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### CHAPTER 3. (SOURCES OF ENERGY) (BASED ON NCERT PATTERN)

# • Introduction to Source of Energy:-

Source of energy is anything which supplies us useful energy for carrying out the various activities like

- (i) Heat energy to cook food
- (ii) Electrical energy to lighten the room.
- (iii) Muscular energy to carry bag and to run bicycle
- (iv) Sound energy to call friends.

## • Renewable and Non-Renewable Source of Energy:-

**Renewable source of energy** is the energy source which can be replenished in short period. Example Solar energy, hydropower

An energy source which cannot be recreated in short period is categorized as **non-renewable source of energy**. Example Fossil Fuel-oil, natural gas, Coal

# • Good Sources of Energy:-

A good source of energy has following characteristics:

- (i) It could do a large amount of work per unit volume or mass.
- (ii) It would be easily accessible.
- (iii) it would be easy to store and transport.
- (iv) It would be economical.

## Conventional and Non -Conventional Source of Energy :-

Sources of energy which has been in use from Centuries are called the **conventional source of energy**. Example Wood, Coal, Petrol, hydro power

Source of energy which we have started using in recent times is called **Non-conventional energy sources** Example Nuclear energy, Geothermal energy, Solar energy, Ocean tides

### • Fossils Fuels:-

- -Fossils fuel are the remains of the pre-historic animal and plants buried under the earth millions of years ago.bv
- -They are non-renewable sources of energy
- Since fossils fuels from plants and animals and they get energy from Sun, so their ultimate source of energy is Sun.

## • Turbine :-

A turbine is device that rotates when steam, water or wind false on its blades. The turbine turns the shaft of the electric generator and then electricity is produced.