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Q17

Examine the status of forest resources of India and its resultant impact on climate change.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · 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).

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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ISFR

India State of Forest Report series that maps forest and tree cover by density class.

FRA 2006

Forest Rights Act recognising individual and community forest rights.

CAMPA

Compensatory afforestation funds, often criticised when plantations replace ecosystems.

Western Ghats

Biodiversity forest that also orographically shapes monsoon and carbon stores.

NDC forestry

India's climate pledge that relies in part on additional forest and tree carbon.

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