

Manufacturing Industries in India

Chapter 15: Manufacturing Industries in India · Topic 1

Key Concept

Industries are classified based on ownership (public, private, joint, cooperative sectors) and size (large-scale, small-scale).

Industrial location depends on factors like raw material availability, labour, power supply, transport, and market access.

India's manufacturing sector has grown significantly since independence, driven by policies promoting industrialisation and economic liberalisation.

Understanding manufacturing industries helps us see how India's economy has diversified beyond agriculture into secondary sector activities.

Quick Revision Notes

- Industries are classified by ownership and size.
- Ownership: public, private, joint, cooperative.
- Size: large-scale, small-scale.
- Location depends on raw materials, labour, power, transport, market.
- India's manufacturing grew significantly since independence.
- Industrialisation policies drove this growth.
- Economic liberalisation also contributed.
- This shows India's economic diversification.

Practice Questions

- 1 Classify an industry by ownership and size.
- 2 Discuss factors influencing industrial location.
- 3 Research India's manufacturing growth since independence.
- 4 Explain economic liberalisation's impact on industry.
- 5 Discuss the difference between primary and secondary sectors.
- 6 Research a manufacturing industry in your state.