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# Correction and Clarifications

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# Topic 91: Loggerhead Turtles

## Key points:

1. IUCN Status Vulnerable and Schedule I WPA, 1972
2. Habitat: distributed throughout the world (found in the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans, as well as the Mediterranean Sea)
3. Nesting beaches are under threat due to Tourism
4. Low reproductive rate
5. Loggerheads don't lay eggs on Indian coast



# Topic 92: Hawksbill marine turtle

## Key points:

1. 'Critically Endangered' and Schedule 1 WPA, 1972
2. Worldwide distribution -- Indian, Pacific, and Atlantic Oceans
3. Found mostly in warm tropical waters
4. Unique characteristic - biofluorescent



## Topic 93: Green marine turtle

### Key points:

1. 'Endangered' by the IUCN and CITES
2. Widely distributed in tropical and subtropical waters
3. Atlantic, Pacific Oceans and also Indian Oceans

### Do you know?

- World Turtle Day was observed on 23rd May 2020
- Theme: 'Adopt, Don't Shop'



# Topic 94: CENTRAL ASIAN FLYWAY ACTION PLAN

## Key Points:

1. India assumed presidency of UN body on Migratory Species for 3 years
2. India prepared National Action Plan to achieve CAFAP
3. India home to several migratory species
4. 7 species were identified for Conservation and Recovery Action Plan.

## CENTRAL ASIAN FLYWAY ACTION PLAN

1. States should promote conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats
2. Build and complements action plans of Centre
3. Build and complements action plans of international conventions

## Implementation of CAF Action Plan

1. Species which are included in Appendix I of CMS
2. Species which are listed as threatened in Threatened Birds of the World (by BirdLife International)
3. Populations, which number less than around 10,000 individuals





# Topic 95: Recovery Programmes for Critically Endangered Species

## Key points:

1. Currently has 21 critically endangered species
2. Part of IDWH
3. 4 species were recently added -
  - 1) Northern River Terrapin
  - 2) Clouded Leopard
  - 3) Arabian Sea Humpback Whale
  - 4) Red Panda
4. National Board for Wildlife adds the critically endangered species

## 17 other species

1. Snow Leopard
2. Bustard (including Floricans)
3. Dolphin
4. Hangul
5. Nilgiri Tahr
6. Marine Turtles
7. Dugongs
8. Edible Nest Swiftlet
9. Asian Wild Buffalo
10. Nicobar Megapode
11. Manipur Brow-antlered Deer
12. Vultures
13. Malabar Civet
14. Indian Rhinoceros
15. Asiatic Lion
16. Swamp Deer
17. Jerdon's Courser



# Topic 96: Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitat (IDWH)

## Key points:

1. Centrally sponsored scheme
2. Provides technical and financial assistance to States/UTs for protection of wildlife habitat
3. 3 important components -
  - 1) Support to Protected Areas
  - 2) Protection of Wildlife outside Protected Areas
  - 3) Recovery Program for critically endangered habitats and species



# Topic 97: Parliamentary Budget Office

## Key points:

1. Independent and impartial body
2. Provides technical and objective analysis of Budgets and public finance
3. Helps to generate quality public debate on Budget policy and public finance
4. Executive-led budgetary governance has not been successful in India
5. PBO and AG - Auditor general provide retrospective audits and analysis of the financial accounts and performance of government operations



# Topic 98: Role of the Governor during Hung Assembly

## Key points:

1. Article 163 - Governor should act on the aid and advice of CoM
2. Discretionary power - When no party gets a clear majority, the governor has discretion to choose a candidate for chief minister who will put together a majority coalition as soon as possible.
3. Preferred order?
4. Sarkaria Commission
5. Article 174 - Governor summons the House only on the advice of the Council of Ministers



# Topic 99: Delimitation

## Key points:

1. Act of redrawing boundaries of Lok Sabha and state Assembly seats
2. Objective - equal representation to equal segments of a population
3. Delimitation is carried out by an independent Delimitation Commission
4. Constitution mandates that its orders are final
5. Article 82 – Parliament enacts Delimitation Act after every Census
6. Union Govt sets up the Delimitation Commission
7. Last delimitation exercise — started in July 2002 and completed on May 31, 2008 — was based on the 2001 Census



# Topic 100: Presidential Pardoning Powers

## Key points:

1. Article 72
2. Commutation : : reducing the punishment by changing the nature of punishment
3. Pardon : : removes both the sentence and the conviction
4. Remission : : reducing the period of sentence without changing its character
5. Respite : : awarding a lesser sentence in place of one originally awarded due to some special fact
6. Reprieve : : stay of the execution of a sentence for a temporary period



# Topic 101: SARAL

## Key points:

1. State rooftop solar attractiveness Index (SARAL)
2. Designed collaboratively by MNRE, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation; ASSOCHAM and Ernst & Young

SARAL currently captures five key aspects –

- 1) Robustness of policy framework
- 2) Implementation environment
- 3) Investment climate
- 4) Consumer experience
- 5) Business ecosystem



# Topic 102: NISHTHA

## Key points:

1. National Mission to improve Learning Outcomes at the Elementary level (NISHTHA)
2. Launched by HRD Ministry
3. To build capacities of 42 Lakh government teachers
4. Objectives





## Topic 103: Sabka Vishwas Scheme

### Key points:

1. Sabka Vishwas (Legacy Dispute Resolution) Scheme
2. Announced in 2019-20 budget and operationalised from Sept 1 till Dec 31, 2019
3. 2 main components - dispute resolution and amnesty
4. Aimed at liquidating the legacy cases of central excise and service tax, now subsumed under GST
5. Provides substantial relief in the tax dues and reduce tax litigation



# Topic 104: Golden Jubilee Celebration of Vivekananda Rock Memorial and Ek Bharat, Vijayi Bharat

## Key points:

1. 50th foundation year
2. Vivekananda Rock Memorial is a monument in Kanyakumari
3. Built in 1970 in honour of Swami Vivekananda
4. Ek Bharat, Vijayi Bharat - to spread the messages of Swami Vivekananda



# Topic 105: Chilika lake and Ansupa Lake

## Key points:

### 1. About Chilika lake

- It is a brackish water lagoon
- East coast of Odisha, at the mouth of the Daya River
- It is the largest wintering ground for migratory birds
- First Indian wetland of international importance under the Ramsar Convention
- The Irrawaddy dolphin (*Orcaella brevirostris*) is the flagship species

### 2. Ansupa Lake -

- Odisha's largest freshwater lake
- Famous for sweet water fish and 32 species of migratory birds