

Sohagpur, Pench-Kanha, Raigarh. 4. Wainganga and Wardha Valley in Maharashtra—Chanda, Tandur, Ballarpur and Kamthi mines in the Wainganga valley. 5. Godavari valley in Andhra Pradesh—Singareni, Kantapalli etc.

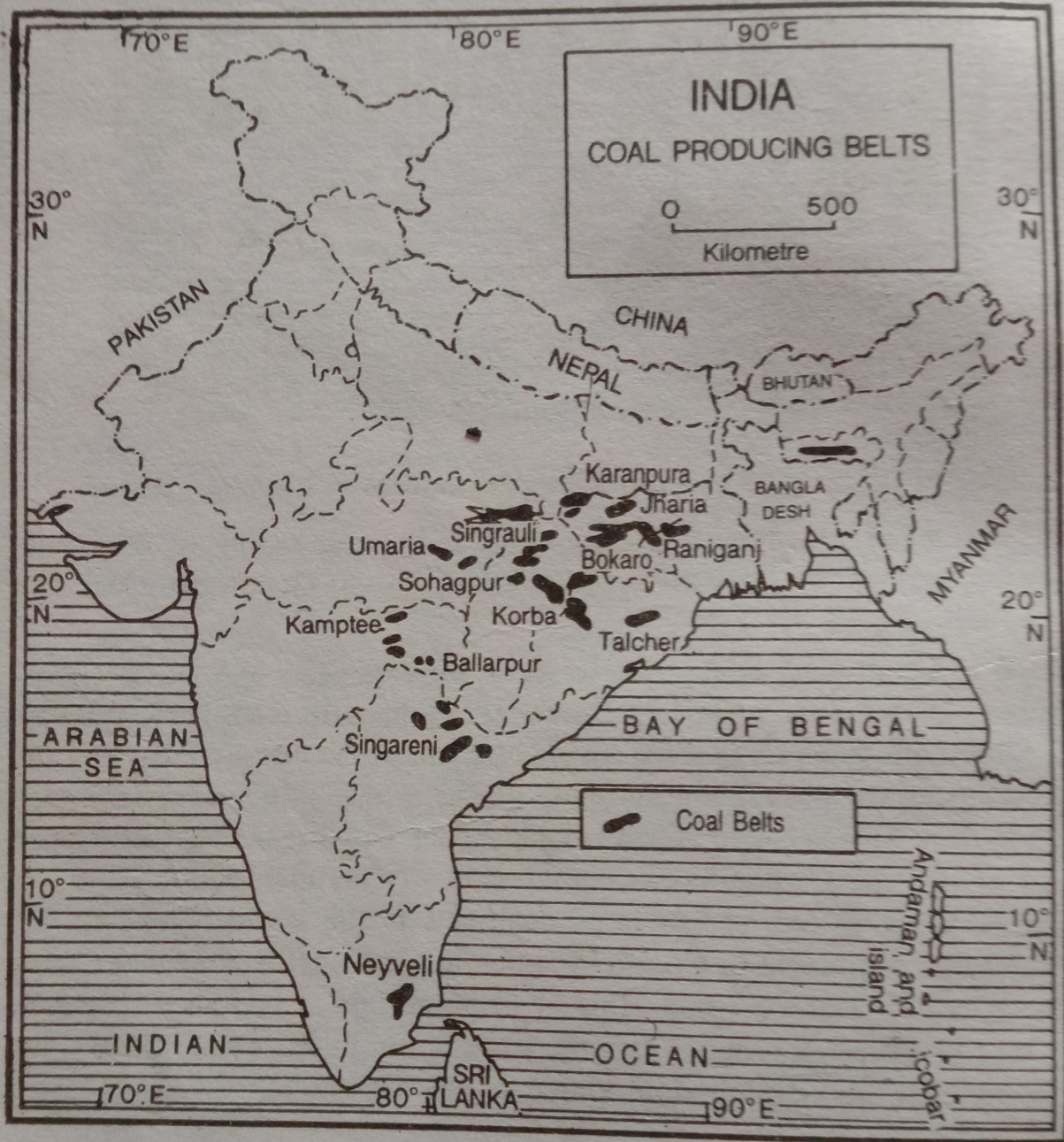


Fig. 10.3

Among the Gondwana age coalfields in India, the Damodar Valley produces nearly 70% of the total Gondwana coal in India.

● b) **Tertiary Coal**—Nearly 7 to 8 crore years before, during the formation of the Himalayan Mountains this coal was formed. The tremendous earth movement of the period caused the coal beds to be intensely contorted and broken up. Thus, these coalfields are small and widely dispersed. As this coal is of younger age **the quality is poor.**