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1. भारत को विदेशों से जोड़ने वाले प्राचीन व्यापारिक मार्गों ने संस्कृति के आदान-प्रदान और प्रसार में किस प्रकार योगदान दिया? (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक

How did the ancient trade routes connecting India to foreign countries contribute to the exchange and dissemination of culture? (Answer in 150 words) 10 marks.

Ancient trade routes were vital arteries of socio-economic contact, exchange and relation.

ex: INDIA linked to SILK route under KUSHANA

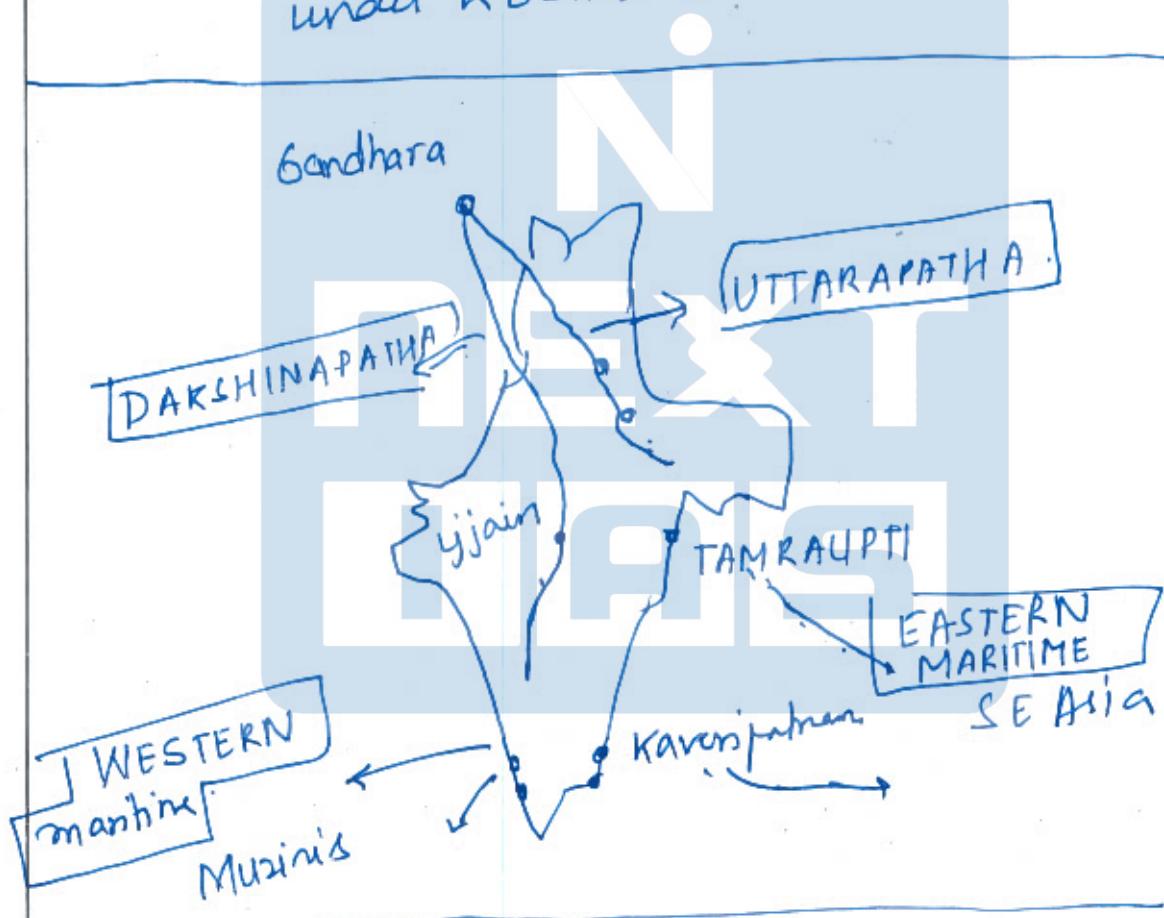


Fig: 4 MAJOR routes.

### ROLE in EXCHANGE OF CULTURE

- 1) Coins from INDIA found in Egypt showing links.

2) SOUTHEAST ASIA & INDIAN diaspora.

ex: BALI jahā in Odisha

3) created Temples

ex: Angkor VAT in Cambodia

4) SPREAD of Buddhism

ex: MONGOLIA & China via  
silk route

5) Formed empires (P)

ex: VIJAYA dynasty  
with NAVY and maritime  
route

6) Chola used INDIAN ocean as IB Chola

late 2<sup>nd</sup>  
ex: SRI Lanka ruled by  
Cholas

7) SPREAD of epics

ex: THAILAND's king RAMA XIV

however trade routes were also reasons for  
FUTURE CONQUESTS, else in INCURSIONS

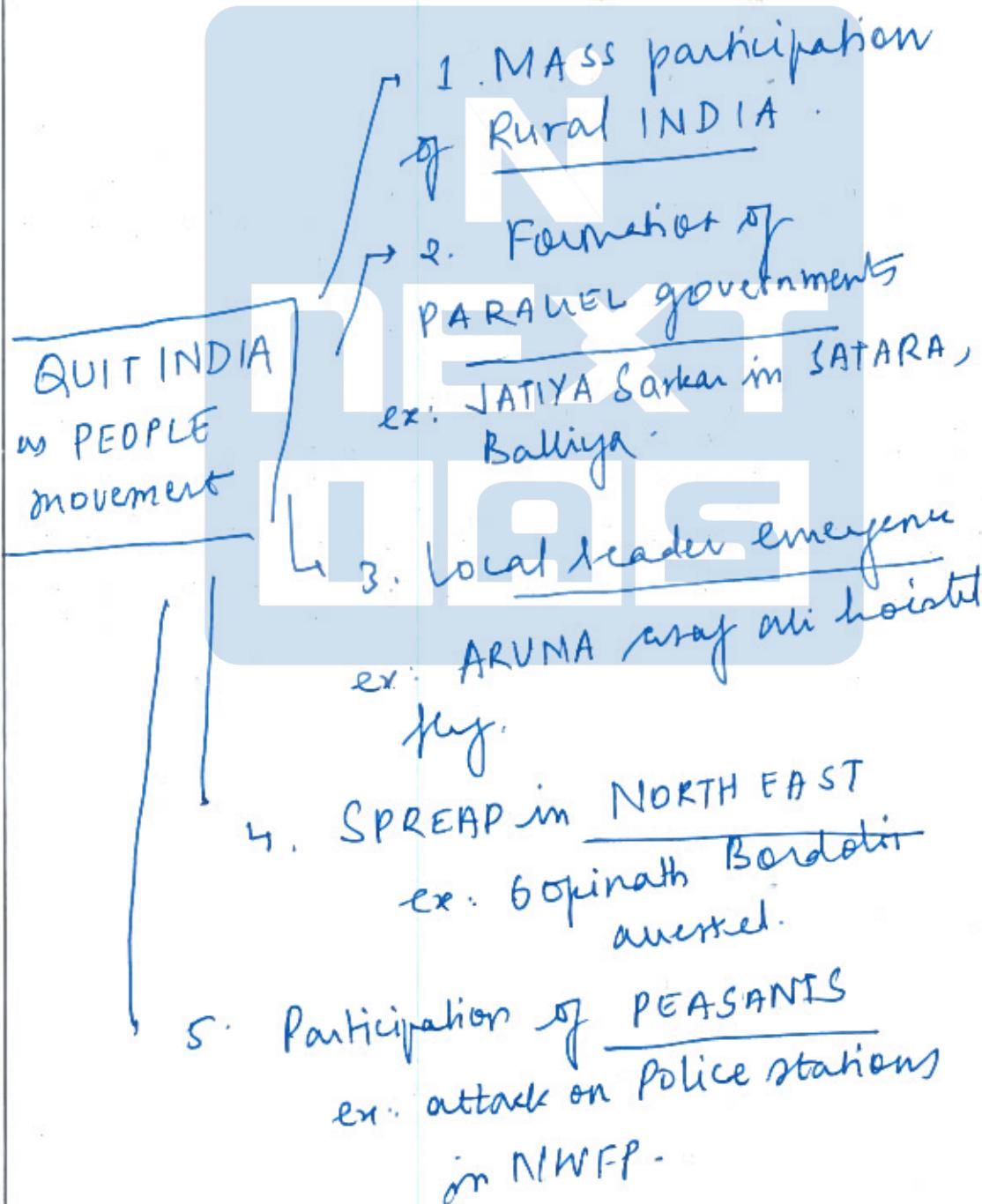
and changing the path of INDIAN

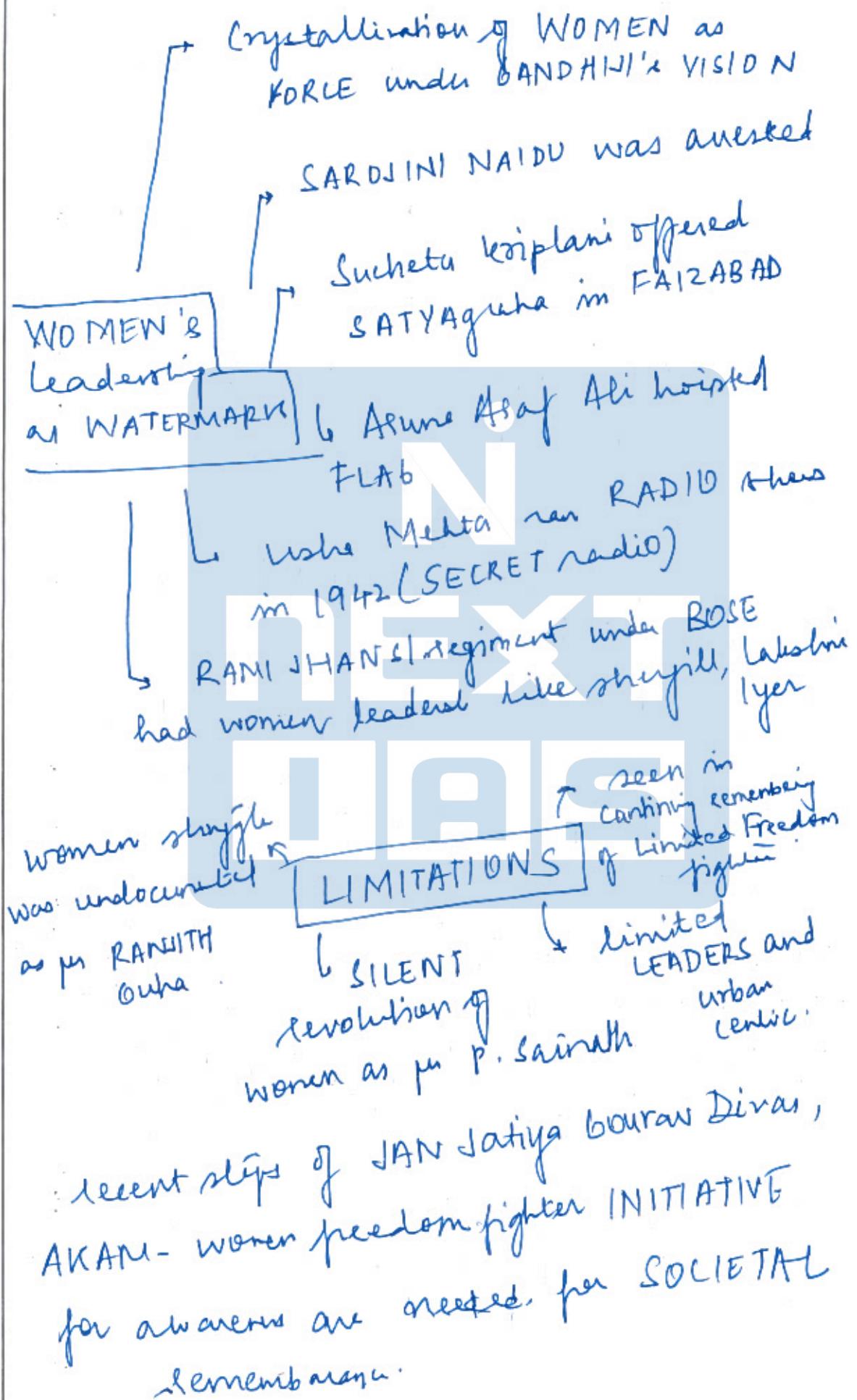
history through long term exchanges in

CULTURE ex: Delhi Sultanate establishment  
of start of MEDIEVAL India

2. भारत छोड़ो आंदोलन वर्ग विभाजन से परे एक जन आंदोलन था, लेकिन यह महिला नेतृत्व ही था जिसने स्पष्ट छाप छोड़ी। विश्लेषण कीजिए।  
 The Quit India movement was a people's movement cutting across the class divides but it was the women's leadership that left a clear mark. Analyse.  
 (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक  
 (Answer in 150 words) 10 marks.

Quit India movement was launched  
 in AUGUST 1942 by GANDHIJI calling  
 for "Do or Die"





3. 'स्वतंत्रता के पश्चात् के भारत की पहचान विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में इसकी उल्लेखनीय प्रगति रही है'। इस काल में हुए वैज्ञानिक विकास ने भारत को किस हद तक आधुनिकता के पथ पर अग्रसर किया?

