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CHAPTER NAME : THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS

**SUBTOPIC : LIFE IN THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS-HIMACHAL PRADESH,
UTTARAKHAND, SIKKIM, WEST BENGAL**

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

Himachal Pradesh in snow clad mountains is a very beautiful state.

Its capital is Shimla.



1. Thousands of tourist visit to the hill station of Shimla, Dalhousie, Kullu and Manali every year.
1. The toy train which makes people from Kalka to Shimla is a special attraction.
1. The climate is very ideal for the growth of fruits like apples, cherries, plums, apricots



1. The traditional clothes of women include tight pyjama and loose kurta with scarves around their heads.

1. The men wear tight pyjamas and loose shirts with colourful caps.



Costumes of Himachal Pradesh



1. Hindi is the official language of the state but people mostly speak in Pahadi.

the main festivals are Dusshera and Diwali.

1. The Dusshera celebrations of Kullu are very famous.



UTTARAKHAND

1. Uttarakhand this recently form hill States contains the Garhwal and Kamaon ranges.

1. Dehradun is the capital of the state.
2. Mussoorie in Garhwal and Nainital in Kumaon are important hill stations.

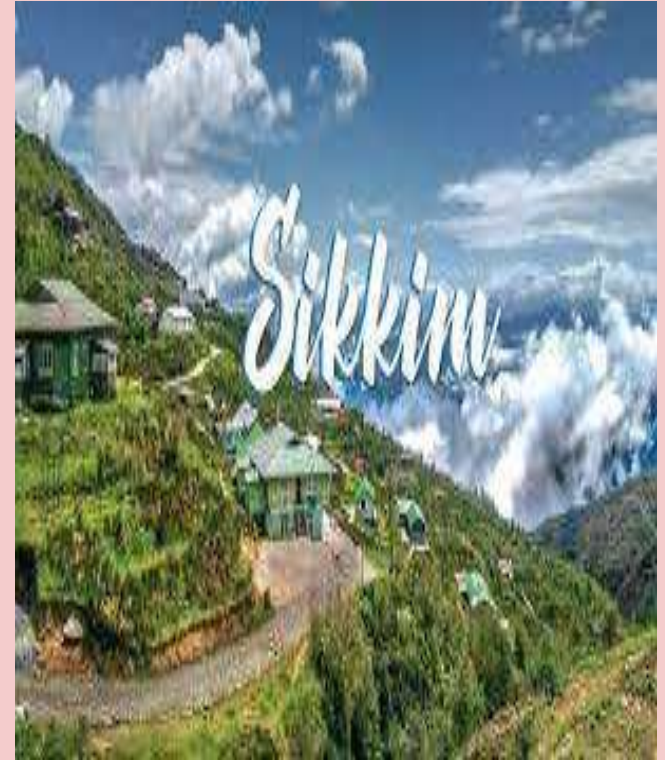
1. The slopes are covered with thick forests of Pine, Oak, deodar and fir trees.

1. They are home to a variety of birds and animals.
2. Gangotri, Yamunotri Badrinath and Kedarnath tour important places of religious and tourist interest.



