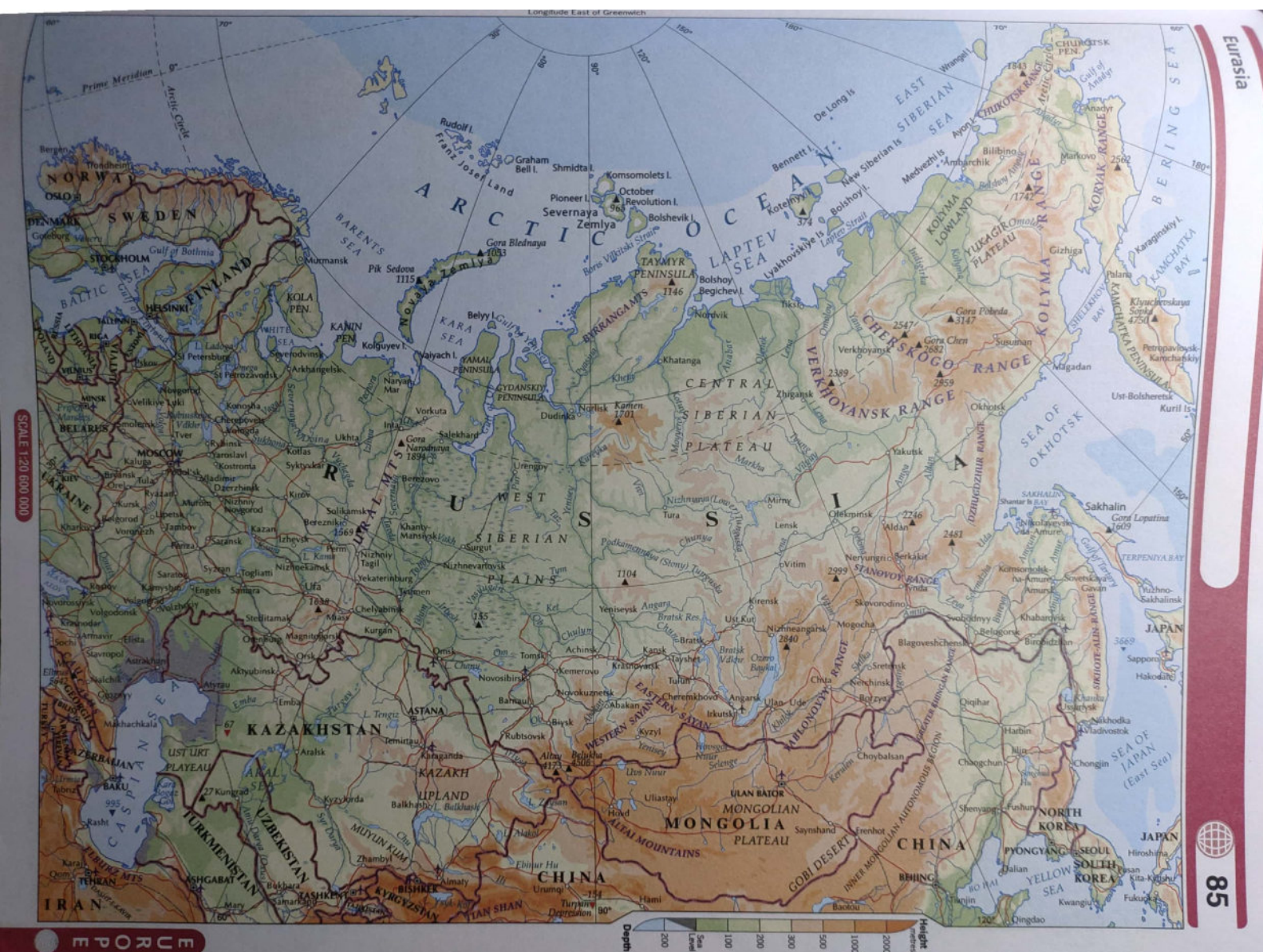












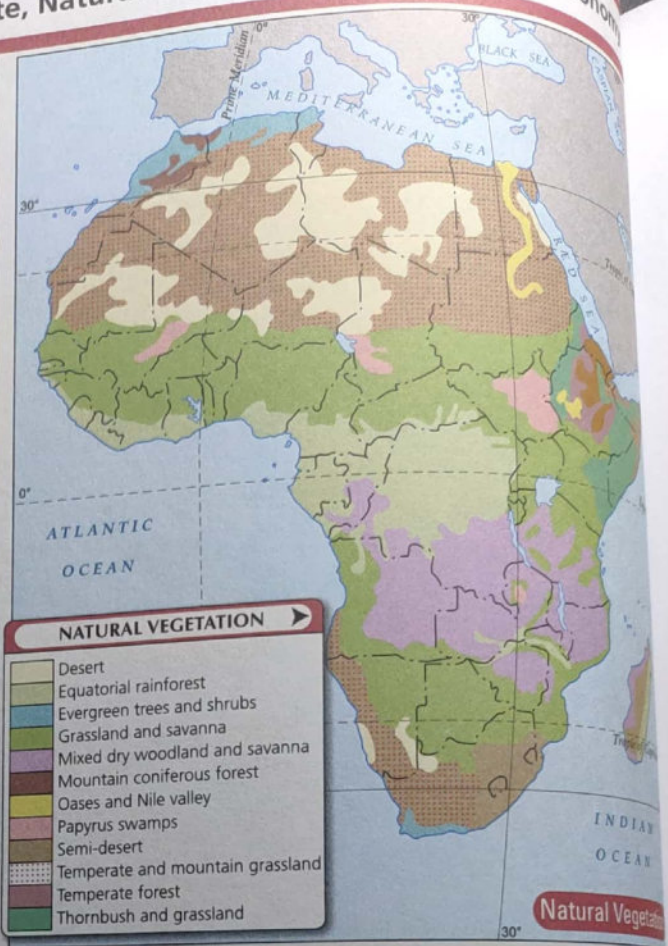
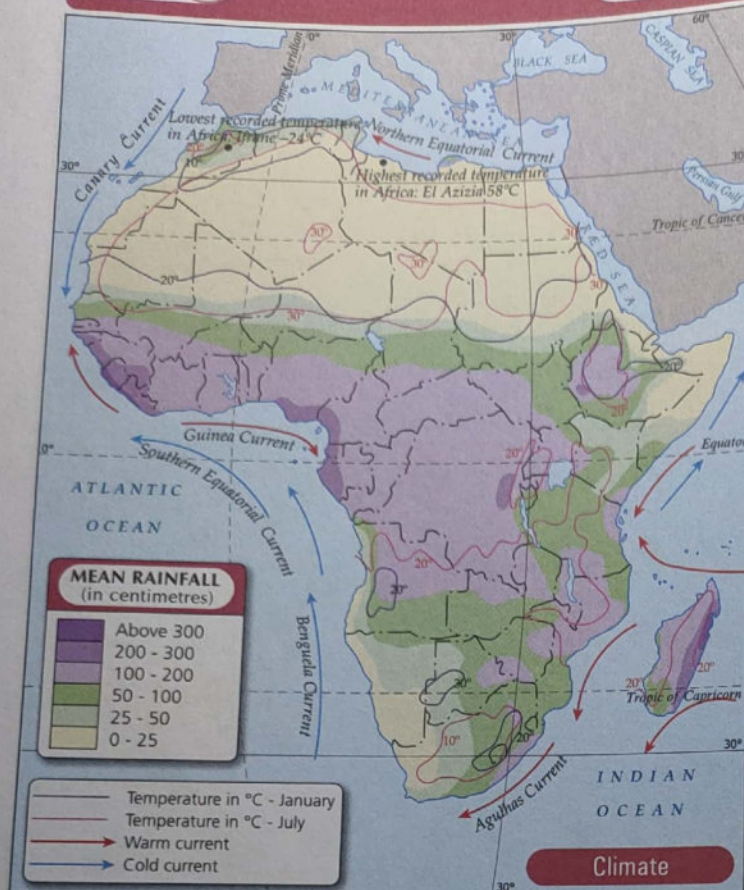












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Equivalent Azimuthal Projection

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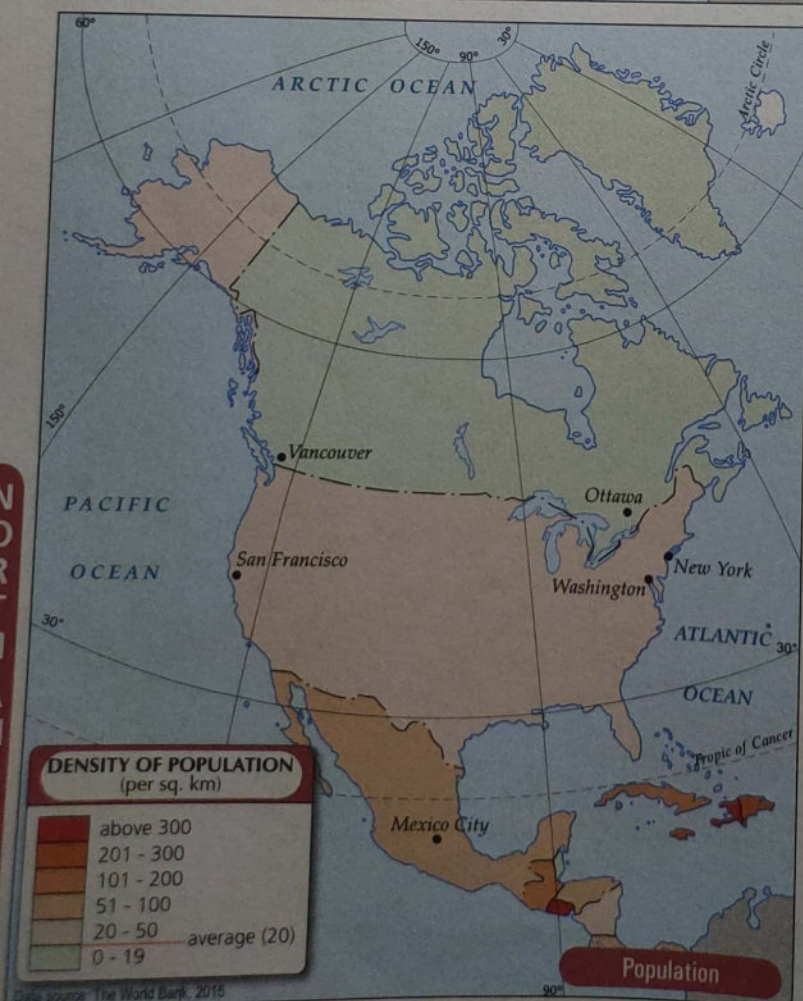
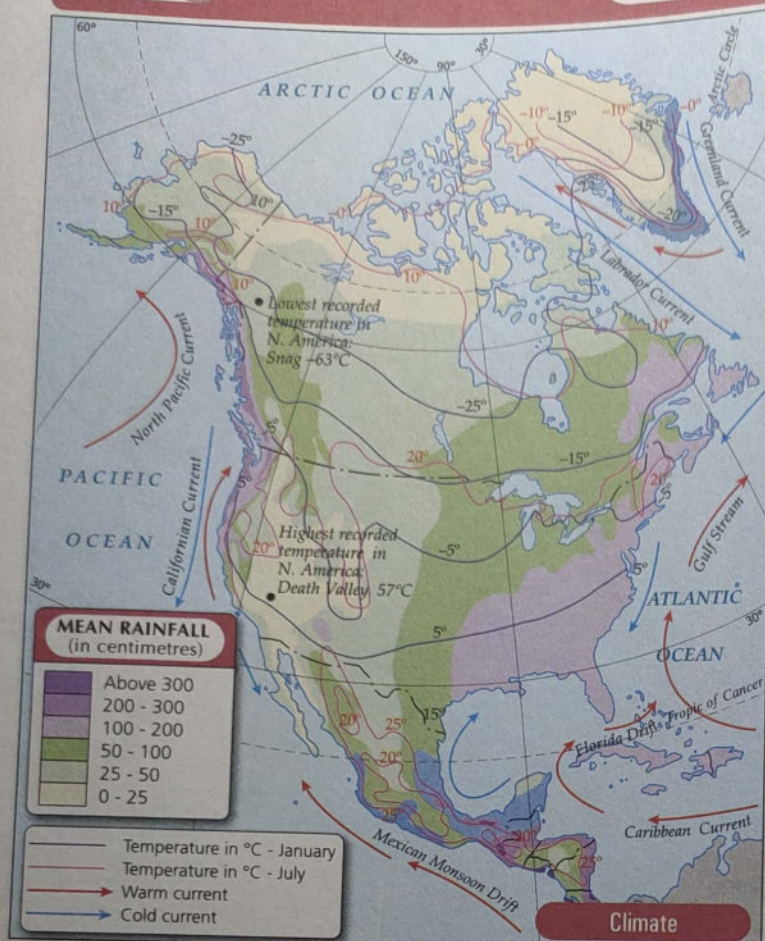






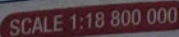






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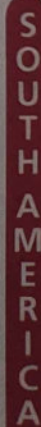




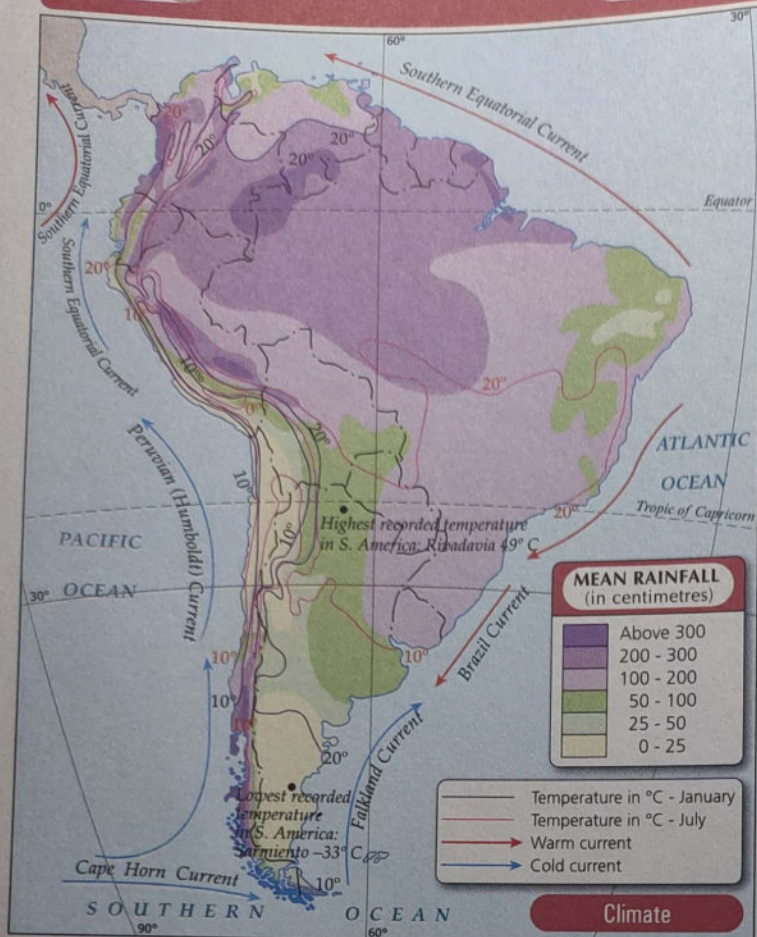












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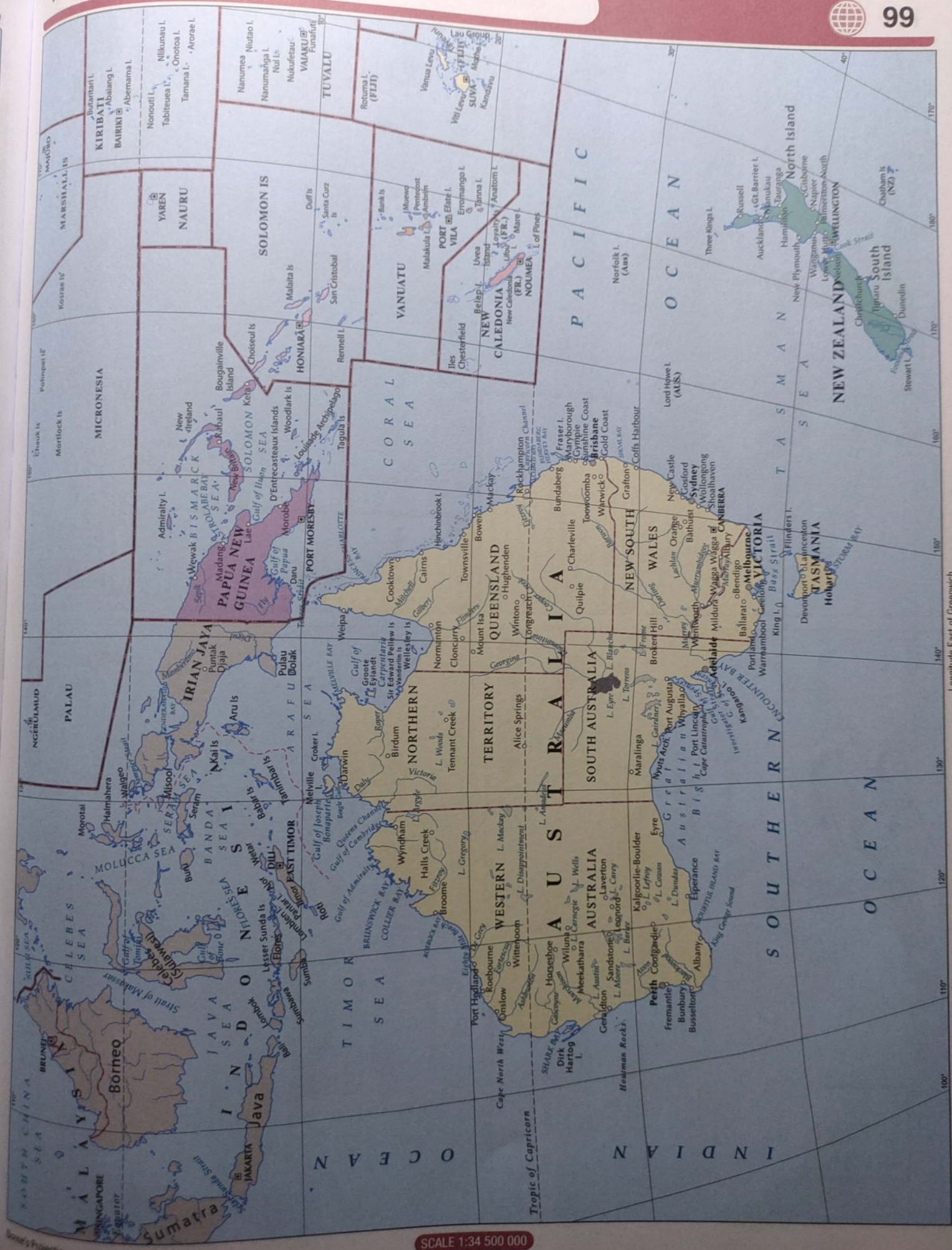






