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Q15

How can the mountain ecosystem be restored from the negative impact of development initiatives and tourism?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · GS I · 15 marks · World's Physical Geography

Salient features of world's physical geography.

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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Kedarnath disaster, 2013

Flood and debris event on a built pilgrimage belt that showed tourism-plus-development exposure.

WGEEP / Gadgil report

Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel that proposed graded ecological sensitive zoning.

Kasturirangan report

Later high-level working group that redrew Western Ghats ESZ with a smaller no-go share.

National Mission on Himalayan Ecosystem

NAPCC mission for Himalayan science, land use, and community adaptation.

Forest Rights Act, 2006

Law that can support community forest protection in hills if titles and gram sabhas are real.

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