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CHAPTER NAME :OUR COUNTRY INDIA

SUBTOPIC : THE GHATS AND ISLANDS

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

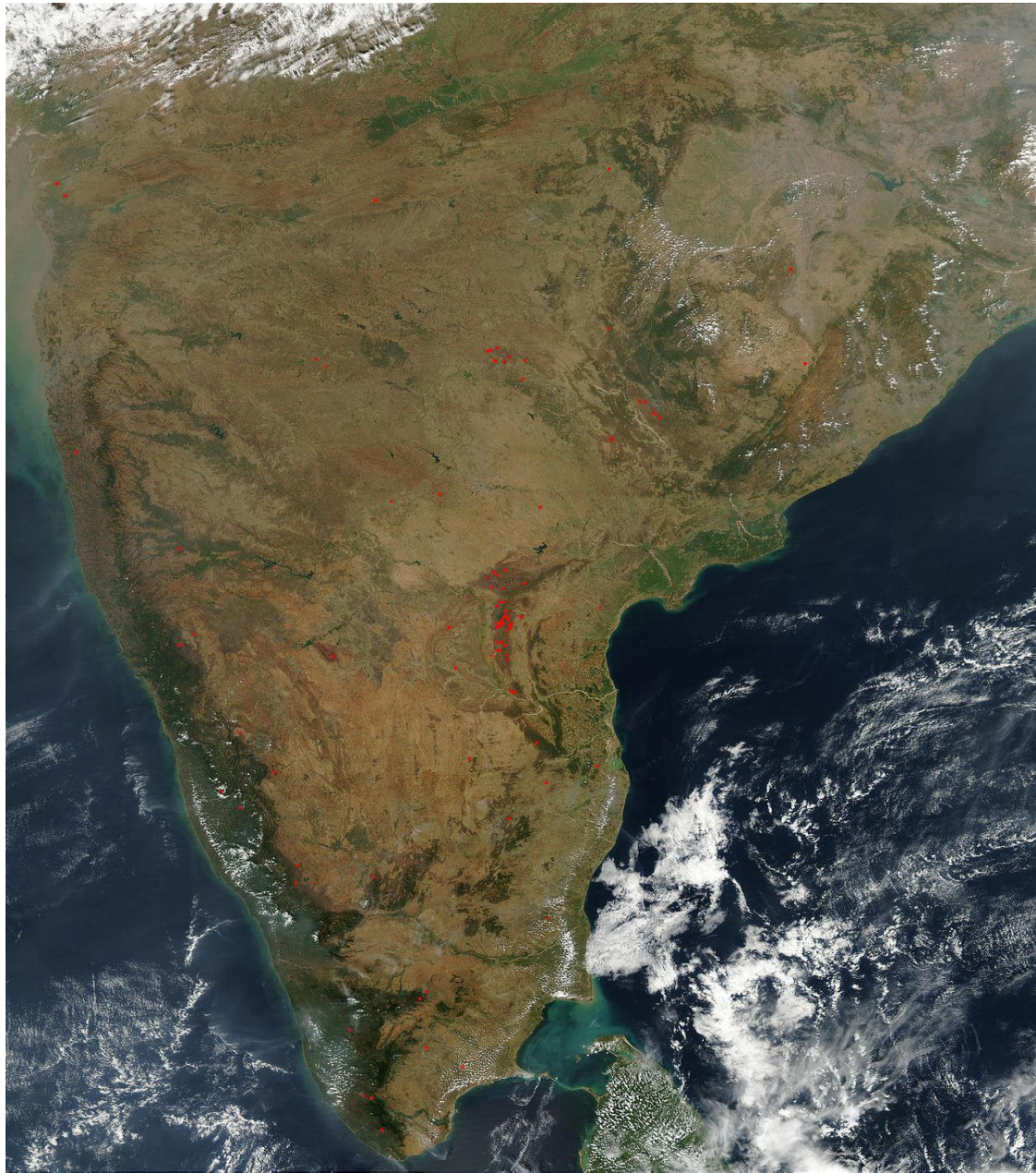
To enable the learner to:

- The physical features of India
- Know about island

The Deccan Plateau and the Ghats:

- The southern part of India is a peninsula.
- A peninsula is a piece of land jutting into the sea and surrounded by large water bodies on its three sides.
- The Indian peninsula has the Bay of Bengal to its east, the Arabian sea to its west and Indian ocean to its south.
- This part of India is called the Deccan Plateau.
- A plateau is a flat-topped region that is raised above the surrounding land.





Plateau is a flat-topped landform that rises sharply from the surrounding area.



The Deccan Plateau





- The Deccan Plateau region has many rivers like the Krishna, Kaveri, Godavari and Mahanadi. These rivers are rain-fed.
- They often become dry during the summer, unlike the snow-fed rivers of the north.
- This region is very rich in minerals. Some parts of the plateau are covered with thick forests.
- This region has a moderate climate that is neither too hot nor too cold.

Southern Plateaus

The Southern plateaus are located to south of Northern plains.

It is triangular in shape.



SNOW FED RIVER



RAIN FED RIVER



GHATS

- To the west of Decan Plateau mountains called Western Ghats.
- To the east of the Decan Plateau are mountains called Eastern Ghats.
- These mountains are not high as those in the Himalaya Range.



There are narrow stripes of plain land along the east and west coast called coastal areas



ISLAND



An island is a piece of land surrounded by water.

Islands of India

- In the Bay of Bengal there is a group of island called Andaman and Nicobar Island.
- In Arabian sea there is another group of island called the LakshawEEP Island.



Circle the odd one

1. Ganga, Mahanadi, Yamuna
2. Andaman Nicobar, Thar, Lakshadweep
3. Mountain, plain, sky
4. Krishna, Kaveri, Yamuna
5. Western ghats, Eastern ghats , Bay of Bengal
6. Arabian sea, Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean

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