

# NATURAL RESOURCES

**WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.**

After the discovery of gold and diamonds many people were eager to lay claim to those areas.

Allah (S.W.T.) has provided us with natural resources in order that we may benefit thereby.

It is not right that certain people should lay claim to these natural resources.

We read in Sura al- Imran (ch. 3): verse 189:-

“To Allah belongs the dominion of the heavens and the earth; and Allah has power over all things.”

Our beloved Nabie (S.A.W.) is reported to have said:-

“He / she who monopolises trade is a transgressor.”

Those folk who laid claim to the natural resources have, out of greed, caused much mischief on earth.

Allah (S.W.T.) says in Sura al-Rum (ch. 30): verse 41:-

“Mischief has appeared on the land and sea because of (the meed) that the hands of men have earned, ...”

Individuals should not own the natural resources.

The state should be in charge of these resources so that everyone can benefit from them.

**Obviously, honest and righteous people should run the state !**

## **Worksheet**

- 1) Was it right that certain people in human history had laid claim to water, silver, gold, diamonds, etc. ? Give a reason for your answer.
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