

India's Relations with Its Neighbours

Chapter 14: India and Her Neighbours · Topic 2

Key Concept

India engages in diplomatic relations through embassies, high-level visits, and negotiations, aiming to resolve disputes and build mutual trust with neighbours.

Economic relations include trade agreements and infrastructure projects, like cross-border roads and energy cooperation, benefiting both India and its neighbours.

Cultural relations are strengthened through shared history, language connections, tourism, and educational exchange programs between India and neighbouring countries.

Despite occasional challenges and disputes, India generally seeks peaceful, cooperative relationships with its neighbours, recognising the benefits of regional stability and cooperation.

Quick Revision Notes

- India maintains diplomatic relations through embassies and visits.
- Diplomacy aims to resolve disputes and build trust.
- Economic relations include trade agreements and infrastructure.
- Cross-border roads and energy cooperation are examples.
- Cultural relations include tourism and educational exchange.
- Shared history and language connect India to neighbours.
- India generally seeks peaceful, cooperative relationships.
- Regional stability benefits from good neighbour relations.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research a diplomatic visit between India and a neighbour.
- 2 Discuss an economic project between India and a neighbouring country.
- 3 Research a cultural exchange program with a neighbour.
- 4 Explain why regional stability matters.
- 5 Discuss a challenge in India's relations with a neighbour.
- 6 Research one way India cooperates with Bhutan or Nepal.