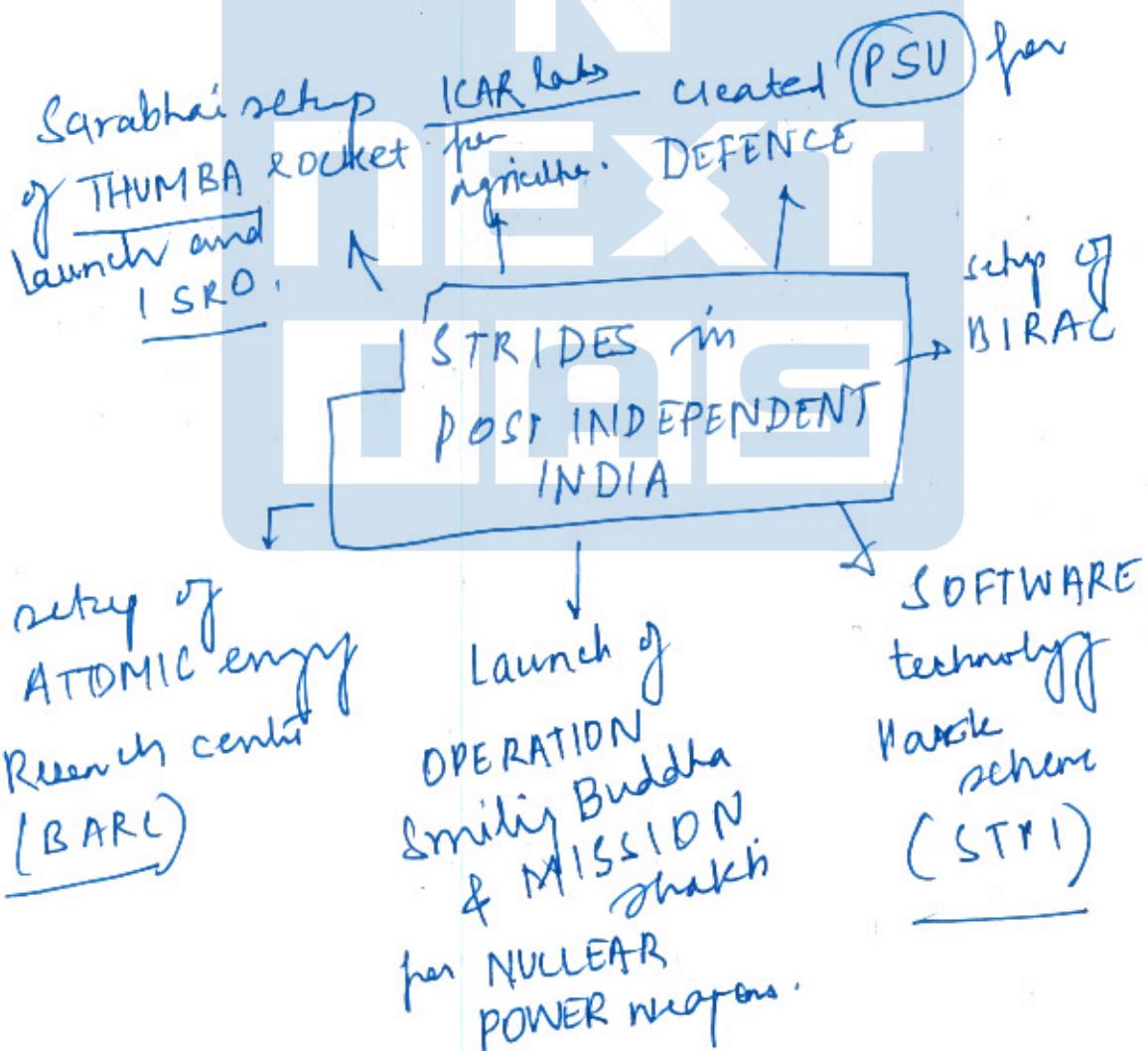
(150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक

'The hallmark of post-Independent India has been its remarkable strides in science and technology'. To what extent did scientific development during this period put India on the path of modernity?

(Answer in 150 words) 10 marks

INDIA's recent Chandrayaan III shows strides in SCIENCE & Technology, and its INNOVATIVE spirit.

ex: 24<sup>th</sup> rank in Global INNOVATION index



### Role of STEPS

- INDIA 4th largest SPACE power  
ex: ASAT test
- INDIA's defence exports are  
Rs 15,000 crore.
- 1. 8% of energy from  
NUCLEAR PLANTS
- Launch of joint produced  
BRAHMOS (ICBM) missile  
ex: PHILIPPINE purchase
- INDIA launches global  
satellites  
ex: LMX 3 for  
singapore launch

enhance Women  
in STEM

STARTUP India

IPR regime  
strengthen

However Steps

needed:

R&D from 0.6%  
to 1.5%.

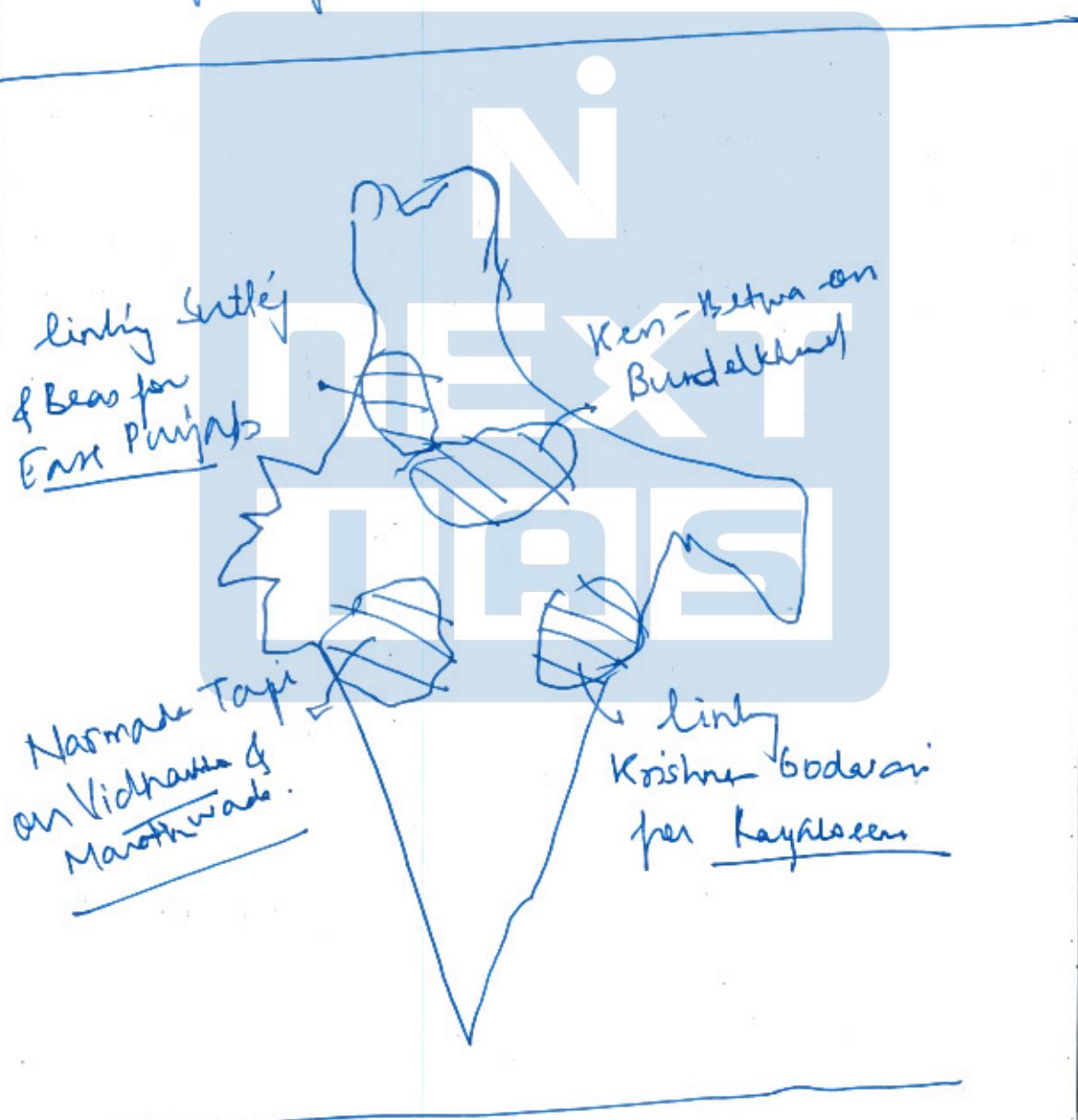
AtAT innovation  
mission

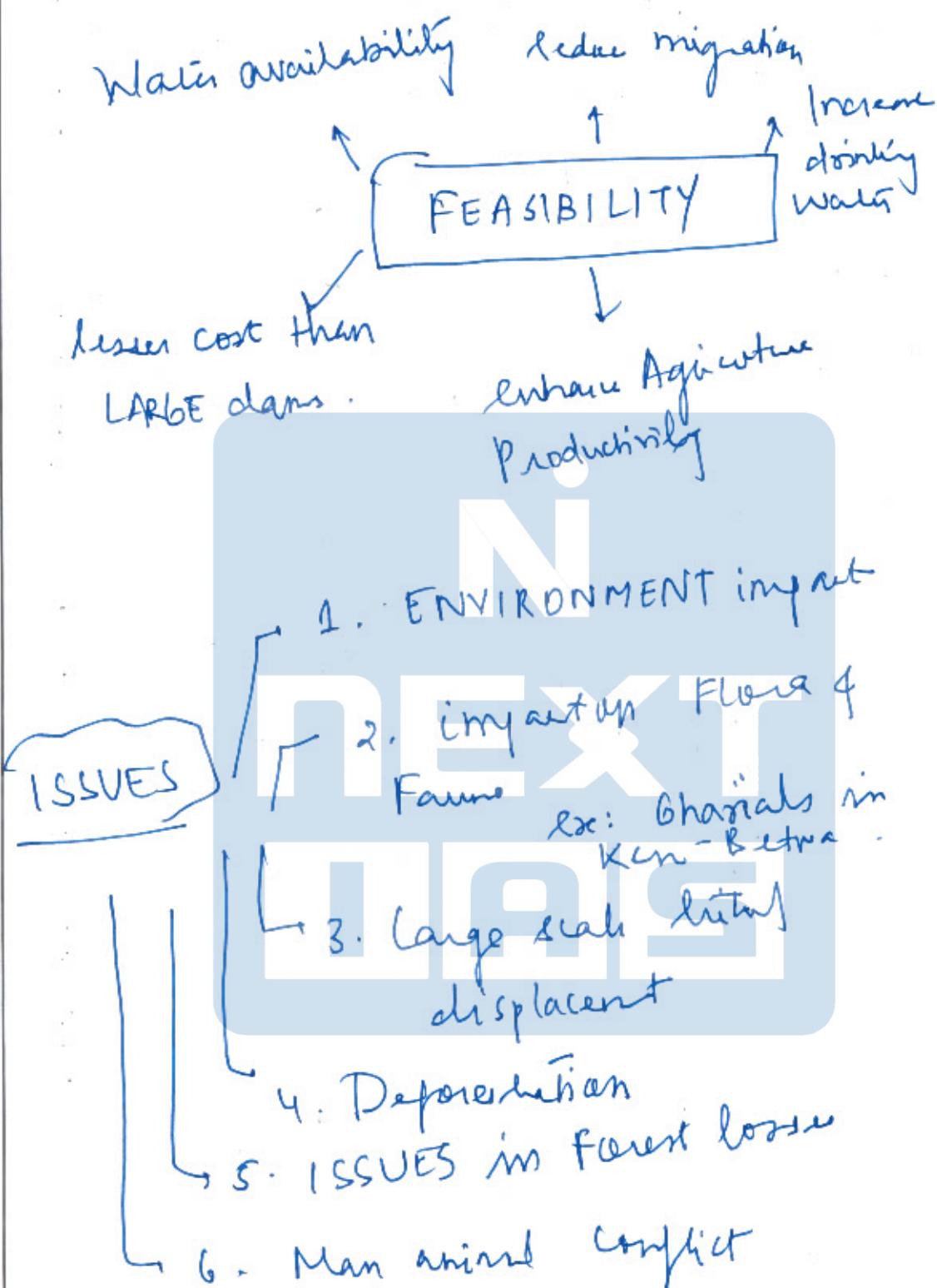
for larger of ATMANIRBHAR

Bharat, State & pace must be REVOLUTIONIZED  
ex: "AI for ALL strategy"

4. अन्य क्षेत्रों में जल संकट की समस्या को हल करने के लिए नदियों को आपस में जोड़ने की व्यवहार्यता पर चर्चा कीजिए।  
 (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक  
 Discuss the feasibility of Interlinking rivers to resolve the issue of water stress in other regions.  
 (Answer in 150 words) 10 marks

Ken-Betwa interlinking has shown  
 POTENTIAL of river water interlinking  
 in transfer of water

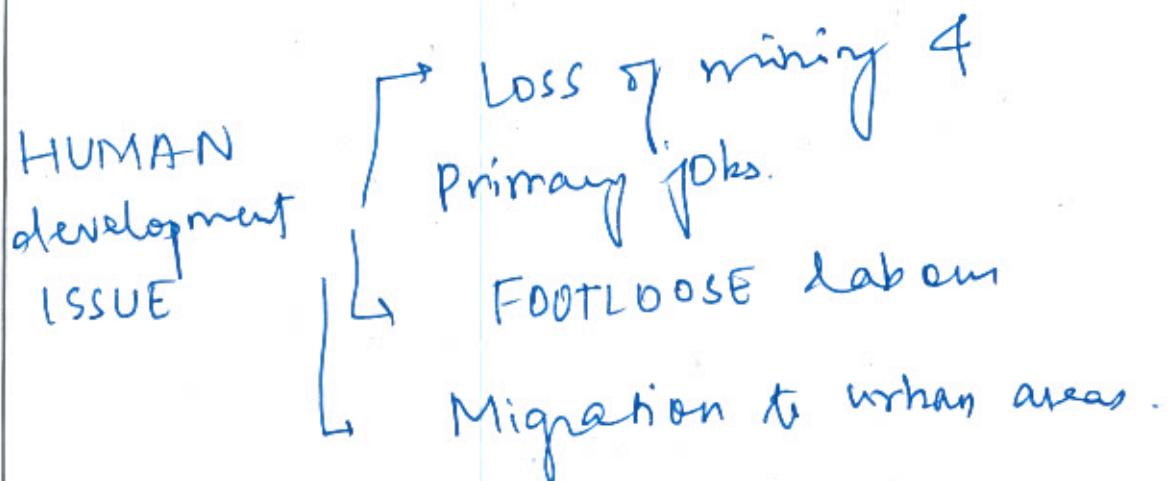
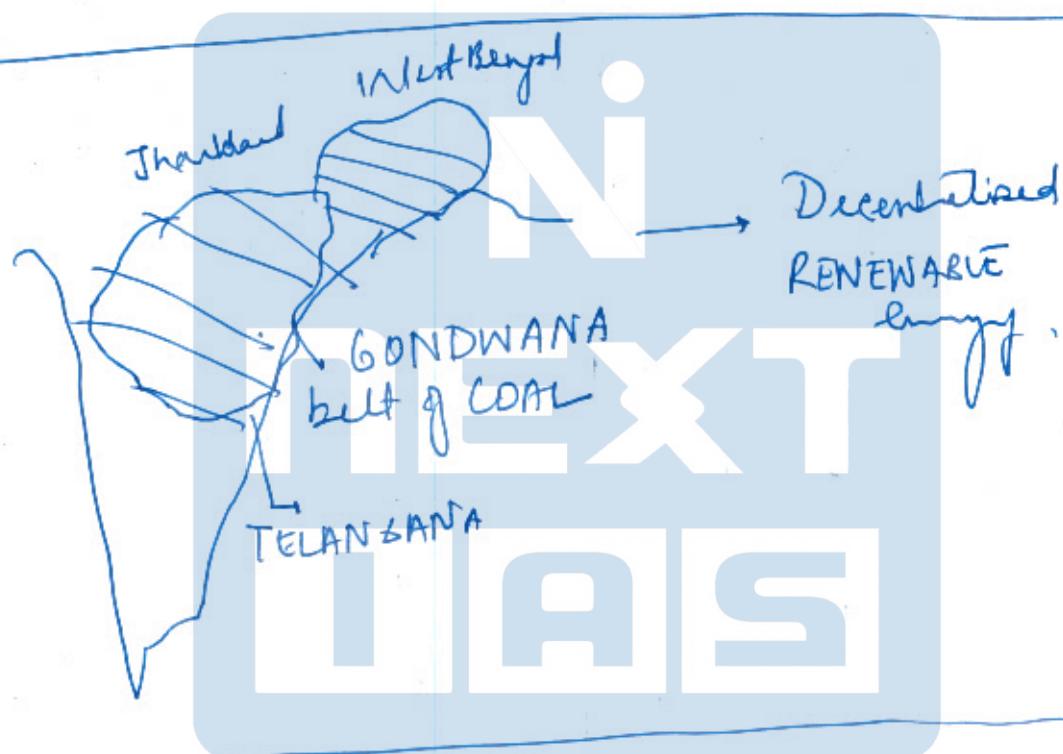




