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Q14

"The ideal solution of depleting ground water resources in India is water harvesting system." How can it be made effective in urban areas?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · GS I · 15 marks · Women, Population and Urbanisation

Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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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CGWB assessment

National mapping of groundwater units, including over-exploited urban and peri-urban blocks.

Tamil Nadu rooftop mandate

Long-standing state push to require rainwater harvesting in buildings, often cited as an urban model.

Chennai tanks and 2019 stress

Temple tanks and lakes as urban storage; the 2019 water crisis showed what happens when they are neglected.

Bengaluru lakes

A chain of tanks that once recharged the city and now need revival against encroachment.

CGWA / extraction permits

Regulatory frame for commercial groundwater use that can make illegal borewells costlier than harvesting.

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