

**Unit 1****Chapter 1 : Remote Sensing****1-1 to 1-20**

Definition and scope, history and development of remote sensing technology, electromagnetic radiation (EMR) and electromagnetic spectrum, EMR interaction with atmosphere and earth surface; atmospheric window, RS platforms, elements of remote sensing for visual interpretation viz. tone, shape, size, pattern, texture, shadow and association, applications in civil engineering/town planning.

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