

Your task - consider what was spoken about in this video and the information you were given. How do these impact India? Think about jobs and settlement. Write a paragraph about this.

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The eastern coastal plains see an intricate route of rivers. These rivers deposit silt which makes the ground very **fertile** - they can grow crops such as sugarcane and **rice**. This makes these areas highly sought after to live as it creates jobs. The climate around this area is hot and humid, but they experience heavy **rainfall** in October, November and December. The various ports are used to **transport goods** throughout India and to other countries; this is another reason as to why human settlements are found there.

Both the western and eastern coastal plains are great for **fishing**, this provides jobs for many of the locals and enables them to sell their produce to areas in land.

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Yellow and Green - here is an example of information that could be used in the paragraphs.

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