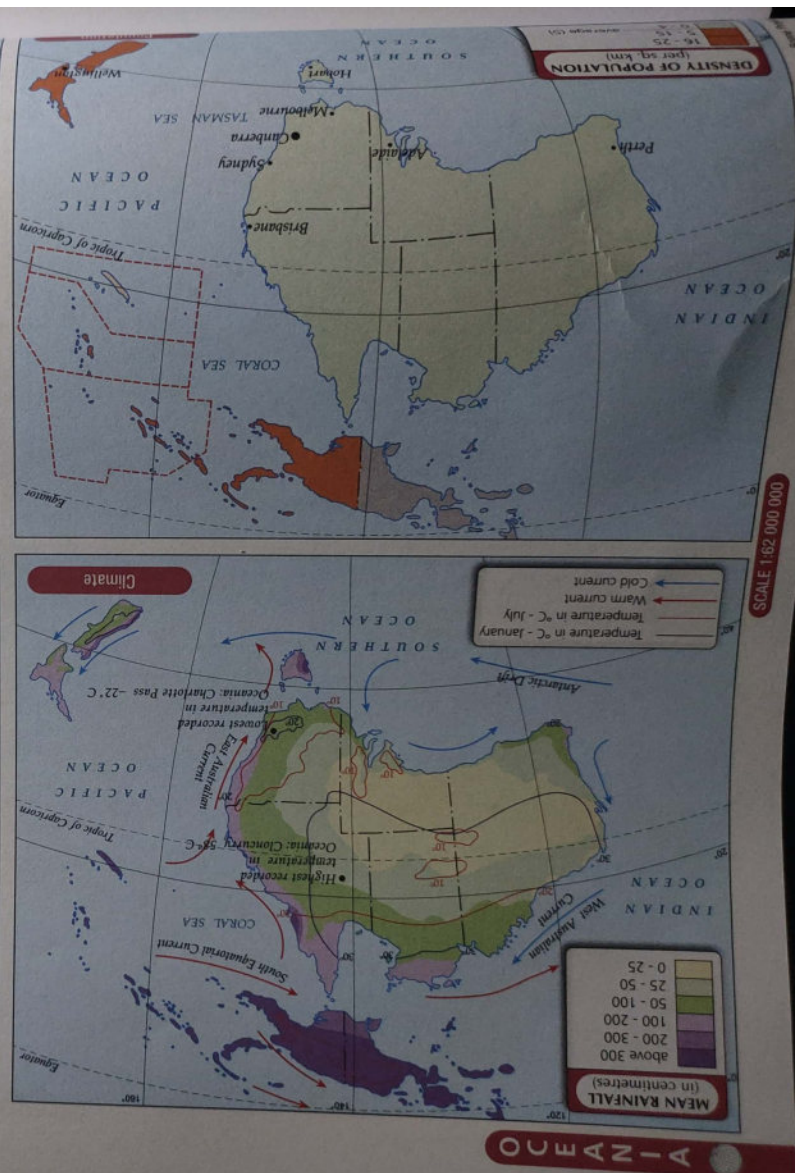
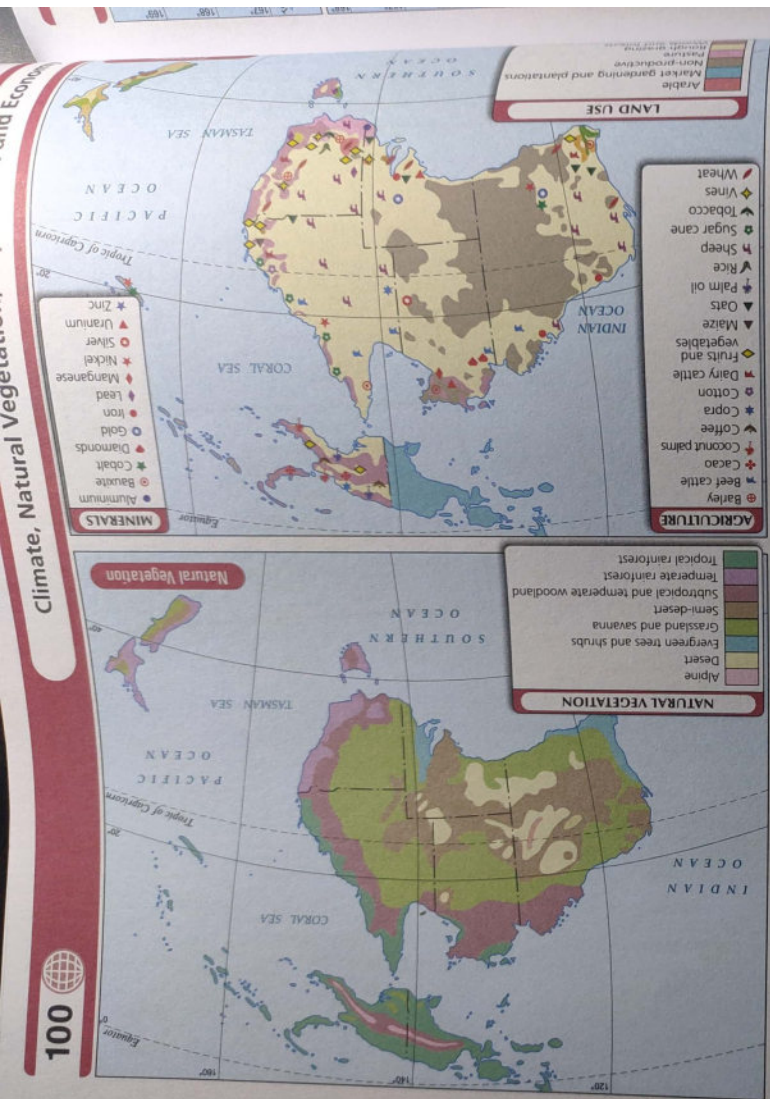






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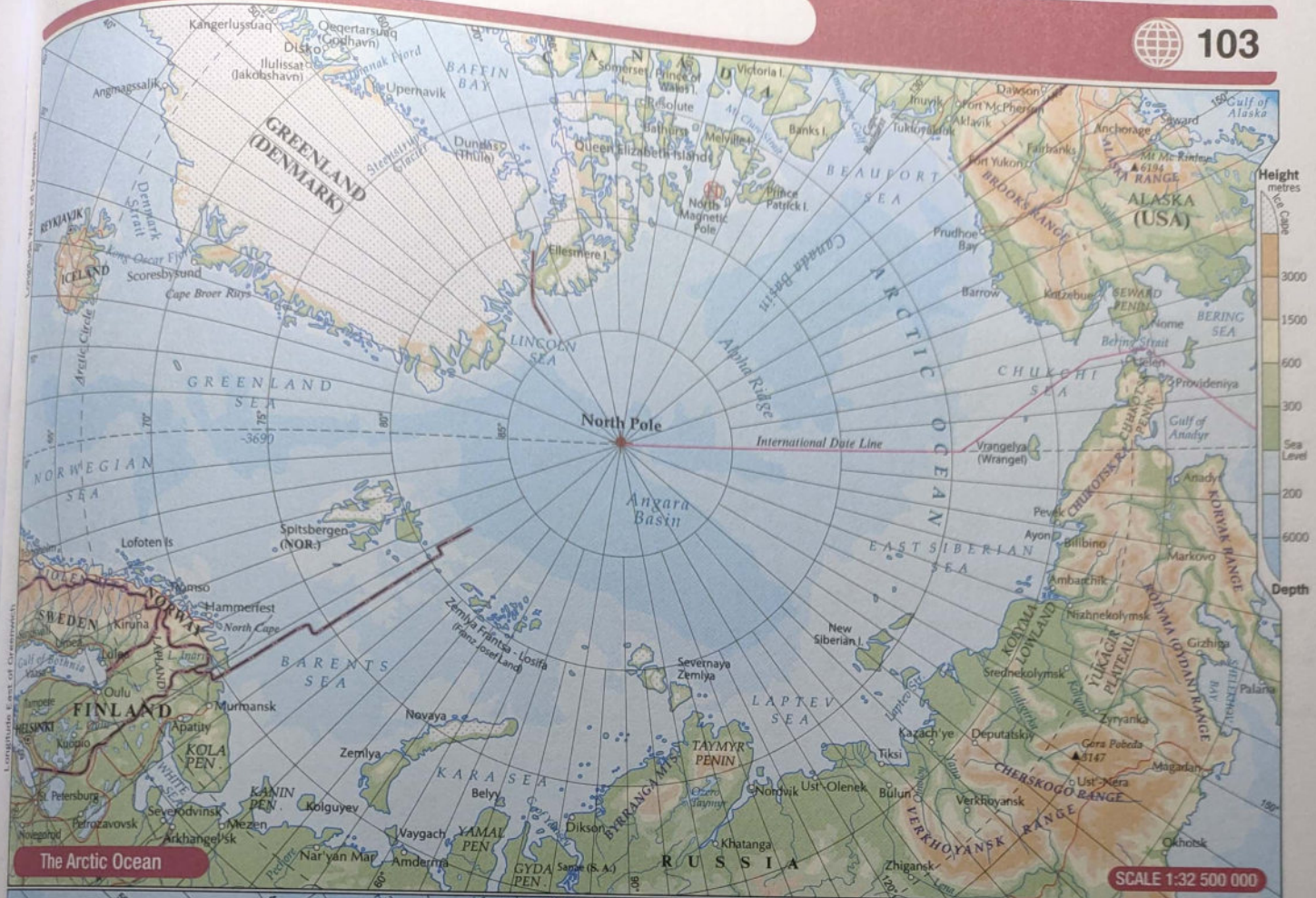




















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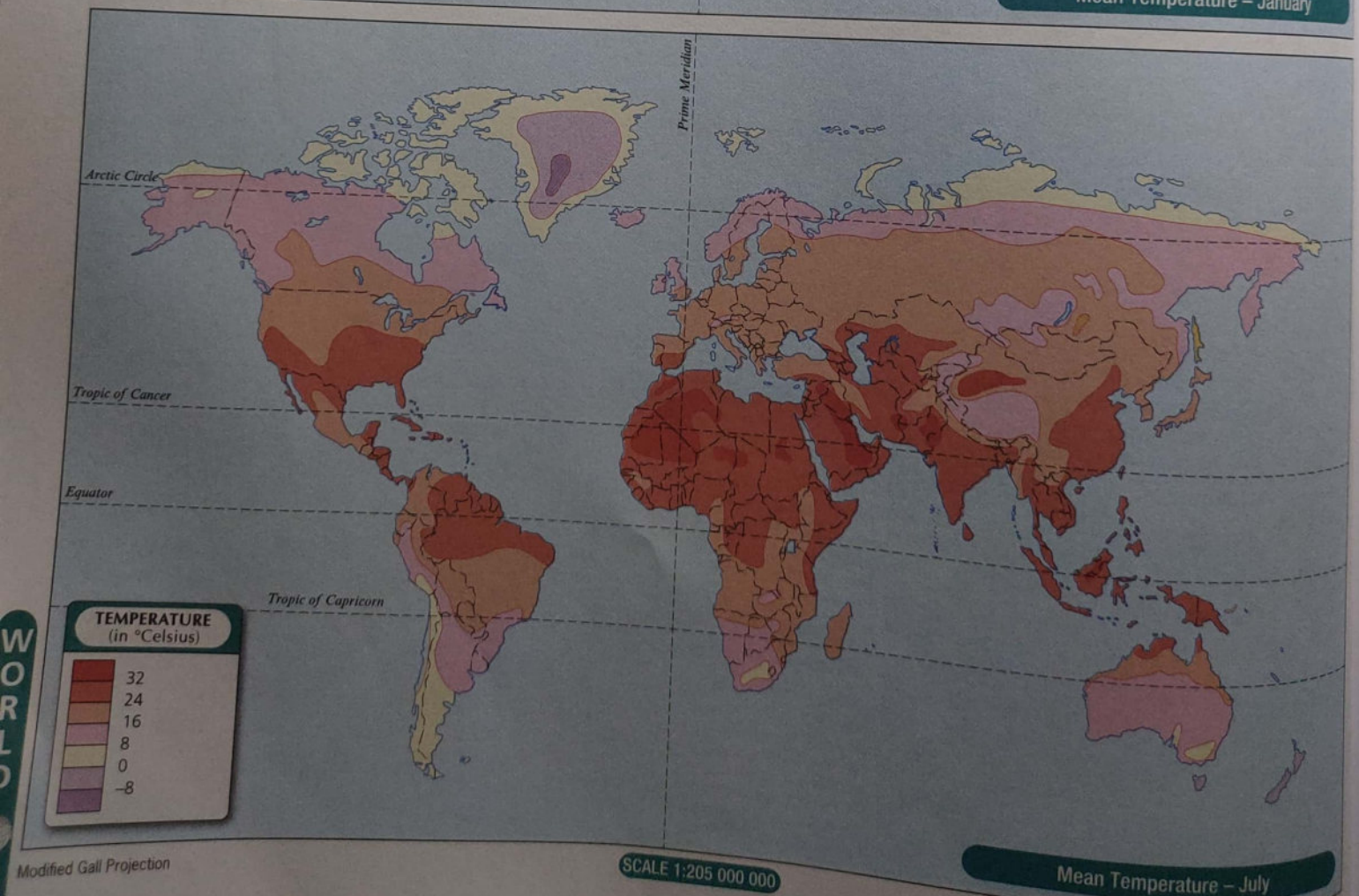
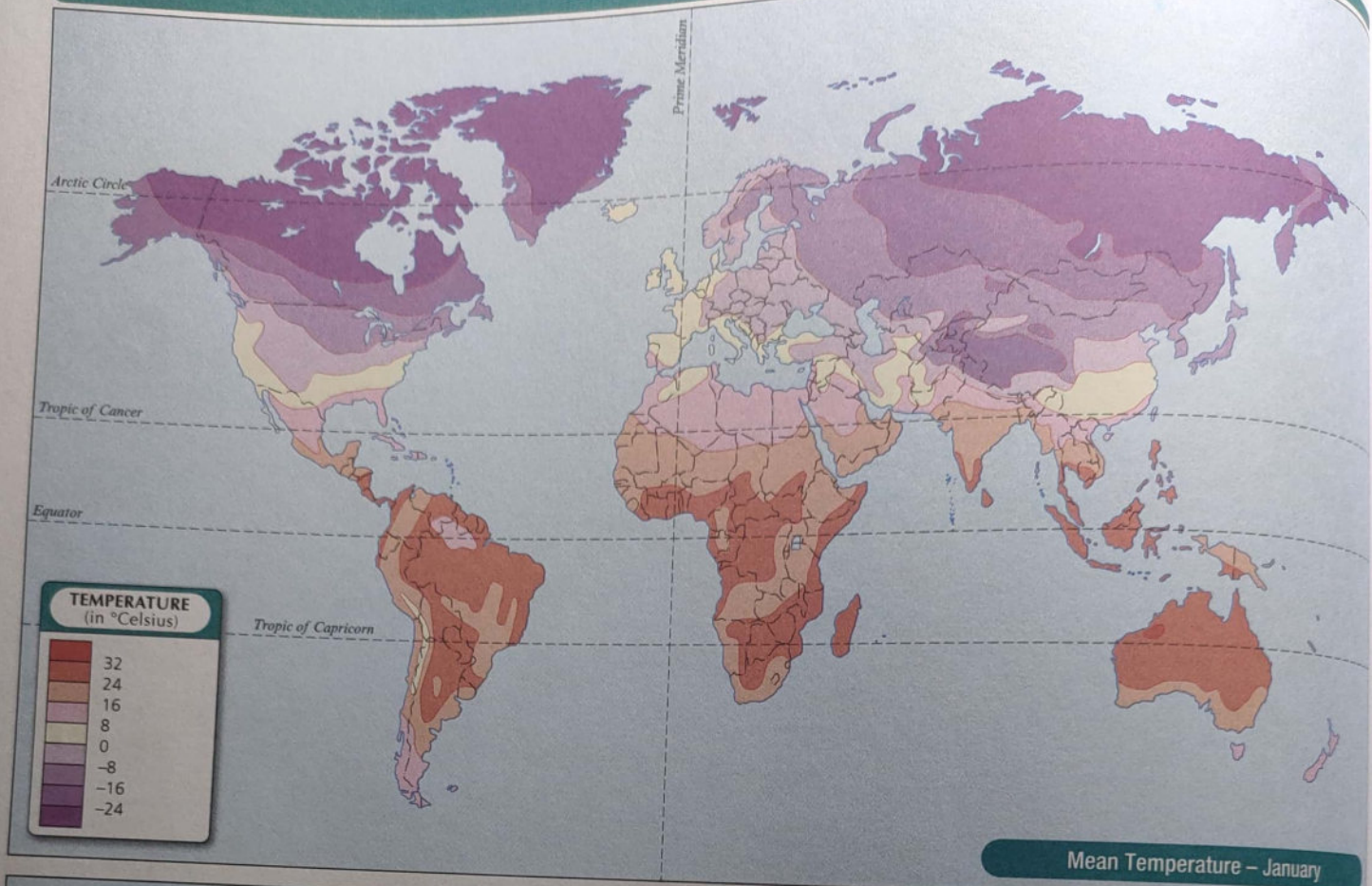


MOST POPULOUS NATIONS IN MILLIONS, 2011	
1. China	1,372
2. India	1,214
3. United States	311
4. Russia	143
5. Brazil	199
6. Pakistan	182
7. Nigeria	160
8. Bangladesh	150

