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Q14**Compare the Loo, Chinook and Foehn winds with respect to their regions of prevalence, their nature and climatic impacts.**

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Salient features of world's physical geography.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round.

Dry Adiabatic Lapse Rate (DALR)

Air warms at approximately 9.8 degrees Celsius per 1,000 meters of descent, driving the high temperatures of Chinook and Foehn winds.

Köppen Climate Classification

The Indo-Gangetic plain experiences BWh and Cwa climates, highly susceptible to extreme summer temperatures and Loo conditions.

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