



SESSION : 1

CLASS : III

SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE

CHAPTER NUMBER: 04

CHAPTER NAME :OUR COUNTRY INDIA

SUBTOPIC : INTRODUCTION & THE HIMALAYAN MOUNTAIN RANGES

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

LEARNING OBJECTIVE :

To enable the learner to:

- know about different land forms of India
- Know about Himalaya

Mountain



Island



Plain



Valley



DESERT



Map of India displaying geographic regions as affecting its bio-diversity



INDIA

- India is a part of continent Asia.
- It is the seventh largest country in the world.
- It is the most populated country in the world after China.
- India is called a ‘land of diversity’.
- It has many landforms like mountains, plains, plateaus, deserts and islands.
- Very few countries in the world can boast of so much variety.
- This is what makes India so beautiful.

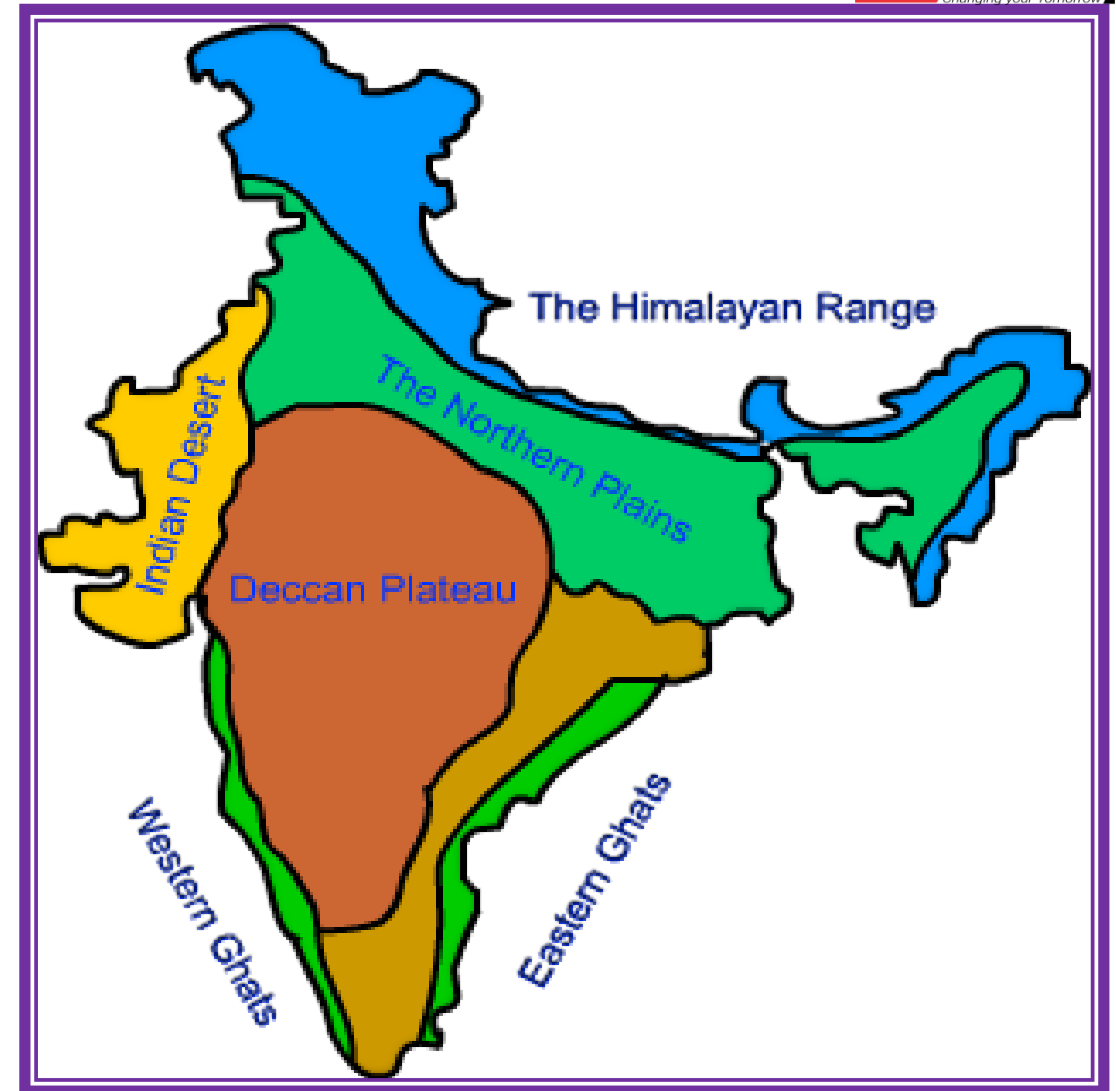
Mountain Range



Physical Features

On the basis of its physical features, India can be divided into five main regions:

- The Himalayan Mountain Ranges
- The Northern Plains
- The Thar Desert
- The Deccan Plateau and the Ghats
- The Islands



The Himalayan Mountain Ranges

- **Mountains are portions of the Earth that rise steeply from the surrounding area.**
- **A chain of mountains forms a range.**
- **All along the north of our country lie the mighty Himalayan mountain ranges.**
- **These ranges have some of the highest peaks in the world.**
- **Mount Everest the highest peak in the world is a part of the Himalayan range.**
- **The high peaks are covered with snow throughout the year and the region is extremely cold.**
- **Many of our big rivers like the Ganga,**
- **Yamuna and Brahmaputra start from the Himalayas.**
- **As they flow down to plains, several smaller rivers join the main rivers.**
- **The melting snow from the mountains keep these rivers fed through the hot and dry summer months.**
- **As we move down to the lower slopes, we find thick forests.**
- **This is called the terai region.**

HOME ASSIGNMENT:

Name the ranges of Himalaya in your S.SC notebook

LEARNING OUTCOME :

Learner will able to know :

- The different physical features of India
- Northern mountain ranges

THANKING YOU
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