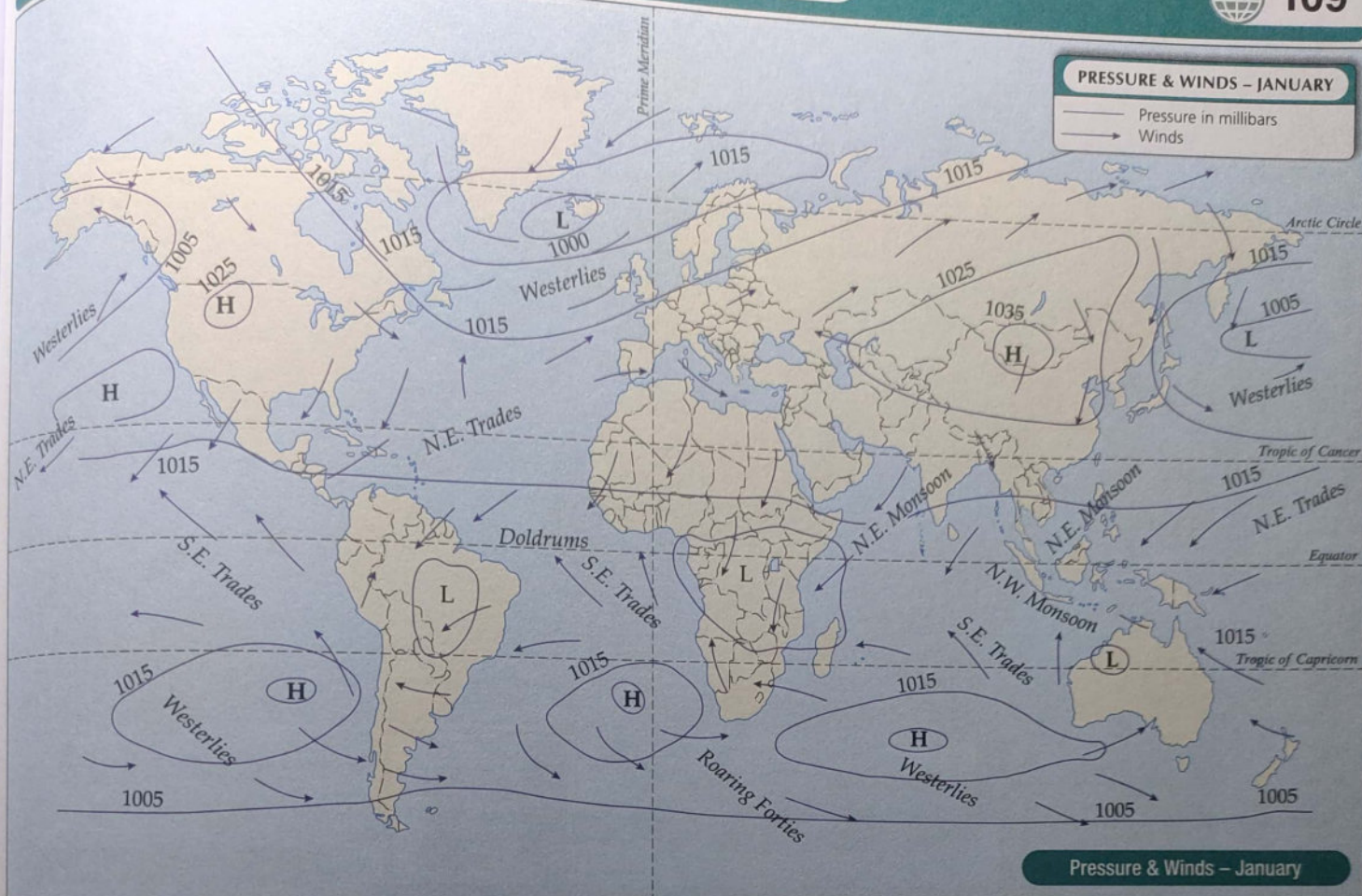
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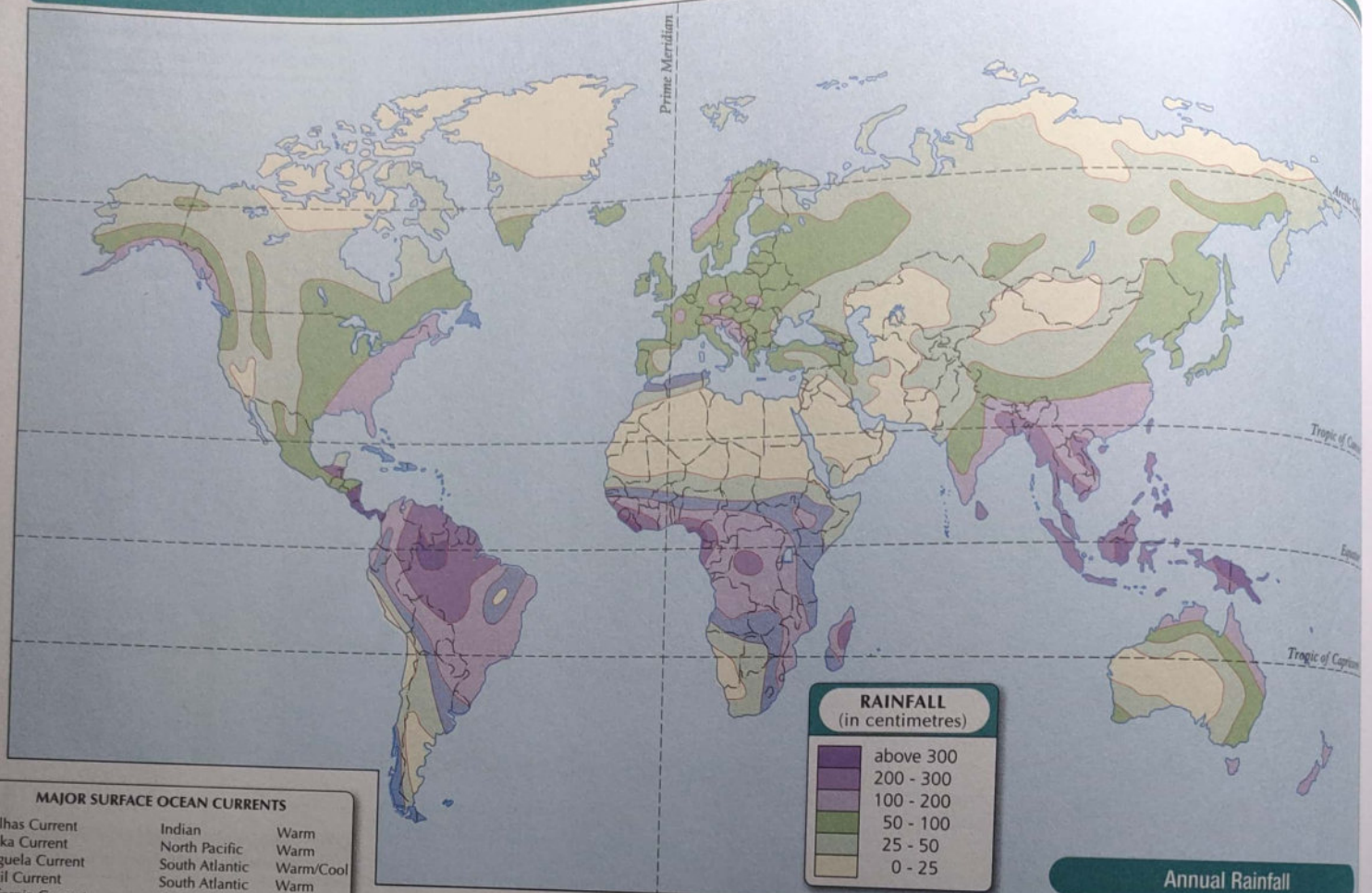




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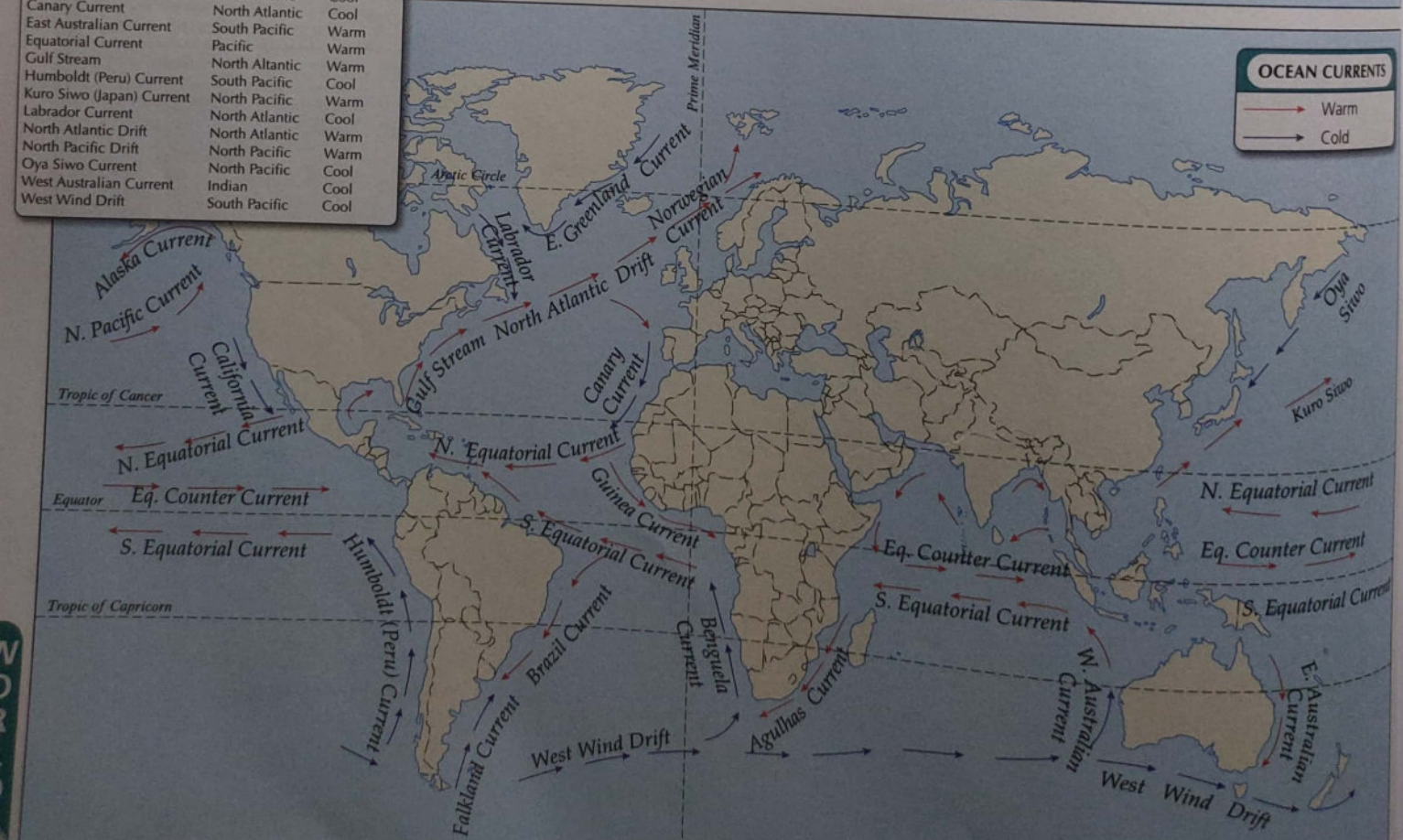
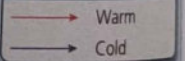




## MAJOR SURFACE OCEAN CURRENTS

Agulhas Current	Indian	Warm
Alaska Current	North Pacific	Warm
Benguela Current	South Atlantic	Warm/Cool
Brazil Current	South Atlantic	Warm
California Current	North Pacific	Cool
Canary Current	North Atlantic	Cool
East Australian Current	South Pacific	Warm
Equatorial Current	Pacific	Warm
Gulf Stream	North Atlantic	Warm
Humboldt (Peru) Current	South Pacific	Cool
Kuro Siwo (Japan) Current	North Pacific	Warm
Labrador Current	North Atlantic	Cool
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## OCEAN CURRENTS



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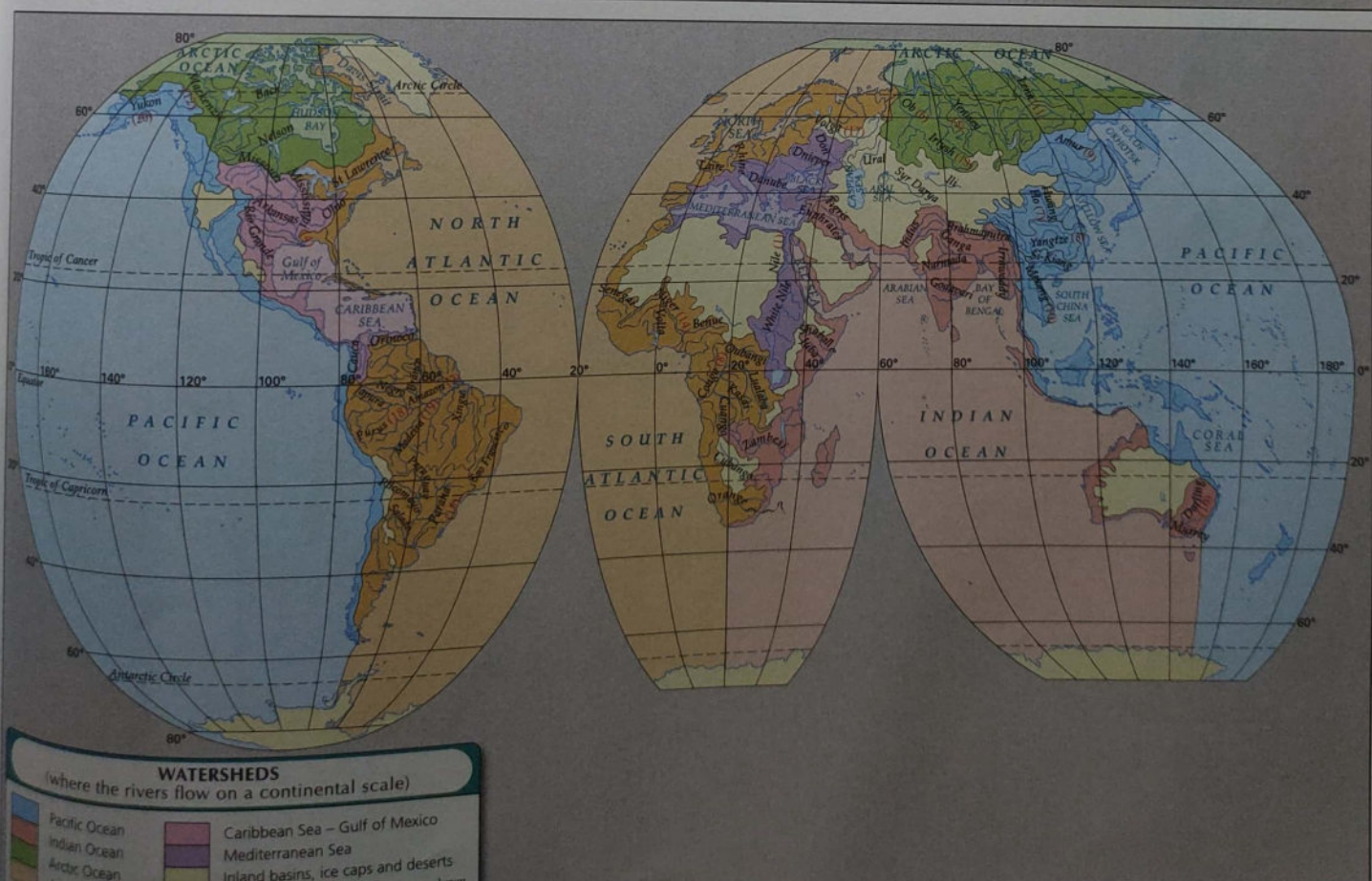
Major Ocean Currents





## CLIMATIC REGIONS OF WORLD (based on Koppen's classification)

Tropical rainy climates		Dry climates		Warm temperate rainy climates		Cold temperate rainy climates		Polar climates	
Af	Rainforest climate	BS	Steppe climate	Cw	Dry winter climate	Dw	Dry winter climate	ET	Tundra climate
Am	Monsoon climate	BW	Desert climate	Cs	Dry summer climate	Df	Climate with no dry season	EF	Polar climate
Aw	Savanna climate			Cf	Climate with no dry season				



## WATERSHEDS

(where the rivers flow on a continental scale)

Pacific Ocean	Caribbean Sea – Gulf of Mexico
Indian Ocean	Mediterranean Sea
Arctic Ocean	Inland basins, ice caps and deserts
Atlantic Ocean	

Note: The world's 20 longest rivers are shown in brackets

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## MAJOR LANDFORMS

- Mountains
- Plateaus
- Plains

## LIST OF PLATEAUS

1. COLUMBIA
2. COLORADO
3. EDWARDS
4. MEXICAN
5. OZARK
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7. MATO GROSSO
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23. TIBET
24. KIMBERLEY
25. WESTERN

## LIST OF PLAINS

- A. BOREAL PLAINS
- B. GREAT PLAINS
- C. CENTRAL PLAINS
- D. SELVAS
- E. PAMPAS
- F. VELD
- G. PLAIN OF FRANCE
- H. CENTRAL PLAINS
- I. NORTH EUROPEAN PLAINS
- J. PLAIN OF HUNGARY
- K. WALACHIAN PLAINS
- L. MESOPOTAMIA PLAINS
- M. PLAIN OF THE INDUS
- N. INDO GANGETIC PLAINS
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ARCTIC OCEAN

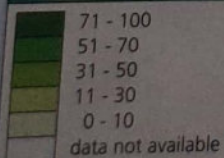
ATLANTIC OCEAN

PACIFIC OCEAN

INDIAN OCEAN

SOUTHERN OCEAN

Major Landforms

FOREST AREA - 2015  
(in per cent of total land area)

