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1	THEME	Decline Of Indian Industries In Colonial Period
2	SUBJECT	Our Pasts –III (Part 2)
3.	LINKAGE OF THEME WITH CHAPTERS(NAME)	Weavers, iron smelters and factory owners
4.	CLASS/LEVEL	VIII
5.	OBJECTIVES	To make students understand the causes of the decline of Indian industries during the British period
6.	DESCRIPTION	The students will be acquainted about the decline of crafts and industries of India during the British rule by focusing on two industries, i.e., textiles and iron and steel. The industrialisation of Britain had a close connection with the conquest and colonisation of India. With the growth of industrial production, British industrialists began to see India as a vast market for their industrial products and over a period of time manufactured goods from Britain began flooding India. The development of Cotton industries in Britain affected textile producers in India. Similarly the setting of iron and steel industries in Britain, led to the decline of Indian Smelting. These also led to increase in the large scale unemployment. Many of the weavers and smelters turning into agricultural labour.

7.	KEY WORDS	Agaria, Smelting, Spinning, Aurang
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CAUSES FOR THE DECLINE OF INDIAN TEXTILES

*INDIAN TEXTILES HAD TO COMPETE
WITH BRITISH TEXTILES IN THE
EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN MARKETS*

*VERY HIGH DUTIES WERE IMPOSED ON
INDIAN TEXTILES IMPORTED INTO
BRITAIN*

*BRITISH COTTON CLOTH FLOODED
INDIAN MARKETS*

CAUSES OF THE DECLINE OF IRON SMELTING

NEW FOREST LAWS BY THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT, WHICH PREVENTED PEOPLE FROM ENTERING RESERVED FORESTS, SO IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR THE IRON SMELTERS TO FIND WOOD FOR CHARCOAL.

BY THE LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY IRON AND STEEL WERE BEING IMPORTED FROM BRITAIN, LOWERING THE DEMAND FOR IRON PRODUCED BY LOCAL SMELTERS.

ACTIVITY-1

PUT A 😊 FOR CORRECT STATEMENTS AND 😞 FOR INCORRECT STATEMENTS:

- a. By late nineteenth century, the demand for iron produced by local smelters was hiked: _____
- b. British cotton cloth captured the Indian Market. _____
- c. High taxes were levied on British Textiles: _____
- d. People could not access freely in the forests due to new forest laws: _____
- e. Iron smelters could not find iron for charcoal after new forest laws: _____

ACTIVITY-1 (ANSWER KEY)

PUT A 😊 FOR CORRECT STATEMENTS AND 😞 FOR INCORRECT STATEMENTS:

- f. By late nineteenth century, the demand for iron produced by local smelters was hiked: _____ 😞
- g. British cotton cloth captured the Indian Market. _____ 😊
- h. High taxes were levied on British Textiles: _____ 😞
- i. People could not access freely in the forests due to new forest laws: _____ 😊
- j. Iron smelters could not find iron for charcoal after new forest laws: _____ 😞

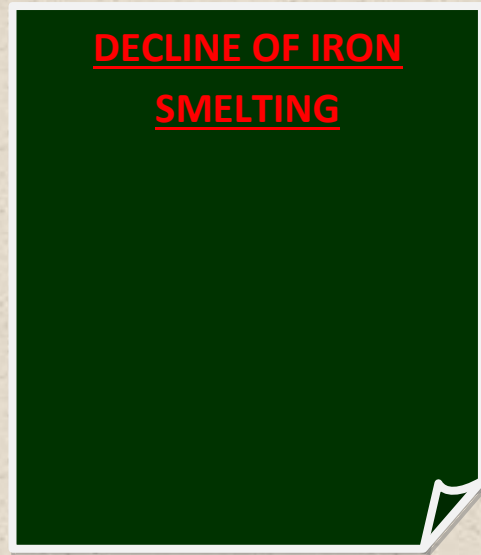
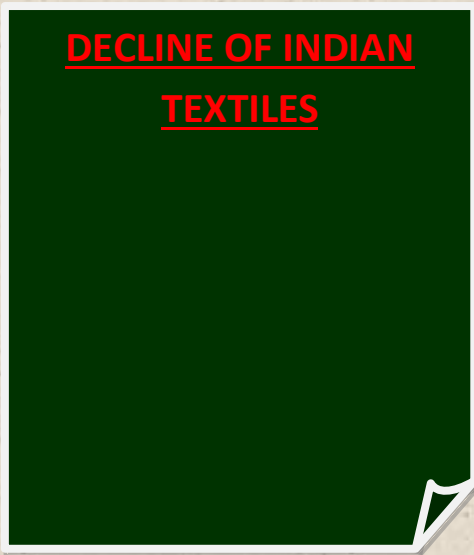
INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACTIVITY 1

NOTE TO CIET

- 1. Statements will appear one by one.**
- 2. Two symbols 😊 and 😞 to be activated along with each statement.**
- 3. On selecting the correct answer, clapping sound to be activated.**
- 4. On selecting a wrong symbol, try again voice instruction to be activated.**

ACTIVITY-2

Rita is the display board incharge. She has forgotten where to put what. So help her to place the suitable statement on the appropriate display board:



Iron and steel imported from Britain by 19th century

Indian textiles had to compete with British textiles in European markets

New forest laws implemented by colonial government

British cotton cloth flooded Indian markets

ACTIVITY-2 (ANSWER KEY)



INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACTIVITY 2

Note to CIET:

1. Students when drag the answer in the right box, a smiley to appear with voice activation of appreciation.
2. Students when drag the answer in wrong box, TRY AGAIN voice to be activated, and the chosen option will bounce back to the box.
3. ACTIVITY-2 (ANSWER KEY) to be in the button format. Answers to appear only when this button is clicked.

KEY WORDS

AGARIA	A community of iron smelters who lived in Central India
SMELTING	The process of obtaining a metal from rock by heating it to a very high temperature
SPINNING JENNY	A machine by which a single worker could operate several spindles on to which thread was spun
AURUNG	A Persian term for a warehouse