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Q8

Vulnerability is an essential element for defining disaster impacts and its threat to people. How and in what ways can vulnerability to disasters be characterized? Discuss different types of vulnerability with reference to disasters.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · GS III · 10 marks · Disaster Management

Disaster and disaster management.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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UNDRR

Defines vulnerability as the characteristics that make a community susceptible to hazard damage.

National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

National Disaster Management Authority: guidelines on earthquakes, cyclones, floods and urban flooding that treat housing and last-mile warning as vulnerability tools.

Sendai Framework 2015-2030

Global compact to cut disaster mortality, affected people, and losses - all vulnerability outcomes.

SDRF / NDRF funds

Finance Commission disaster windows; slow or uneven drawal is institutional vulnerability.

PMFBY

Crop insurance that lowers economic vulnerability of farm households to drought and flood, if enrolment and payouts work.

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