Data source: FAO, 2015

## FOREST AREA (in million hectares)

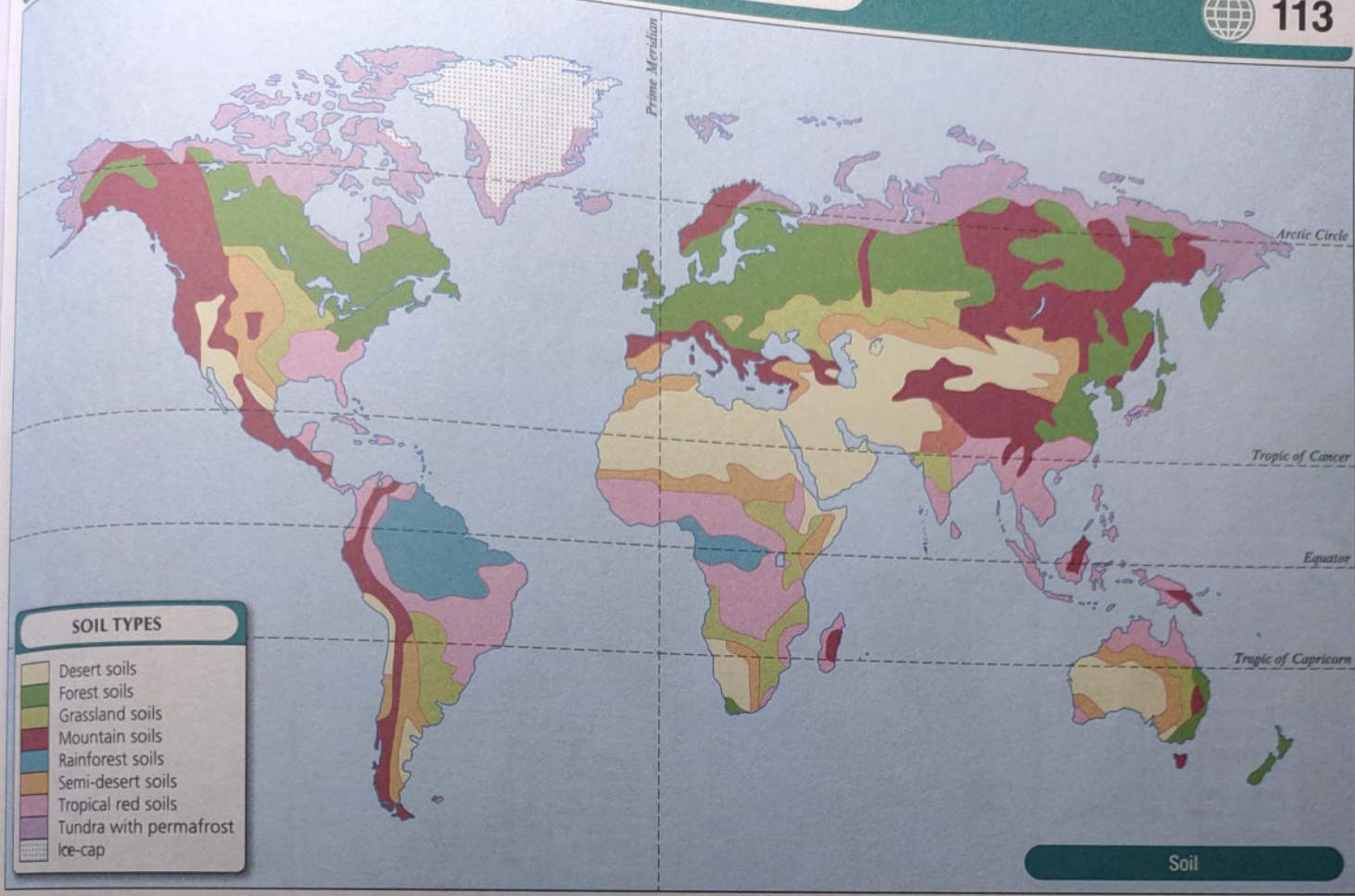
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Asia	462	129	2	593
Europe	929	83	3	1,015
Africa	600	16	8	624
North America	707	43	1	751
South America	827	15	0	842
Oceania	169	4.4	0.6	174
World	3694	290.4	14.6	3999

Data source: FAO, Global Forest Resources Assessment 2015

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Forest Cover



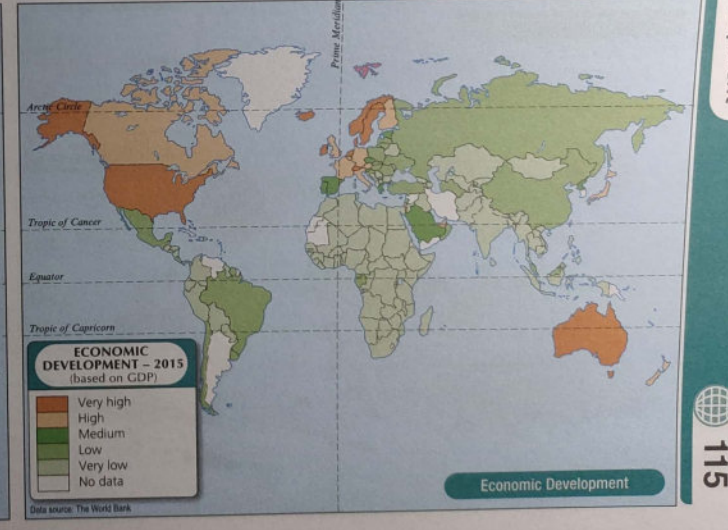


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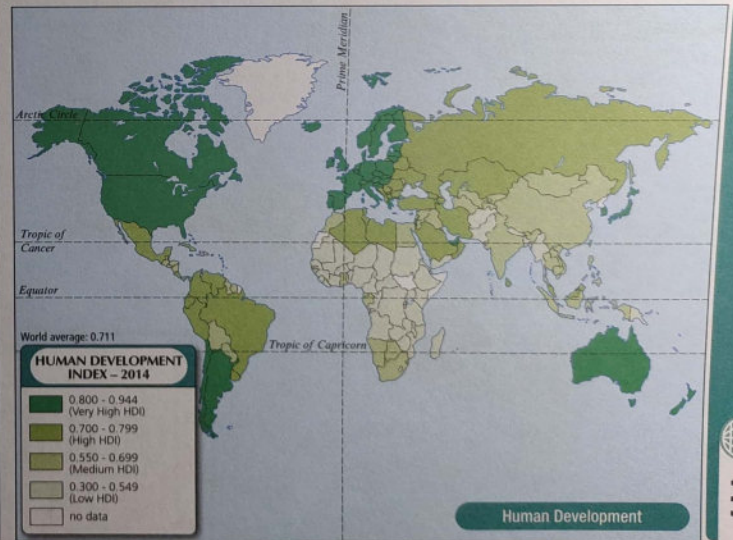
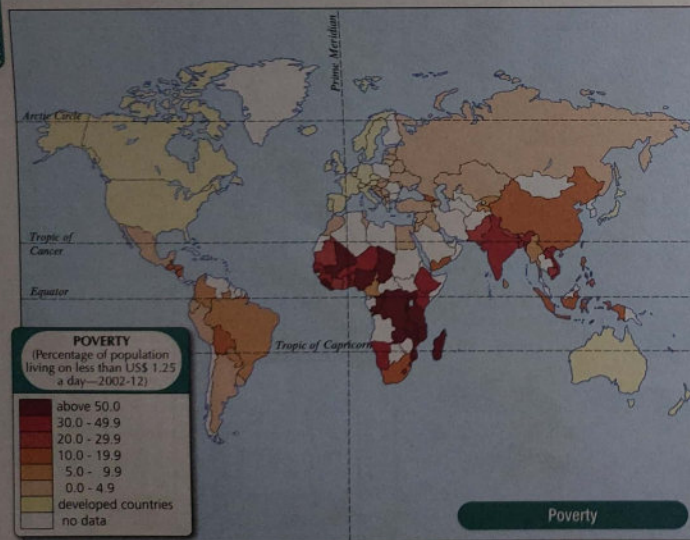
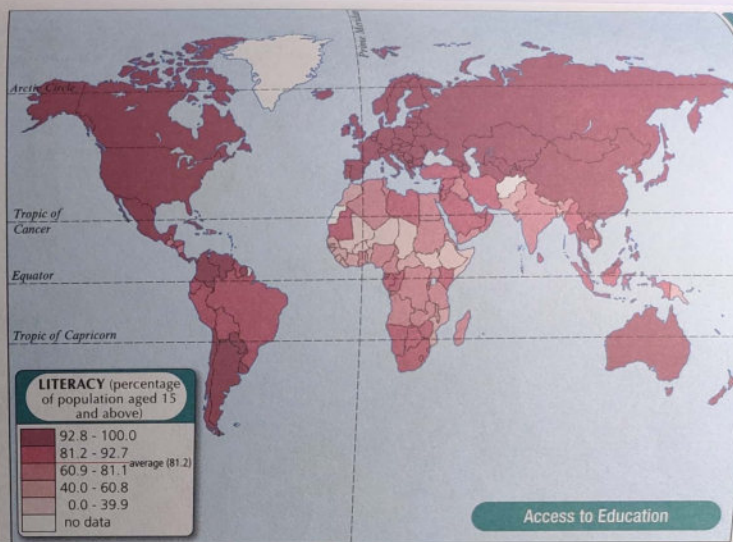
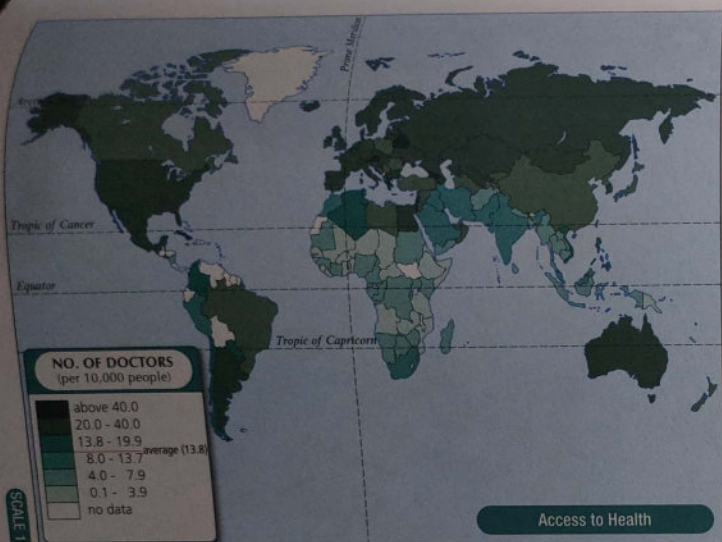








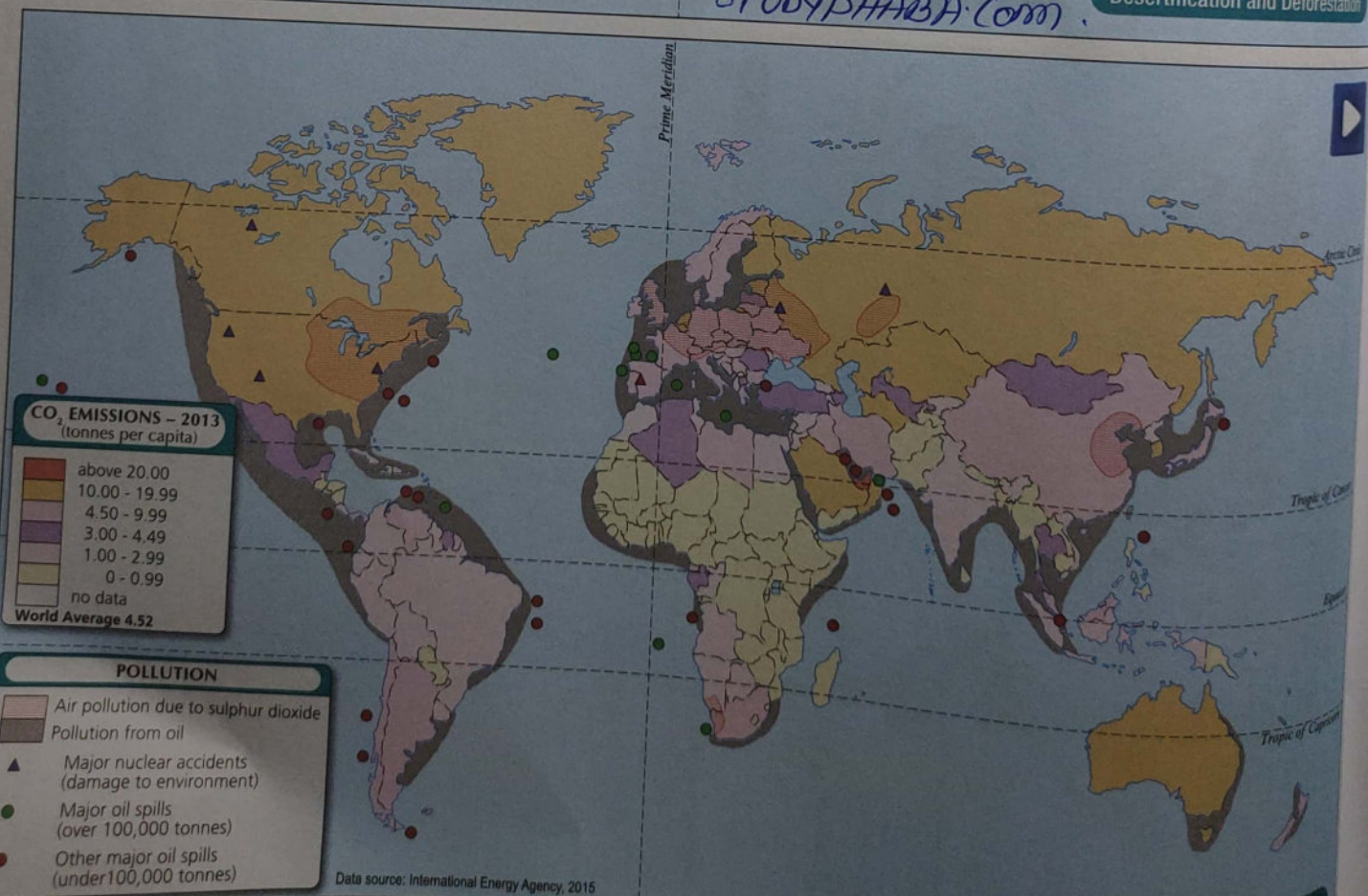
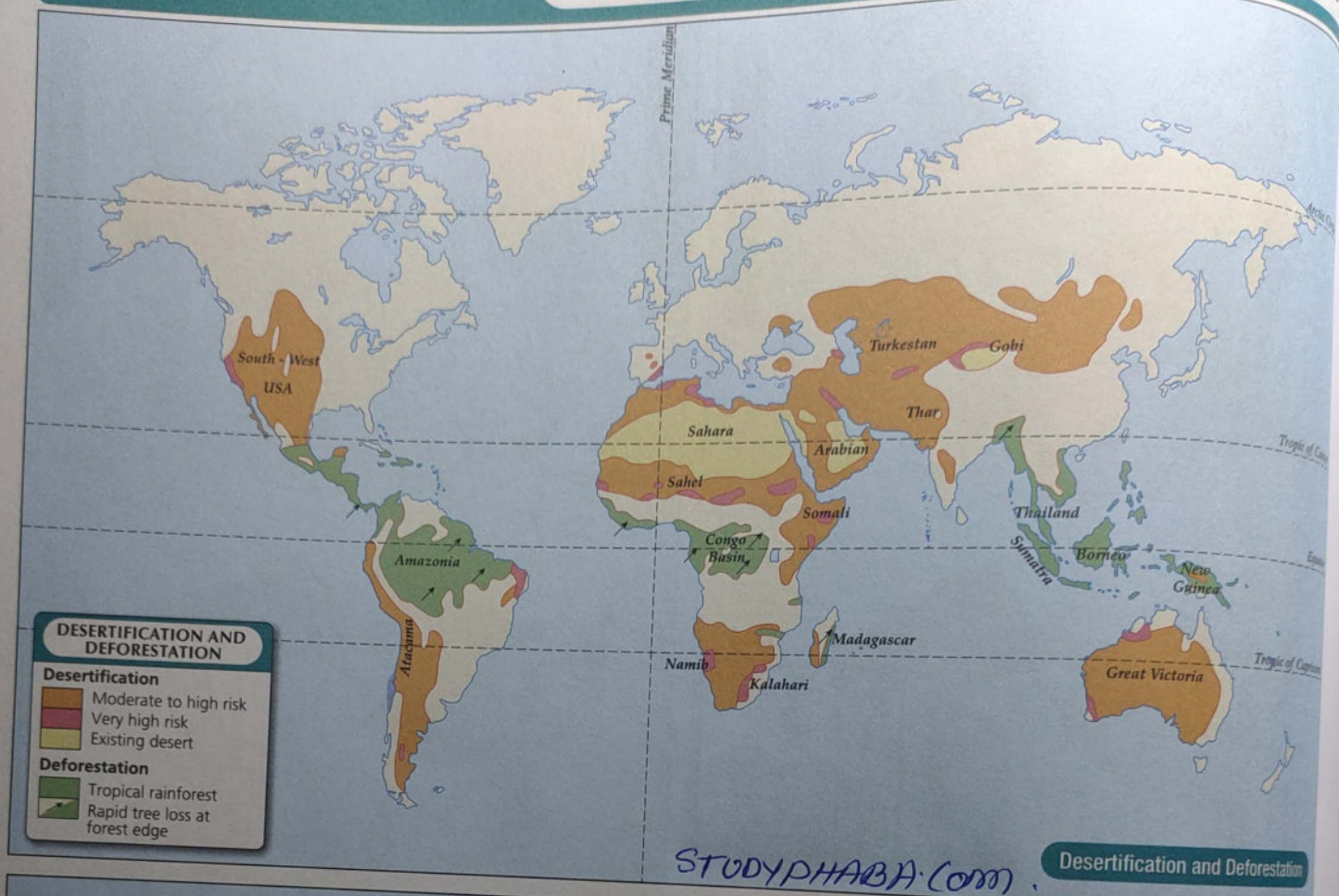




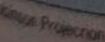
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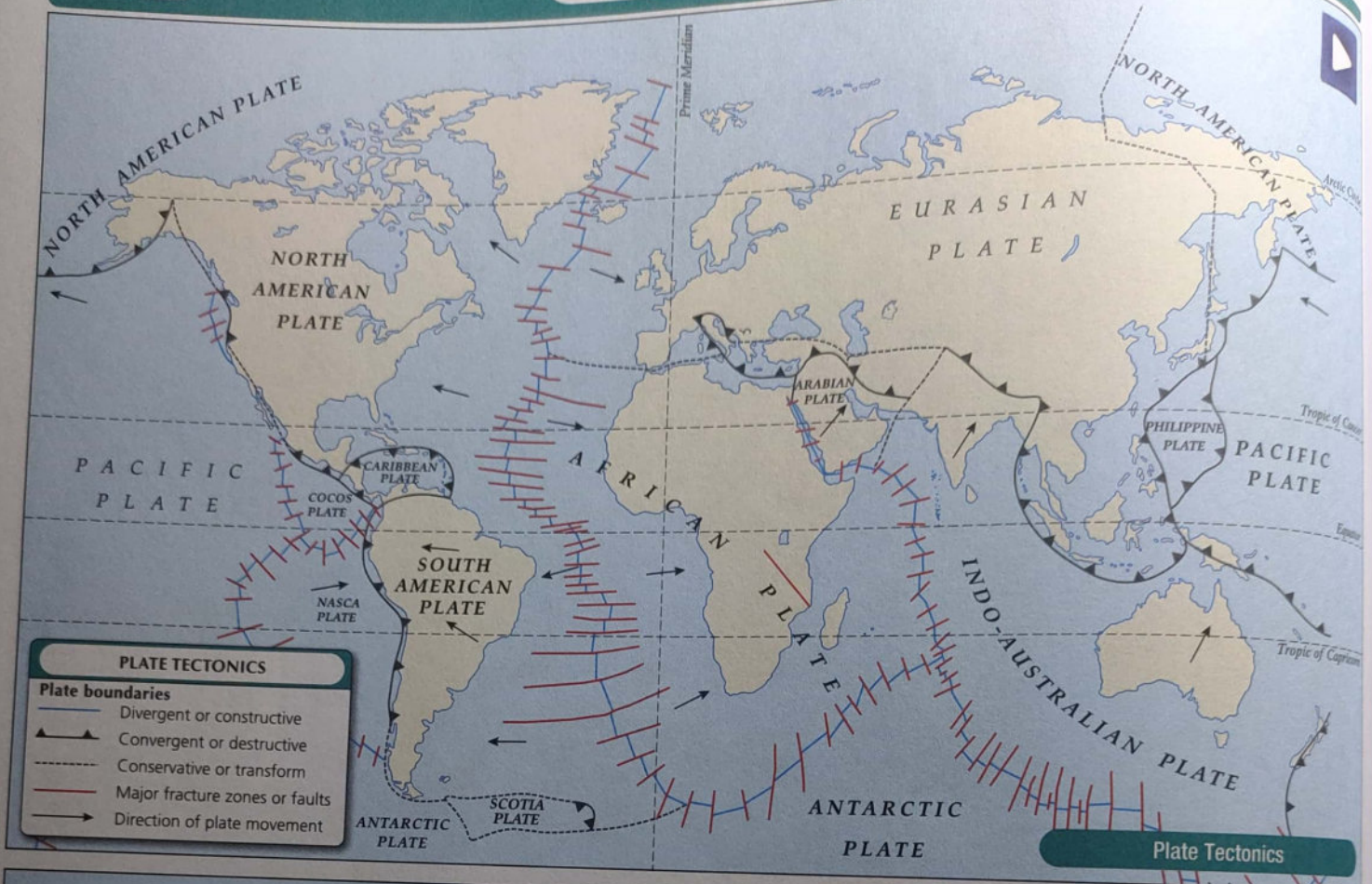












