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What are the salient features of the Jal Shakti Abhiyan launched by the Government of India for water conservation and water security?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · GS III · 10 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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Ministry of Jal Shakti, 2019

Merger of Water Resources and Drinking Water & Sanitation; political home of the Abhiyan.

Five interventions

Harvesting, traditional bodies, reuse/recharge, watersheds, afforestation - the official campaign menu.

Water-stressed districts

First-round geographic focus of the Abhiyan rather than an all-India uniform project list.

MGNREGA convergence

Labour and funds for water works used as the muscle of the campaign.

Jal Jeevan Mission

Separate 2019 piped-water mission; conservation Abhiyan is meant to protect the source those taps need.

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