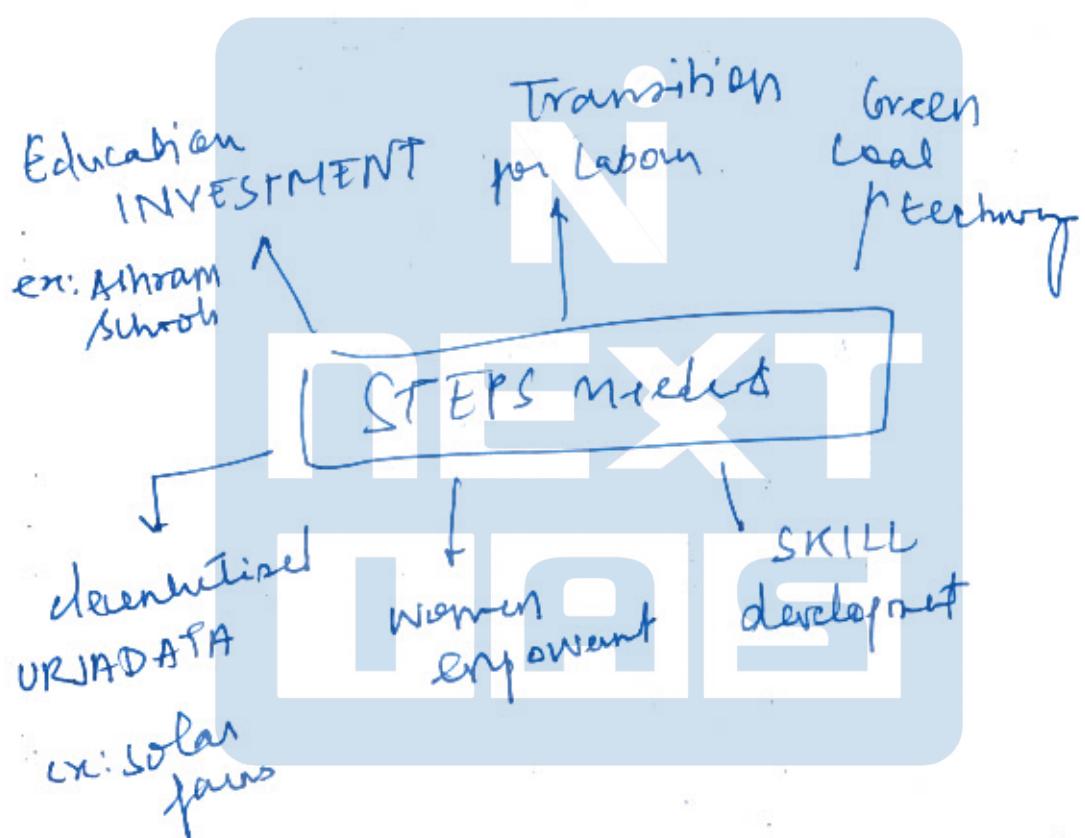
hence there's need for FEASIBILITY  
study before INTERlinking

5. कोयला आधारित विद्युत संयंत्रों से नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा उत्पादन की ओर गमन का संरचनात्मक परिवर्तन कोयला समृद्ध राज्यों में मानव विकास को कैसे प्रभावित करेगा? (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक  
 How will the structural shift from coal-based power plants to renewable energy generation impact human development in coal-bearing states? (Answer in 150 words) 10 marks

there is a demand for PHASE out of COAL as rise in GHG emissions and INDIA's PANCHAMRIT goals



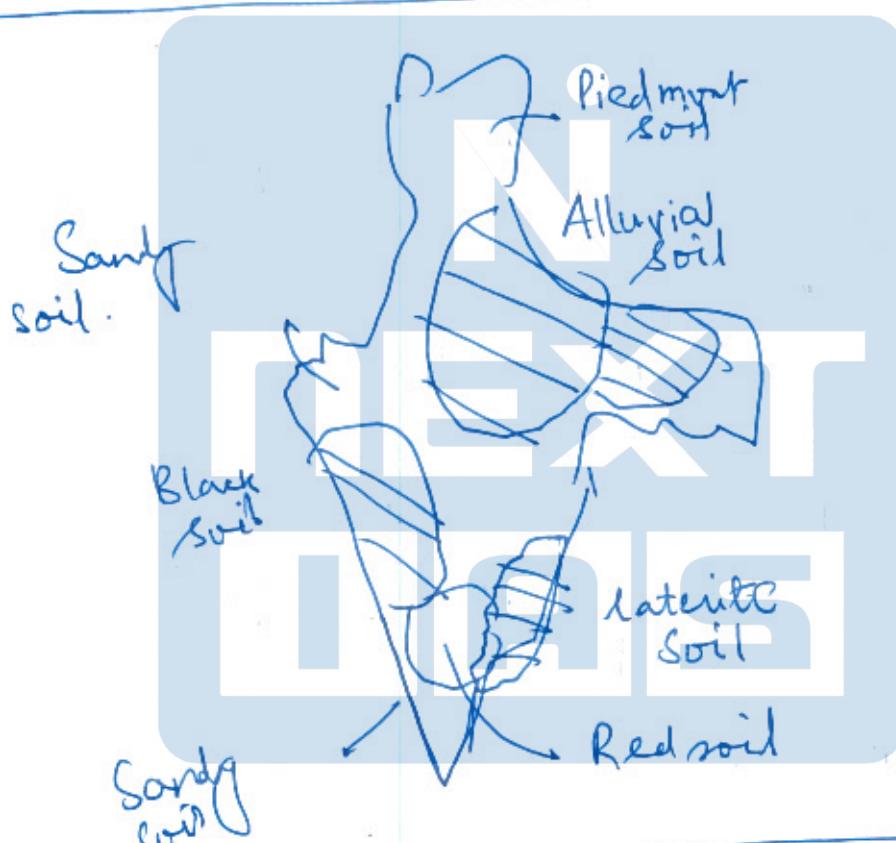
- ④ loss of skills of Coal mining
- ⑤ impact POVERTY & low per capita income



Recent migrant survey of Jharkhand  
 Coal auctions, GREENING Coal plan of  
 NITI Aayog are way forward.

6. तापमान और वर्षण किस सीमा तक मृदा के गुणधर्मों को निर्धारित करने वाले सबसे महत्वपूर्ण कारक हैं?  
 (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक  
 To what extent temperature and precipitation are the most important factors that determine soil properties?  
 (Answer in 150 words) 10 marks

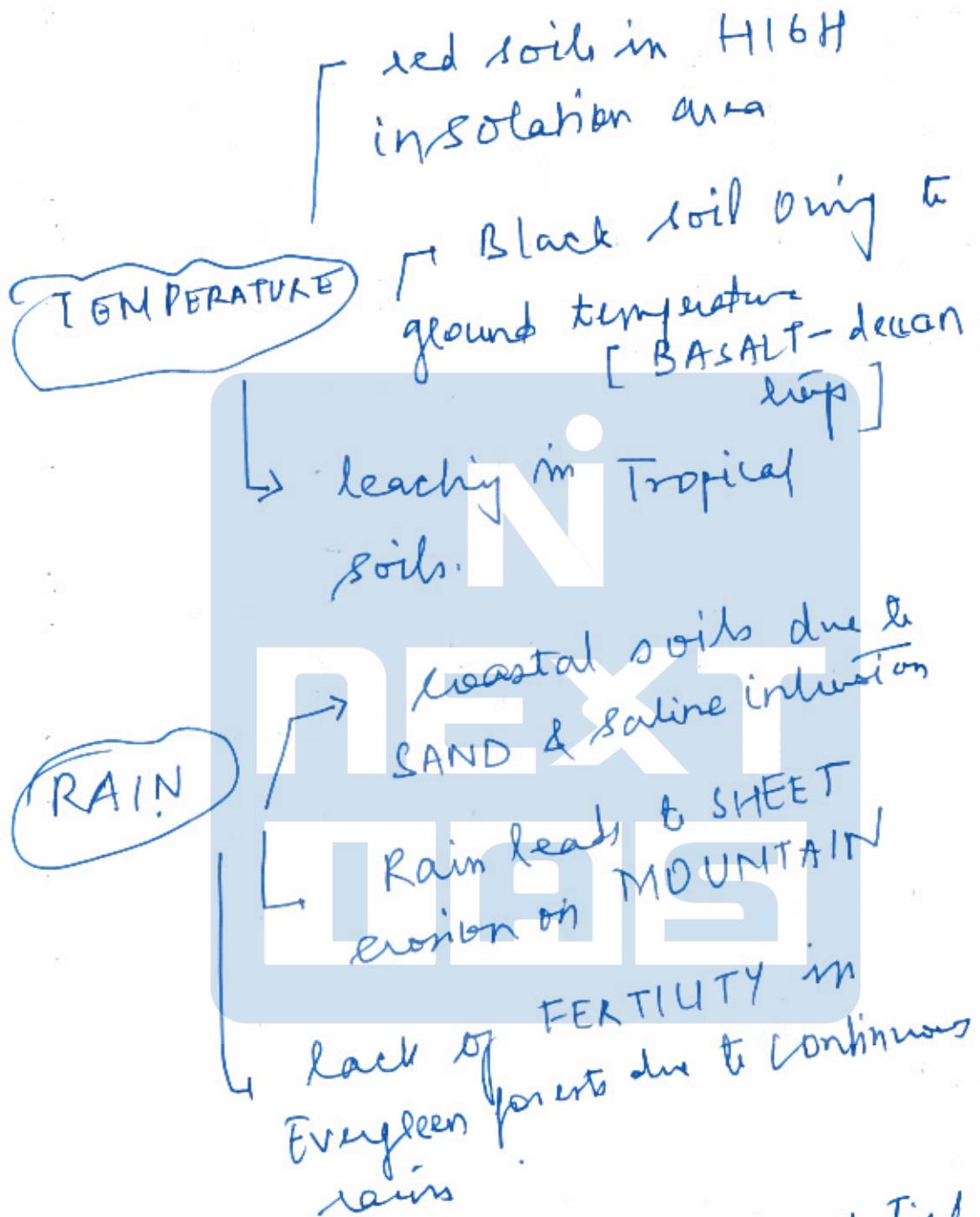
SOIL is part of topography of an area  
 INDICATES LITHOSPHERE zone in geographic  
 zonation.



zonation of SOILS

### TEMPERATURE

High temperature leads to  
 good NUTRIENT rate of extraction

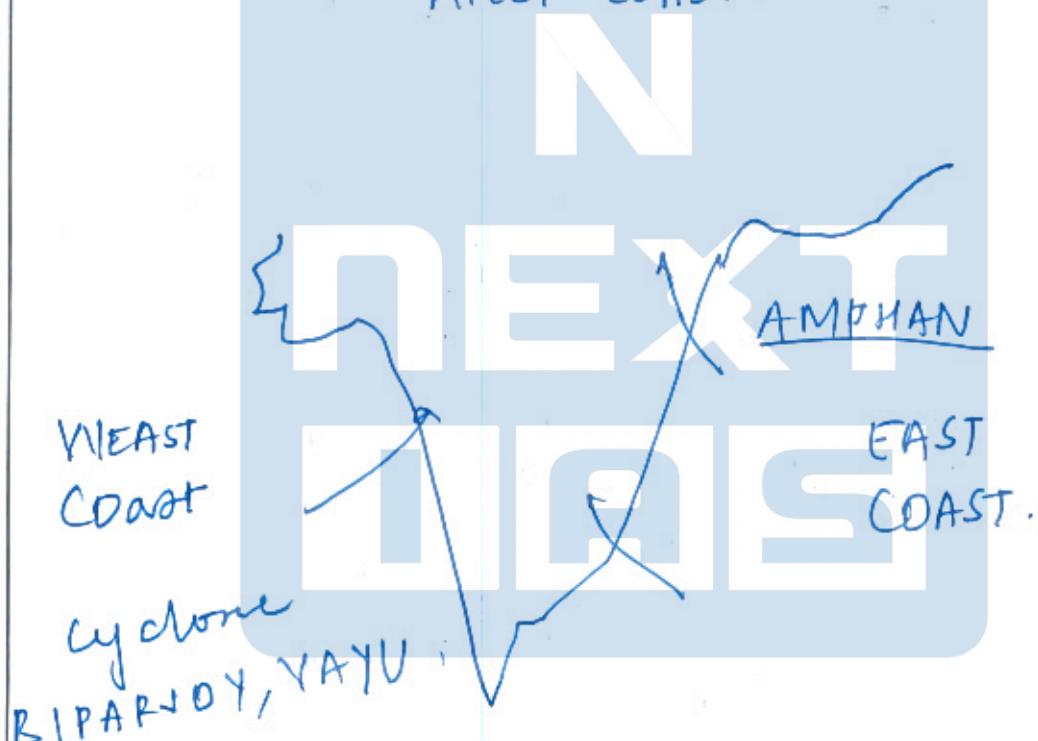


hence both factors must be studied for SOIL HEALTH cards, organo-clinical manure & soil stability to avoid land slides.