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**AFGHANISTAN (AF)**  
Area (sq. km): 652,225  
Population (million): 32.5  
Capital: Kabul  
Language: Dari Persian, Pushtu  
Monetary Unit: Afghani (AFG)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 590.3



**BRUNEI (BN)**  
Area (sq. km): 5,765  
Population (million): 0.4  
Capital: Bandar Seri Begawan  
Language: Malay, English  
Monetary Unit: Br. Dollar (BND)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 36,607.9



**INDONESIA (ID)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,919,445  
Population (million): 257.6  
Capital: Jakarta  
Language: Indonesian  
Monetary Unit: Rupiah (IDR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 3,346.5



**KAZAKHSTAN (KZ)**  
Area (sq. km): 2,717,300  
Population (million): 17.5  
Capital: Astana  
Language: Kazakh, Russian  
Monetary Unit: Tenge (KZT)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 10,508.4



**MALDIVES (MV)**  
Area (sq. km): 298  
Population (million): 0.4  
Capital: Male  
Language: Divehi (Maldivian)  
Monetary Unit: Rufiyaa (MVR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 7,681.1



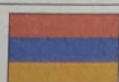
**PAKISTAN (PK)**  
Area (sq. km): 803,940  
Population (million): 188.9  
Capital: Islamabad  
Language: Urdu, Punjabi  
Monetary Unit: Pak. Rupee (PKR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,429.0



**SOUTH KOREA (KR)**  
Area (sq. km): 99,274  
Population (million): 50.6  
Capital: Seoul  
Language: Korean  
Monetary Unit: S. K. Won (KRW)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 27,221.5



**TURKEY (TR)**  
Area (sq. km): 779,452  
Population (million): 78.7  
Capital: Ankara  
Language: Turkish, Kurdish  
Monetary Unit: Turkish Lira (TRL)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 9,130.0



**ARMENIA (AM)**  
Area (sq. km): 29,800  
Population (million): 3.0  
Capital: Yerevan  
Language: Armenian, Yezidi  
Monetary Unit: Dram (AMD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 3,499.8



**CAMBODIA (KH)**  
Area (sq. km): 181,000  
Population (million): 15.6  
Capital: Phnom Penh  
Language: Khmer, French  
Monetary Unit: Riel (KHR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,158.7



**IRAN (IR)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,648,000  
Population (million): 79.1  
Capital: Tehran  
Language: Farsi, Azeri  
Monetary Unit: Iranian Rial (IRR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**KUWAIT (KW)**  
Area (sq. km): 17,818  
Population (million): 3.9  
Capital: Kuwait City  
Language: Khalka (Mongolian)  
Monetary Unit: Kuwaiti Dinar (KWD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 28,984.6



**MONGOLIA (MN)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,565,000  
Population (million): 3.0  
Capital: Ulan Bator  
Language: Mongolian, Kazakh  
Monetary Unit: Tugrik (MNT)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 3,973.4



**PHILIPPINES (PH)**  
Area (sq. km): 300,000  
Population (million): 100.7  
Capital: Manila  
Language: Filipino, English  
Monetary Unit: Ph. Peso (PHP)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 2,899.4



**SRI LANKA (LK)**  
Area (sq. km): 65,610  
Population (million): 21.0  
Capital: Sri Jayawardenapura  
Language: Sinhalese, Tamil  
Monetary Unit: Sri L. Rupee (LKR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 3,926.2



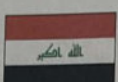
**TURKMENISTAN (TM)**  
Area (sq. km): 488,100  
Population (million): 5.4  
Capital: Ashgabat  
Language: Turkmen, Uzbek  
Monetary Unit: Turk. Manat (TMM)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 6,947.8



**AZERBAIJAN (AZ)**  
Area (sq. km): 86,600  
Population (million): 9.7  
Capital: Baku  
Language: Azerbaijani, Armenian  
Monetary Unit: Az. Manat (AZM)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 5,496.3



**CHINA (CN)**  
Area (sq. km): 9,562,000  
Population (million): 1371.2  
Capital: Beijing  
Language: Mandarin, Wu  
Monetary Unit: Yuan Renminbi (CNY)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 7,924.7



**IRAQ (IQ)**  
Area (sq. km): 438,317  
Population (million): 36.4  
Capital: Baghdad  
Language: Arabic, Kurdish  
Monetary Unit: Iraqi Dinar (IQD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 4,629.1



**KYRGYZSTAN (KG)**  
Area (sq. km): 198,500  
Population (million): 6.0  
Capital: Bishkek  
Language: Kyrgyz, Russian  
Monetary Unit: Ky. Som (KGS)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,103.2



**MYANMAR (MM)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,565,000  
Population (million): 53.9  
Capital: Naypyidaw  
Language: Burmese, Karen  
Monetary Unit: Kyat (MMK)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,203.5



**QATAR (QA)**  
Area (sq. km): 11,437  
Population (million): 2.2  
Capital: Doha  
Language: Arabic  
Monetary Unit: Qatari Riyal (QAR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 74,667.2



**SYRIA (SY)**  
Area (sq. km): 185,180  
Population (million): 18.5  
Capital: Damascus  
Language: Arabic, Kurdish  
Monetary Unit: Syrian Pound (SYP)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**U. A. EMIRATES (AE)**  
Area (sq. km): 77,700  
Population (million): 9.2  
Capital: Abu Dhabi  
Language: Arabic, English  
Monetary Unit: Dirham (AED)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 40,438.4



**BAHRAIN (BH)**  
Area (sq. km): 691  
Population (million): 1.4  
Capital: Manama  
Language: Arabic, English  
Monetary Unit: Bahraini Dinar (BHD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 23,395.7



**CYPRUS (CY)**  
Area (sq. km): 9,251  
Population (million): 1.2  
Capital: Nicosia  
Language: Greek, Turkish  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 22,957.4



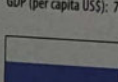
**ISRAEL (IL)**  
Area (sq. km): 20,770  
Population (million): 8.47  
Capital: Jerusalem  
Language: Hebrew, Arabic  
Monetary Unit: Sheqel (ILS)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 35,329.5



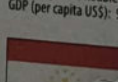
**LAOS (LA)**  
Area (sq. km): 236,800  
Population (million): 6.8  
Capital: Vientiane  
Language: Lao  
Monetary Unit: Kip (LAK)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,812.3



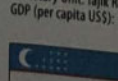
**NEPAL (NP)**  
Area (sq. km): 147,181  
Population (million): 28.5  
Capital: Katmandu  
Language: Nepali, Maithili  
Monetary Unit: Nep. Rupee (NPR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 732.3



**RUSSIA (RU)**  
Area (sq. km): 17,075,400  
Population (million): 144.1  
Capital: Moscow  
Language: Russian, Tatar  
Monetary Unit: Rouble (RUB)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 9,057.1



**TAJIKISTAN (TJ)**  
Area (sq. km): 143,100  
Population (million): 8.5  
Capital: Dushanbe  
Language: Tajik, Uzbek  
Monetary Unit: Tajik Rouble (TJR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 925.9



**UZBEKISTAN (UZ)**  
Area (sq. km): 447,400  
Population (million): 31.3  
Capital: Tashkent  
Language: Uzbek, Russian  
Monetary Unit: Uzb. Som (UZS)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 2,132.1



**BANGLADESH (BD)**  
Area (sq. km): 143,998  
Population (million): 161.0  
Capital: Dhaka  
Language: Bengali, English  
Monetary Unit: Taka (BDT)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,211.7



**GEORGIA (GE)**  
Area (sq. km): 69,700  
Population (million): 3.7  
Capital: Tbilisi  
Language: Georgian, Russian  
Monetary Unit: Lari (GEL)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 3,796.0



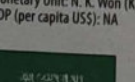
**JAPAN (JP)**  
Area (sq. km): 377,727  
Population (million): 127.0  
Capital: Tokyo  
Language: Japanese  
Monetary Unit: Yen (JPY)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 32,477.2



**LEBANON (LB)**  
Area (sq. km): 10,452  
Population (million): 5.9  
Capital: Beirut  
Language: Arabic, Armenian  
Monetary Unit: Leb. Pound (LBP)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 8,050.8



**NORTH KOREA (KP)**  
Area (sq. km): 120,538  
Population (million): 25.2  
Capital: Pyongyang  
Language: Korean  
Monetary Unit: N. K. Won (KPW)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**SAUDI ARABIA (SA)**  
Area (sq. km): 2,200,000  
Population (million): 31.5  
Capital: Riyadh  
Language: Arabic  
Monetary Unit: Saudi Rial (SAR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 20,481.7



**THAILAND (TH)**  
Area (sq. km): 513,115  
Population (million): 68.0  
Capital: Bangkok  
Language: Thai, Lao  
Monetary Unit: Baht (THB)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 5,816.4



**VIETNAM (VN)**  
Area (sq. km): 329,565  
Population (million): 91.7  
Capital: Hanoi  
Language: Vietnamese, Thai  
Monetary Unit: Dong (VND)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 2,111.1



**BHUTAN (BT)**  
Area (sq. km): 38,394  
Population (million): 0.8  
Capital: Thimphu  
Language: Dzongkha, Nepali  
Monetary Unit: Ngultrum (BTN)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 2,532.5



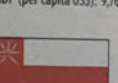
**INDIA (IN)**  
Area (sq. km): 3,287,263  
Population (million): 1,311.1  
Capital: New Delhi  
Language: Hindi, English  
Monetary Unit: Ind. Rupee (INR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,581.6



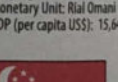
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Area (sq. km): 89,206  
Population (million): 7.6  
Capital: Amman  
Language: Arabic  
Monetary Unit: Jord. Dinar (JOD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 4,940.0



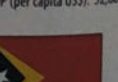
**MALAYSIA (MY)**  
Area (sq. km): 332,965  
Population (million): 30.3  
Capital: Kuala Lumpur/Putrajaya  
Language: Malay, English  
Monetary Unit: Ringgit (MYR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 9,766.2



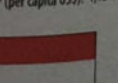
**OMAN (OM)**  
Area (sq. km): 309,500  
Population (million): 4.5  
Capital: Muscat  
Language: Arabic, Baluchi  
Monetary Unit: Rial Omani (OMR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 15,645.1



**SINGAPORE (SG)**  
Area (sq. km): 639  
Population (million): 5.5  
Capital: Singapore  
Language: Chinese, English  
Monetary Unit: Sin. Dollar (SGD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 52,888.7



**TIMOR-LESTE (TP)**  
Area (sq. km): 14,874  
Population (million): 1.2  
Capital: Dili  
Language: Portuguese, Tetun  
Monetary Unit: US Dollar (USD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,134.4



**YEMEN (YE)**  
Area (sq. km): 527,968  
Population (million): 26.8  
Capital: Sana'a  
Language: Arabic  
Monetary Unit: Rial (Yer)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total value of goods and services produced in a country and are given in US\$ per person, adjusted for the local cost of living.  
Country codes and currency codes are given in brackets along with country names and monetary units respectively.  
Two major official languages are given for each country.





**ALBANIA (AL)**  
Area (sq. km): 28,748  
Population (million): 2.9  
Capital: Tirana  
Language: Albanian, Greek  
Monetary Unit: Lek (ALL)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 3,965.0



**BULGARIA (BG)**  
Area (sq. km): 110,994  
Population (million): 7.2  
Capital: Sofia  
Language: Bulgarian, Turkish  
Monetary Unit: Lev (BGL)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 6,819.9



**FRANCE (FR)**  
Area (sq. km): 543,965  
Population (million): 66.8  
Capital: Paris  
Language: French  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 36,248.2



**IRELAND (IE)**  
Area (sq. km): 70,282  
Population (million): 4.6  
Capital: Dublin  
Language: English, Irish  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 51,289.7



**LUXEMBOURG (LU)**  
Area (sq. km): 2,586  
Population (million): 0.6  
Capital: Luxembourg  
Language: Luxembourgish, German  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,01,450.0



**NETHERLANDS (NL)**  
Area (sq. km): 41,526  
Population (million): 16.9  
Capital: Amsterdam, The Hague  
Language: Dutch, Frisian  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 44,433.4



**SERBIA (RS)**  
Area (sq. km): 88,361  
Population (million): 7.1  
Capital: Belgrade  
Language: Serbian, Albanian  
Monetary Unit: Serbian Dinar (CSD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 5,143.9



**UKRAINE (UA)**  
Area (sq. km): 603,700  
Population (million): 45.2  
Capital: Kiev  
Language: Ukrainian, Russian  
Monetary Unit: Hryvnia (UAH)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 2,115.0



**ANDORRA (AD)**  
Area (sq. km): 465  
Population (million): 0.1  
Capital: Andorra la Vella  
Language: Spanish, Catalan  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP: NA



**CROATIA (HR)**  
Area (sq. km): 56,538  
Population (million): 4.2  
Capital: Zagreb  
Language: Croatian, Serbian  
Monetary Unit: Kuna (HRK)  
Croatian Dinar (HRD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 11,535.8



**GERMANY (DE)**  
Area (sq. km): 357,022  
Population (million): 81.4  
Capital: Berlin  
Language: German, Turkish  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 41,219.0



**ITALY (IT)**  
Area (sq. km): 301,245  
Population (million): 60.8  
Capital: Rome  
Language: Italian  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 29,847.0



**MACEDONIA (MK)**  
Area (sq. km): 25,713  
Population (million): 2.1  
Capital: Skopje  
Language: Macedonian, Albanian  
Monetary Unit: Dinar (MKD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 4,852.7



**NORWAY (NO)**  
Area (sq. km): 323,878  
Population (million): 5.2  
Capital: Oslo  
Language: Norwegian  
Monetary Unit: Norwegian Krone, (NOK)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 74,734.6



**SLOVAKIA (SK)**  
Area (sq. km): 49,035  
Population (million): 5.4  
Capital: Bratislava  
Language: Slovakian, Hungarian  
Monetary Unit: Slovak Koruna (SKK)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 15,962.6



**UNITED KINGDOM (GB)**  
Area (sq. km): 243,609  
Population (million): 65.1  
Capital: London  
Language: English, Welsh  
Monetary Unit: Pound Sterling (GBP)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 43,734.0



**AUSTRIA (AT)**  
Area (sq. km): 83,855  
Population (million): 8.6  
Capital: Vienna  
Language: German, Croatian  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 43,438.9



**CZECH REPUBLIC (CZ)**  
Area (sq. km): 78,864  
Population (million): 10.6  
Capital: Prague  
Language: Czech, Moravian  
Monetary Unit: Czech Koruna (CZK)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 17,231.3



**GREECE (GR)**  
Area (sq. km): 131,957  
Population (million): 10.8  
Capital: Athens  
Language: Greek  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 18,035.6



**KOSOVO (XK)\***  
Area (sq. km): 10,908  
Population (million): 1.8  
Capital: Pristina  
Language: Albanian, Serbian  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 3,553.4



**MALTA (MT)**  
Area (sq. km): 316  
Population (million): 0.4  
Capital: Valletta  
Language: Maltese, English  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**POLAND (PL)**  
Area (sq. km): 312,683  
Population (million): 38.0  
Capital: Warsaw  
Language: Polish, German  
Monetary Unit: New Zloty (PLL)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 12,494.5



**SLOVENIA (SI)**  
Area (sq. km): 20,251  
Population (million): 2.1  
Capital: Ljubljana  
Language: Slovenian, Croatian  
Monetary Unit: Tolar (SIT)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 20,713.1



**BELARUS (BY)**  
Area (sq. km): 207,600  
Population (million): 9.5  
Capital: Minsk  
Language: Belarusian, Russian  
Monetary Unit: Belarussian Rouble (BYR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 5,740.5



**DENMARK (DK)**  
Area (sq. km): 43,075  
Population (million): 5.7  
Capital: Copenhagen  
Language: Danish  
Monetary Unit: Danish Krone (DKK)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 52,002.2



**HOLY SEE (VA)**  
Area (sq. km): 0.5  
Population (million): NA  
Capital: Vatican City  
Language:  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**LATVIA (LV)**  
Area (sq. km): 63,700  
Population (million): 2.0  
Capital: Riga  
Language: Latvian, Russian  
Monetary Unit: Lats (LVL)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 13,664.9



**MOLDOVA (MD)**  
Area (sq. km): 33,700  
Population (million): 3.6  
Capital: Chisinau  
Language: Romanian, Ukrainian  
Monetary Unit: Moldavian Leu (MDL)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,843.2



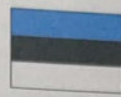
**PORTUGAL (PT)**  
Area (sq. km): 88,940  
Population (million): 10.3  
Capital: Lisbon  
Language: Portuguese  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 19,222.9



**SPAIN (ES)**  
Area (sq. km): 504,782  
Population (million): 46.4  
Capital: Madrid  
Language: Spanish, Castilian  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 25,811.6



