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What is the significance of Industrial Corridors in India? Identifying industrial corridors, explain their main characteristics.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · GS I · 15 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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DMIC

Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor along the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor, the largest such project.

DMICDC

Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation, the SPV that develops nodes and trunk infrastructure.

AKIC

Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor planned on the Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor alignment.

VCIC

Vizag-Chennai Industrial Corridor, coastal manufacturing strip and early East Coast Economic Corridor phase.

Dedicated Freight Corridors

Western and Eastern DFCs that are the rail backbone without which corridor nodes cannot move bulk cheaply.

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