7. अरब सागर में प्रचंड और तीव्र चक्रवात एक नियमित घटना क्यों बनते जा रहे हैं? उदाहरणों सहित सिद्ध कीजिए।  
 (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक  
 Why are severe and intense cyclones becoming a regular phenomenon in the Arabian Sea? Substantiate  
 with examples.  
 (Answer in 150 words) 10 marks

Cyclones are low pressure depression  
 that impact Coastal Rain, inundation  
 & Floods

en: CYCLONE Biparjoy on  
 WEST COAST.



rising in ARABIAN sea :

i) CLIMATE change index

- 2) Weak INDIAN Ocean  
dipole & impact on HIGHER  
sea surface temperature -
- 3) role of delay in Tropical  
Bastety Jet streams onset
- 4) MASCARENE high  
ATLANTIC meridional
- 5) Weekly of oceanic circulation & Madden  
Julian oscillation
- 6) Sea level rise & Thermal expansion  
of water
- Recent cyclone of VAYU, BIRARTOY,  
Ocheti are to be studied for WESTERN  
Coastal shelter, EWS systems on  
longer run.

8. भारत में सांस्कृतिक विविधता के संदर्भ में, क्या हम शेष भारत की तुलना में दक्षिणी राज्यों को विशिष्ट सांस्कृतिक इकाइयाँ मान सकते हैं? अपने दृष्टिकोण के औचित्य को सिद्ध कीजिए। (150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक  
In the context of cultural diversity in India, can we consider Southern states as distinct cultural units in comparison to the rest of India? Substantiate your view. (Answer in 150 words) 10 marks.

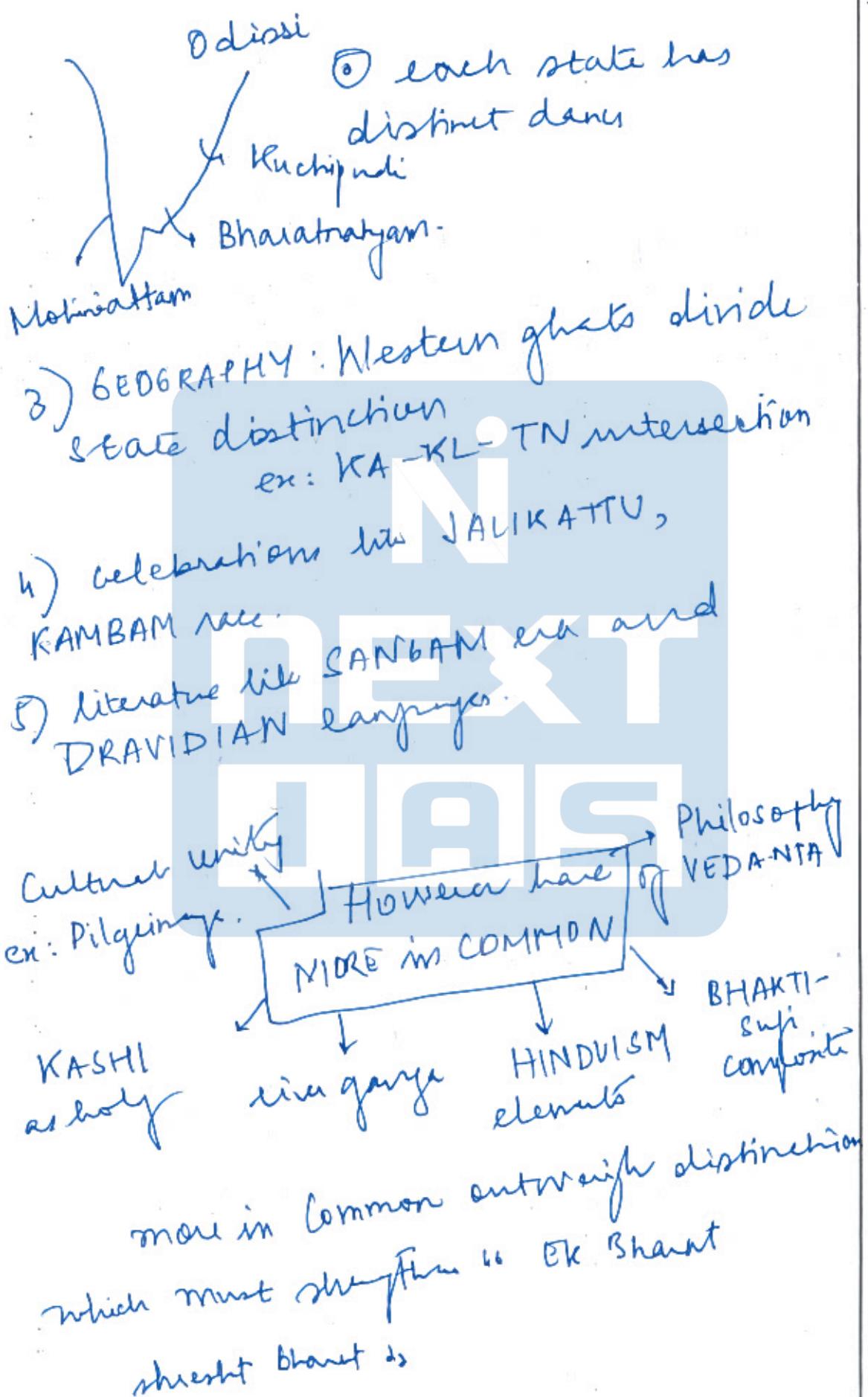
INDIAN cultural diversity is "SALAD BOWL" where distinct cultures have Accommodated, Assimilated & Amalgamated.

ex: BHAKTI & Composite



1) HISTORY: Separate from MUGHAL rule ex: Vijayanagara

2) ART: ① CARNATIC music in all states  
② YAKSHAGANA in Coastal Karnataka & BHUTAKULA



9. गरीबी और जनसंख्या वृद्धि एक दुष्प्रक में फँसी हुई है, जहाँ गरीबी व्यक्तियों की इस चक्र से मुक्त होने की क्षमता को सीमित करती है, जबकि जनसंख्या वृद्धि संसाधनों पर दबाव डालती है। विवेचन कीजिए।

(150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक

Poverty and population growth are locked in a vicious cycle, where poverty restricts individuals' ability to break free from the cycle, while population growth strains resources. Discuss.

(Answer in 150 words) 10 marks.

Poverty as per UNDP is state of "multi dimensional absolute living" which restricts INDIVIDUAL's ability and freedom.

ex: INDIA ranked 120 in  
MULTI DIMENSION Poverty  
INDEX.

### VICIOUS Cycle

POVERTY  
due to NO  
resources

Leave child  
destitute

Create  
HEALTH ISSUES  
on long run

VICIOUS  
CYCLE

WOMEN  
giving birth  
to MORE children

NUTRITIONAL  
deficit of  
CHILDREN

ex: Anemia

IMPACT life style  
ex: Child labour

hence POPULATION growth is linked to POVERTY

① Lower poverty in JAPAN, SOUTH Korea.

② NORTH-SOUTH divide

Telangana Bihar	3.52 lakh per capita (TFR 1.9) ↓ 90,000 (TFR 2.6)
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③ linked to rural-urban migration  
ex: Dharavi TFR is greater than 2.5 (IHDS)

④ impact on REGIONAL disparity  
NUH (recent clarity)

hence:

STEPS needed:

NATIONAL population policy of "UNMBT needs" ↗

- ↑ use of Contraceptives
- Poverty alleviation with CAPABILITY focus (Amarthik aur)
- Urban employment generation & where ex: Rajasthan

↳ threat of poverty is threat to

PROSPERITY everywhere & must be eliminated (ex: SDG 1)

10. शिक्षा के अंतर्राष्ट्रीयकरण में भारत के पास एक समृद्ध विरासत है। इस संदर्भ में 'शिक्षा के अंतर्राष्ट्रीयकरण' पर हाल ही में दिया जा रहा बल समाज को कैसे प्रभावित करेगा और सांस्कृतिक आदान-प्रदान को कैसे बढ़ावा देगा?

(150 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 10 अंक

India has a rich heritage in the internationalization of education. In this context how will the recent push for the 'internationalization of education' impact society and foster cultural exchange?

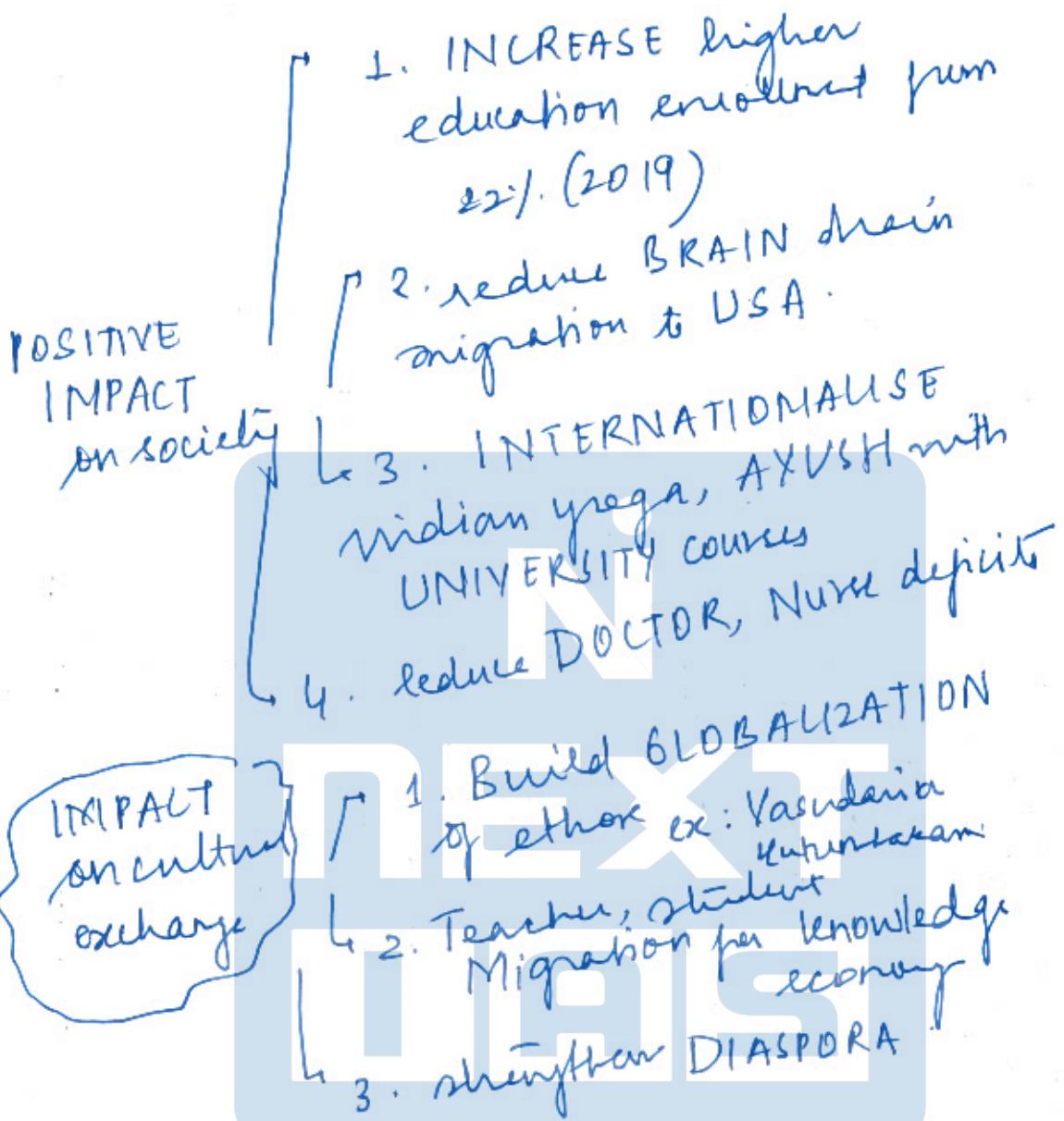
(Answer in 150 words) 10 marks.

INTERNATIONALIZATION of Education refers to extending our education access to transcend geographic boundary

ex: IIT to be setup in DUBAI



- Recent PUSH in INDIAN INTERNATIONALISATION of EDUCATION as per NEP 2020.
- Permitting Foreign university in INDIA.
  - Liberating education sector.
  - Workforce for INDUSTRY 4.0!



however, ISSUE OF PRIVATISATION of education, possible inequality of access, issues in INDIAN university policy and regulation by earlier UGC (HEC) are to be tackled for UNIVERSAL & INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (SDG 4)

11. यद्यपि गांधार और मथुरा कला के बीच कई अंतर थे, तथापि इन दोनों ने अमरावती कला शैली (अमरावती स्कूल ऑफ आर्ट) को पर्याप्त रूप से प्रभावित किया। सविस्तार वर्णन कीजिए।  
(250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 15 अंक  
'Although there were many differences between the Gandhara and Mathura art, they considerably influenced the Amravati school of art.' Elaborate.  
(Answer in 250 words) 15 Marks

Gandhara and Mathura Art schools emerged and crystallized under KUSHANA patronage as TWO ARCHITECTURAL styles of ANCIENT INDIA.

### MAJOR DIFFERENCES

#### GANDHARA SCHOOL

Area Developed in  
and around current  
day AFGHANISTAN

INFLUENCE near  
TAKSHASHILA  
university

Elements synchronised

- CENTRAL ASIAN  
Bactrian elements
- GREEK hellenistic  
FEATURES

ex: Drapery of  
BUDDHA.

Material used GREY  
Sandstone.

#### MATHURA SCHOOL

in current day  
UTTAR PRADESH, BIHAR

near NALANDA  
Maharashtra

it was also in  
INDIAN indigenous  
FEATURES at central

ex: Lotus background  
of Buddha.

RED sandstone.

