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Q14

Suggest measures to improve water storage and irrigation system to make its judicious use under depleting scenario.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · GS III · 15 marks · Crops, Irrigation and Marketing

Major crops - cropping patterns in various parts of the country; different types of irrigation and irrigation systems; storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers.

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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PMKSY

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana: Har Khet Ko Pani plus Per Drop More Crop and watershed components.

Atal Bhujal Yojana

World Bank-assisted groundwater management in selected stressed States, built on community water budgets.

CGWB assessment

Central Ground Water Board classifies blocks as safe, critical, or over-exploited - the depleting-scenario map.

PM-KUSUM

Solar agriculture pumps; needs grid-sale design so solar does not only intensify pumping.

PIM / WUA

Participatory irrigation and water-user associations meant to police turns and maintenance on canals.

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