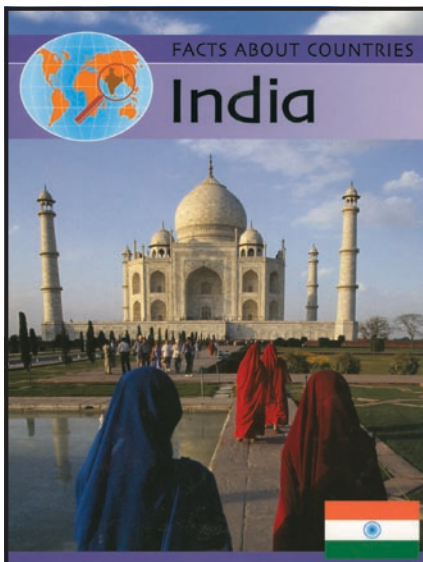
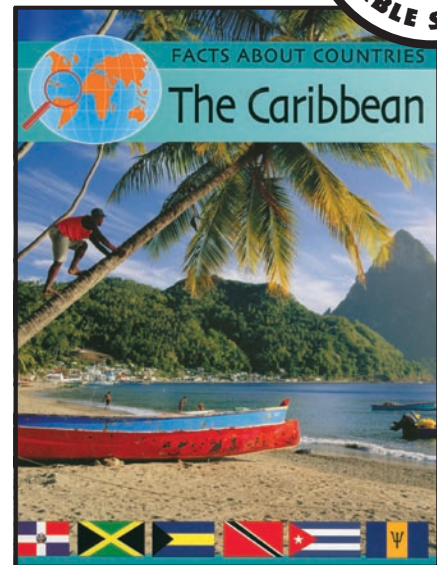
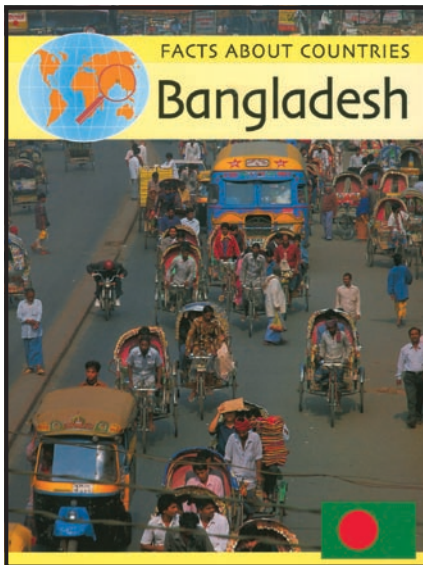




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Transport

Most people use buses and trains to travel across India. A growing number of people travel by car. Air travel is also becoming more popular.

Roads
India has more than 3 million kilometres of roads, but many roads are narrow and crowded. The government is planning to build new main roads and motorways.

Railway Network
India has the second largest rail network in the world. Every day, trains carry 12 million people and more than a million tonnes of freight. High-speed trains connect New Delhi with other major cities.

Below: Railway workers repair tracks at Jasalmer in Rajasthan.

Transport Links
India's main roads, railway lines, ports and airports.

City Transport
All of the major cities and towns have buses, trains, trams, taxis and auto-rickshaws for people to use. Calcutta and New Delhi have underground railways, too.

Motor vehicles bought in India

Year	Motor vehicles bought in India
2000	~1.5 million
2001	~1.8 million
2002	~2.1 million
2003	~2.4 million
2004	~2.7 million
2005	~3.0 million
2006	~3.3 million
2007	~3.6 million

Ships
India has many huge oil tankers and cargo ships. Hundreds of smaller ships work along the coast. In the states of Kerala and West Bengal, barges, ships and ferries carry people and goods up and down the rivers.

Air travel
India has about 350 airports. Several aeroplanes fly each day between the major cities. New Delhi and Mumbai are the main international airports, with flights to other Asian countries and Europe.

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- www.indianrail.gov.in India's railway system.
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