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Q6(b)

Highlight the main features of the 'Inter-linking of Rivers' project in India. What could be its probable advantages to Indian agriculture?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

Rural and Agrarian transformation in India: Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes; Green revolution and social change; Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture; Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.

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Himalayan and peninsular components

The two broad legs of the inter-linking vision.

Command area inequality

Historical pattern that canal water thickens rich peasants first.

Federal rivers

States contest donor-donee labels, a political feature of the project.

Displacement

Reservoirs repeat the Narmada-type social cost of planned water.

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