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Coastal sand mining, whether legal or illegal, poses one of the biggest threats to our environment. Analyze the impact of sand mining along the Indians coasts, citing specific examples.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · GS III · 10 marks · Environment and Conservation

Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Coastal Regulation Zone notifications (2011, revised 2019) restrict mining and construction on sensitive shores.

Sand mining guidelines 2016

MoEFCC Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines: replenishment study before extraction.

Alappad-Chavara

Kerala mineral-sand coast; long-running conflict over erosion, salinity and dredging.

Olive Ridley

Mass nesting in Odisha (Gahirmatha, Rushikulya, Devi) needs undisturbed beach profile and darkness.

National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

National Disaster Management Authority coastal and tsunami guidance treats dunes and mangroves as living infrastructure.

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