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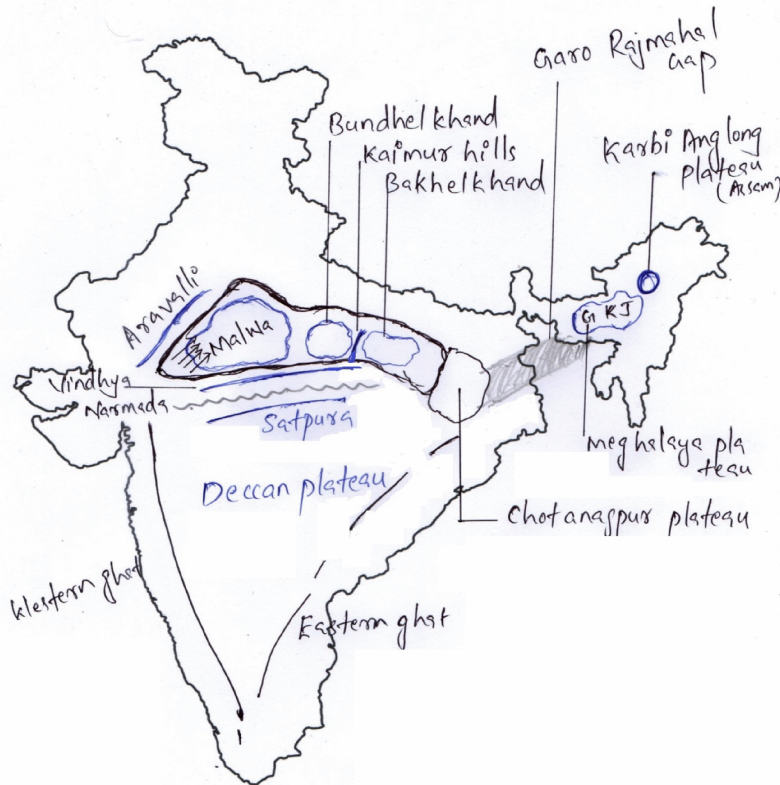
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## PENINSULAR PLATEAU PART 1



### Boundaries

North - Northern great plains  
 South - Nilgiri  
 East - Eastern ghats  
 West - Western Ghats

- ❖ India's largest geographical division.
- ❖ India's oldest geographical division
- ❖ Region which was initially the part of Gondwanaland.
- ❖ Average height above sea level 600m - 900m
- ❖ Most mineral deposits in India are concentrated in the Peninsular plateau region.
- ❖ The main rivers flowing through peninsular plateau are - Krishna, Godavari, Kaveri, Mahanadi, Mahi, Narmada, Tapi, Chambal, Bethwa, Ken, Son
  - ❖ Krishna, Godavari, Kaveri, Mahanadi - flow eastwards.
  - ❖ Narmada, Tapi, Mahi - flow westwards.
  - ❖ Chambal, Bethwa, Ken, Son – flow northwards

Peninsular Plateau is divided into two divisions

1. Central Highlands
2. Deccan Plateau

## **Central Highlands**

- ❖ Situated at northern part of river Narmada.
- ❖ Width decreases as we move towards east from west.

## **Boundaries**

- ❖ North-West-Aravalli
- ❖ South – Vindhya
- ❖ East – Chota Nagpur Plateau
- ❖ Main rivers flowing through Central Highlands - Chambal, Bethwa, Ken, Son, Mahi

*Main plateaus constituting Central Highlands are:*

- ❖ Malwa Plateau
- ❖ Bundhelkhand (Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh)
- ❖ Baghelkhand (Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh)
- ❖ Chota Nagpur Plateau (Covers Jharkhand state as well as adjacent parts of West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar and Chhattisgarh)

## **Malwa Plateau**

- ❖ Situated in northern part of Vindhya in-between Vindhya- Aravalli mountain ranges known as India's Middle Plateau / Central Plateau.
- ❖ States in which Malwa Plateau lies – Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh
- ❖ Rivers flowing through Malwa Plateau – Chambal, Bethwa, Mahi
- ❖ River known as 'Malwa Ganga' – Bethwa
- ❖ Soil most found in Malwa Plateau – Red soil
- ❖ Malwa plateau is a Piedmont plateau
- ❖ A piedmont plateau is a plateau which has a mountain on one side.
- ❖ The regions - Jhansi, Khajuraho, Panna are part of Bundhelkhand Plateau.
- ❖ Type of rock abundantly found in Bundhelkhand plateau - Granite
- ❖ Bundhelkhand and Baghelkhand are collectively known as Vindhya
- ❖ The mountain range which separates Bundhelkhand and Baghelkhand - Kaimur hills (MP, Bihar (483km)