

## **CHAPTER-16**

### **WATER: A PRECIOUS RESOURCE**

#### **ACTIVITY**

**Class: VII**

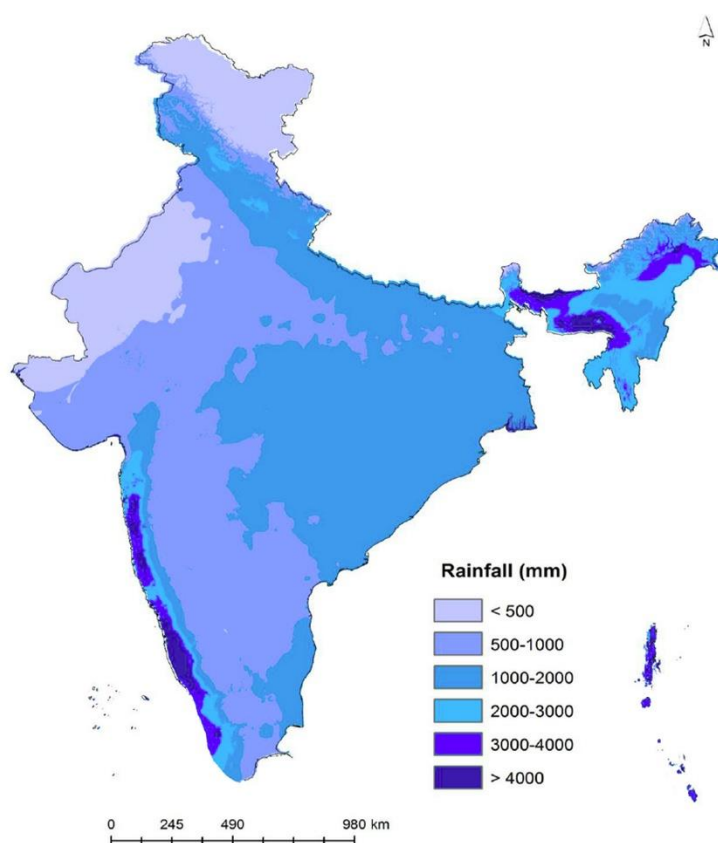
**Duration-30 minutes**

**Nature of activity:** Individual

**Learning Outcome:** Students will be able to justify that the rain water is one of the main source for recharging the ground water table and the distribution of rainfall varies in different parts of India.

**What we have to do?**

To study the rainfall map of India.



**What do we require?**

An outline map of India and colour pencils.

**What do I need to know?**

The rainfall received in different parts of India are different.

**Teacher's Activity:** Teacher will arrange the materials for the individual and give instructions regarding the activity.

**How will you proceed?**

**Student's Activity:**

Study the rainfall map of India as given. It gives the average annual rainfall in different regions of our country .Now, answer the following questions:

1. Locate on the map ,the place you live in and write its name.  
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2. What is the annual rainfall in your region?  
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3. Is there a river or a lake near your city/town? Write Yes/No.  
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4. If Yes, name the river or lake you have lake near your city/town.  
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5. Is there sufficient water available in your area throughout the year? Write Yes/No.  
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6. Has your region suffered a drought in the past five years? Write Yes/No.  
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7. Has your region suffered a flood in the past five years? Write Yes/No.  
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### **Extended learning worksheet**

**Answer the following questions:**

1. Name the most important factor responsible for uneven distribution of water in various parts of the earth.  
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2. What is the main source of groundwater?  
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- Q3. What is the water-bearing layer of the earth known as?  
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- Q4. Name the technique of watering plants which minimises the wastage of water.  
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Q5. Which natural process continuously converts some of the saline sea water into fresh water?

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