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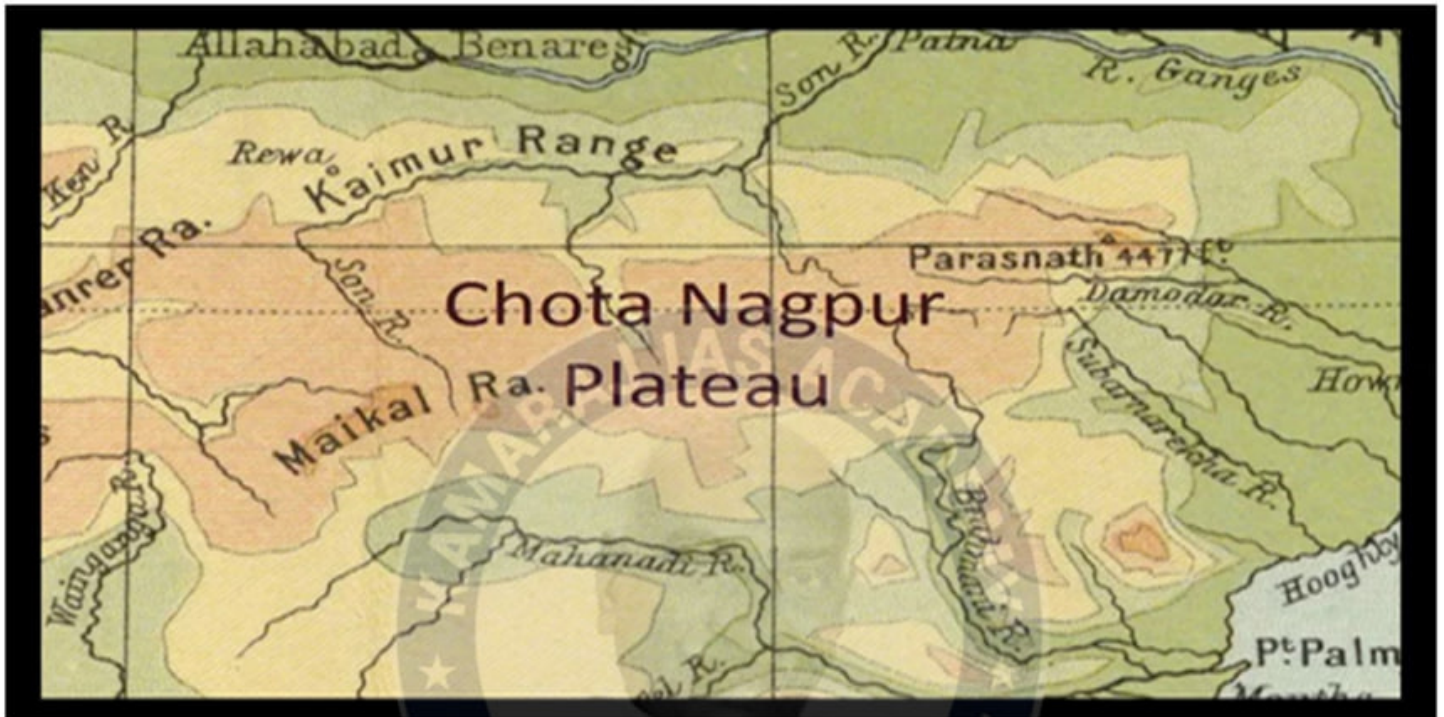
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## Chota Nagpur Plateau

- The Chota Nagpur Plateau is a very important geographical and **economic region of India**. It is located primarily in Jharkhand, with parts extending into **Odisha, Chhattisgarh, and West Bengal**.
- Geographical Location
- Average **elevation: 700–1000** meters. It is considered the northeastern part of the **Deccan Plateau**.
- Structure: It is part of an ancient landmass. It is composed primarily of **granite, gneiss, and schist rocks**. This region is extremely old.
- Major Regions: The Chota Nagpur Plateau is divided into four parts: Ranchi Plateau (the highest part), **Hazaribagh Plateau, Kodarma Plateau, and Damodar Valley Region**.
- Rivers: Damodar River, Subarnarekha River, Koel River, and **Barakar River** (these rivers flow into the Bay of Bengal.)
- Mineral Wealth: The **Chota Nagpur Plateau** is considered the mineral storehouse of India.
- Main Minerals: Coal, Iron, Bauxite, Mica, Copper
- Key Regions:
  - Jharia – **Coal**
  - Bokaro – **Coal**
  - Singhbhum – **Iron Ore**
- Industry – The abundance of minerals has led to the development of heavy industries (iron and steel, coal-based industries, power generation).
- Major Industrial Cities – **Jamshedpur, Bokaro, Dhanbad**
- Special Facts
  - “Ruhr of India” – **Damodar Valley**
  - The plateau with the richest mineral wealth
  - Part of the **Gondwana Land**

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## Great Dividing Range

- The **Great Dividing Range**, also known as the **East Australian Cordillera** or the **Eastern Highlands**, is a **cordillera** system in eastern **Australia** consisting of an expansive collection of **mountain ranges**, **plateaus** and **rolling hills**.
- It runs roughly parallel to the **east coast of Australia** and forms the **fifth-longest land-based mountain chain in the world**, and the longest entirely within a single country.
- It is **mainland Australia's** most substantial **topographic feature** and serves as the definitive **watershed** for the **river systems** in eastern Australia, hence the name.
- The Great Dividing Range stretches more than **3,500 kilometres (2,175 mi)** from **Dauan Island** in the **Torres Strait** off the northern tip of **Cape York Peninsula**, running the entire length of the eastern coastline through **Queensland** and **New South Wales**, then turning west across **Victoria** before finally fading into the **Wimmera plains** as rolling hills west of the **Grampians region**.
- The width of the Range varies from about **160 km (100 mi)** to over **300 km (190 mi)**.
- The Greater Blue Mountains Area, Gondwana Rainforests and Wet Tropics of **Queensland World Heritage Areas** are located in the Range.
- The highest place in Australia, the **2,228 m (7,310 ft) Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Areas** resides in the **Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Areas** portion of southern Great Dividing Range.

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