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How will the melting of Himalayan glaciers have a far-reaching impact on the water resources of India?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · GS I · 10 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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Indus

Western Himalayan system with a high share of snow and glacier melt in its water budget.

Ganga

Plains river whose mountain tributaries supply crucial pre-monsoon and lean flows.

Brahmaputra

Eastern system where ice, monsoon, and sediment already couple flood and lean-season risk.

GLOF

Glacial lake outburst flood, a near-term hazard of accelerated melt.

IPCC Hindu Kush-Himalaya

Assessments that project substantial glacier loss this century under high warming.

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