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## **Geography Class 12 Notes Chapter 2 The World Population**

### **Patterns of Population Distribution**

- Population distribution means arrangement distribution of people over the earth's surface. Population is not evenly distributed as 90 percent of the world's population lives in about 10 percent of its land area.
- The 10 most populous countries of the world contribute about 60 per cent of the world's population. Out of these 10 countries, 6 are located in Asia.

### **Density of Population**

- This means the ratio between the number of people to the size of the land. It is usually measured in persons per sq km density of population/area. Some areas are densely populated like North-Eastern USA, North-Western Europe, South, South-West and East Asia.
- Some areas are sparsely populated like near the polar areas and high rainfall zones near the equator while some areas have medium density like Western China, Southern India, Norway, Sweden, etc.

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