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Q13

Examine the factors responsible for depleting groundwater in India. What are the steps taken by the government to mitigate such depletion of groundwater?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · 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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Irrigation share

Wells still water a majority of India's irrigated area, which is why depletion is a food-security issue.

Atal Bhujal Yojana

A World Bank-aided Union scheme for groundwater management through gram-level water budgets in stressed blocks.

CGWB blocks

Central Ground Water Board classifies units as safe, semi-critical, critical or over-exploited after periodic assessment.

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