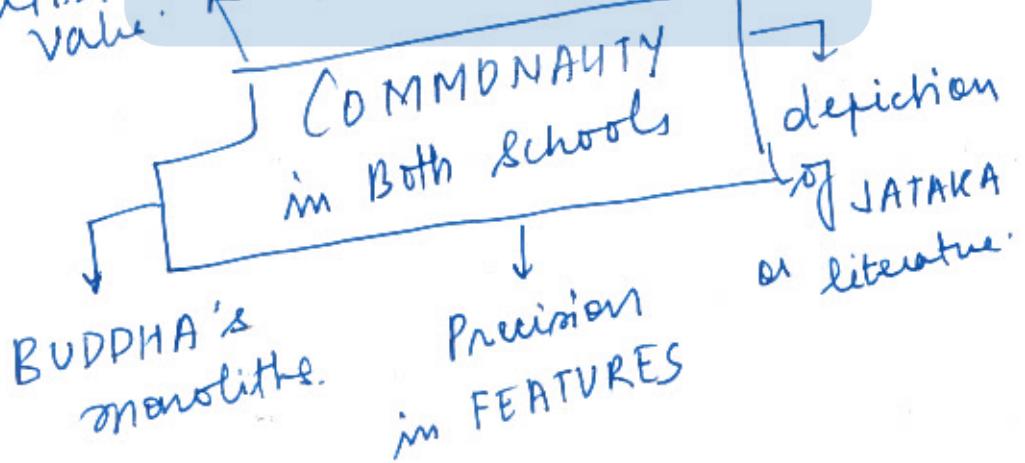
Types Focused  
Mainly on  
Buddhist art

Sculpture style It created  
SERIOUS POSTURE  
of BUDDHA.

late  
INFLUENCE

lost post  
Kushana  
rule-

SCULPTURES of  
artistic  
value.



MATHURA included  
art of  

- HINDUISM
- JAINISM
- BUDDHISM

SMILING Buddha  
was from MATHURA  
school.

led to many  
schools such as  
SARNATH style →  
SULTANGANJ  
Buddha

Innovative material.

Thus, the commonality INFLUENCED emergence of AMRAVATI school of ART in Andhra Pradesh [Nagarjunakonda] under SATAVAHANA patronage

- FACTORS OF INFLUENCE
  - 1. Amravati art showcases JATAKA TALES with ILLUSTRATIONS
  - 2. NARRATIVE over single sculpture.
  - 3. MIGRATION of ARTISANS post Mauryan rule & rise of SHUNGAS [Brahminical Keral]
  - 4. Created strong BUDDHIST paintings
  - 5. Combined SERIOUS & ornamental Buddha with POSE of ANJAU mudra.

hence, AMARAVATI school combined elements and later influenced the LEPAKSHI temple which is marked by absence of painting colors. (Vijayanagara empire hallmark)

12. 'इंग्लैंड की औद्योगिक क्रांति ने न केवल आर्थिक परिदृश्य को बदल दिया बल्कि इसके दूरगामी सामाजिक और सांस्कृतिक प्रभाव भी पड़े'। विवेचना कीजिए।  
 (250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 15 अंक  
 'England's Industrial Revolution not only transformed the economic landscape but also had far-reaching social and cultural impacts'. Discuss.  
 (Answer in 250 words) 15 marks

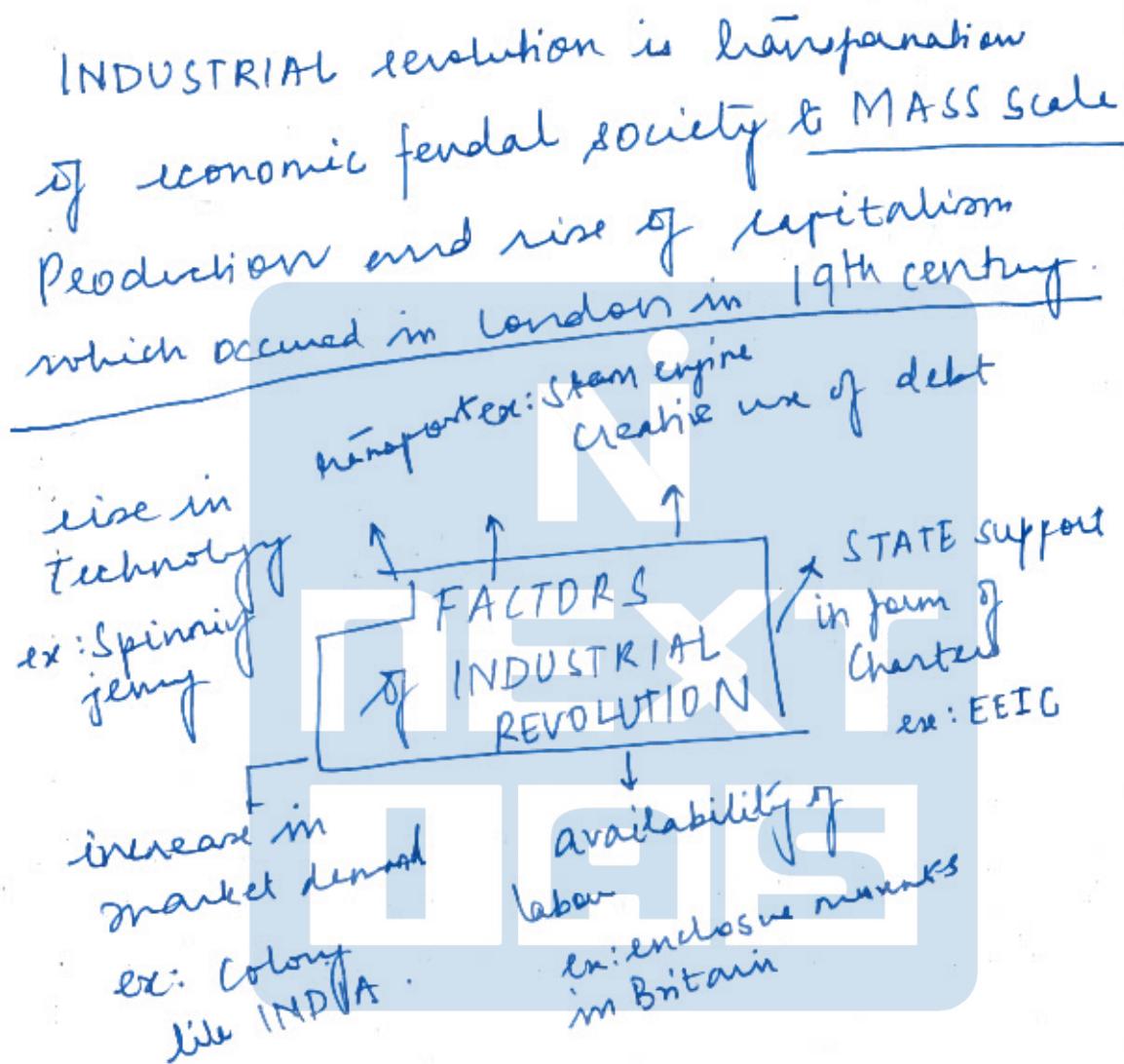


Fig: Summary of FACTORS

IR transformed economic landscape

1. it created STRONG Production  
ex: Manchester as TEXTILE HUB .

2. It created EXPORT oriented Production  
ex: Dumping in INDIA.
3. led to movement of LABOUR from FEUDAL to URBAN industries  
ex: SLUMS in London
4. led to HIGH growth rate for POST-agriculture products like COTTON, garments, coal.
5. MADE england super-power with EXPORT earnings & VIRTUOUS cycle of Prosperity
6. it also led to ZONES of Production  
ex: LEICESTER for garments  
LONDON for TEXTILES.
7. it made entire world a CONSUMER of MASS produced goods  
ex: RURALIZATION of Artisans in INDIA.

POSITIVE  
Socio-economic  
IMPACTS

1. URBANIZATION  
trend  
ex: London.

2. women empowerment

ex: Women in Mills  
during WWI

3. Created economic mobility  
from SERFDOM of past

4. SECULARIZATION of EDUCATION

ex: schools

5. Nuclearization of Families on  
women time & freedom

NEGATIVE  
impact

P 1. it created INEQUALITY  
ex: rural workers

↳ 2. Worker rights were  
exploited ex: STRIKES  
in Indian textile mills for  
6 months.

3. CHILD labour  
ex: INDIAN factory  
art

4. COLONIALIZATION & race for  
colonies ex: Berlin congress for  
AFRICA COLONIZATION

hence, MULTIDIMENSIONAL impact also led  
to ENVIRONMENT pollution by DEVELOPED  
world leading to ending of "CBDR" principle

13. उन्नीसवीं सदी में पिछड़े पारंपरिक तत्त्वों और औपनिवेशिक संस्कृति के आधिपत्य के खिलाफ सामाजिक सुधार और वैचारिक संघर्ष ने एक विशिष्ट सांस्कृतिक पहचान और राष्ट्रीय चेतना के उद्भव को कैसे प्रभावित किया?

(250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 15 अंक

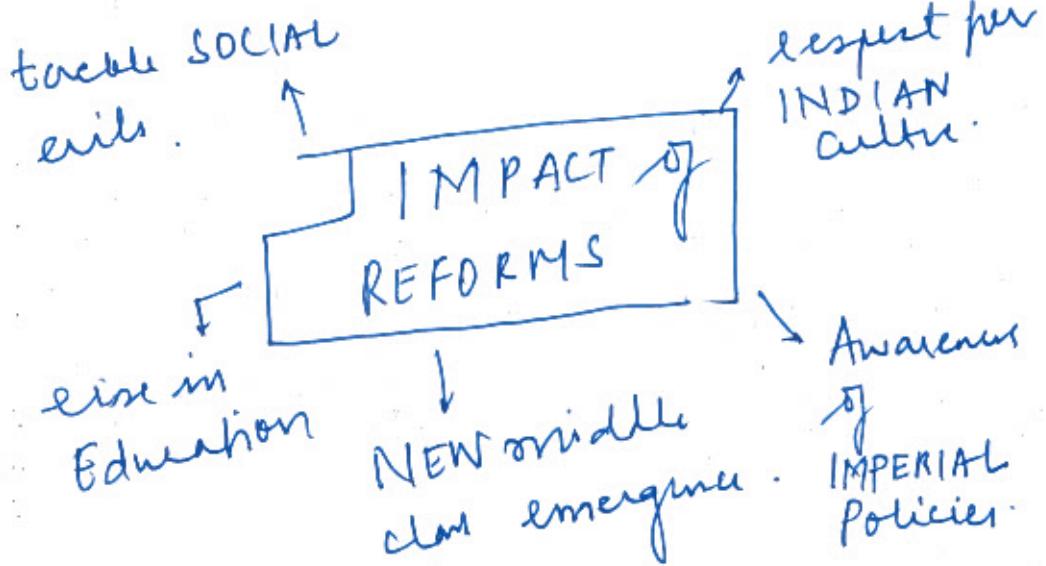
How did the social reform and ideological struggle against the backward traditional elements and hegemony of colonial culture in the nineteenth century influence the emergence of a distinct cultural identity and national consciousness?  
(Answer in 250 words) 15 marks.

19th century is marked as "INDIAN Renaissance" or social reform to bring changes in ORTHODOX, unscientific and irrational beliefs.

SOCIAL reform  
against  
BACKWARD  
elements

1. Raja Ram Mohan Roy led to ending SATI practice.
2. Prathana Samaj under Ranade took parts against child marriage.
3. Arya Samaj made ease in education, cast orthodoxy ex: current day INTER casti marriage in Arya Samaj
4. Brahmo Samaj fought for MONOTHEISM & ended idolatry
5. Ishwar chandra vidya vagon advocated end to KULINISM- Polygamy & start of WIDOW remarriages.

- SOCIAL reform against COLONIAL culture.**
- 1. Parsi Rehnuma Marzadasan Sabha for women education ex: RAST bazar newspaper.
  - 2. RAMAKRISHNA mission for Humanity service.
  - 3. Theosophical Society to build CULTURAL pride.
  - 4. DECCAN education SOCIETY by TILAK for NATIONAL education
  - 5. Benares Hindu College, Aligarh movement for enhancing education aims against trickle down.



IMPACT on  
DISTINCT  
identity &  
NATIONAL  
consciousness

1. it created FIRST  
generation of "NATION bled  
NATIONALISTS"  
ex: Swendranath Banerjee

2. Formation of  
INDIAN national Congress

3. Created theories on  
IMPERIAL rule  
ex: DRAIN theory by  
NAOROJI

4. ANTI colonial movements

ex: Bankim Chandra  
Chatterjee on SANYASIRewat 2)

5. MASS scale awakening

ex: SWADESHI movement

6. Participation of youth, women,  
workers.

This was utilised by Gandhi for  
MASS MOBILIZATION of INDIAN identity  
to achieve INDEPENDENCE in 1947.

14. तापमान व्युक्तमण वायुमंडलीय दशाओं को कैसे प्रभावित करता है और स्थानीय मौसम प्रतिरूप और वायु प्रदूषण स्तरों के लिए इसके क्या निहितार्थ हैं? (250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 15 अंक  
How does temperature inversion affect atmospheric conditions and what are its implications for local weather patterns and air pollution levels? (Answer in 250 words) 15 Marks

Temperature INVERSION refers to change in temperature at surface with cooler air and warmer air above it, which is different from NORMAL lapse rate.

