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How does biodiversity vary in India? How is the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 helpful in conservation of flora and fauna? (250 Words, 15 Marks).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · GS III · 15 marks · Environment and Conservation

Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.

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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Megadiverse India

India is recognised among countries with exceptional species richness and endemism across many ecosystems.

Western Ghats and Indo-Burma

Two biodiversity hotspots that cover large parts of Indian territory and neighbouring landscapes.

Biological Diversity Act, 2002

National law to conserve biodiversity, sustain use, and share benefits from biological resources and knowledge.

NBA

National Biodiversity Authority, the apex body for access approvals and national coordination under the Act.

People's Biodiversity Register

Local document of species and traditional knowledge prepared with the **Biodiversity Management Committee**.

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