

# General Knowledge

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Country	Special Features
Bangladesh	Produces 89 p.c. of the world's raw jute.
Belgium	is the most densely populated country in Europe. Antwerp is the world's biggest diamond-trading centre.
Brazil	is the largest State in South America both in area and population. It leads the world in the production of Coffee and Castor beans.
Chile	In Chile the only natural nitrate in the world is found. About 47 p.c. of the world's iodine is obtained as a by-product in nitrate processing.
Columbia	produces 95 p.c. of the world's gem emeralds.
Cuba	Is the second largest cane-sugar producer in the world. India being first in cane-sugar production.
Denmark	The oldest Kingdom of Europe, is a constitutional monarchy.
Ecuador	Ecuador is the world's chief source of supply of balsa, a light wood. It exports more bananas than other country.
Ghana	Ghana is the world's leading cocoa producer. About 40 p.c. of world output is produced by Ghana.
Indonesia	Is the main producer of petroleum in the Far East.
Italy	Is the world's largest producer of mercury.
Jamaica	Is the world's largest producer of bauxite.
Japan	Is the most highly industrialized country in the Far East. It is the biggest Ship-building nation and the fourth largest auto market in the world.
Kenya	Is the largest producer of tea in Africa.
North Korea	Is a leading country in the output of tungsten, graphite and magnetite.
Kuwait	Is the world's second largest exporter and fourth largest producer of crude oil.
Malaysia	Is the world's largest producer of rubber and tin.
Mexico	Is the world leader in the production of silver, sisal, hemp and circle for chewing gum.
Monaco	Is the smallest state in the world with the largest density of population per square mile.
Nepal	Is the only Hindu independent State in the world. Mount Everest, the highest mountain peak in the world (29028 ft) is situated in Nepal. Nepal has produced the toughest fighting men in the world. It is the world's best rice-producer.
Nicaragua	Is the largest of the Central American States.
Norway	Is the land of the Midnight Sun where the sun does not set from the middle of May until the end of July. The sun does not rise above the horizon from November 18 to January 23. Varicolored Northern Lights, or Aurora Borealis, are visible in winter. Norway is a great sea-faring nation and its merchant marine is now the third largest in the world.
Peru	Ranks fifth in the world in silver mining and produces 25 p.c. of the world's vanadium. It is the world's top fishing country.
Portugal	Leads in the world in the production of Cork.
South Africa	Leads the world in production of gold, diamonds, platinum and antimony and is one of the richest in uranium, vanadium, chrome, manganese and asbestos.
Sri Lanka	Is the largest tea exporting country in the world.
Sudan	Is the world's principal source of gum Arabic.
Turkey	Is the largest producer of chrome in the world.
Uganda	Is the largest coffee producer in the British Commonwealth.
USSR	Is the largest country in the world. It is the richest country in the world in mineral resources having deposits of almost every known mineral. It ranks among the top producers of oil, chromite, iron ore, petroleum, gold, copper, manganese, aluminium, platinum, asbestos, salt, etc.
Zaire	Is the world's largest producer of industrial diamond and cobalt. Other minerals are gold, silver, tin, zinc, iron, copper, tungsten, manganese, uranium, radium, etc.