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Q7

**Mention the global occurrence of volcanic eruptions in 2021 and their impact on regional environment.**

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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**La Soufrière 2021**

Explosive Caribbean eruption with regional ashfall and mass evacuation.

**Nyiragongo 2021**

Flank lava into Goma on the East African Rift.

**Cumbre Vieja**

La Palma eruption that destroyed thousands of buildings and banana land.

**Fagradalsfjall**

Reykjanes Peninsula fissure eruption of 2021, high visibility, limited ash.

**Volcanic ash**

Silicate particles that damage engines, lungs, and standing crops at the regional scale.

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