

**SESSION NO: 04**

**CLASS :IV**

**SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**CHAPTER NUMBER: 4**

**CHAPTER NAME : THE NORTHERN PLAINS**

**SUBTOPIC :LIFE IN THE NORTHERN PLAINS- PUNJAB, HARYANA,  
DELHI**

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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**Children will come to know about**

- **Life lead by the people of Punjab, Haryana, Delhi**
- **Festivals celebrated by these states.**
- **Occupation**
- **Culture**

# Recapitulation:

- What do you mean by the river Basin?
- How many river basins are there in the northern plains?
- Which dam is made on the Satluj river?
- What is the work of the dam?
- What are the main tributaries of the river Indus?
- Where does the tributaries of the main river Indus drains?
- From where does the Ganga river rises from?
- Which two river meets at Devprayag and form as river Ganga?
- Name the tributaries of the river Ganga.
- Where does the Ganga and its tributaries drains into?

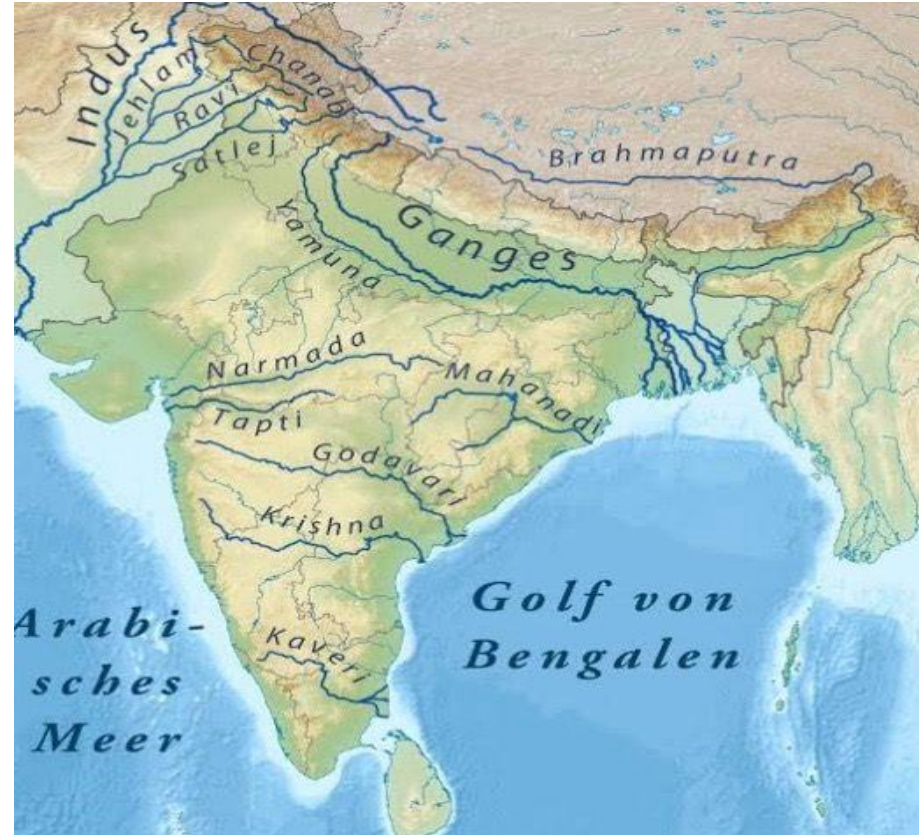


## **Brahmaputra is the longest river between three river.**

- **It brings a lot of water to India.**
- **It comes from Kailash range .**
- **It travels eastwards and enters India through Arunachal Pradesh.**
- **Then enters Assam**
- **Then Bangladesh and makes Sundarban Delta and joins Bay of Bengal.**

