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Q19

Enumerate the problems and prospects of inland water transport in India.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · GS I · 12 marks · World's Physical Geography

Salient features of world's physical geography.

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Inland Waterways Authority of India

Statutory body (1986) that develops and regulates national waterways.

National Waterway-1

Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly stretch from Prayagraj to Haldia, the flagship freight waterway.

Jal Marg Vikas Project

Capacity-augmentation project on NW-1 for least available depth, terminals, and navigation aids.

National Waterway-2

Brahmaputra stretch important for Assam and for links through Bangladesh protocol routes.

National Waterways Act, 2016

Law that declared a large number of additional national waterways, expanding the legal map of IWT.

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