

**SESSION NO:8**

**CLASS :IV**

**SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**CHAPTER NUMBER: 6**

**CHAPTER NAME : THE SOUTHERN PLATEAU**

**SUBTOPIC: Life in the Southern Plateau - TAMIL NADU,  
MADHYA PRADESH, CHHATTISGARH**

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## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

**Children will come to know -**

- ❖ **What are physical features.**
- ❖ **What is a plateau?**
- ❖ **Formation of the southern plateau**
- ❖ **Life lead in the southern plateau-.**

# TAMILNADU

- The state of Tamilnadu lies to the south of Andhra Pradesh
- It's capital is Chennai



- ★ Heavy engineering, textiles and handlooms are some well developed industries in this state.



- ❑ Chennai is an important software development centre.
- ❑ The silk sarees of Kanchipuram are very famous.



- ★ The rivers Kaveri, Vaigai and Palar flow through the state of Tamil Nadu.



- ❖ Language- Tamil
- ❖ Traditional clothes of men- dhoti (or lungi) and shirt
- ❖ Traditional clothes of women- Sarees
- ❖ The traditional dress for small girls - Pavadai- blouse
- ❖ Slightly older girls wear - half sarees.



- ★ The main festival - Pongal
- ★ Most popular dance form- Bharatnatyam





# ★ Temples- Madurai and Thanjavur



# Madhya Pradesh

- ❖ Capital- Bhopal
- ❖ Large areas are covered with forest
- ❖ Famous wildlife parks- Kanha and Bandhavgarh



## ❖ Rivers that originate in this state-

- Tapi
- Chambal
- Narmada



# Chhattisgarh

## Capital- Raipur

As Basin created by Mahanadi river makes the land very fertile.

Rich in minerals- Coal, Iron Ore, Aluminium ore

and diamonds

Biggest steel plant- Bhilai

Widest waterfall of India - Chitrakote



**Q6. Why do most rivers in the Deccan plateau flow from West to East?**

**Ans. Most of the rivers from Deccan plateau flow from West to East because of the uneven land in the Deccan plateau slopes from West to East.**

**Q7. Many rivers in the Southern Plateau dry up during summers. Why?**

**Many rivers in the Deccan plateau dry up in summer because these rivers are fed by rain so they have little water and dry up in summer.**

**Q8. Name three plateaus which form the part of the Southern Plateau.**

**Ans. The three plateaus which form the part of the Southern Plateau are:-**

- 1. Central Highlands**
- 2. Deccan plateau**
- 3. Chota Nagpur**

# **HOMEWORK**

**The iron and steel industry in Chota Nagpur plateau is very well developed. Why? ( Give reasons)**

## **LEARNING OUTCOME:**

**Children will be able to -**

- What is a plateau?**
- Formation of the southern plateau**
- How to draw a plateau.**

**THANKING YOU**  
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