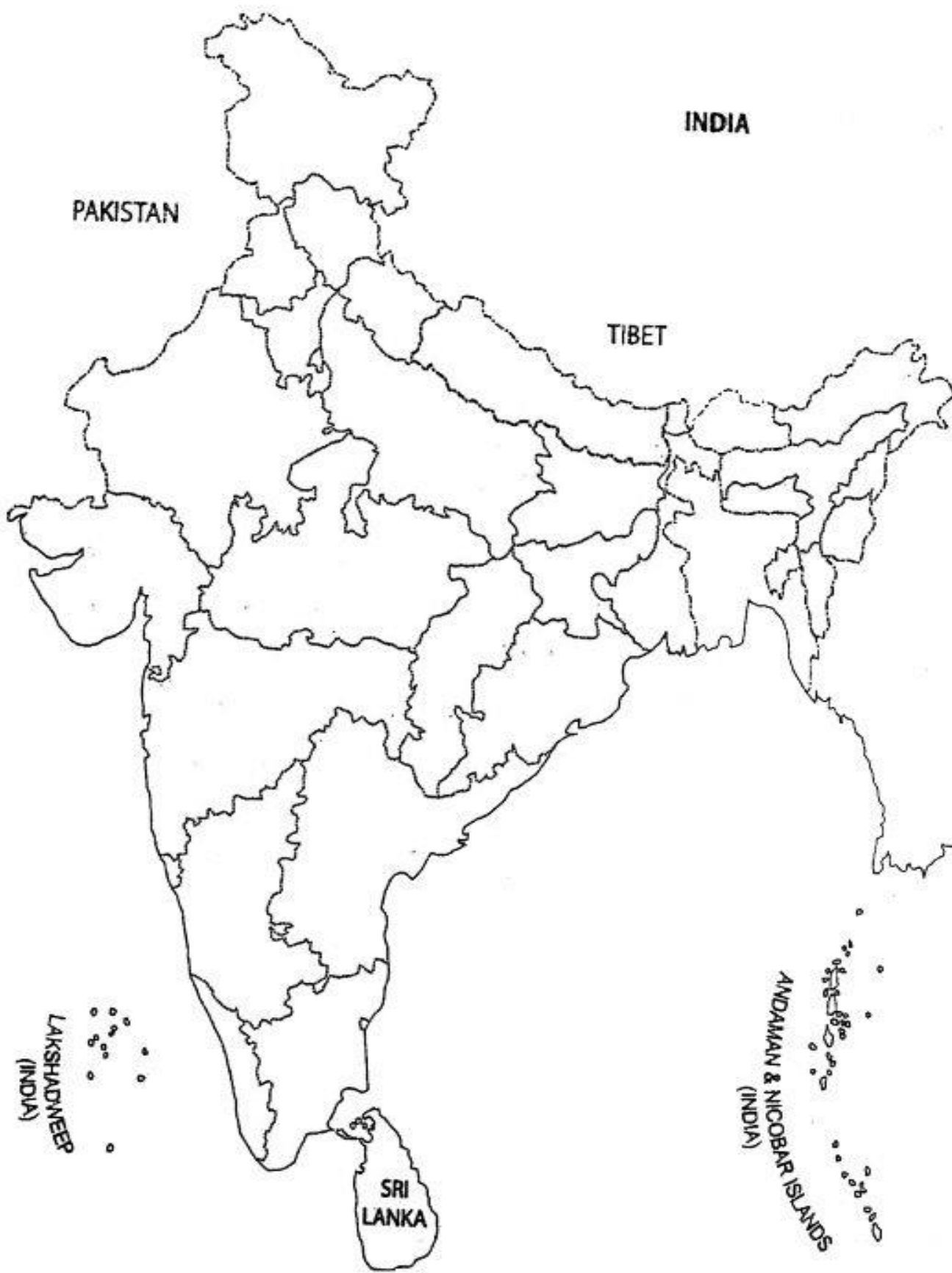




***BALA** is an educational philosophy that views the school building itself as a tool for learning. It emphasizes the use of the physical environment to enhance the educational experience of students.*



1. **Hands-on Learning:** The BALA approach promotes hands-on, experiential learning by incorporating elements of the school building, such as walls, floors, corridors, and outdoor spaces, into the curriculum.
2. **Integration of Subjects:** BALA encourages the integration of various subjects and disciplines into the design and use of school infrastructure. For example, mathematical concepts can be taught through measurements and calculations related to construction projects.
3. **Community Involvement:** The implementation of BALA often involves collaboration with the local community, including architects, designers, parents, and students themselves. This community involvement helps tailor the learning environment to the specific needs and interests of the school.
4. **Creativity and Innovation:** BALA encourages creativity and innovation in teaching methods and classroom design. It provides opportunities for teachers to think outside the box and create engaging learning experiences for students.
5. **Sustainability:** Many BALA initiatives incorporate principles of sustainability and environmental stewardship into the design and construction of school buildings. This may include using eco-friendly materials, optimizing energy efficiency, and promoting green spaces.
6. **Flexibility:** The BALA approach recognizes the importance of flexibility in learning environments. School spaces should be adaptable to accommodate different teaching styles, group sizes, and activities.



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