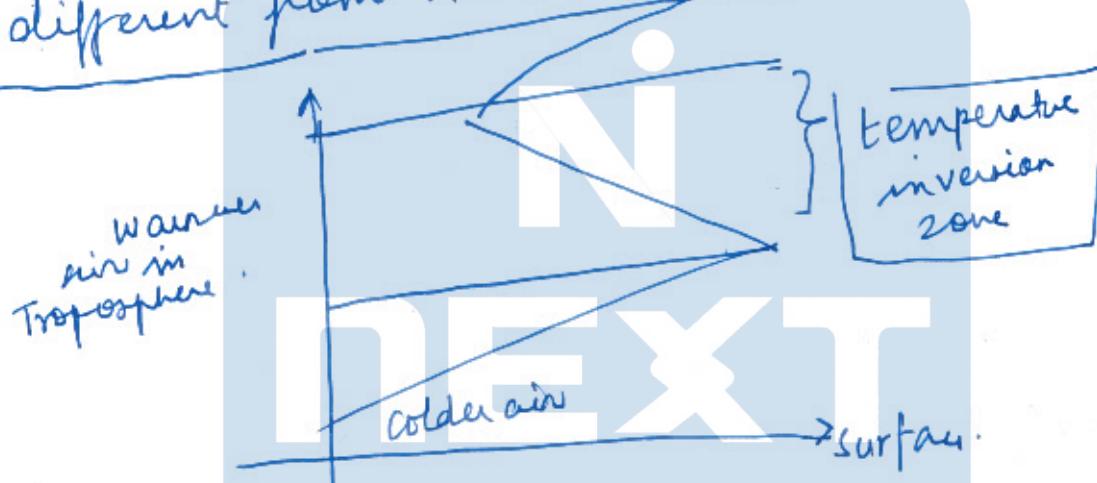
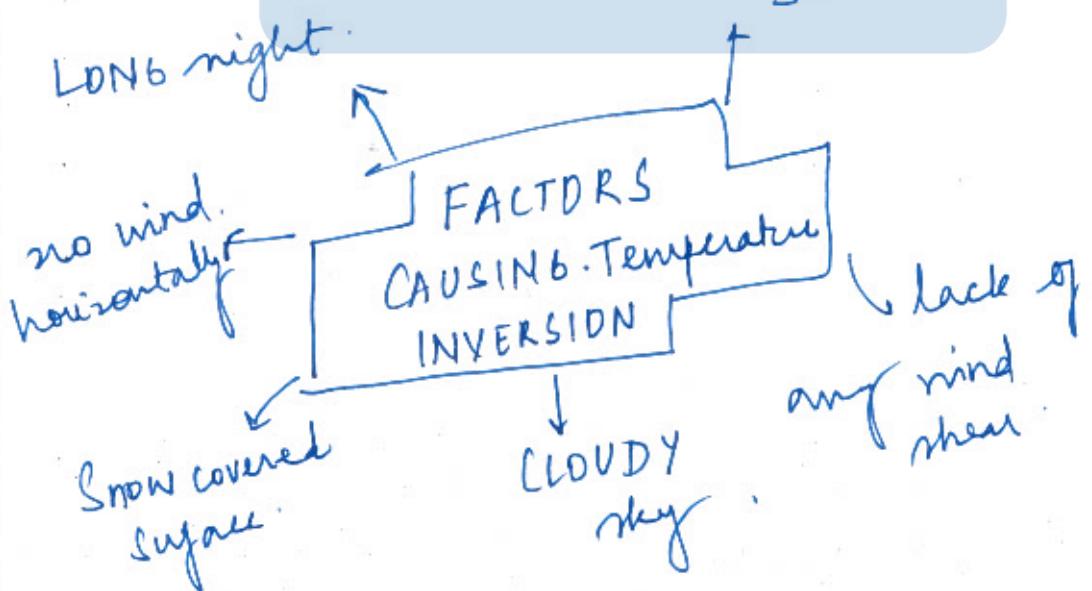
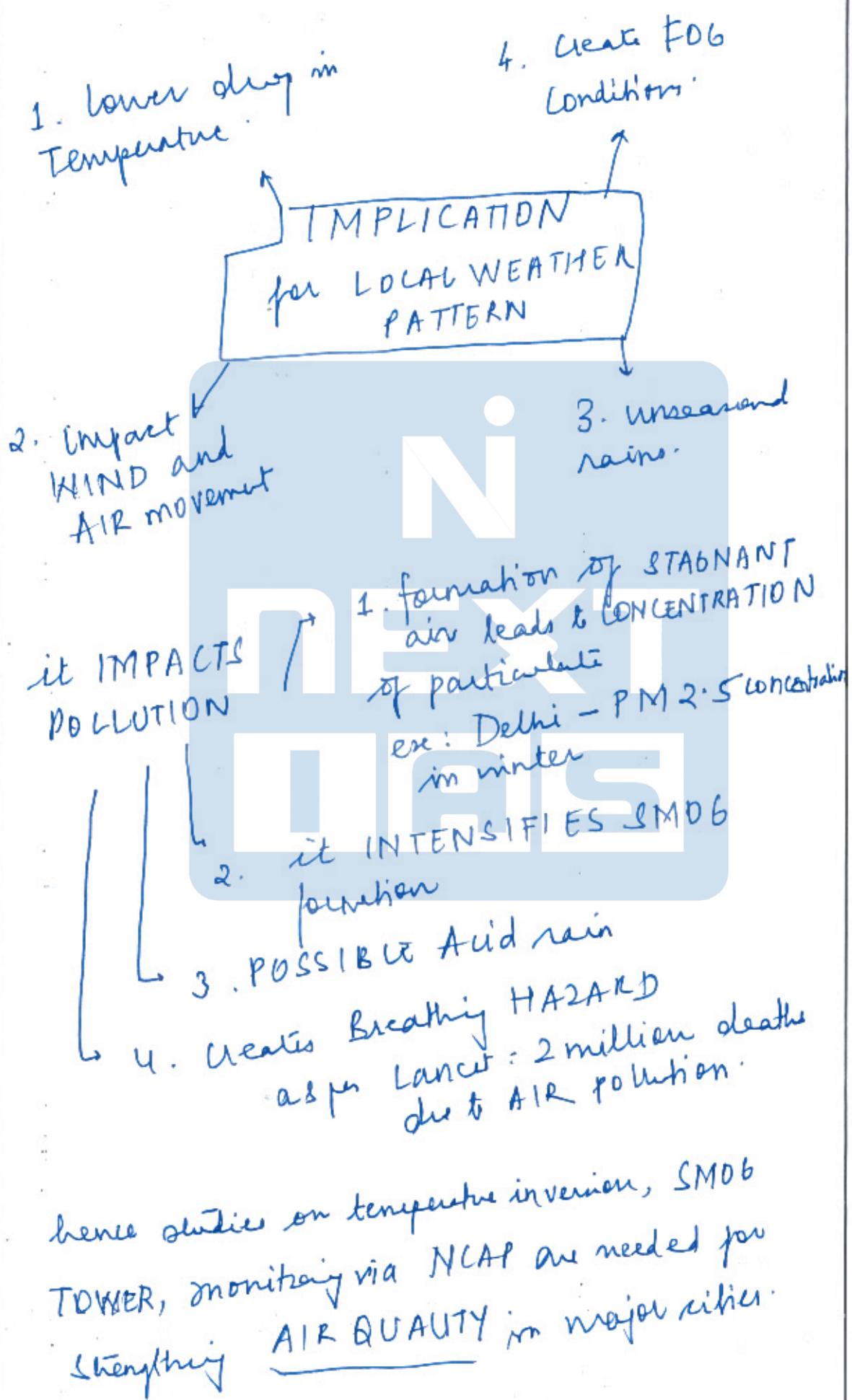


Fig: Temperature INVERSION



### IMPACT OF TEMPERATURE INVERSION

1. it creates COLD surface air contact leading to FALL in temperature & COLD waves.  
ex: Punjab during Winter
2. it leads to Fog formation and impair VISIBILITY  
ex: APPLES on high slopes to avoid frost in Himachal.
3. makes LOW slopes temperature vulnerable while HIGH slopes having warm air  
ex: no wind movement
4. it impacts LOCAL micro climate  
ex: light precipitation [drizzle]  
ex: Kali crop rains for in North INDIA
5. INTENSIFICATION of Winter with drizzle [light precipitation]  
ex: Kali crop rains for in North INDIA
6. Also, limits SOLAR insolation due to CLOUDS



15. भारत में मैंग्रोव वनस्पति के लिए कौन से भौगोलिक कारक उत्तरदायी हैं? जलवायु परिवर्तन भारत में मैंग्रोव वनस्पति के लिए किस प्रकार खतरा उत्पन्न करता है? (250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 15 अंक  
What are the geographical factors responsible for mangrove vegetation in India? How does climate change pose a threat to mangrove vegetation in India? (Answer in 250 words) 15 Marks

Mangroves are SALINE resistant Coastal ECOTONES that play multidimensional role in COASTAL Protection, Regulation and Conservation.

ex: SHOCK absorber in CYCLONE AMPHAN<sup>20</sup>

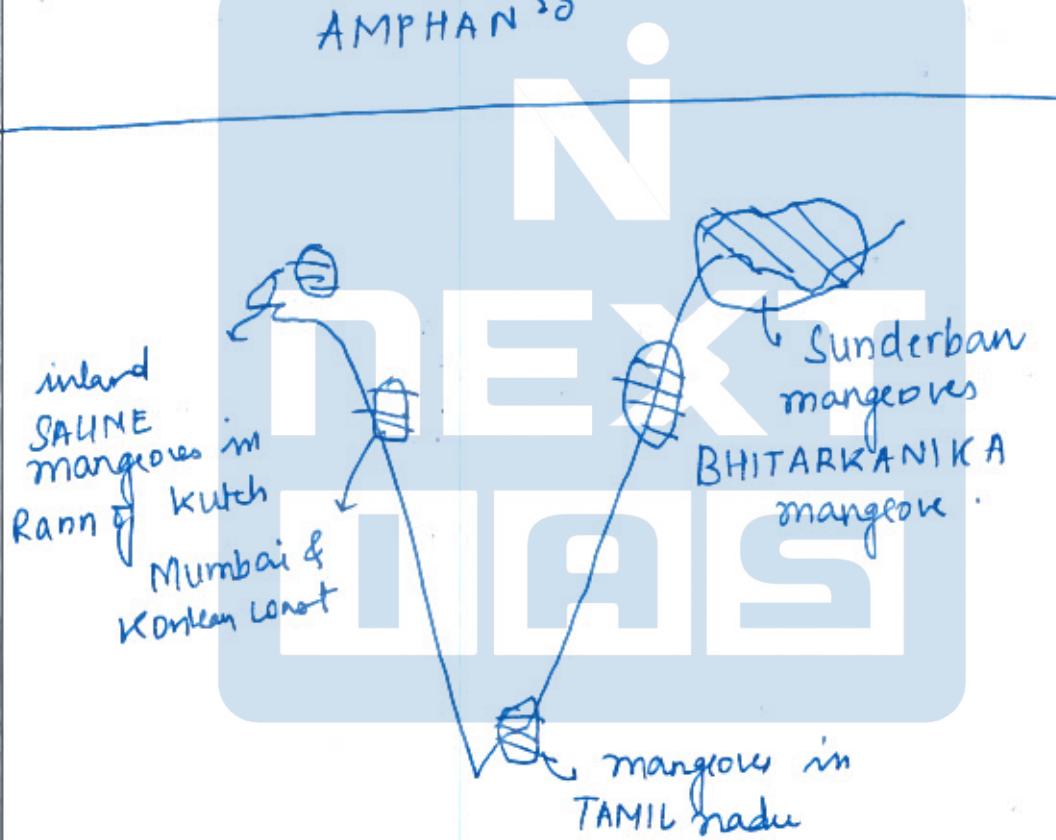


Fig: Mangrove location

as per STATE of INDIA forest Report, Mangroves account for 4,994 Sq km with an increase in 2019-21 period

- GEOGRAPHICAL FACTORS
- 1. Ecotone zone of LAND and SEAWATER.
  - 2. need SUITABLE soil for SALINE water absorption.
  - 3. areas of thick forests  
ex: SUNDERBAN mangroves
  - 4. PLANT adaptation to climate  
ex: HALOPHYTES  
Pneumatophore or Breathing roots
  - 5. SUSTAINED zones of River Water flow into OCEAN.  
ex: Bhitarkanika is zone of river water
  - 6. COAST shape  
ex: EASTERN coast domination on EMERGENT coast
  - 7. TROPICAL climate of 25-30°G

However, Mangroves of 30% land have been lost as per IPCC report:

CLIMATE change in MANGROVE Cultivation

- 1. Sea level rise of 6 cm in last 50 years (WMO)
- 2. rising global temperature (1.1°C as per IPCC AR 6)
- 3. impact of Rising Variability in river flow with glacier melting
- 4. COASTAL saline water INTRUSION on SUNDARBAN
- 5. VARIABILITY of Rains & monsoon ex: Desertification of KUTCH
- 6. Impact of DISASTERS like CYCLONES, TSUNAMI  
ex: Amphan on Sunderbans

Hence COP 27 launch of "Mangrove for Climate" India's MISHTI, must be supplemented with Mangrove Protection areas, COASTAL walls treatment, Bioblock technology for mangrove plantations for SUSTAINING LUNGS & shock absorbers of COASTAL ecosystem.

16. चीनी उद्योग की अवस्थिति को प्रभावित करने वाले भौगोलिक और आर्थिक कारक कौन-कौन से हैं, और वे भारत और विश्व के विभिन्न भागों में इस उद्योग के विकास में किस प्रकार योगदान करते हैं?

(250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 15 अंक

What are the geographical and economic factors that influence the location of the sugar industry, and how do they contribute to the growth of the industry in India and different parts of the world?

(Answer in 250 words) 15 Marks

SUGAR industry refers to the economic process of growing Sugarcane & CRUSHING and distribution of SUGAR across world

e.g.: Cuba was called SUGAR BOWL of world.

