

Our Soils

Fill in the blanks: -

1. Sand is carried to different places by _____ and _____.
2. The importance of soil lies in its _____.
3. _____ soil is used for making building material.
4. _____ soil is rich in humus.
5. Hill slopes have _____ soil.

Define the following: -

Soil- _____

Soil erosion- _____

Silt- _____

Lava- _____

Humus- _____

Manure- _____

Fill the boxes. One has been done for you: -

Name of the soil	Where is it found?	How is it formed?	What is it good for growing?
Alluvial soil	Northern and Coastal Plains	When river deposit silt along its bank	Rice, Wheat, Jute, Vegetables
Black soil			
Red soil			

Laterite soil			
Mountain soil			
Desert soil			

Write short answers: -

How is soil formed?

Why is fertile soil important?

Name the different types of soils

Why are earthworms good for the soil?

Why is black lava soil called so?

Why is black soil suitable for growing cotton and sugarcane?

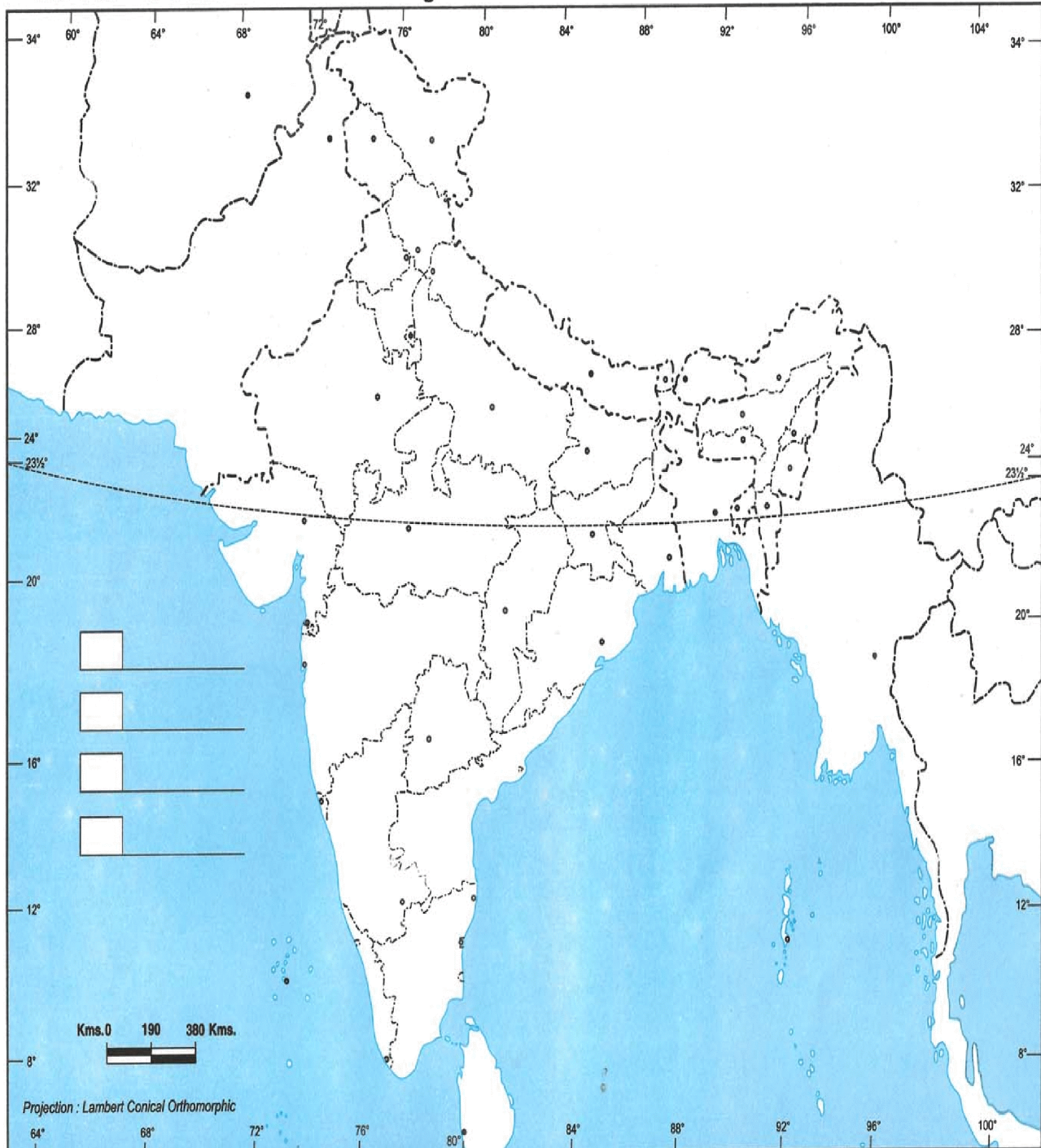
How is laterite soil formed?

What should we do to prevent soil erosion?

Why is cotton cultivated in Gujarat and Maharashtra?

On the political map of India, mark the states with the type of soil found there. Use different colors for the different types of soils.

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1. The territorial waters of India extend into the sea to a distance of twelve nautical miles measured from the appropriate baseline.
2. The State boundaries between Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand, Bihar & Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh have not been verified by the Governments concerned.
3. The interstate boundaries amongst Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Meghalaya shown on this map are as interpreted from the "North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971," but have yet to be verified.
4. The External boundaries and coastlines of India shown on this map agree with the Record / Master copy certified by the Survey of India, Dehra Dun Uttarakhand. (Vide their letter No. T.B. 824/62-A-3213 Dated 25-08-2020.)
5. The administrative Headquarters of Chandigarh, Haryana and Punjab are at Chandigarh.
6. The administrative Headquarters of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh are at Hyderabad.

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