**BELGIUM (BE)**  
Area (sq. km): 30,520  
Population (million): 11.3  
Capital: Brussels  
Language: Dutch, French  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 40,231.3



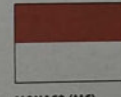
**ESTONIA (EE)**  
Area (sq. km): 45,200  
Population (million): 1.3  
Capital: Tallinn  
Language: Estonian, Russian  
Monetary Unit: Kroon (EEK)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 17,295.4



**HUNGARY (HU)**  
Area (sq. km): 93,030  
Population (million): 9.8  
Capital: Budapest  
Language: Hungarian  
Monetary Unit: Forint (HUF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 12,259.1



**LIECHTENSTEIN (LI)**  
Area (sq. km): 160  
Population (million): 0.04  
Capital: Vaduz  
Language: German  
Monetary Unit: Swiss Franc (CHF)  
GDP: NA



**MONACO (MC)**  
Area (sq. km): 2  
Population (million): 0.04  
Capital: Monaco  
Language: French, Monegasque  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**ROMANIA (RO)**  
Area (sq. km): 237,500  
Population (million): 19.8  
Capital: Bucharest  
Language: Romanian, Hungarian  
Monetary Unit: Romanian Leu (ROL)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 8,972.9



**SWEDEN (SE)**  
Area (sq. km): 449,964  
Population (million): 9.8  
Capital: Stockholm  
Language: Swedish  
Monetary Unit: Swedish Krona (SEK)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 50,272.9



**BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA (BA)**  
Area (sq. km): 51,130  
Population (million): 3.8  
Capital: Sarajevo  
Language: Bosnian, Serbian  
Monetary Unit: Convertible Mark (BAM)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 4,977.8



**FINLAND (FI)**  
Area (sq. km): 338,145  
Population (million): 5.5  
Capital: Helsinki  
Language: Finnish, Swedish  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 41,920.8



**ICELAND (IS)**  
Area (sq. km): 102,820  
Population (million): 0.3  
Capital: Reykjavik  
Language: Icelandic  
Monetary Unit: Icelandic Krona (ISK)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 50,173.3



**LITHUANIA (LT)**  
Area (sq. km): 65,200  
Population (million): 2.9  
Capital: Vilnius  
Language: Lithuanian, Russian  
Monetary Unit: Litas (LTL)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 14,172.2



**MONTENEGRO**  
Area (sq. km): 13,812  
Population (million): 0.6  
Capital: Podgorica  
Language: Montenegrin  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 6,415.0



**SAN MARINO (SM)**  
Area (sq. km): 61  
Population (million): 0.03  
Capital: San Marino  
Language: Italian  
Monetary Unit: Euro (EUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**SWITZERLAND (CH)**  
Area (sq. km): 41,293  
Population (million): 8.3  
Capital: Berne  
Language: German, French  
Monetary Unit: Swiss Franc (CHF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 80,214.7

\*XK: assigned as a temporary code to Kosovo under UN security council resolution 1244/99.





**ALGERIA (DZ)**  
Area (sq. km): 2,381,741  
Population (million): 39.7  
Capital: Algiers  
Language: Arabic, French  
Monetary Unit: Alg. Dinar (DZD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 4,206.0



**CAMEROON (CM)**  
Area (sq. km): 475,442  
Population (million): 22.3  
Capital: Yaoundé  
Language: French, English, Fango  
Monetary Unit: CFA Franc (XAF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,250.8



**CÔTE D'IVOIRE (CI)**  
Area (sq. km): 322,464  
Population (million): 22.7  
Capital: Yamoussoukro  
Language: French, Creole  
Monetary Unit: CFA Franc (XAF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,398.7



**ETHIOPIA (ET)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,133,880  
Population (million): 99.4  
Capital: Addis Ababa  
Language: Oromo, Amharic  
Monetary Unit: Eth. Birr (ETB)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 619.1



**KENYA (KE)**  
Area (sq. km): 582,646  
Population (million): 46.1  
Capital: Nairobi  
Language: Kiswahili, English  
Monetary Unit: Ken. Shilling (KES)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,376.7



**MALI (ML)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,240,140  
Population (million): 17.6  
Capital: Bamako  
Language: French, Bambara  
Monetary Unit: CFA Franc (XAF) Malian Franc (MLF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 744.3



**NIGER (NE)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,267,000  
Population (million): 19.9  
Capital: Niamey  
Language: French, Hausa  
Monetary Unit: W. A. Franc (XOF) CFA Franc (XAF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 359.0



**SEYCHELLES (SC)**  
Area (sq. km): 455  
Population (million): 0.1  
Capital: Victoria  
Language: English, French  
Monetary Unit: Sey. Rupee (SCR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 15,476.0



**TANZANIA (TZ)**  
Area (sq. km): 945,087  
Population (million): 53.5  
Capital: Dodoma  
Language: Swahili, English  
Monetary Unit: Tan. Shilling (TZS)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 864.9



**ANGOLA (AO)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,246,700  
Population (million): 25.0  
Capital: Luanda  
Language: Portuguese, Bantu  
Monetary Unit: New Kwanzas (ADN)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 4,102.1



**CAPE VERDE (CV)**  
Area (sq. km): 4,033  
Population (million): 0.5  
Capital: Praia  
Language: Portuguese, Creole  
Monetary Unit: C. V. Escudo (CVE)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 3,131.1



**DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**  
Area (sq. km): 2,345,410  
Population (million): 77.3  
Capital: Kinshasa  
Language: English, Hausa  
Monetary Unit: Congolese Franc (CDF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 456.1



**GABON (GA)**  
Area (sq. km): 267,667  
Population (million): 1.7  
Capital: Libreville  
Language: French, Fang  
Monetary Unit: CFA Franc (XAF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 8,311.5



**LESOTHO (LS)**  
Area (sq. km): 30,355  
Population (million): 2.1  
Capital: Maseru  
Language: Sesotho, English  
Monetary Unit: LSL, LSM, ZAR  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**MAURITANIA (MR)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,030,700  
Population (million): 4.1  
Capital: Nouakchott  
Language: Arabic, French  
Monetary Unit: Ouguiya (MRD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



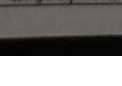
**MAURITIUS (MU)**  
Area (sq. km): 2,040  
Population (million): 1.3  
Capital: Port Louis  
Language: English, Creole  
Monetary Unit: Mau. Rupee (MUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 9,116.8



**NIGERIA (NG)**  
Area (sq. km): 923,768  
Population (million): 182.2  
Capital: Abuja  
Language: English, Hausa  
Monetary Unit: Naira (NGN)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 2,640.3



**SOMALIA (SO)**  
Area (sq. km): 637,657  
Population (million): 10.8  
Capital: Mogadishu  
Language: Somali, Arabic  
Monetary Unit: S. Shilling (SOS)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 551.9



**TOGO**  
Area (sq. km): 56,785  
Population (million): 7.3  
Capital: Lomé  
Language: English, Hausa  
Monetary Unit: CFA Franc (XOF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 548.0



**BENIN (BJ)**  
Area (sq. km): 112,620  
Population (million): 10.9  
Capital: Porto-Novo  
Language: French, Fon  
Monetary Unit: CFA Franc (XAF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 779.1



**CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. (CF)**  
Area (sq. km): 622,436  
Population (million): 4.9  
Capital: Bangui  
Language: French, Sangho  
Monetary Unit: CFA Franc (XAF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 306.8



**DJIBOUTI (DJ)**  
Area (sq. km): 23,200  
Population (million): 0.9  
Capital: Djibouti  
Language: Somali, Afar  
Monetary Unit: Djib. Franc (DJF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**GAMBIA (GM)**  
Area (sq. km): 11,295  
Population (million): 2.0  
Capital: Banjul  
Language: English, Mandinka  
Monetary Unit: Dalasi (GMD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**LIBERIA (LR)**  
Area (sq. km): 111,369  
Population (million): 4.5  
Capital: Monrovia  
Language: English, Creole  
Monetary Unit: Lib. Dollar (LRD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 455.9



**MAURITIUS (MU)**  
Area (sq. km): 2,040  
Population (million): 1.3  
Capital: Port Louis  
Language: English, Creole  
Monetary Unit: Mau. Rupee (MUR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 9,116.8



**RWANDA (RW)**  
Area (sq. km): 26,338  
Population (million): 11.6  
Capital: Kigali  
Language: Kinyarwanda, French  
Monetary Unit: Rw. Franc (RWF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 697.3



**SOUTH AFRICA (ZA)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,219,090  
Population (million): 55.0  
Capital: Pretoria/Cape Town  
Language: Afrikaans, English  
Monetary Unit: Rand (ZAR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 5,691.7



**TUNISIA (TN)**  
Area (sq. km): 164,150  
Population (million): 11.1  
Capital: Tunis  
Language: Arabic, French  
Monetary Unit: Tunisian Dinar (TND)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 3,872.5



**BOTSWANA (BW)**  
Area (sq. km): 581,370  
Population (million): 2.3  
Capital: Gaborone  
Language: Tswana, Adjika  
Monetary Unit: Pula (BWP)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 6,360.6



**CHAD (TD)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,284,000  
Population (million): 14.0  
Capital: N'Djamena  
Language: Arabic, French  
Monetary Unit: CFA Franc (XAF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 775.7



**EGYPT (EG)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,000,250  
Population (million): 91.5  
Capital: Cairo  
Language: Arabic  
Monetary Unit: Egyptian Pound (EGP)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 3,614.7



**GHANA (GH)**  
Area (sq. km): 238,537  
Population (million): 27.4  
Capital: Accra  
Language: English, Hausa  
Monetary Unit: Cedi (GHC)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,381.4



**LIBYA (LY)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,759,540  
Population (million): 6.3  
Capital: Tripoli  
Language: Arabic, Berber  
Monetary Unit: Libyan Dinar (LYD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 4643.3



**MOROCCO (MA)**  
Area (sq. km): 446,550  
Population (million): 34.4  
Capital: Rabat  
Language: Arabic, Berber  
Monetary Unit: Mor. Dirham (MAD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 2,871.5



**SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE**  
Area (sq. km): 964  
Population (million): 0.2  
Capital: São Tomé  
Language: English, Hausa  
Monetary Unit: Dobra (STD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**SOUTH SUDAN**  
Area (sq. km): 644,329  
Population (million): 12.3  
Capital: Juba  
Language: English, Hausa  
Monetary Unit: S. Sudanese Pound (SSP)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 730.6



**UGANDA**  
Area (sq. km): 241,038  
Population (million): 39.0  
Capital: Kampala  
Language: English, Hausa  
Monetary Unit: Ugandan Shilling (UGX)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 675.6



**BURKINA FASO (BF)**  
Area (sq. km): 274,200  
Population (million): 18.1  
Capital: Ouagadougou  
Language: French, Moore  
Monetary Unit: CFA Franc (XAF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 613.0



**CONGO (CG)**  
Area (sq. km): 342,000  
Population (million): 4.6  
Capital: Brazzaville  
Language: French, Kongo  
Monetary Unit: CFA Franc (XAF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,851.2



**EQUATORIAL GUINEA**  
Area (sq. km): 28,051  
Population (million): 0.8  
Capital: Malabo  
Language: English, Hausa  
Monetary Unit: CFA Franc (XAF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 11,120.9



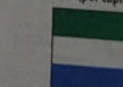
**GUINEA-BISSAU**  
Area (sq. km): 36,125  
Population (million): 1.8  
Capital: Bissau  
Language: English, Hausa  
Monetary Unit: W. A. CFA Franc (XOF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 573.0



**MADAGASCAR (MG)**  
Area (sq. km): 587,041  
Population (million): 24.2  
Capital: Antananarivo  
Language: Malagasy, French  
Monetary Unit: Malagasy Franc (MGF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 411.8



**MOZAMBIQUE (MZ)**  
Area (sq. km): 799,380  
Population (million): 28.0  
Capital: Maputo  
Language: Portuguese, Makhuwa  
Monetary Unit: Metical (MZM)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 525.0



**SIERRA LEONE**  
Area (sq. km): 71,740  
Population (million): 6.5  
Capital: Freetown  
Language: English, Hausa  
Monetary Unit: Leone (SLL)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 693.4



**SUDAN (SD)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,886,068  
Population (million): 40.2  
Capital: Khartoum  
Language: Arabic, Dinka  
Monetary Unit: S. Pound (SDG)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 2,089.4



**ZAMBIA (ZM)**  
Area (sq. km): 752,614  
Population (million): 16.2  
Capital: Lusaka  
Language: English, Bemba  
Monetary Unit: Zam. Kwacha (ZMK)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,307.8



**BURUNDI (BI)**  
Area (sq. km): 27,835  
Population (million): 11.2  
Capital: Bujumbura  
Language: Kirundi (Kirundi, Tutsi)  
Monetary Unit: Bur. Franc (BIF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 276.0



**COMOROS**  
Area (sq. km): 2,236  
Population (million): 0.8  
Capital: Moroni  
Language: Comorian, Arabic, French  
Monetary Unit: Comorian Franc (KMF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**ERITREA (ER)**  
Area (sq. km): 117,400  
Population (million): NA  
Capital: Asmara  
Language: Tigrinya, Tigre  
Monetary Unit: E. Nakfa (ERN, ETD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



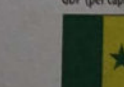
**GUINEA (GN)**  
Area (sq. km): 245,857  
Population (million): 12.6  
Capital: Conakry  
Language: French, Fulani  
Monetary Unit: G. Syli (GNC)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 531.3



**MALAWI (MW)**  
Area (sq. km): 118,484  
Population (million): 17.2  
Capital: Lilongwe  
Language: Chichewa, English  
Monetary Unit: M. Kwacha (MWK)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 381.4



**NAMIBIA (NA)**  
Area (sq. km): 824,292  
Population (million): 2.5  
Capital: Windhoek  
Language: English, Afrikaans  
Monetary Unit: Namibian Dollar (NAD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 4,885.8



**SENEGAL (SN)**  
Area (sq. km): 196,720  
Population (million): 15.1  
Capital: Dakar  
Language: French, Wolof  
Monetary Unit: CFA Franc (XAF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 910.8



**SWAZILAND (SZ)**  
Area (sq. km): 17,364  
Population (million): 1.3  
Capital: Mbabane  
Language: Swazi, English  
Monetary Unit: Lilangeni (SZL)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 3,154.8



**ZIMBABWE (ZW)**  
Area (sq. km): 390,759  
Population (million): 15.6  
Capital: Harare  
Language: English, Shona  
Monetary Unit: Zimbabwean Dollar (ZWL)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 880.4

NORTH AMERICA

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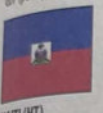




**ANTIGUA & BARBUDA (AG)**  
Area (sq. km): 442  
Population (million): 0.1  
Capital: St John's  
Language: English, Creole  
Monetary Unit: East C. Dollar (Xcd)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 14,128.9



**CUBA (CU)**  
Area (sq. km): 110,860  
Population (million): 11.4  
Capital: Havana  
Language: Spanish  
Monetary Unit: Cuban Peso (CUP)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**HAITI (HT)**  
Area (sq. km): 27,750  
Population (million): 10.7  
Capital: Port-au-Prince  
Language: French, Creole  
Monetary Unit: Gourde (HTG)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 828.8



**ST KITTS & NEVIS (KN)**  
Area (sq. km): 261  
Population (million): 0.1  
Capital: Basseterre  
Language: English, Creole  
Monetary Unit: East Car. Dollar (XCD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 16,589.1



**ARGENTINA (AR)**  
Area (sq. km): 2,766,889  
Population (million): 43.4  
Capital: Buenos Aires  
Language: Spanish, Italian  
Monetary Unit: Argentine Peso (ARS)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**GUYANA (GY)**  
Area (sq. km): 214,969  
Population (million): 0.8  
Capital: Georgetown  
Language: English, Creole  
Monetary Unit: Gu. Dollar (GYD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 4,127.4



**AUSTRALIA (AU)**  
Area (sq. km): 7,692,024  
Population (million): 23.8  
Capital: Canberra  
Language: English  
Monetary Unit: Aus. Dollar (AUD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 56,327.7



**NEW ZEALAND (NZ)**  
Area (sq. km): 270,534  
Population (million): 4.6  
Capital: Wellington  
Language: English, Maori  
Monetary Unit: New Z. Dollar (NZD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 37,808.0



**TUVALU (TV)**  
Area (sq. km): 25  
Population (million): 0.01  
Capital: Funafuti  
Language: Tuvaluan, English  
Monetary Unit: Aus. Dollar (AUD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**BAHAMAS (BS)**  
Area (sq. km): 13,939  
Population (million): 0.4  
Capital: Nassau  
Language: English, Creole  
Monetary Unit: Bah. Dollar (Bsd)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 22,896.9



**DOMINICA (DM)**  
Area (sq. km): 750  
Population (million): 0.1  
Capital: Roseau  
Language: English, Creole  
Monetary Unit: East C. Dollar (XCD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 7,399.3



**HONDURAS (HN)**  
Area (sq. km): 112,088  
Population (million): 8.1  
Capital: Tegucigalpa  
Language: Spanish  
Monetary Unit: Lempira (HNL)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 2,495.6



**ST LUCIA (LC)**  
Area (sq. km): 616  
Population (million): 0.2  
Capital: Castries  
Language: English, Creole  
Monetary Unit: East Car. Dollar (XCD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 7,764.3



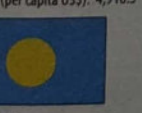
**BOLIVIA (BO)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,098,581  
Population (million): 10.7  
Capital: La Paz/Sucre  
Language: Spanish, Quechua  
Monetary Unit: Boliviano (BOB)/Bol. Peso (BOP)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 3,095.4



**PARAGUAY (PY)**  
Area (sq. km): 406,752  
Population (million): 6.6  
Capital: Asunción  
Language: Spanish, Guaraní  
Monetary Unit: Guaraní (PYG)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 4,160.6



**FUJI (FI)**  
Area (sq. km): 18,330  
Population (million): 0.9  
Capital: Suva  
Language: English, Fijian  
Monetary Unit: Fiji Dollar (FJD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 4,916.3



**PALAU**  
Area (sq. km): 458  
Population (million): 0.02  
Capital: Ngerulmud  
Language: English, Palauan  
Monetary Unit: US Dollar (USD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 13,498.7



**VANUATU (VU)**  
Area (sq. km): 12,190  
Population (million): 0.3  
Capital: Port Vila  
Language: English, Bislama  
Monetary Unit: Vanuatu Dollar (VUV)



**BARBADOS (BB)**  
Area (sq. km): 430  
Population (million): 0.3  
Capital: Bridgetown  
Language: English, Creole  
Monetary Unit: Bar. Dollar (BBD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 15,660.7