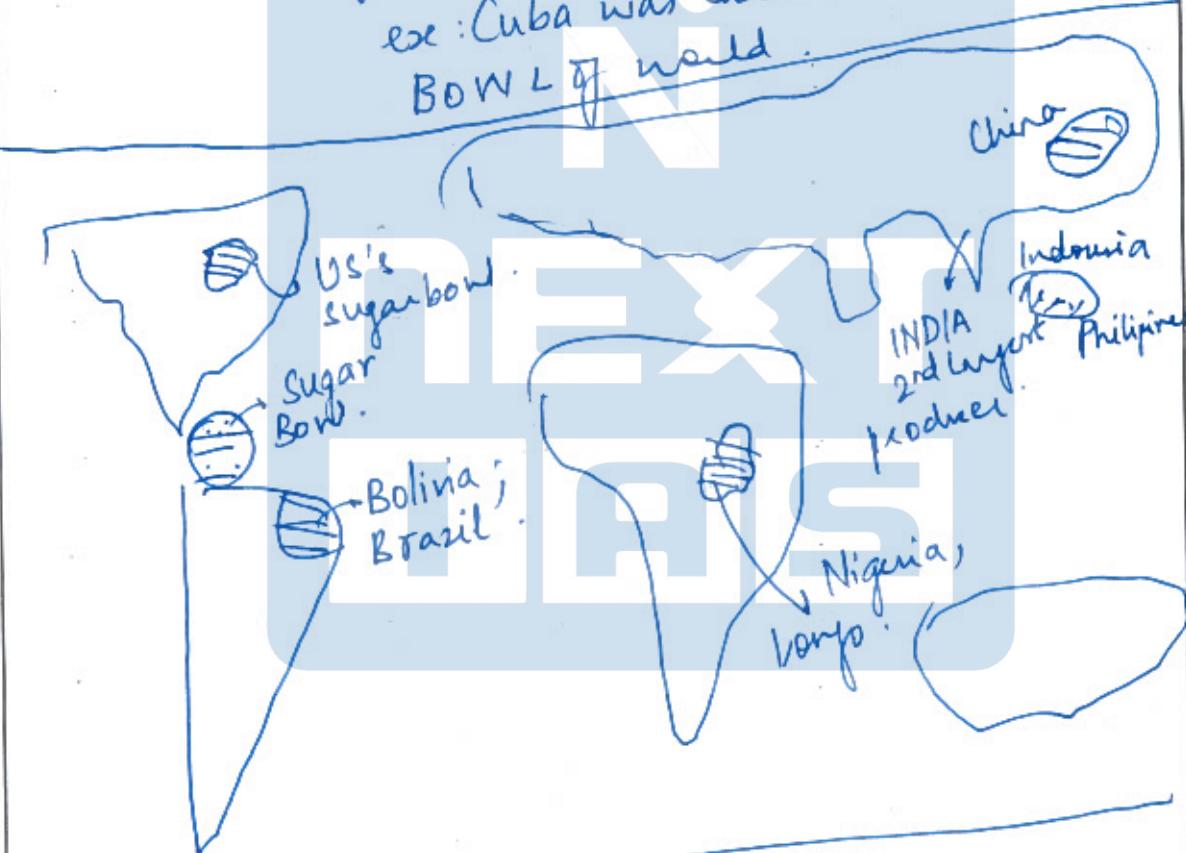


fig: SUGAR INDUSTRY

it can be seen that SUGAR industry is SITUATED in GLOBAL SOUTH:

**GEOGRAPHIC FACTORS in SUGAR INDUSTRY**

- 1. TROPICAL latitudes for SUN insolation  
ex: Cuba
- 2. ADEQUATE rainfall  
ex: Sugar in Western Ghats branch of Monsoon
- 3. Presence of FLOOD PLAINS  
ex: China's Food Basket zone; Indo-Gangetic plains
- 4. ALLUVIAL soil for growth  
ex: Philippines

5. Limited VARIABILITY in relative humidity ex: not in Temperate zones.

**ECONOMIC FACTORS**

- 1. ECONOMIC SCALE  
ex: Sugarcane plantation in Caribbean
- 2. CLOSER to MARKET  
ex: African sugar for European SWISS chocolate market
- 3. HIGHER PER CAPITA investment  
ex: USA
- 4. in Areas of WATER availability  
ex: Sugarcane as WATER guzzling crop

⑤ availability of LABOUR

ex: seasonal migration in INDIA in HARVEST season

⑥ SUGAR MILL Proximity for 24 hour Window of crushing ex: MEXICO

Impact of FACTORS in growth

1. GLOBAL SOUTH Production of SUGAR.

2. INDIA as exporter of Surplus SUGAR in 2022

3. SUGAR leading to VIRTUAL water exports to WESTERN

Country  
4. impact on COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE & shift to Northern India  
ex: Cooperative in sugar in Uttar pradesh

5. INDIA's FAIR remunerative price (FRP policy) and Sugar mill policy to protect farmer

benefit, SUGAR as a major crop of 80,000 cr annual turnover must be strengthened with AGRO climatic planning, gradual liberalization (Ranganathan Committee) for Progressive growth

17. शुष्क और अर्ध-शुष्क क्षेत्रों में जल की कमी को दूर करने और कृषि उत्पादकता को अधिकतम करने के लिए शुष्क-भूमि कृषि में उपयोग की जाने वाली मुख्य रणनीतियाँ क्या हैं? साथ ही, भारत में शुष्क-भूमि कृषि को बढ़ावा देने की आवश्यकता पर भी चर्चा कीजिए। ( 250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 15 अंक

What are the key strategies used in dryland farming to overcome water scarcity and maximize agricultural productivity in arid and semi-arid regions? Also, discuss the need to promote dryland farming in India.

(Answer in 250 words) 15 Marks

Dryland Farming refers to RAINFED agriculture in areas of LOW RAINFALL and low SOIL MOISTURE absorption to increase yields and sustain farmer income

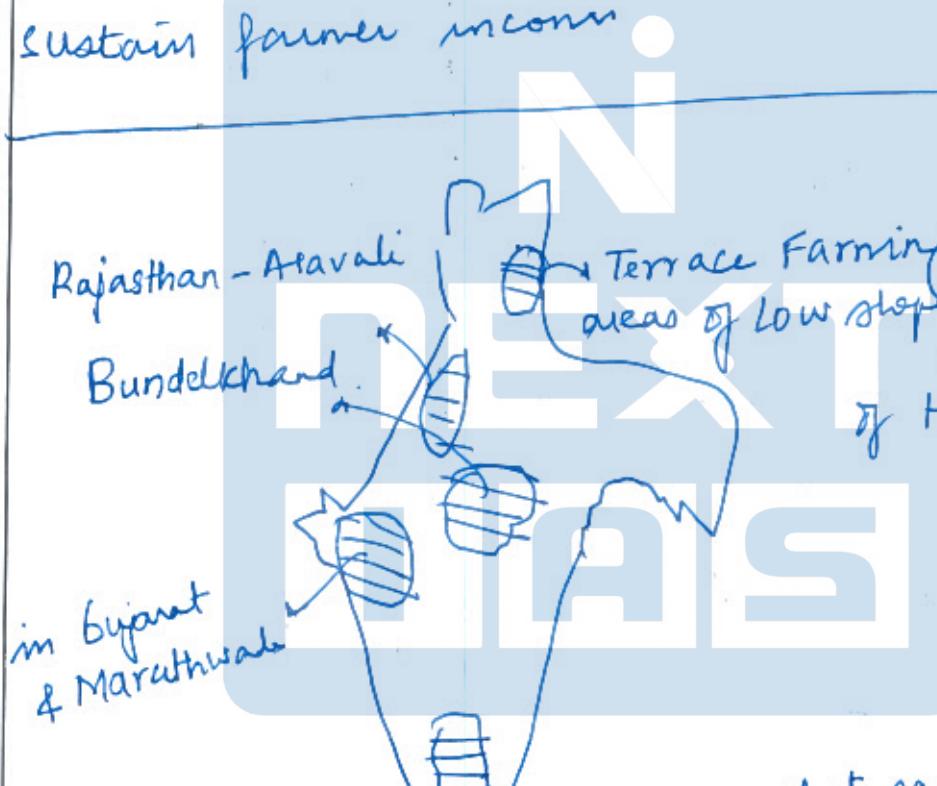


Fig: Areas of Dryland Farming.

Dryland Farming builds on MAXIMISING AVAILABLE RESOURCES over LACK OF ADEQUATE RAINFAL ( $> 55 \text{ cm}$ )

- KEY STRATEGIES in Dryland Farming**
1. Crop selection of DROUGHT RESISTANT crop  
ex: JOWAR in Rajasthan.
  2. WATER use efficiency with PARTICIPATORY irrigation management  
ex: Marathwada Community TANK System  
→ RALEGAN SIDDHJI in Anna Hazare village
  3. MIXED FARMING to maximise yields  
ex: Cooperatives of DAIRY, POULTRY in Gujarat → AMUL
  4. ALTERNATIVE Cropping pattern or FORESTRY in Bundelkhand  
ex: ABRD FORESTRY in Bundelkhand or ROTATION with PULSES
  5. SOIL based Agriculture.  
ex: PIED MOUNT zone of Eastern Ghats for CASHEW NUT.
  6. utilising Machines for TILLING, Rain water Bunds in Maharashtra

based on STRATEGIES, there is need for  
INTENSIFYING DRY LAND farming

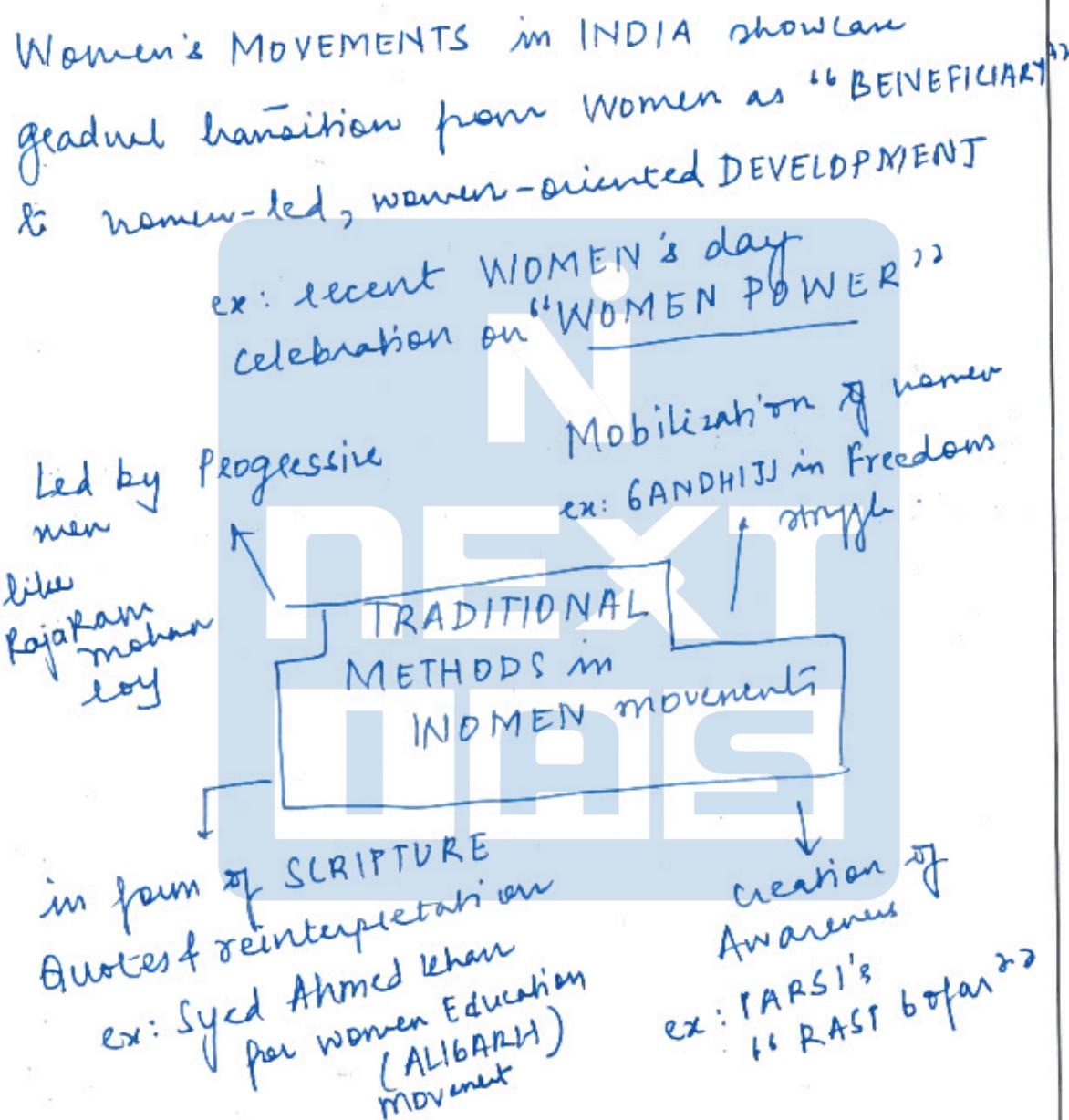
- NEED for Dry land FARMING.
1. INCREASING POPULATION & demand for FOOD
  2. Climate change has reduced MONSOON by 6% in 50 years (AR6 report)
  3. rising VARIABILITY and Frequency of RAINS  
ex: HEATwave, Flash droughts
  4. 86% Farmers are small & marginal, only 4% is gross irrigated area.
  5. Ground water tables are OVERexploited (17 tables are SEVERE state)
  6. Falling Water availability 80% dont have 1000 m<sup>3</sup> water access (Falkenmark Index)
  7. need for SUSTAINING Indian export & Farmer incomes

Hence the push for NATIONAL MISSION for  
SUSTAINABLE agriculture, ICAR's NICRA,  
celebration of INTERNATIONAL YEAR of MILLETS  
must be INTENSIFIED for SUSTAINING yields,  
productivity for FOOD SECURITY (SDG 1 & 2)

18. समकालीन महिला आंदोलन ने पारंपरिक पद्धतियों से परे विविध दृष्टिकोणों को कैसे समिलित किया है? साथ ही, समकालीन महिला आंदोलन के अनूठे योगदान और चुनौतियों पर भी प्रकाश डालिए।

(250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 15 अंक

How has the contemporary women's movement encompassed diverse approaches beyond traditional methods? Also, highlight the unique contribution and challenges of the contemporary women's movement.  
(Answer in 250 words) 15 marks.



However, CONTEMPORARY Movement shows  
DIVERSE Approaches :

- 1) RISE of ECO-FEMINISM interlinkage
- ex: CHIPKO, Appiko movements

2) Organization of women for economic empowerment

ex: SEWA by Ela Bhatt has 8 million women members.

3) STRONG protests

ex: Burning Brides & ANTI Dowry PROTESTS

4) Creation of DIGITAL protests and mobilization

ex: PINK chaddi movement  
# MeToo movement

5) Using grassroot workers collaboration

ex: ASHA Workers in ending REPEATED Pregnancy

6) SOLVING issues of SOCIETY

ex: MEIRA PAIBI in Manipur

7) role in ENDING POVERTY

ex: KUTUMBASHREE in Kerala.

UNIQUE Contribution

1. achieve CONSTITUTION VISION of EQUALITY  
ex: GER in schools is 100% at primary

2. reduce Women dependence on MEN, FAMILY for income

- ex: MAHILA KISAN COE launched  
 3. Created GENDER sensitive POLICIES  
 ex: 2006 onwards gender budgeting

#### 4. Raised ISSUES of IMPACT

ex: ANTI ARRACK movement

5. Created STRONG REPRESENTATION  
 ex: 30% in PRI & VLB are women

#### Challengers

- 1. DECENTRALISED organization in mobilizing effectively
- 2. DIGITAL era problems of DIGITAL divide  
 ex: NFHS 5 states 25%.  
 Women use mobile.
- 3. literacy, awareness of women  
 ex: NUT district 14% literacy
- 4. Rising violence rates as per NCRB  
 ex: BHILWALA rape
- 5. rising diversity of women  
 hampers unity ex: URBAN - RURAL divide  
 WORKING - non Working divide

thus achieving SDG 5, NARI shakti lies in UNIONIZATION of home workers, strengthen CARE economy  
 ATTITUDE change [GENDER champions]

19. क्या आपको लगता है कि आधुनिकीकरण की ताकतें, जिन्होंने भारतीय समाज में सामाजिक बुराइयों के उन्मूलन को उत्प्रेरित किया, ने हमारे सांस्कृतिक मूल्यों और लोकाचार को भी खतरे में डाल दिया है?