Sikkim

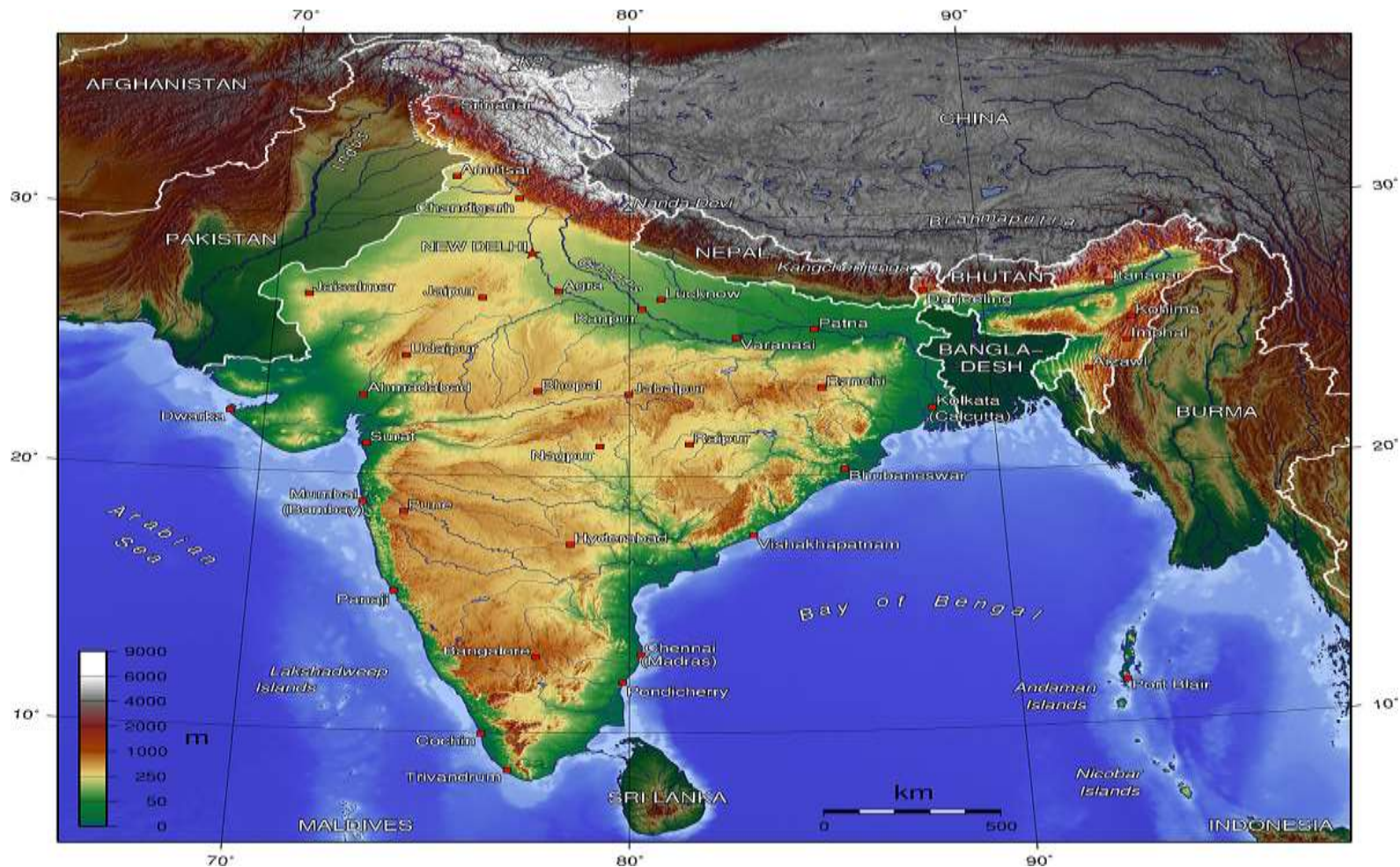
1. Gangtok is the capital of the small hill state.
2. Kanchenjunga in Sikkim is the third highest mountain peak in the world.
1. The state is famous for the orchids.
2. Most of the people here belongs to the lepcha Bhutia and Nepali tribe.
1. The women of the state traditionally wear long skirt is called Baku and colourful jewellery made from beads.



WEST BENGAL

1. West Bengal the northern mountains are confined to the northern parts of the state.
1. Darjeeling is a hill station situated in the Northern part of the West Bengal
1. It is famous for the tea grown on the slopes of the hill.





Answer the following questions

Q3. How do rivers originate in the Himalayas?

Ans. They arise from moving sheets of ice called glaciers, as the glaciers move down to warmer regions, the ice melts, and gives rise to the rivers.

Q4. What is being done to reduce the damage caused by deforestation in the Himalayas?

Ans.

- a. The Government has made several protected forest areas such as the Corbett National Park and the Kaziranga National Park to stop deforestation and protect animals.**
- b. Planting of trees is also being taken up.**



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