

Class X Science
Notes for Management of Natural Resources

- Natural resources are substances which are being exploited for supporting life.
- Three R'S – Reduce, Recycle and Reuse can help to save the environment in a long term perspective.

- Forests are biodiversity hot spots.
- A stakeholder is a person with an interest or concern in something.
- The four stakeholders for management of forest are the people who live in and around forest, the forest department of the Government, the industrialists who benefit from the factories and the forest and wildlife activists.

MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

- Water, a basic necessity for all terrestrial forms of life should be managed and conserved.
- Dams are large water storing bodies which provide water for irrigation, hydroelectric generation and continuous water supply to the people in towns and cities.
- Water shed management and water harvesting are the means of scientific conservation of fresh water to recharge ground water levels.

- Coal and petroleum (fossil fuels) are non-renewable exhaustible resources.
- The products obtained by burning coal and petroleum are harmful.
- An alternative to the consumption of fossil fuels can help them last longer.