# Life in the Northern Plains

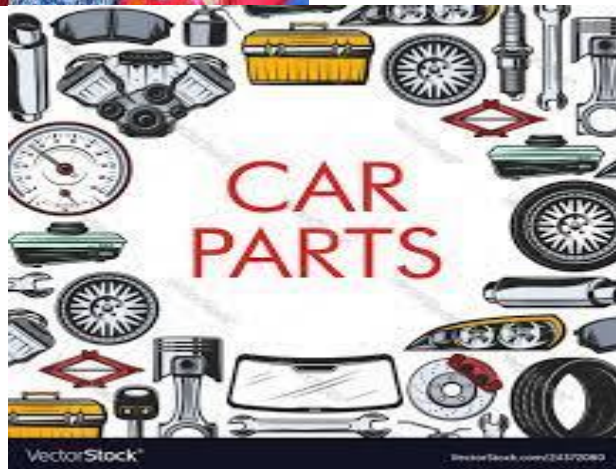
- Punjab is fed by the Satluj, Ravi and Beas rivers.
- Chandigarh is the capital of both Punjab and Haryana.
- It is a well-planned city.



- **The famous Golden Temple is situated in the city of Amritsar.**
- **The Golden Temple is a gurdwara located in the city of Amritsar, Punjab, India.**
- **Important cities-  
Ludhiana and  
Jalandhar.**

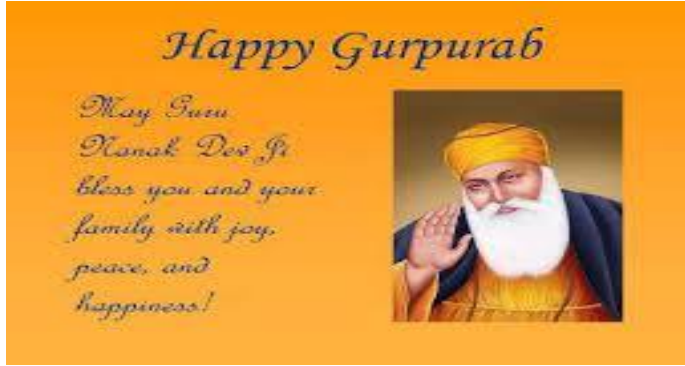


Industries such as textiles, sports, goods, hosiery and motor parts are well developed.





- The people speak Punjabi and Hindi.
- Gurburb, Baisakhi, Holi and Diwali - main festivals of Punjab.



**Bhangra and Gidda are the popular folk dances of Punjab.**



# Haryana

- Haryana is also situated in the Satluj Basin
- Gurgaon in Haryana has the largest car manufacturing plant in the country, the Maruti factory.
- People speak Hindi and Haryanvi - a dialect of Hindi



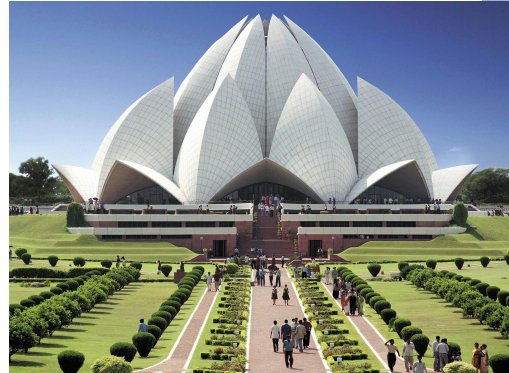
# Delhi

- **Delhi is the capital of India.**
- **The offices of the President and Prime Minister of India, and all Central Government offices are located**
- **The main languages spoken here are Hindi, English, Punjabi and Urdu.**



# There are many monuments of historical importance in Delhi

- Qutub Minar
- Red Fort
- Jama Masjid
- India Gate
- Jantar Mantar
- the Bahai or Lotus Temple



# Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh is a large and thickly populated state.

Its capital is Lucknow.

The land in Uttar Pradesh is very fertile, as the state is situated in the Ganga Basin.



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# Leather, metal and textiles are some of the major industries.



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## **Answer the following questions:**

**Q1. Why do the important rivers of the Northern Plains have water even in summer?**

**Ans. The important rivers of the northern plains have water even in summer because these rivers are mainly fed by the melting snow in the Himalayas.**



## **HOMework**

**Flooding of a river causes a lot of destruction to life and property.  
However, flooding also benefits the soil . How? Write in the  
notebook.**

## **LEARNING OUTCOME**

- **More about the life of the people of the Northern Plains.**

**THANKING YOU**  
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