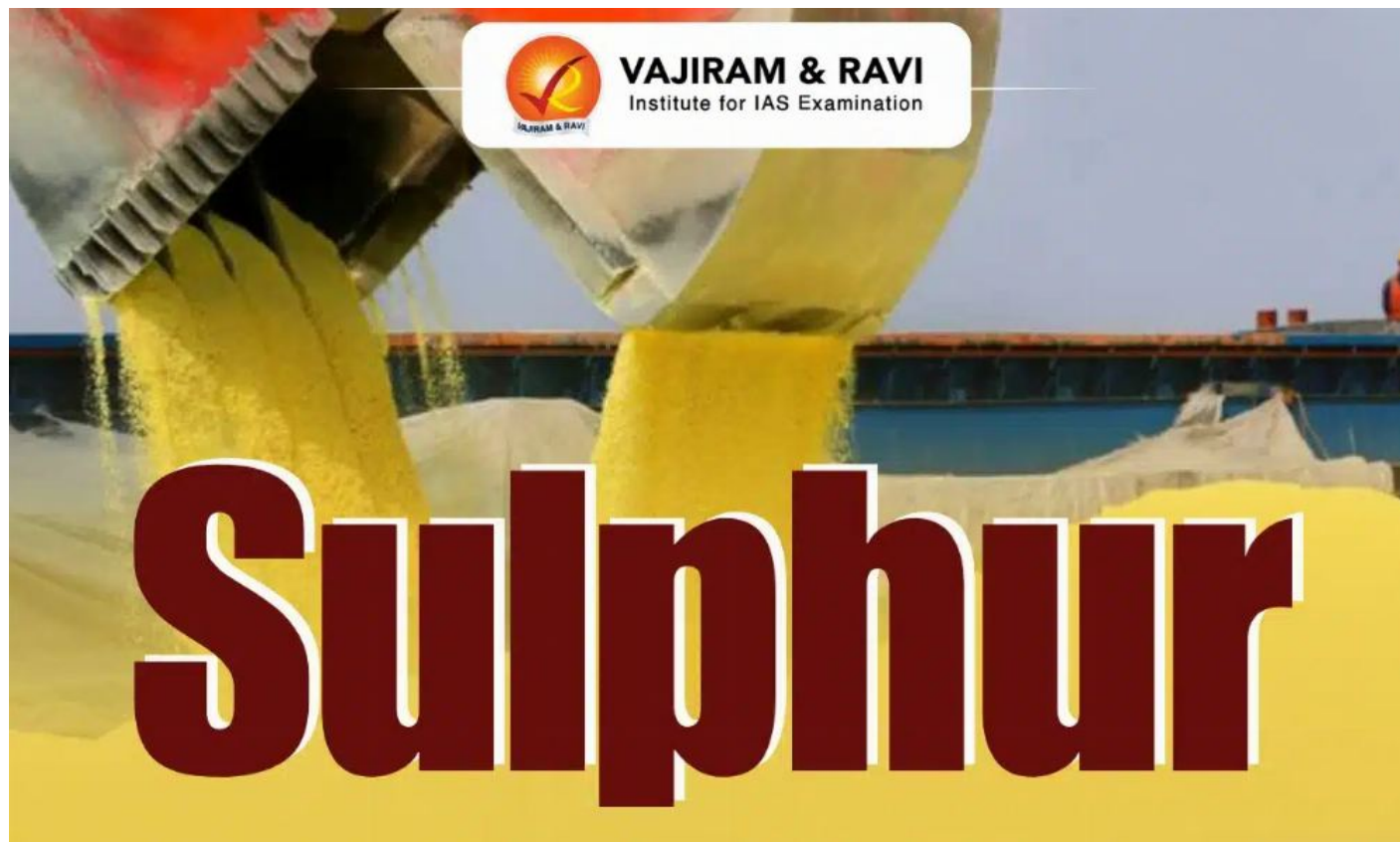


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The West Asia conflict disrupts supply chains, deeper shocks emerge and Sulphur may not grab headlines like oil, but it quietly powers industry and agriculture.

About Sulphur

- Sulphur (identified by the letter S) is a **non-metallic chemical element**.
- It can be found as a pure element or as **sulphate or sulphide minerals**.
- It **occurs naturally in the environment** and is believed to be the thirteenth most abundant element in the earth's crust.
- **Properties**
 - In its pure form, sulfur is a tasteless, odorless, brittle **solid with a pale yellow color**.
 - It's a **poor conductor of electricity** that doesn't dissolve in water.
 - It **combines directly with almost all the** elements with the exception of gold, platinum and the noble gases.

- **In India it is mainly found in Puga Valley** (Jammu & Kashmir), Barren Island of Bay of Bengal, Andhra Pradesh Kerala and Himachal Pradesh

Uses of Sulphur

- Sulphur is an essential raw material for many chemical industries and is essentially used for the **production of sulphuric acid**.
 - Sulphuric acid is a strong mineral acid which is used **in ore processing**, fertilizer manufacturing, oil refining, waste water processing and chemical synthesis.
- The powdered form of sulphur produced by sublimation process is generally used in rubber vulcanisation, **agricultural dusts, pharmaceutical products and stock feeds**.
- Sulphur is used as a **light-generating medium** in the rare lighting fixtures known as “**sulphur lamps**”.
- Sulphur compounds are also used in **detergents, fungicides, dyestuffs and agrichemicals**.

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