

Resources

Resources :- Anything that has some utility to satisfy our needs is known as a resource.

TYPES OF RESOURCES

Natural

Man-Made

Human Resources

Natural Resources :- The resources which are drawn from nature and used without much modification are known as natural resources.

Man-Made :- When the original form of natural resources is changed by human beings to make it more useful, then it is called man-made resources.

Human Resources :- People are human resource. Education and health help to make people a valuable resource.

Actual Resources :- Actual resources are those resources whose quantity is known. Rich deposits of coal in Ruhr region of Germany, dark soils of Deccan Plateau in Maharashtra.

Potential Resources :- Those resources whose entire quantity may not be known and which are not being used at present time are known as potential resources. e.g. uranium found in Ladakh may be used as a potential resource.

Abiotic & biotic resources :- Abiotic resources are non-living while biotic resources are living. Soils, rocks and minerals are abiotic, while plants and animals are biotic resources.

Ubiquitous and localized resources: Resources that are found everywhere, like the air we breathe, are ubiquitous resources. But those, which are found only in certain places are localized resources, like copper and iron ore.

Renewable resources :- Renewable resources are those which get renewed or replenished quickly, e.g. - Solar & Wind energy.

Non-Renewable :- These resources which are present in limited stock and once exhausted may take thousands of years to renew, e.g. Coal and Petrol.

