

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE (CONTEMPORARY INDIA-II)
CLASS-X

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TOPIC-WATER RESOURCES (CHAPTER-3)
SUB TOPIC-NARMADA BACHAO ANDOLAN

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Students will understand about the scenario of the Narmada dam.
- To understand about the multipurpose river dam projects & its adverse effects.
- Importance of trees and forest livelihoods.
- Students will get idea of sustainable development .
- They can locate the Narmada river and Sardar Sarovar Dam and the Narmada river on India map.

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INTRODUCTION:

- This movement or Andolan is related with Sardar Sarovar dam on the Narmada river in Gujarat.
- Construction of dam displaced the tribal local people and destroyed the the save trees.
- A NGO under the leadership of Medha Pathekar protested against this system and raised protest for the people and to protect the saved trees.
- It shows the adverse effect of Multipurpose river dams if it is made without proper plan.

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CONCEPT:

- The Sardar Sarovar dam was constructed in view of benefitting the agriculture system through irrigation and industries which are dependent on water supply.
- But making this dam displace many local people those who lived on that place.
- As the dam opposed the natural flow of river which started sedimentation, resulting heavy flood.
- Over flow of water destroyed the vegetation and saved trees of the area.

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CONCEPT:

- A non Govt. organisation mobilised tribal people, farmers, environmentalists and human rights activists against the Sardar Sarovar Dam construction.
- They protested against this devastated decision of govt. which helped the tribals.
- People felt that their suffering would not be in vain..... accepted the trauma of displacement believing the promises of irrigated fields and plentiful harvests.
- This movement shows the world that dam construction is one hand blessings but may be curse without plan.

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Summarization:

- Sardar Sarovar dam was constructed on the Narmada river in Gujarat for the betterment of the agriculture and irrigation system as well as industrial sector.
- But it would not consider the sustainable development and affected the environment and local livelihoods of the people.
- A NGO under the leadership of Smt. Medha Pathekar (a social reformer) protested against it with the help of local affected people urging for the rehabilitation facilities.
- It shows the adverse effect of river dams and has demarcated the place in the world.

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EVALUATION QUESTIONS:

1. Where is the Narmada dam is situated? (1 marks)
2. What is Multi purpose dam? Explain (3 marks)
3. Write down the adverse effects of Multi purpose dam project with special reference to Narmada Bachao Andolan. (5 marks)
4. Write about the Narmada Bachao Andolan as a movement for the society. (3 marks)
5. What is the recent demands of the Narmada Bachao Andolan? (3 marks)

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