**DOMINICAN REP. (DO)**  
Area (sq. km): 48,442  
Population (million): 10.5  
Capital: Santo Domingo  
Language: Spanish, Creole  
Monetary Unit: Dom. Rep. Peso (DOP)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 6,373.6



**JAMAICA (JM)**  
Area (sq. km): 10,991  
Population (million): 2.7  
Capital: Kingston  
Language: English, Creole  
Monetary Unit: Jam. Dollar (JMD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 5,137.9



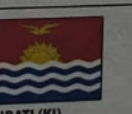
**ST VINCENT & GRE. (VC)**  
Area (sq. km): 389  
Population (million): 0.1  
Capital: Kingstown  
Language: English, Creole  
Monetary Unit: East Car. Dollar (XCD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 6,864.2



**BRAZIL (BR)**  
Area (sq. km): 8,514,879  
Population (million): 207.8  
Capital: Brasília  
Language: Portuguese  
Monetary Unit: Cruzeiro Real (BRR)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 8,538.6



**PERU (PE)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,285,216  
Population (million): 31.4  
Capital: Lima  
Language: Spanish, Quechua  
Monetary Unit: Inti (PEI) New Sol (PEN)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 6,121.9



**KIRIBATI (KI)**  
Area (sq. km): 717  
Population (million): 0.1  
Capital: Tarawa  
Language: Gilbertese, English  
Monetary Unit: Aus. Dollar (AUD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,291.9



**PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PG)**  
Area (sq. km): 462,840  
Population (million): 7.6  
Capital: Port Moresby  
Language: English, Tok Pisin  
Monetary Unit: Kina (PGK)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**BELIZE (BZ)**  
Area (sq. km): 22,965  
Population (million): 0.4  
Capital: Belmopan  
Language: English, Spanish  
Monetary Unit: Belize Dollar (BZD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 4,906.9



**EL SALVADOR (SV)**  
Area (sq. km): 21,041  
Population (million): 6.1  
Capital: San Salvador  
Language: Spanish  
Monetary Unit: US Dollar (USD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 4,219.4



**MEXICO (MX)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,972,545  
Population (million): 127.0  
Capital: Mexico City  
Language: Spanish  
Monetary Unit: M. New Peso (MXN)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 9,009.3



**TRINIDAD & TOBAGO (TT)**  
Area (sq. km): 5,130  
Population (million): 1.4  
Capital: Port of Spain  
Language: English, Creole, Hindi  
Monetary Unit: Tri. & Tob. Dollar (TTD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 20,444.1



**CHILE (CL)**  
Area (sq. km): 756,945  
Population (million): 17.9  
Capital: Santiago  
Language: Spanish  
Monetary Unit: Chilean Peso (CLP)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 13,383.9



**SURINAME (SR)**  
Area (sq. km): 163,820  
Population (million): 0.5  
Capital: Paramaribo  
Language: Dutch, Surinamese  
Monetary Unit: S. Guilder (SRG)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 8,983.6



**MARSHALL IS (MH)**  
Area (sq. km): 181  
Population (million): 0.1  
Capital: Majuro  
Language: English, Marshallese  
Monetary Unit: US Dollar (USD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**SAMOA**  
Area (sq. km): 2831  
Population (million): 0.2  
Capital: Apia  
Language: Samoan  
Monetary Unit: tala  
GDP (per capita US\$): 3,398.5



**CANADA (CA)**  
Area (sq. km): 9,984,670  
Population (million): 35.9  
Capital: Ottawa  
Language: English, French  
Monetary Unit: Can. Dollar (CAD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 43,248.5



**GUENADA (GD)**  
Area (sq. km): 378  
Population (million): 0.1  
Capital: St George's  
Language: English, Creole  
Monetary Unit: East C. Dollar (XCD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 9,156.5



**NICARAGUA (NI)**  
Area (sq. km): 130,000  
Population (million): 6.1  
Capital: Managua  
Language: Spanish  
Monetary Unit: Córdoba (NIC)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 2,086.9



**U. S. OF AMERICA (US)**  
Area (sq. km): 9,826,635  
Population (million): 321.4  
Capital: Washington DC  
Language: English, Spanish  
Monetary Unit: US Dollar (USD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 55,836.8



**COLOMBIA (CO)**  
Area (sq. km): 1,141,748  
Population (million): 48.2  
Capital: Bogotá  
Language: Spanish  
Monetary Unit: Col. Peso (COP)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 6,056.1



**URUGUAY (UY)**  
Area (sq. km): 176,215  
Population (million): 3.4  
Capital: Montevideo  
Language: Spanish  
Monetary Unit: Ur. New Peso (UYU)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 15,573.9



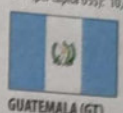
**MICRONESIA (FM)**  
Area (sq. km): 701  
Population (million): 0.1  
Capital: Palikir  
Language: English, Chuukese  
Monetary Unit: US Dollar (USD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



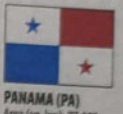
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Area (sq. km): 28,370  
Population (million): 0.6  
Capital: Honiara  
Language: English, Creole  
Monetary Unit: Sol. Is. Dollar (SBD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 1,982.3



**COSTA RICA (CR)**  
Area (sq. km): 51,100  
Population (million): 4.8  
Capital: San José  
Language: Spanish  
Monetary Unit: C. R. Colón (CRC)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 10,629.8



**GUATEMALA (GT)**  
Area (sq. km): 108,890  
Population (million): 16.3  
Capital: Guatemala City  
Language: Spanish  
Monetary Unit: Quetzal (GTQ)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 3,903.5



**PANAMA (PA)**  
Area (sq. km): 77,082  
Population (million): 3.9  
Capital: Panama City  
Language: Spanish, English  
Monetary Unit: Balboa (PAB)/US Dollar (USD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 13,268.1



**ECUADOR (EC)**  
Area (sq. km): 272,045  
Population (million): 16.1  
Capital: Quito  
Language: Spanish, Quechua  
Monetary Unit: US Dollar (USD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): 6,248.1



**VENEZUELA (VE)**  
Area (sq. km): 912,050  
Population (million): 31.1  
Capital: Caracas  
Language: Spanish, Amerindian  
Monetary Unit: Bolívar Fuerte (VEF)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**NAURU (NR)**  
Area (sq. km): 21  
Population (million): 0.01  
Capital: Yaren  
Language: Nauruan, English  
Monetary Unit: Aus. Dollar (AUD)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA



**TONGA (TO)**  
Area (sq. km): 748  
Population (million): 0.1  
Capital: Nuku'alofa  
Language: Tongan, English  
Monetary Unit: Pa'anga (TOP)  
GDP (per capita US\$): NA

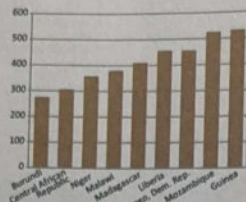
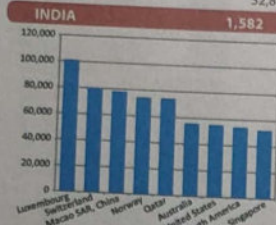




### GDP per capita, 2015

Gross domestic product (GDP) in US\$ per person, adjusted for the local cost of living

Highest GDP per capita	(in US \$)	Lowest GDP per capita	(in US\$)
Luxembourg	101,450	Burundi	276
Switzerland	80,215	Central African Republic	307
Macao SAR, China	78,586	Niger	359
Norway	74,735	Malawi	381
Qatar	74,667	Madagascar	412
Australia	56,328	Liberia	456
United States	55,837	Congo, Dem. Rep.	456
North America	54,580	Mozambique	525
Singapore	52,889	Guinea	531



Data Source: World Bank

### Literacy and Schooling, 2005-2013

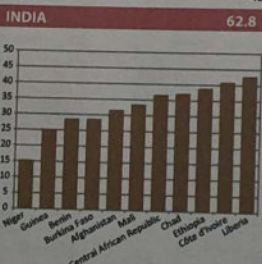
Percentage of people aged 15 and above who can, with understanding, both read and write a short, simple statement on their everyday life

Highest literacy levels		Lowest literacy levels	
Norway	100.0	Niger	15.5
Australia	100.0	Guinea	25.3
Switzerland	100.0	Benin	28.7
Denmark	100.0	Burkina Faso	28.7
Netherlands	100.0	Afghanistan	31.7
Germany	100.0	Mali	33.6
Ireland	100.0	Central African Republic	36.8
United States	100.0	Chad	37.3
Canada	100.0	Ethiopia	39.0
New Zealand	100.0	Côte d'Ivoire	41.0
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	100.0	Liberia	42.9
Liechtenstein	100.0		
Sweden	100.0		
United Kingdom	100.0		
Iceland	100.0		
Korea (Republic of)	100.0		
Israel	100.0		
Luxembourg	100.0		
Japan	100.0		
Belgium	100.0		
France	100.0		
Austria	100.0		
Finland	100.0		
Czech Republic	100.0		

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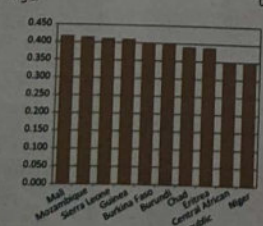
Country	Literacy Rate (%)
Niger	15.5
Guinea	25.3
Benin	28.7
Burkina Faso	28.7
Mali	31.7
Afghanistan	33.6
Central African Republic	36.8
Chad	37.3
Ethiopia	39.0
Côte d'Ivoire	41.0
Liberia	42.9



### Human Development Index (HDI), 2014

HDI measures the relative social and economic progress of a country. It combines life expectancy, adult literacy, average number of years of schooling and purchasing power.

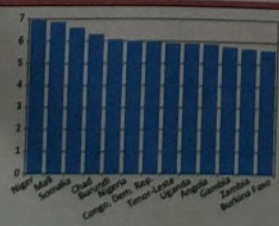
Highest HDI		Lowest HDI	
Norway	0.944	Mali	0.419
Australia	0.935	Mozambique	0.416
Switzerland	0.930	Sierra Leone	0.413
Denmark	0.923	Guinea	0.411
Netherlands	0.922	Burkina Faso	0.402
Germany	0.916	Burundi	0.400
Ireland	0.916	Chad	0.392
United States	0.915	Eritrea	0.391
Canada	0.913	Central African Republic	0.350
New Zealand	0.913	Niger	0.348



### Fertility Rate, 2015 (births per woman)

Average number of children born to childbearing woman

Largest families	
Niger	7.6
Mali	6.9
Somalia	6.6
Chad	6.6
Burundi	6.1
Nigeria	6.0
Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	6.0
Timor-Leste	5.9
Uganda	5.9
Angola	5.9
Gambia	5.8
Zambia	5.7
Burkina Faso	5.7

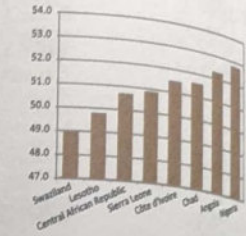
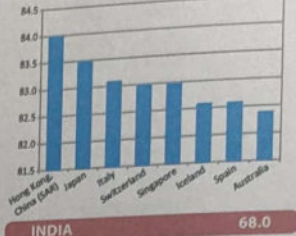


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### Life expectancy, 2014

Average expected lifespan of babies born in 2014 (years)

Highest life expectancy		Lowest life expectancy	
Switzerland	84.0	Swaziland	49.0
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	83.5	Lesotho	49.0
Japan	83.1	Central African Republic	49.0
Italy	83.0	Sierra Leone	49.0
Switzerland	83.0	Côte d'Ivoire	49.0
Singapore	82.6	Chad	49.0
Iceland	82.6	Angola	49.0
Spain	82.6	Nigeria	49.0
Australia	82.4		51.0



### Health care, 2001 - 2013

Number of doctors per 10 000 people

Most doctors per 10 000 people	
Qatar	77.4
Monaco	71.7
Cuba	67.2
San Marino	51.3
Austria	48.3
Greece	43.8
Russian Federation	43.1
Georgia	42.4
Turkmenistan	41.8
Lithuania	41.2
Italy	40.9

Fewest doctors per 10 000 people	
Tanzania (United Republic of)	0.1
Liberia	0.1
Malawi	0.2
Niger	0.2
Sierra Leone	0.2
Ethiopia	0.3
Burundi	0.3
Somalia	0.3
Chad	0.4
Mozambique	0.4
Burkina Faso	0.5
Central African Republic	0.5
Lesotho	0.5

Country	Doctors per 10,000 people
Qatar	77.4
Monaco	71.7
Cuba	67.2
San Marino	51.3
Austria	48.3
Greece	43.8
Russian Federation	43.1
Georgia	42.4
Turkmenistan	41.8
Lithuania	41.2
Italy	40.9

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### Population below income poverty line (PPP US\$1.25 a day), 2002-2012

The proportion of the population with a standard of living below the national poverty line

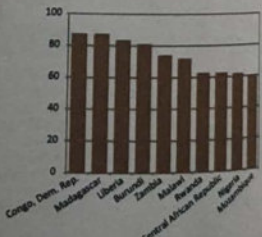
Highest percentage of population	
Congo, Dem. Rep.	87.7
Madagascar	87.7
Liberia	83.8
Burundi	81.3
Zambia	81.3
Malawi	74.3
Rwanda	72.2
Central African Republic	63.0
Nigeria	62.8
Mozambique	62.0
	60.7

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Country	Percentage
Congo, Dem. Rep.	87.7
Madagascar	87.7
Liberia	83.8
Burundi	81.3
Zambia	81.3
Malawi	74.3
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Nigeria	62.8
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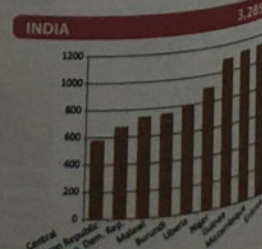
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### Gross National Income (GNI), 2014

The decent standard of living component of a country is measured by Gross National Income (GNI) per capita (2011 PPP US\$).

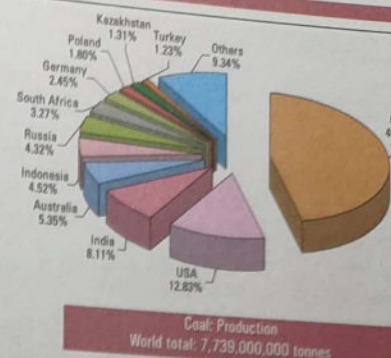
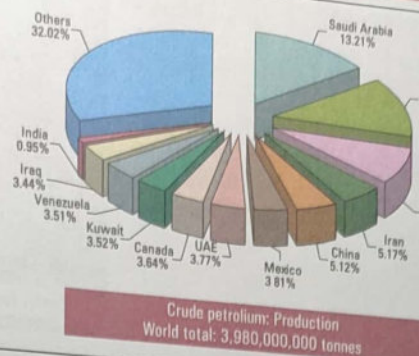
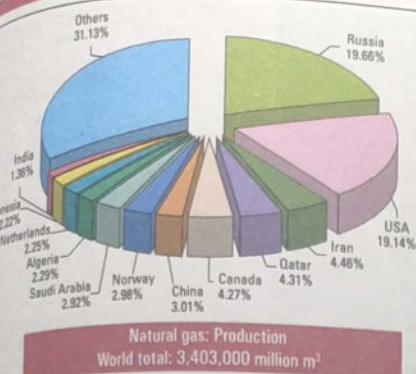
Highest GNI		Lowest GNI	
Qatar		Central African Republic	581
Kuwait	123124	Congo, Dem. Rep.	680
Liechtenstein	83961	Malawi	747
Singapore	79851	Burundi	758
Brunei Darussalam	76628	Liberia	805
Norway	72570	Niger	908
United Arab Emirates	64992	Guinea	1096
Luxembourg	60868	Mozambique	1123
Switzerland	58711	Eritrea	1130
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	56431		
United States	53959		
Saudi Arabia	52947		
	52821		
140,000		INDIA	3,285



