

Mineral Resources of India

Chapter 13: Mineral Resources of India · Topic 1

Key Concept

Iron ore, crucial for the steel industry, is found abundantly in states like Odisha, Jharkhand, and Chhattisgarh.

Coal, India's primary energy mineral, is found in states like Jharkhand, West Bengal, and Odisha, supporting power generation and industry.

Bauxite, used to produce aluminium, is found in states like Odisha, Gujarat, and Jharkhand, supporting the aluminium industry.

Mineral resources significantly contribute to India's industrial development, though sustainable mining practices are essential to minimise environmental impact.

Quick Revision Notes

- Iron ore is found in Odisha, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh.
- It's crucial for the steel industry.
- Coal is India's primary energy mineral.
- It's found in Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha.
- Coal supports power generation and industry.
- Bauxite produces aluminium.
- It's found in Odisha, Gujarat, Jharkhand.
- Minerals contribute to industrial development.

Practice Questions

- 1 Name three important minerals and their uses.
- 2 Research where iron ore is mined in India.
- 3 Discuss why coal is important for India's energy.
- 4 Research the aluminium industry's connection to bauxite.
- 5 Discuss why sustainable mining matters.
- 6 Create a map showing major mineral deposits in India.