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Q4

Differentiate the causes of landslides in the Himalayan region and Western Ghats.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · GS I · 10 marks · Geophysical Phenomena

Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, tsunami, volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.

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 2013

Uttarakhand disaster where extreme rain, moraine, and a lake outburst destroyed a pilgrim town.

Malin 2014

Maharashtra village buried after heavy rain on a cut laterite slope.

Kerala 2018

Monsoon floods with widespread Ghat landslides on plantation and road cuts.

NDMA guidelines

National landslide risk guidelines that ask for region-specific hazard zonation.

MCT

Main Central Thrust, a Himalayan structure that concentrates slope failure.

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