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Q14

Rehabilitation of human settlements is one of the important environmental impacts which always attracts controversy while planning major projects. Discuss the measures suggested for mitigation of this impact while proposing major developmental projects.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · GS III · 12 marks · Environment and Conservation

Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.

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LARR Act 2013

Land acquisition law that pairs compensation with rehabilitation and resettlement and requires Social Impact Assessment in covered cases.

EIA Notification 2006

Environmental clearance process with public consultation and an environmental management plan for listed projects.

NRRP 2007

National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy that asked for a rehabilitation plan as part of project design.

Forest Rights Act 2006

Recognises forest dwellers' rights; diversion of forest land without that process fuels displacement conflict.

SIA

Social Impact Assessment: a public study of who loses land and livelihood before acquisition proceeds.

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