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HOW EACH NOTE READS

Why in news → facts to remember → a Mains question with keywords. Duplicate stories are merged.

SHORT ON TIME?

The 5-page **Brief** has the stories that matter most, plus a quiz. Same day, same notes.

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International Relations

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POLICIES OF OTHER COUNTRIES AFFECTING INDIA P

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Bezos Earth Fund commits $100 million to protect 31,000 high-risk species

WHY IN NEWS The Bezos Earth Fund committed $100 million to the Species Recovery Alliance to protect over 31,000 high-risk species classified as endangered or extinct in the wild.

- CONCEPT | Species Recovery Alliance — A partnership of 9 founding organisations with a $500 million commitment.
- FIGURE | $100 million — Amount committed by Bezos Earth Fund for species protection.
- BODY | IUCN — The body responsible for classifying species as endangered or extinct in the wild.
- EVENT | UN biodiversity summit — Held in Armenia to announce the conservation initiative.

MAINS Q *Discuss the role of private-public partnerships and philanthropic funding in achieving global biodiversity conservation targets under the UN framework.*

USE: Biodiversity conservation | Philanthropic funding | Species recovery | Private-public partnership | IUCN classification

GS3

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Agriculture

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CROPPING PATTERNS & IRRIGATION P

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Tamil Nadu government hikes dearness allowance for employees and teachers

WHY IN NEWS Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay announced a hike in dearness allowance (DA) for government employees and teachers to align with Central government rates.

- PLACE | Tamil Nadu — State government aligning state dearness allowance with central rates
- FIGURE | 63% — New dearness allowance rate for government employees and teachers
- FIGURE | 16 lakh — Total number of beneficiaries including employees, teachers, and pensioners
- FIGURE | ₹1,858 crore — Annual cost of the dearness allowance hike

MAINS Q *Discuss the fiscal implications and socio-economic significance of aligning state-level dearness allowances with central government rates for public servants.*

USE: Dearness Allowance | Fiscal Federalism | Public Service | Wage Parity | State Expenditure

PRACTICE

2 questions, 2 minutes

Answers at the bottom, upside down

1 What is the total number of beneficiaries including employees, teachers, and pensioners impacted by the dearness allowance hike in Tamil Nadu?

(a) 20 lakh
(b) 25 lakh
(c) 16 lakh
(d) 10 lakh

2 With reference to the Species Recovery Alliance and biodiversity conservation, consider the following statements:

1. The Bezos Earth Fund committed $100 million to the initiative.
2. The Species Recovery Alliance consists of a total commitment of $10 million.
3. The initiative aims to protect over 31,000 high-risk species.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

(a) 2 only
(b) 3 only
(c) 1 and 2 only
(d) 1 and 3 only

ANSWERS · 1 (c) 2 (d)

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