Manufacturing Industries

Manufacturing: The Backbone of Economic Development

- What is Manufacturing?
 - o Transforming raw materials into finished goods on a large scale.
 - Examples: Paper from wood, sugar from sugarcane, iron and steel from iron ore.
- Importance of Manufacturing:
 - 1. Modernizes Agriculture: Boosts agricultural productivity through tools and technology, reducing dependence on agricultural income alone.
 - 2. **Creates Jobs:** Provides employment opportunities in secondary and tertiary sectors, reducing unemployment and poverty.
 - 3. **Boosts Trade:** Expands trade and commerce through the export of manufactured goods, bringing in foreign exchange.
 - 4. Increases Prosperity: Transforms raw materials into higher-value finished goods, contributing to economic growth.
 - 5. Synergy with Agriculture: Supports agriculture by providing essential inputs like irrigation pumps and fertilizers.
- Need for Efficiency and Competitiveness:
 - o In today's globalized world, industries must be efficient and produce highquality goods to compete internationally.

Classification of Industries

- Based on Raw Materials:
 - o Agro-based: Use agricultural raw materials (e.g., cotton, sugarcane, rubber).
 - Mineral-based: Use mineral ores (e.g., iron ore, bauxite).
- Based on Role:
 - Basic/Key Industries: Produce raw materials for other industries (e.g., iron and steel).
 - Consumer Industries: Produce goods for direct consumer use (e.g., sugar, toothpaste).
- Based on Capital Investment:
 - Small-Scale Industry: Defined by a maximum investment limit on assets (currently one crore rupees).
- Based on Ownership:
 - o Public Sector: Owned and operated by the government (e.g., BHEL, SAIL).
 - o Private Sector: Owned and operated by individuals or groups (e.g., TISCO, Bajaj Auto).
 - o Joint Sector: Jointly run by the state and private entities (e.g., Oil India Ltd.).
 - Cooperative Sector: Owned and operated by producers, suppliers, or workers (e.g., sugar industry in Maharashtra).
- Based on Bulk and Weight:
 - Heavy Industries: Deal with heavy raw materials and finished goods (e.g., iron and steel).

 Light Industries: Use light raw materials and produce light goods (e.g., electrical goods).

Agro-based Industries in India

Examples:

- Cotton textiles
- Jute textiles
- Silk textiles
- Woollen textiles
- Sugar
- Edible oil

Textile Industry



Value addition in the textile industry

Significance:

- Major contributor to industrial production, employment, and foreign exchange earnings.
- Self-reliant and complete value chain (from raw material to finished product).

Cotton Textiles

History:

- Ancient India: Hand spinning and handloom weaving.
- o Post 18th Century: Introduction of power looms.
- Colonial Period: Decline of traditional industries due to competition from English mills

Localization:

- Concentrated in Maharashtra and Gujarat due to:
 - Availability of raw cotton
 - Market access
 - Transport and port facilities
 - Labor availability
 - Moist climate

Impact:

- Provides livelihood for farmers, cotton boll pluckers, and workers in various stages of production.
- Supports other industries like chemicals, dyes, packaging, and engineering.

Production:

- o Spinning: Centralized in Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Tamil Nadu.
- o Weaving: Decentralized to incorporate traditional skills and designs.
 - Handloom, powerloom, and mill weaving.
 - Khadi production provides employment as a cottage industry.

Jute Textiles

Production and Export:

- o India is the largest producer of raw jute and jute goods.
- Second largest exporter after Bangladesh.

Location:

- o Concentrated in West Bengal along the Hugli River due to:
 - Proximity to jute producing areas
 - Inexpensive water transport
 - Good transport network (railways, roadways, waterways)
 - Abundant water for processing
 - Cheap labor
 - Access to Kolkata's urban facilities (banking, insurance, port)

Sugar Industry

Production:

- o India is the second-largest producer of sugar globally.
- o India is the largest producer of gur (jaggery) and khandsari (unrefined sugar).

· Location:

- Mills are located in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu,
 Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Punjab, Haryana, and Madhya Pradesh.
- 60% of mills are concentrated in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

Shifting Trends:

- Mills are shifting towards southern and western states (especially Maharashtra)
 due to:
 - Higher sucrose content in sugarcane.
 - Longer crushing season due to cooler climate.
 - Successful cooperative systems.

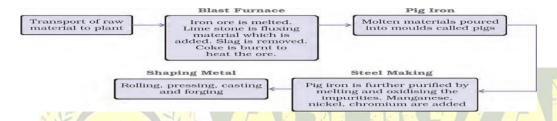
• Cooperative Sector:

 The seasonal nature of the sugar industry makes it well-suited for the cooperative sector.

Mineral-Based Industries

- Definition: Industries that use minerals and metals as raw materials.
- Examples: Iron and steel, aluminum smelting, copper, etc.

Iron and Steel Industry



Processes of Manufacture of Steel

• Significance:

- Basic industry; provides machinery for all other industries.
- Steel production and consumption are indicators of a country's development.

Raw Materials:

- o Iron ore, coking coal, and limestone in the ratio of 4:2:1.
- Manganese is added to harden steel.

Location:

- Concentrated in the Chhotanagpur plateau region due to:
 - Low-cost iron ore
 - High-grade raw materials in proximity
 - Cheap labor
 - Vast domestic market

• Transportation:

 Heavy industry with heavy raw materials and finished goods, requiring efficient transportation.

