

# Industries - Need and Classification

Chapter 9: Industries - Need and Classification · Topic 1

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## Key Concept

Industries are needed to convert raw materials into useful products, creating jobs and contributing significantly to a country's economy.

Industries can be classified as primary (extracting raw materials), secondary (manufacturing), or based on raw material source, like agro-based or mineral-based.

Small-scale industries use less capital and machinery, while large-scale industries require significant investment and produce in bulk.

Understanding industrial classification helps us see how different types of production contribute to economic development.

## Quick Revision Notes

- Industries transform raw materials into products.
- They create jobs and boost the economy.
- Industries can be primary or secondary.
- They can also be classified by raw material source.
- Agro-based and mineral-based are examples.
- Small-scale industries need less capital.
- Large-scale industries need significant investment.
- Classification helps understand economic development.

## Practice Questions

- 1 Give an example of a primary and secondary industry.
- 2 Discuss the difference between small-scale and large-scale industries.
- 3 Research an agro-based industry.
- 4 Research a mineral-based industry.
- 5 Discuss why industries create jobs.
- 6 Create a chart classifying industries.