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Polity · Governance · Social Justice · IR

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Social Justice

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POVERTY, HUNGER & NUTRITION P

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SDC unveils MyBharat2030 nationwide survey to assess progress toward UN Sustainable Development Goals

WHY IN NEWS The Sustainable Development Council (SDC) launched 'MyBharat2030', a nationwide citizen-driven survey to assess progress toward UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- BODY Sustainable Development Council (SDC) is the body behind the MyBharat2030 survey
- PLACE The initiative was launched at the 2nd World Cities Day Connect 2026 in Chennai
- FACT MyBharat2030 is a citizen-driven survey initiative to assess UN Sustainable Development Goals

MAINS Q *Discuss how citizen-driven data collection can enhance the monitoring and evaluation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in India.*

USE: Citizen engagement | Sustainable Development Goals | Data-driven governance | Inclusive growth | Participatory monitoring

GS3

Economy · S&T · Environment · Security

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Economy

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MONETARY POLICY, RBI & BANKING P

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RBI dismisses misleading claims about new cheque book security standards starting January 1, 2027

WHY IN NEWS The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued a clarification to debunk social media claims regarding the implementation date of new cheque book security standards for the Cheque Truncation System.

- BODY RBI: The central bank responsible for regulating the Cheque Truncation System in India
- FACT The RBI's draft directions on agricultural loans were open for public comment until November 26

MAINS Q *Discuss the significance of the Cheque Truncation System in enhancing the efficiency of the Indian banking sector and the role of RBI in ensuring information integrity.*

USE: Cheque Truncation System | Monetary Policy | Information Integrity | Agricultural Credit | Regulatory Oversight

Agriculture

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CROPPING PATTERNS & IRRIGATION P M

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Cauvery Authority ratifies 3.88 tmcft water release for Karnataka despite Tamil Nadu's demand

WHY IN NEWS The Cauvery Water Management Authority ratified a recommendation for Karnataka to release 3.88 tmcft of water despite Tamil Nadu's demand for 20.7 tmcft to mitigate a water crisis and declining rice production.

- FACT Cauvery Water Management Authority ratified a release of 3.88 tmcft for 15 days starting November 7, 2026
- FACT Tamil Nadu's Mettur dam holds 23 thousand million cubic feet (tmcft) of water
- FACT Tamil Nadu received 240 mm of rainfall during the Northeast monsoon against an anticipated 236 mm
- FACT Farmers have raised paddy on 3.62 lakh hectares during the samba-thaladi cultivation season

MAINS Q *Discuss the challenges of inter-state water sharing in India and the role of statutory bodies in balancing agricultural requirements with ecological sustainability.*

USE: Inter-state water dispute | Cauvery Water Management Authority | Samba-thaladi cultivation | Irrigation management | Water scarcity

CLIMATE CHANGE & INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS P M

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Global fossil-fuel CO_2 emissions expected to reach record 38.1 billion tonnes in 2025

WHY IN NEWS The Global Carbon Budget 2025 report highlights that global fossil-fuel CO_2 emissions are projected to hit a record 38.1 billion tonnes in 2025, with China and the US leading as top emitters.

- FACT Global fossil-fuel CO_2 emissions are projected to reach 38.1 billion tonnes in 2025.
- FACT China accounts for 31.8% of global fossil-fuel CO_2 emissions as of 2024 data.
- FACT The United States contributes 12.7% of global fossil-fuel CO_2 emissions.
- FACT India's fossil-fuel CO_2 emissions increased by 4% in 2024.
- BODY The Paris Agreement (2015) aims to limit global warming to well below 2°C and pursue efforts to keep it below 1.5°C.

MAINS Q *Discuss the challenges faced by emerging economies like India in balancing rapid industrial growth with the decarbonization targets set under the Paris Agreement.*

USE: Decarbonization | Paris Agreement | Carbon Budget | Greenhouse Gas Emissions | Climate Mitigation

POLLUTION (AIR, WATER, PLASTIC) P M

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CAQM enforces Stage 3 action plan as Delhi-NCR enters hazardous environmental phase

WHY IN NEWS The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) enforced Stage 3 of the Graded Response Action Plan in Delhi-NCR due to hazardous air quality levels.

- BODY CAQM: Commission for Air Quality Management responsible for air quality in Delhi-NCR
- FACT Stage IV action plan is triggered when AQI breaches 450
- FACT Stage 3 restrictions include bans on non-essential construction and BS-III petrol/BS-IV diesel four-wheelers

MAINS Q *Critically analyze the effectiveness of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) in mitigating seasonal air pollution in the Delhi-NCR region.*

USE: Air Quality Index | Graded Response Action Plan | Environmental Governance | Pollution Mitigation | Delhi-NCR

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