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What are the economic significance of discovery of oil in Arctic Sea and its possible environmental consequences?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · GS I · 12 marks · Natural Resources and Industries

Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).

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Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Arctic Council

Forum of Arctic states and Indigenous groups; India is an observer, not a littoral driller.

Northern Sea Route

Russian Arctic shipping lane that can shorten Asia-Europe voyages when ice allows.

USGS Arctic assessment

Widely cited estimate that the Arctic holds a large share of undiscovered oil and gas, much offshore.

Black carbon on ice

Soot from flaring and ships that reduces ice reflectivity and speeds melting.

Spill in ice

Oil cleanup is far harder in cold, ice-infested water than in temperate seas.

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