

Population

Chapter 6: Population · Topic 1

Key Concept

India's population is unevenly distributed, with denser populations in fertile plains and coastal areas, sparser in deserts and mountains.

Population density, calculated as people per square kilometre, varies significantly between states, with some being far more crowded than others.

India's population growth rate has been declining due to factors like improved education, family planning awareness, and economic development.

Understanding population characteristics helps government plan for infrastructure, resources, healthcare, and education needs effectively.

Quick Revision Notes

- Population unevenly distributed.
- Denser: fertile plains, coastal areas.
- Sparser: deserts, mountains.
- Density: people per square km.
- Varies significantly between states.
- Growth rate declining recently.
- Due to education, family planning, development.
- Understanding this helps infrastructure planning.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research the population density of your state.
- 2 Discuss why coastal areas have denser population.
- 3 Research India's population growth rate trend.
- 4 Discuss a factor causing declining growth rate.
- 5 Discuss why population planning matters for government.
- 6 Explain population distribution in your own words.