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## Competitive Exams: Indian Geography Phosphate

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### **Phosphate**

- India is poor in phosphate minerals, viz. apatite and rock phosphate.
- Apatite deposits are located in Singhbhum and Vishakapatnam dist., West Bengal.
- Recently it has been found at Udaipur (Rajasthan)
- Rock phosphate: Jhabua (M P), Jaisalmer, Nainital.
- Tunisia and Jordan are the leading suppliers.
- Rajasthan produces 65.4%, and U.P.20.2%.