

## The Great Indian Desert

Q. Why people in Thar Desert use less water in compare to other parts of India. (Write three points)

- Ans:-
- Thar region gets little rainfall because it lies parallel to the Aravalli ranges. The moisture bearing south west winds runs parallel to the Aravalli range and thus hardly causes any rainfall.
  - In desert areas the only ~~water~~ sources of water for animals or humans are small scattered ponds - Some natural and some are human made.
  - About 85% of Thar desert is located within the India state of Rajasthan. Water is provided to the people living in Rajasthan's desert area via the 650 Kilometre Indira Gandhi canal, which begins in the India state of Punjab and ends in Jaisalmer in Rajasthan.