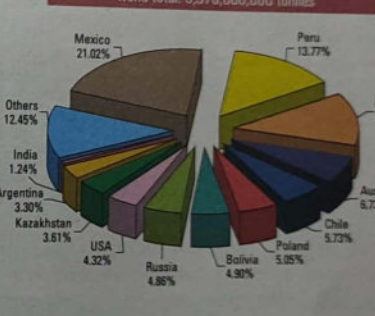
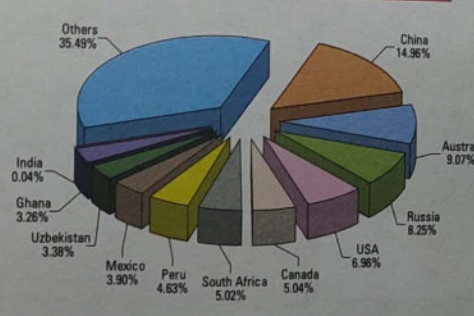
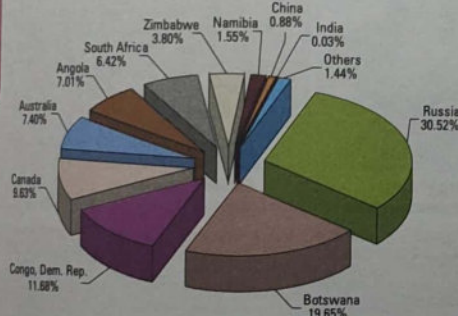
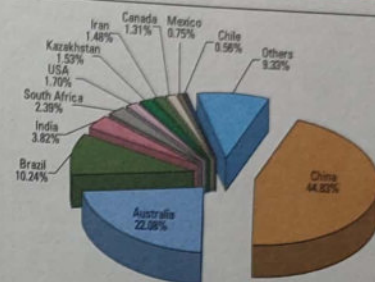
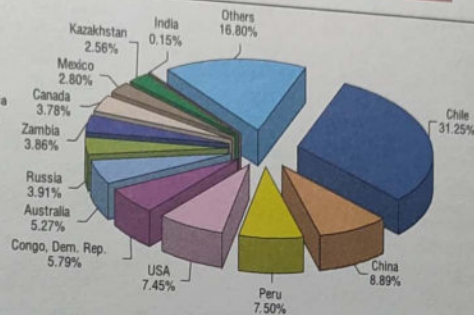
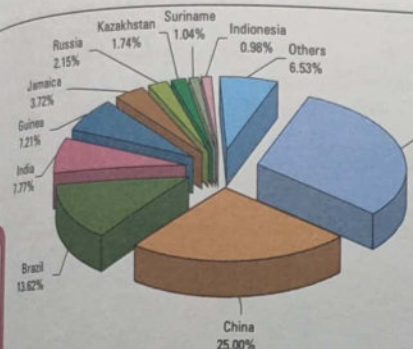
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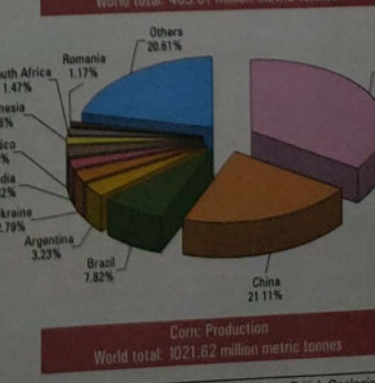
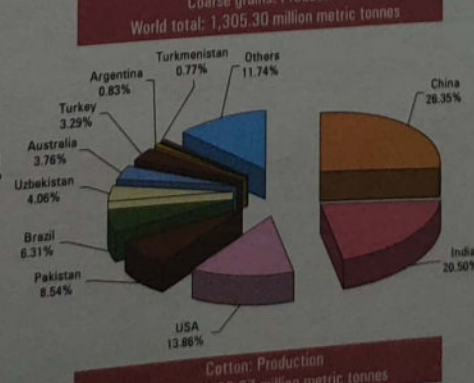
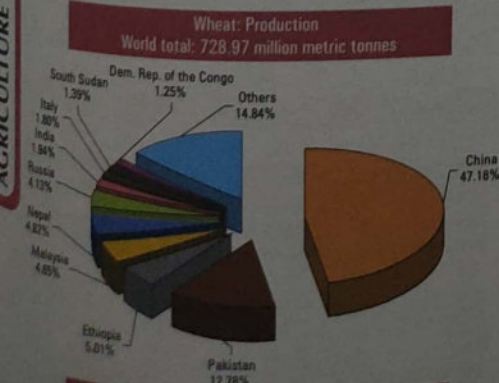
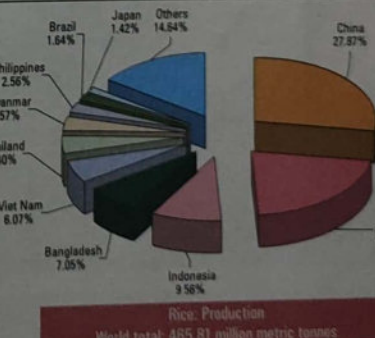
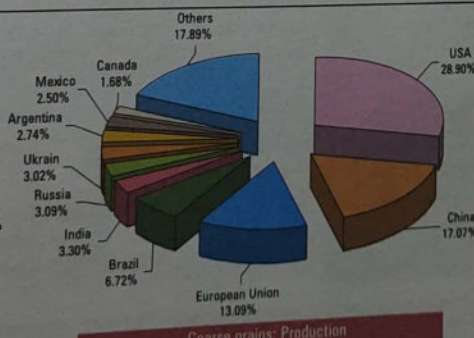
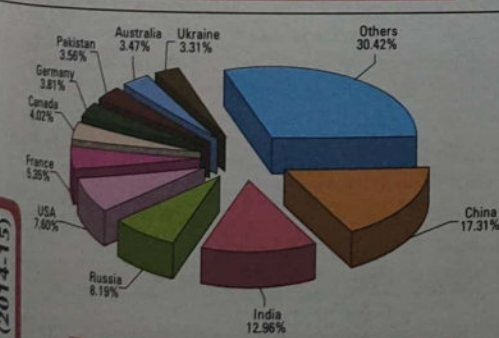
ENERGY (2014-15)



MINERALS (2014-15)



AGRICULTURE (2014-15)



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Agriculture: Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)

WORLD





## Earth-Fact File

Situation	Milky Way Galaxy	Orbital speed (around Sun)	29.79 km/sec.
Age	4.6 billion years	Period of revolution	365 days 5 hrs.
Mass	5,940,000,000,000,000,000 Metric tones	Axial tilt	23.45°
Equatorial circumference	40,066 km	Average surface temperatures	13° C
Polar circumference	39,992 km	Surface area	510,100,500 sq km
Equatorial diameter	12,756 km	Land surface	148,950,800 sq km
Polar diameter	12,710 km	No. of satellites	1 (Moon)
Equatorial radius	6,376 km	Nearest star	Sun
Polar radius	6,355 km	Solar light reaches Earth in	8 min. 20 sec.
Distance from Sun	149 407 000 km	Escape velocity	11.2 km/sec.



Earth from Moon

## Composition of the Earth and Moon

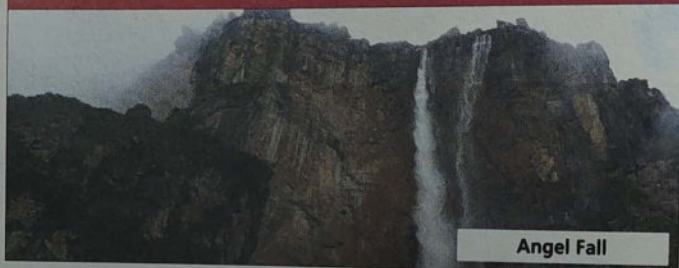
	Earth (in per cent)	Moon (in per cent)
Iron	34.6	9.3
Oxygen	29.5	42.0
Silicon	15.2	19.6
Magnesium	12.7	18.7
Carbon	1.1	4.3
Aluminum	1.1	4.2
Nickel	2.4	0.6
Sodium	0.6	0.07
Sulphur	1.9	0.3

## World, Continents and Oceans

	Area - Sq. km	Area - Miles	%
<b>World</b>			
The World	484,510,420	207,934,764	
Land	148,800,420	57,412,764	30.71
Water	335,710,000	150,522,000	69.29
<b>Continents</b>			
Asia	45,036,492	17,388,686	30.27
Africa	30,343,578	11,715,721	20.39
North America	24,680,331	9,529,129	16.59
South America	17,815,420	6,878,572	11.97
Antarctica	12,093,000	4,669,133	8.13
Europe	9,908,599	3,825,731	6.66
Australia and Oceania	8,923,000	3,405,792	6.00
<b>World Land</b>	<b>148,800,420</b>	<b>57,412,764</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Oceans</b>			
Pacific Ocean	166,241,000	64,186,000	49.52
Atlantic Ocean	86,557,000	33,420,000	25.78
Indian Ocean	73,427,000	28,350,000	21.87
Arctic Ocean	9,485,000	24,566,000	2.83
<b>World Water</b>	<b>335,710,000</b>	<b>150,522,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## Highest Waterfalls of the World

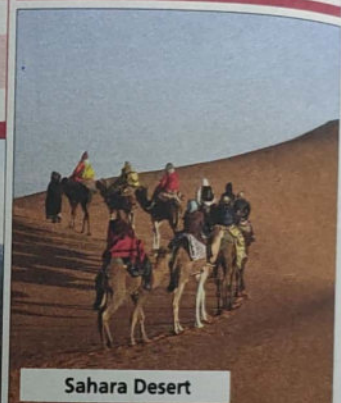
Name(s)	Location	Source/River	Height (in metres)
Angel	Canaima National Park, Venezuela	Upper tributary of Rio Caroni	979
Tugela	Natal Nat'l Park, South Africa	Tugela	947
Utigord	Norway	Glacier stream	800
Monge	Marstein, Norway	Mongebeck	774
Gocta Cataracts	Chachapoyas, Peru	—	771
Mutarazi	Nyanga National Park, Zimbabwe	Mutarazi	762
Yosemite	Yosemite National Park, California	Yosemite Creek	739



Angel Fall

## World's largest deserts

Desert	Location	Sq. km
Sahara	North Africa	9,065,000
Gobi	Mongolia-China	1,295,000
Kalahari	Southern Africa	582,000
Great Victoria	Australia	338,500
Great Sandy	Australia	338,500



Sahara Desert

## Mount Everest



## Highest Peaks and Longest Rivers in the World

Peak	Location	Height (in meters / feet)	River	Country	Length (in kilometers)
Mount Everest	Nepal/China	8,848 / 29,029	Nile	Egypt/Africa	6,695
K2	India	8,611 / 28,251	Amazon	Brazil/South America	6,516
Kangchenjunga	India/Nepal	8,598 / 28,209	Chang Jiang (Yangtze)	China/Asia	6,380
Lhotse	Nepal	8,516 / 27,939	Mississippi-Missouri	USA/North America	5,969
Makalu	Nepal	8,463 / 27,765	Ob'-Irtys	Asia	5,568
Cho Oyu	Nepal/China	8,201 / 26,906	Yenisei-Angara	Russia/Asia	5,550
Dhaulagiri	Nepal	8,167 / 26,794	Huang He (Yellow)	China/Asia	5,464
Manaslu	Nepal	8,163 / 26,781	Congo	Africa	4,667
Nanga Parbat	India	8,126 / 26,660	Parana (Rio de la Plata)	South America	4,500
Annapurna I	Nepal	8,091 / 26,545	Mekong	Asia	4,425

## Continental extremes

Continent	Asia	Europe	North America	South America	Africa	Oceania	Antarctica
Area (in sq. km)	45,036,492	9,908,599	24,680,331	17,815,420	30,343,578	8,923,000	12,093,000
Estimated Population (in thousand)	3,679,737	727,986	315,915	349,510	795,671	31,043	—
No. of Countries	49	44	23	12	54	14	—
Highest Point	Mt Everest, Nepal/China; 29,035 ft (8,848 m)	Mt Elbrus, Russia/Georgia; 18,510 ft (5,642 m)	Mt McKinley, Alaska; 20,320 ft (6,194 m)	Mt Aconcagua, Argentina; 22,834 ft (6,960 m)	Mt Kilimanjaro, Tanz.; 19,340 ft (5,895 m)	Kosciusko, Australia; 7,316 ft (2,228 m)	Vinson Massif, Ellsworth Mts; 16,066 ft (4,897 m)
Lowest Point	Dead Sea; 1341 ft below sea level (409 m bsl)	Caspian Sea Shore; 92 ft below sea level (28 m bsl)	Death Valley; 282 ft below sea level (86 m bsl)	Valdes Peninsula; 131 ft below sea level (40 m bsl)	Lake Assal; 512 ft below sea level (156 m bsl)	Lake Eyre; 52 ft below sea level (16 m bsl)	8327 ft below sea level (2,538 m bsl)
Largest Island	Borneo; 745,561 sq. km	Great Britain; 218,476 sq. km	Greenland; 2,175,600 sq. km	Tierra del Fuego; 47,000 sq. km	Madagascar; 587,040 sq. km	New Guinea; 808,510 sq. km	—
Longest river	Chang Jiang (Yangtze); 6,380 km	Volga; 3,688 km	Mississippi-Missouri; 5,969 km	Amazonas (Amazon); 6,516 km	Nile; 6,695 km	Murray-Darling; 3,750 km	—
Largest lake	Caspian Sea; 371,000 sq. km	Lake Ladoga; 18,390 sq. km	Lake Superior; 82,100 sq. km	Lake Titicaca; 8,340 sq. km	Lake Victoria; 68,800 sq. km	Lake Eyre; 9,000 sq. km	—





THE PRINCIPAL  
LAKES OF THE WORLD  
(SCALE 1 : 77 500 000)

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### ASIA



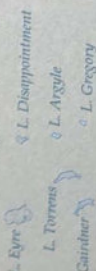
### AFRICA



### AMERICA



### AUSTRALIA



### COMPARATIVE VIEW OF THE PRINCIPAL RIVERS IN THE WORLD

### COMPARATIVE HEIGHTS OF THE PRINCIPAL MOUNTAINS IN THE WORLD (Peaks above Snow line are shown white)

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### COMPARATIVE DEPTHS OF THE OCEANS (On same scale as mountains)

Challenger Deep  
10893 m (35737 ft)  
(9°29' N, 142°16' E)

Nero Deep 9364 m (30710 ft)  
(13°N, 146°E)

Tuscan Deep 9586 m (31453 ft) (38°N, 145°E)

Kermadec Deep  
9428 m (30928 ft)  
(30°S, 126°W)

Riccardi Deep  
8040 m (26380 ft)  
(28°S, 72°W)

Ross Deep  
7720 m (25330 ft)  
(67°S, 17°W)

Marianas Deep  
6841 m (22444 ft)  
(29°N, 124°W)

Palau Deep  
6410 m (21010 ft)  
(31°N, 124°W)

Palau Deep  
6035 m (19811 ft)  
(17°N, 127°W)

Makindu Deep  
5869 m (19254 ft)  
(17°N, 37°W)

Wharton Deep  
6660 m (21831 ft)  
(18°S, 102°E)

Tizard Deep  
6418 m (21050 ft)  
(5°S, 21°W)

Masafu Deep  
6055 m (19878 ft)  
(9°S, 105°E)

Ross Deep  
6055 m (19878 ft)  
(9°S, 105°E)

Mifflin's Deep  
5886 m (19327 ft)  
(13°S, 122°E)

Discovery's Sea  
5578 m (18300 ft)  
(37°S, 38°E)

PACIFIC OCEAN

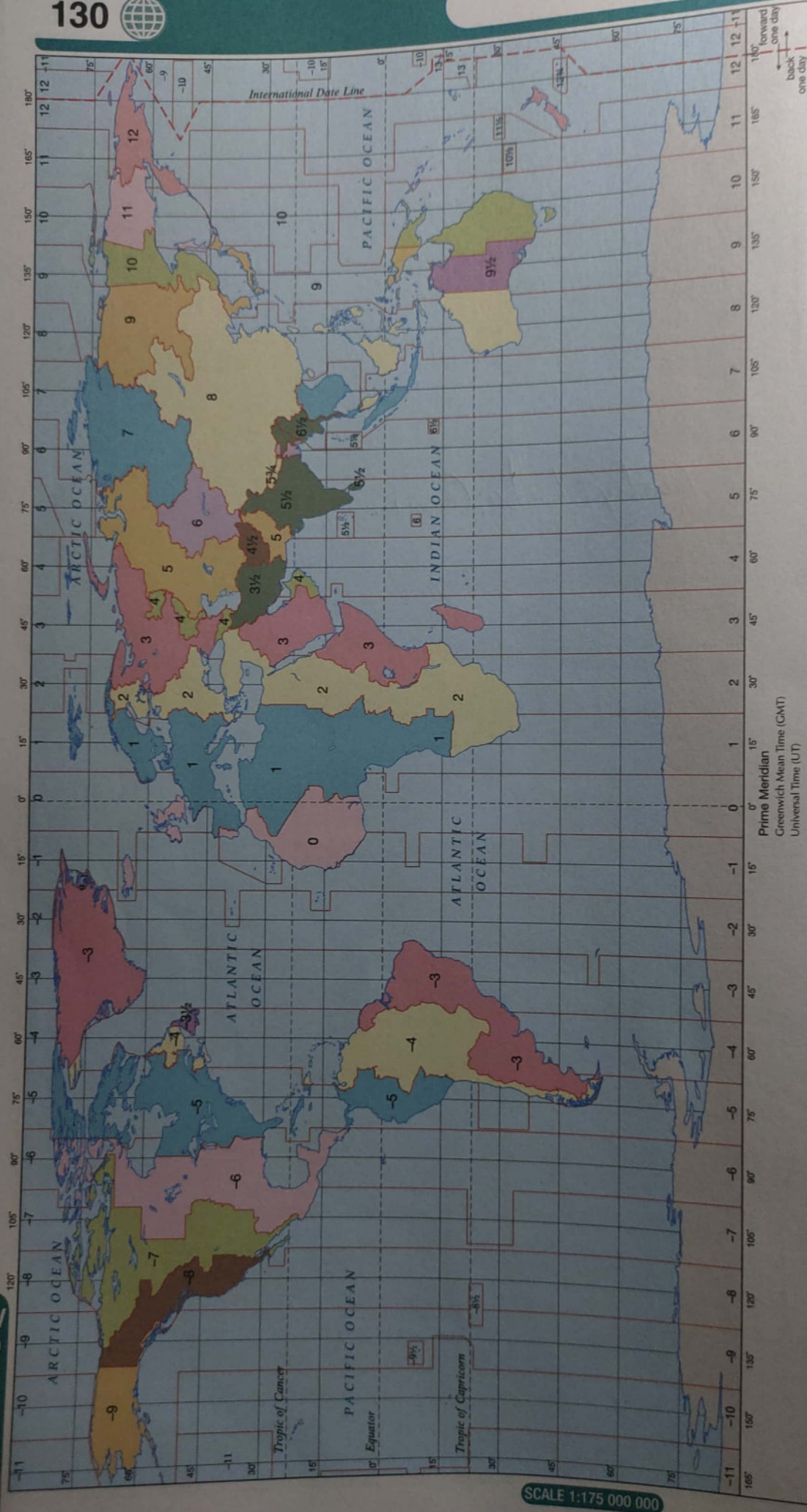
ATLANTIC OCEAN

INDIAN OCEAN

SEA LEVEL

WORLD





**THE WORLD CLOCK:** The earth is a globe which rotates and spins on its axis, and the sun and stars appear to revolve around it from east to west, because the earth is rotating from west to east. In twenty four hours the earth makes a complete rotation on its axis. The velocity of the earth's rotation is 360° in twenty four hours, or 15° in one hour, or 1° in four minutes. A clock is simply a machine to indicate the speed of the earth's rotation and inform us of the subdivisions of time. We see at a glance that at any place 15° west of Greenwich the clock is one hour later than at Greenwich, because the sun has risen one hour earlier, and at any place 15° east of Greenwich the clock is an hour later in rising.

The 180° longitude is taken as the International Date Line where one calendar day ends and another begins. While crossing from east to west one gains a day and loses the same while travelling from west to east. The line is not straight in order to avoid the landmasses which would be divided in terms of time and add to the complexity of time zones.

Standard Time is the time kept on land. Countries may adopt a uniform or multiple time zones keeping in mind the extent of its boundaries longitudinally. Many countries also vary their time.



## How to use this Index

The place names or features in this index are arranged in alphabetical order. Each entry in the index starts with the name of the place or feature, followed by the name of the country or region in which it is located. This is followed by the number of the most appropriate page on which the name appears, usually the largest scale map. Next comes the coordinate reference i.e., latitude and longitude, which gives a more exact description of the position of a name or feature. For example, the index entry for Aachen is given as follows:

**Aachen Germany (81) 50.47N 6.05E**

Aachen is in Germany and appears on page 81. Its latitude is 50 degrees and 47 minutes north of the equator and its longitude is 6 degrees and 05 minutes east of the prime meridian.

Names of the physical features such as rivers, lakes, mountains, etc. are followed by a description, which has been shortened to one or two or three letters, e.g. Everest mountain is written as Everest, Mt. The names of rivers have been indexed either according to their origins or according to their mouths.

Where there is more than one place with the same name, the country name is used to decide the order.

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Bolivia					New Zealand					S.W. Asia					Scotland				
Japan					Switzerland					Indian Ocean					Thailand				
Pakistan					Alqatir					Brazil					Uttar Pradesh				
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