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Q15

The effective management of land and water resources will drastically reduce the human miseries. Explain.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · 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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IWMP / watershed programmes

Integrated Watershed Management Programme and earlier drought-prone schemes that treated catchments as the unit of work.

DPAP

Drought Prone Areas Programme, a long-running attempt to use soil and water works against dryland misery.

Warabandi

Roster of canal turns meant to give tail-end farmers a share and cut head-reach monopoly.

Soil Health Card

Scheme to test fields so fertiliser and land use match the plot, supporting land management.

Over-exploited blocks

CGWB category where pumping outruns recharge, a map of water misery in waiting.

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