Aluminum Smelting

Properties of Aluminum:

 Light, resistant to corrosion, good conductor of heat, malleable, strong when alloyed with other metals.

Uses:

 Aircraft, utensils, wires, and as a substitute for steel, copper, zinc, and lead in various industries.

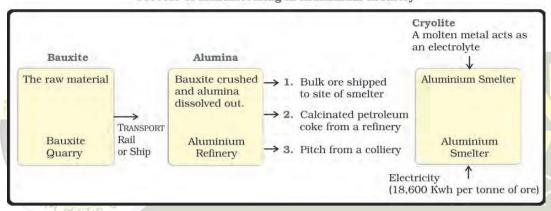
Location:

 Smelting plants are located in Odisha, West Bengal, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, and Tamil Nadu.

Factors for Location:

- Regular electricity supply.
- Assured source of bauxite at a minimal cost.

Process of Manufacturing in Aluminium Industry



Chemical Industries

• Growth and Diversification:

- Fast-growing and diversifying industry with large and small-scale units.
- Growth in both inorganic and organic sectors.

Inorganic Chemicals:

- o Sulfuric acid, nitric acid, alkalies, soda ash, caustic soda.
- Widely spread across the country.

Organic Chemicals:

- Petrochemicals used for synthetic fibers, rubber, plastics, dyes, drugs, and pharmaceuticals.
- Located near oil refineries or petrochemical plants.

Consumption:

- The chemical industry is its own largest consumer.
- Basic chemicals are processed into other chemicals for industrial, agricultural, and consumer use.

Fertilizer Industry

Products:

- Nitrogenous fertilizers (urea), phosphatic fertilizers, ammonium phosphate
 (DAP), and complex fertilizers (N, P, K).
- o Potash (K) is entirely imported.

Location:

- Expanded after the Green Revolution.
- Major production centers: Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Kerala.
- Other significant producers: Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Bihar,
 Maharashtra, Assam, West Bengal, Goa, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, and Karnataka.

Cement Industry

Uses:

- o Essential for construction (houses, factories, bridges, roads, airports, dams).
- Raw Materials:

- o Bulky and heavy raw materials like limestone, silica, and gypsum.
- o Requires coal, electric power, and rail transportation.

Automobile Industry

Products:

o Trucks, buses, cars, motorcycles, scooters, three-wheelers, and multi-utility vehicles.

• Growth:

Liberalization led to the introduction of new models and increased demand.

Location:

 Concentrated around Delhi, Gurugram, Mumbai, Pune, Chennai, Kolkata, Lucknow, Indore, Hyderabad, Jamshedpur, and Bengaluru.

Information Technology and Electronics Industry

Products:

 Wide range of products from transistor sets to televisions, telephones, cellular telecom, radars, computers, and telecommunication equipment.

Location:

- o Bengaluru is the electronic capital of India.
- Other centers: Mumbai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Pune, Chennai, Kolkata, Lucknow, and Coimbatore.
- Major concentration: Bengaluru, Noida, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, and Pune.

• Impact:

- Significant employment generation.
- Growth in hardware and software is key to the industry's success.

Industrial Pollution and Environmental Degradation

Types of Industrial Pollution:

- Air pollution
- Water pollution
- Land pollution
- Noise pollution

Air Pollution:

- Caused by harmful gases (sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide) and particulate matter (dust, smoke).
- Sources: Chemical factories, paper factories, brick kilns, refineries, smelting plants, burning of fossil fuels.
- o Effects: Harms human health, animals, plants, buildings, and the atmosphere.

• Water Pollution:

- o Caused by organic and inorganic industrial wastes discharged into rivers.
- Sources: Paper, pulp, chemical, textile, dyeing, petroleum refining, tanneries, electroplating industries.

- Pollutants: Dyes, detergents, acids, salts, heavy metals (lead, mercury), pesticides, fertilizers, synthetic chemicals, plastics, rubber.
- Solid wastes: Fly ash, phospho-gypsum, iron and steel slags.
- o Thermal pollution: Hot water from factories and thermal plants harms aquatic life.
- Nuclear waste: Causes cancers, birth defects, and miscarriages.

Land Pollution:

- Dumping of waste (glass, chemicals, industrial effluents, packaging, salts, garbage) makes soil unusable.
- o Rainwater carries pollutants to the ground and contaminates groundwater.

Noise Pollution:

- Sources: Industrial and construction activities, machinery, factory equipment, generators.
- Effects: Irritation, anger, hearing impairment, increased heart rate and blood pressure.

Control of Environmental Degradation

• Water Pollution Control:

- o Minimize water use by reusing and recycling.
- Harvest rainwater.
- Treat hot water and effluents before release.
 - Primary treatment: Mechanical means (screening, grinding, flocculation, sedimentation).
 - Secondary treatment: Biological processes.
 - Tertiary treatment: Biological, chemical, and physical processes (wastewater recycling).
- Regulate industrial groundwater extraction.

• Air Pollution Control:

- Fit smoke stacks with electrostatic precipitators, fabric filters, scrubbers, and inertial separators.
- Use oil or gas instead of coal.

• Noise Pollution Control:

- Use machinery and equipment with silencers.
- Redesign machinery for energy efficiency and noise reduction.
- Use noise-absorbing materials.
- Use earplugs and earphones.

• Sustainable Development:

o Integrate economic development with environmental concerns.