(250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 15 अंक

Do you think that the forces of modernization that catalyzed the eradication of social evils in Indian society have also threatened our cultural values and ethos? (Answer in 150 words) 15 marks.

Modernization refers to rise in values of RATIONALITY, SCIENTIFIC temper, BROAD horizon of thinking and in turn impact SOCIO-ECONOMIC status of Society

ex: LITERACY rate at 83% as per NSSO is modernization pre-requisite

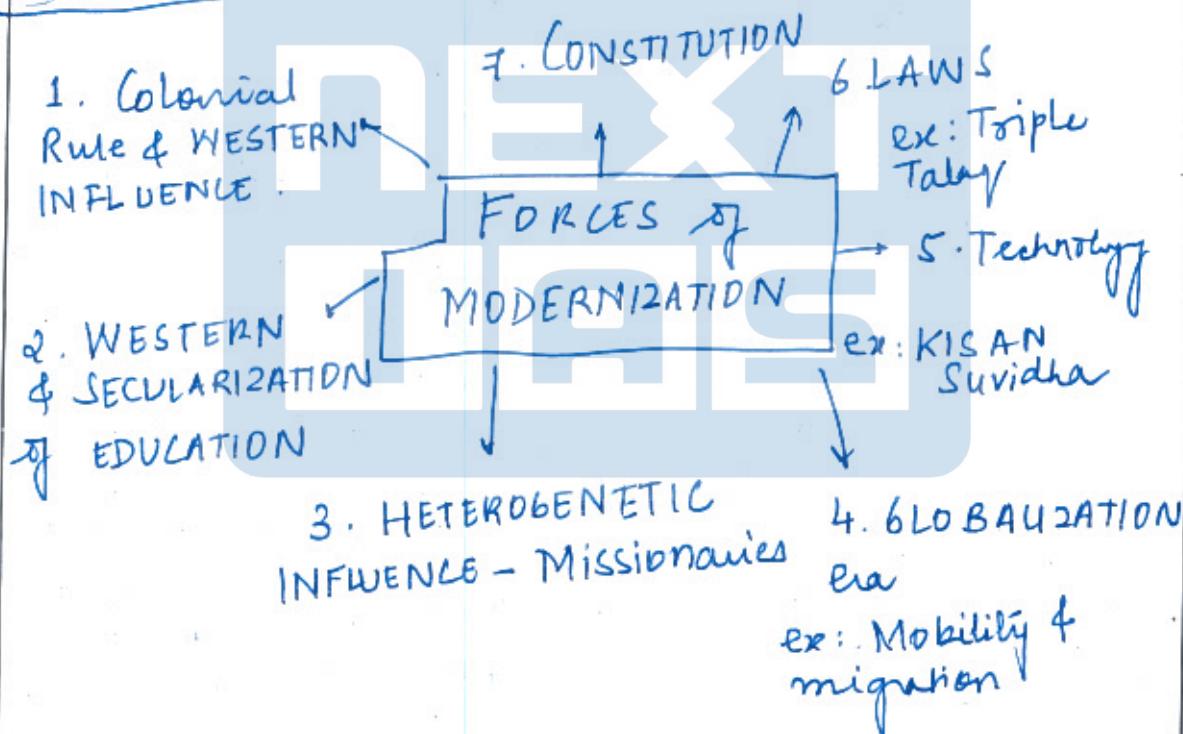


Fig: Forces of MODERNIZATION.

+ under BRITISH, Pioneer such as Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar brought steps of **LEGAL ABOLITION** of SATI and **WIDOW REMARRIAGE ACT** to promote empowerment of women.

**MODERNIZATION** in eradicating **SOCIAL EVILS**

CONSTITUTION led to eliminating **UNTOUCHABILITY** under Article 17.

LEADERS like GANDHI created MASS awareness & created **MASS** awareness for CASTE Hrudaya Parivartna to end discrimination to end

ex: HARJAN weekly

**URBANIZATION** created ANONYMITY of CASTE & region identities

**CHILD MARRIAGE** abolition through **PREVENTION** of child marriage Act 2006.

steps for **UNIVERSALIZATION** of Education under Act 21A & RTE Act to end Child Labour.

ex: Midday Meal Scheme.

but MODERNIZATION has threatened CULTURAL VALUES  
factors:

- 1) INDIVIDUALISATION of Identity  
ex: Migration from village
- 2) Rising ELDERLY  
care home ex: MAINTENANCE of Senior citizens Act
- 3) impact on NUCLEARIZATION and Fragmentation of joint families  
ex: 52% nuclear families in CENSUS 2011
- 4) rising apathy to CULTURAL heritage  
ex: 190 languages are endangered risk list.
- 5) impacting UNITY in DIVERSITY

However MODERNIZATION strengthened CULTURAL values

- 1) INTERNATIONALISATION of INDIAN culture  
ex: Yoga, 40 Heritage sites
- 2) "GLOBALIZATION" where co-existence of both values ex: RAFALE jet POKJA.
- 3) Theme of 620 in 6 VASUDAIVA Kutumbakam<sup>27</sup>  
on ONENESS.
- 4) Rising DIASPORA as INDIAN living bridge & SOFT Power ex: INDORE Summit in 2023 Pravasi Divas

Hence MODERNIZATION is complex DOUBLE edged sword which must be effectively utilised to PRESERVE INDIAN identity ~~and~~ and GLOBAL VISION concurrently.

20. भारत में राज्यों के संदर्भ में क्षेत्रीय विषमता और क्षेत्रीयता की भावनाओं के बीच संबंधों का मूल्यांकन कीजिए। क्या क्षेत्रवाद राष्ट्रवाद के विचार का विरोधी है? (250 शब्दों में उत्तर दीजिए) 15 अंक

In the context of states in India evaluate the relationship between regional disparity and sentiments of regionalism. Is regionalism antagonistic to the idea of nationalism? (Answer in 150 words) 15 marks.

Article 1 states that "INDIA that is Bharat is a UNION of STATES" indicating importance of STATES in scheme of FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

in this context, STATE development and disparity has a link to formation of strong "SUB-NATIONAL identity" or regionalism as phenomenon

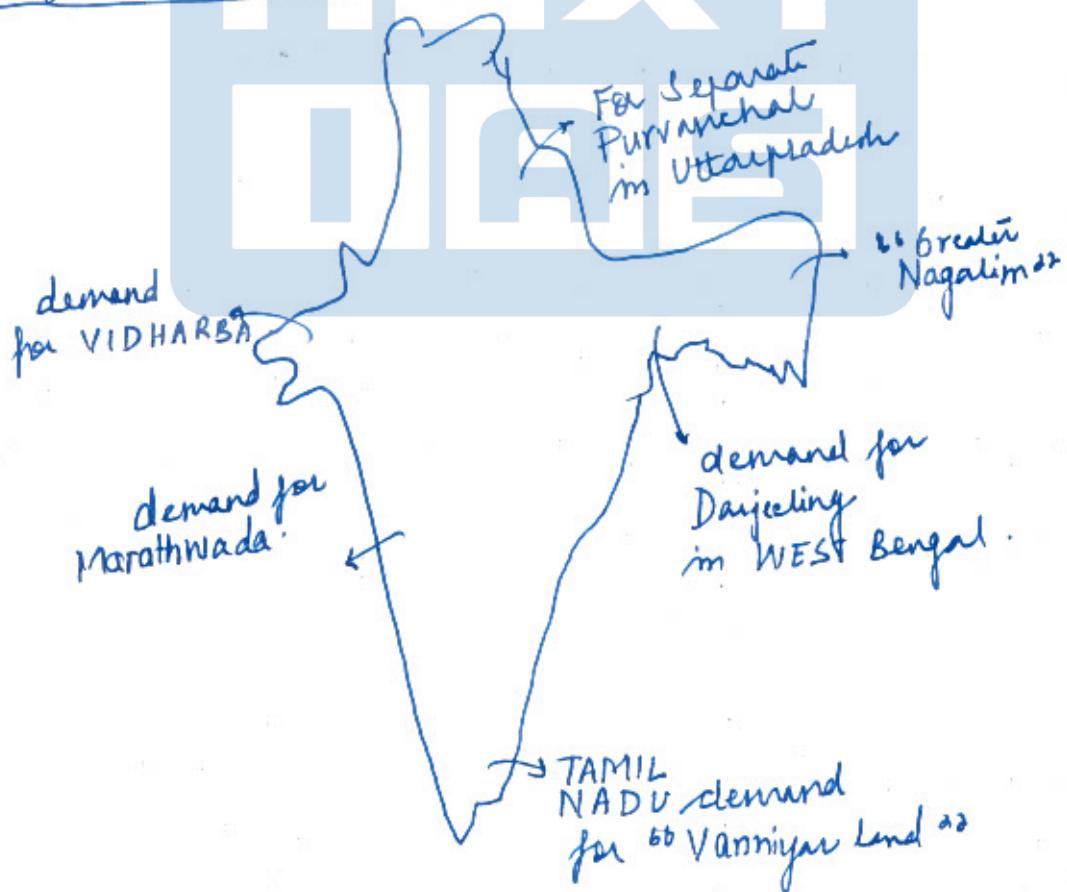
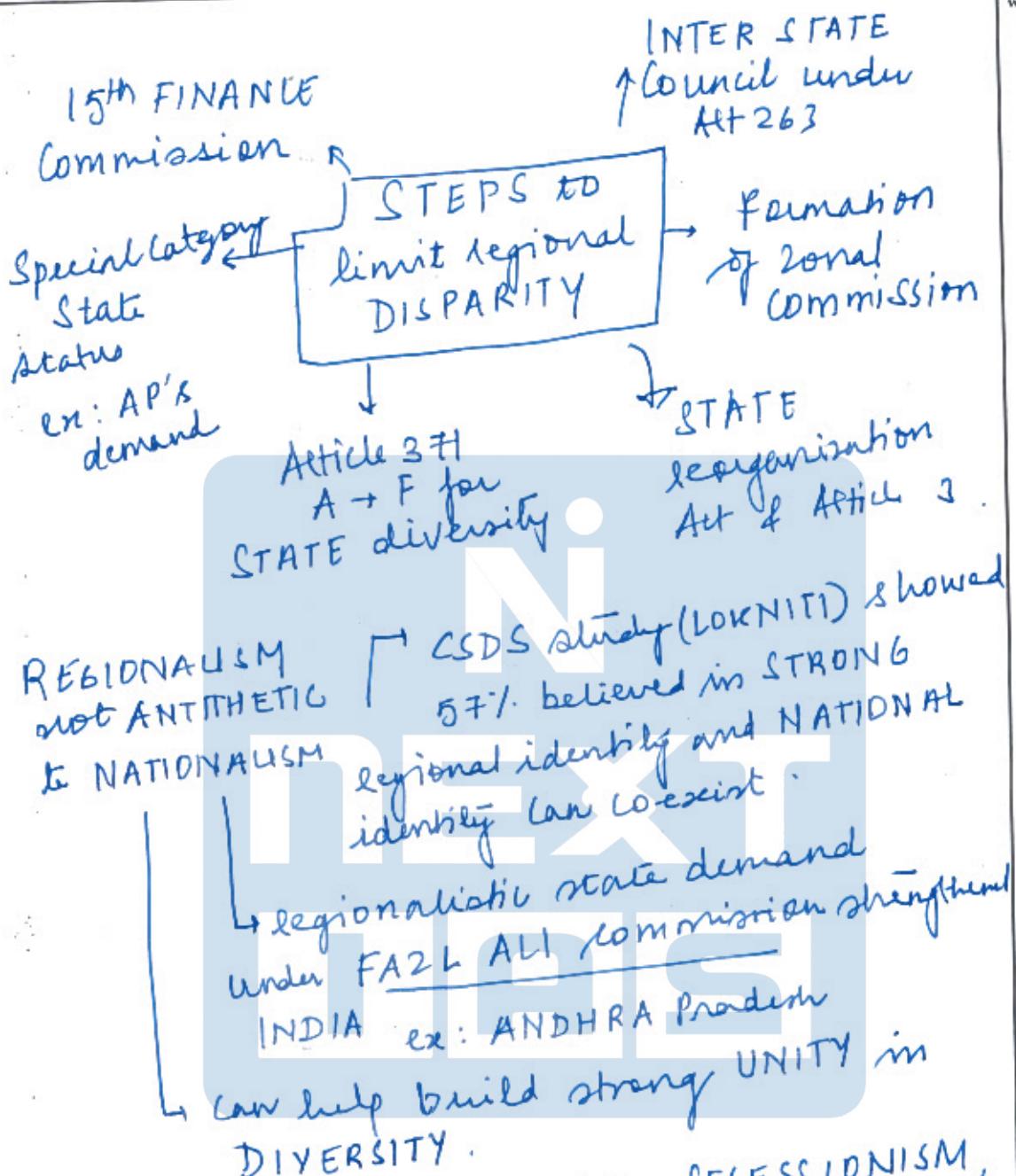


Fig : REGIONALISTIC Trends

**LINKAGE between REGIONAL deprivation and REGIONALISM**

- 1. trend of SUPRA-REGIONALISM in content of Service sector concentration in SOUTH INDIA.  
ex: North-South divide.
- 2. giving rise to economic relative deprivation & demand for STATEHOOD  
ex: TELANGANA agitation
- 3. regional social disparity impact formation of "INTRA regional identity"  
ex: JHARKHAND multi marches over low tribal indicators
- 4. creation of MOTHERNESS & stereotype and stronger regionalism WEDG  
ex: demand in Hill districts of Bengal for autonomy
- 5. Lack of POLITICAL representation can create social unrest  
ex: KUKI's 40% population and only 20/60 Manipur assembly seats
- 6. SON OF SOIL syndrome linked to disparity  
ex: Chatisgarh bills for 76% local reservation



But certain regionalism like SECESSIONISM, Khalistan referendum or Greater Nagaland are examples of ANTITHETICAL to NATIONALISM

hence MULTI Pronged "Accommodation policy" for POSITIVE movements and DETERRENCE for negative movements from Regionalism are need of the hour.

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