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PHYSIOGRAPHIC DIVISION OF WEST BENGAL

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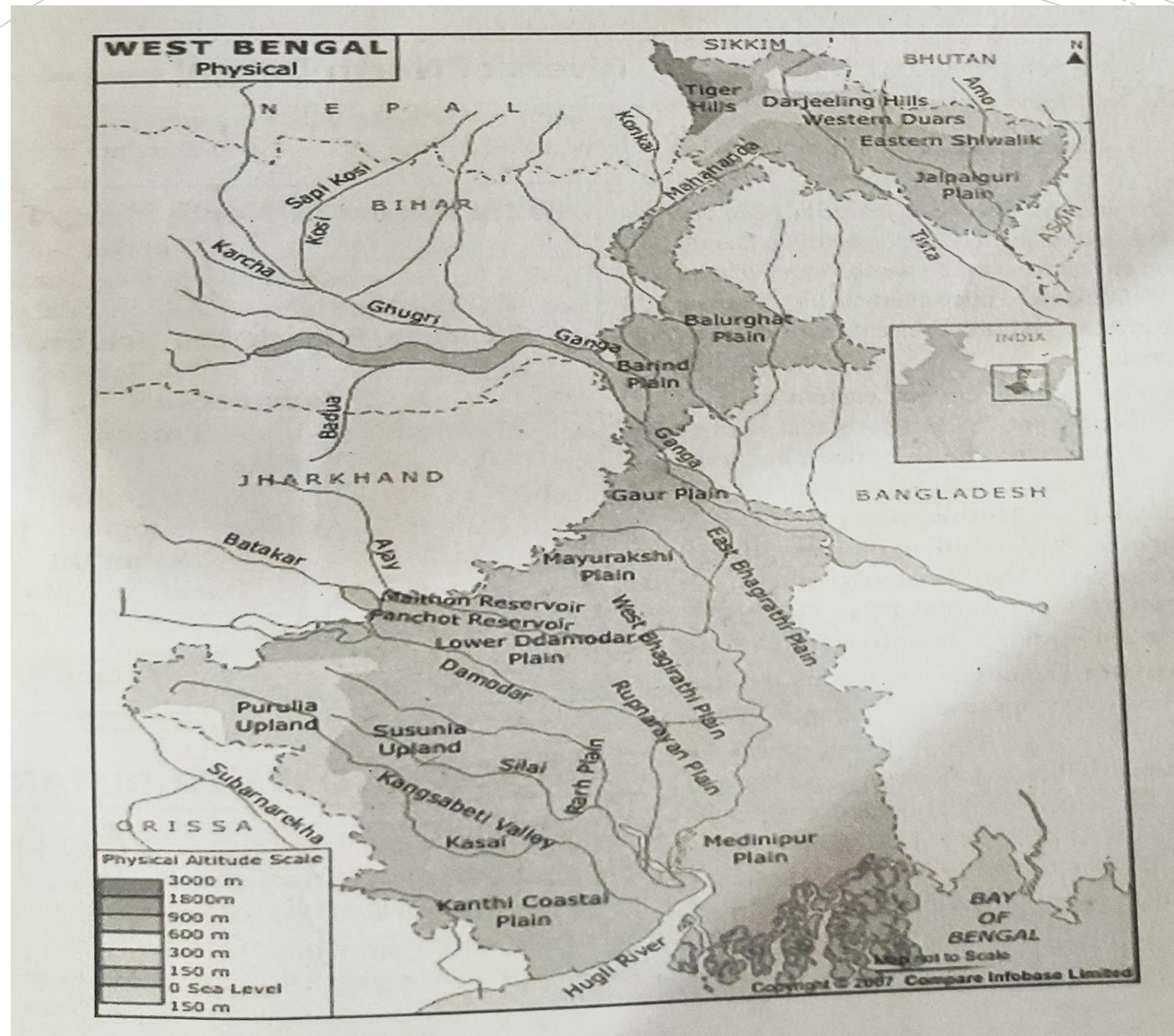
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West Bengal Physical



Its Divided into
four types

- **Northern Mountain**
- **Western Plateaus**
- **Northern plain**
- **Southern plain**

Northern Mountain

- Darjeeling Himalayas
- Its the part of Eastern Himalayas
- Darjeeling Himalayas largest part is situated in the Western side of Teesta
- Ancient silk route passes from the small city PEDONG near Kalimpong (city of orchid)
- Teesta divides the northern mountain into two sub division
- Singalila range seperates Sikkim from Darjeeling and Nepal range
- Sandakfu, Phalhut, Sabargram, Tanglu are the major peaks of Singalila range

Darjeeling Range

- Its known as Ghum range
- Ghum is the highest railway station in the world
- Tiger Hill is the highest peak of this range
- Eastern Mountain Range:- Richila is the highest peak of this region
- Sinchula of this region forms the common boundary between Bhutan and Jalpaiguri
- Buxa mountain pass Joins India and Bhutan

Western Plateau

- Purulia, Western part of Birbhum Bankura and Burdwan and West Midnapore district
- Ayodhya , Bagmundi, Panchet, Bhandari –PURULIA
- Belpahari- West Midnapore
- Mama Bhagne and Mathurkali – Birbhum
- Susunia and Biharinath - Bankura

Tarai and Duars

- Tarai means wetlands
- Teesta divides the region into two parts
- West part is Tarai and East part is Duars
- Tarai region :- Darjeeling District (except siliguri sub division) maximum part of Jalpaiguri district except Buxa - Jayanti

Barendrabhumi

- Old Alluvium soil
- Southern part of North and South Dinajpur and Eastern part of Malda district

Diara

- Fertile plain of new alluvium soil brought in by Kalindi river
- Western part of Malda district

Tal

- Land areas between Mahananda and Kalindi are prone to flood.
- The flood water often creates wetlands which is called Tals

RARH AREA

- The region between delta plain and western plateaus
- Red Soil
- Western part of Mushirdabad, Eastern part of Bankura, purba bardhaman, paschim bardhaman, birbhum and western part of Western Midnapore district

Delta Plain

- **Moribund Delta Plain :- Eastern part of Mushirdabad and entire Nadia district**
- **Mature Delta Plain :- Burdwan, Hooghly , Howrah and East Midnapore**
- **Active Delta Plain :- South and North 24 parganas**

Sandy Coastal Plain

- Coastal area along the Bay of Bengal in East Midnapore district
- Digha
- Mondarmoni

Sundarban Plains

- Alluvial Low Plains
- Muddy and Saline
- Numerous tributaries
- Islands and river beds
- Southern part of North and South 24 Parganas
- Mangrove
- Reddish colour wood tree SUNDORI
- Scientific name :- *Heritiera Fomes*
- Fishing is the main mode of livelihood