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THE HINDU NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS

50 WORDS DAILY

MOST IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

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7:30 AM

30 AUG 2021





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TOPICS WE WOULD COVER

- **CHECK YOUR PROGRESS**

a) synonyms ✓✓

b) antonyms ✓✓✓

c) one word ✓✓✓

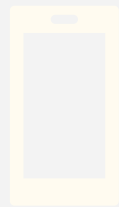
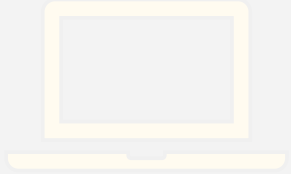
d) idioms ✓✓

- ✓✓ VOCABULARY FROM ARTICLE + ANALYSIS + (spotting errors)

Rest
PDF - HW

LET'S CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

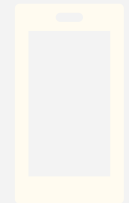
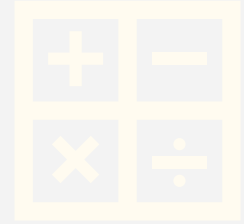
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01-05

Time for SYNONYMS



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Q1. Choose the synonym of 'Fudge'.

1. Compromise
2. Cover-up
3. Straightforwardness
4. Spin

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↓
Idiom (Call a spade a spade)
Opp — Sugar coated words/
Buttling.

VOCABULARY

Q2. Choose the synonym of 'Compel'.

- ✓ 1. Pressure
- 2. Check
- 3. Block
- 4. Impede ✓

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VOCABULARY

Q3. Choose the synonym of **Conscience**.

Ethics

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1. Morals

2. Abomination → horror / disgrace.

3. Relict → a primitive creature that survived from an earlier period.

4. Atrocity → an extreme wicked or cruel act.

VOCABULARY

Q4. Choose the synonym of 'ignite'.

0:20

1. Extinguish

2. Prut

3. Burn

4. Brunt

90%

(Positive)

Out of the blue.

Noun

Bolt from the blue / (negative)

→ connection of like burn

→ impact (-)

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Like

To (Err) is (human)

VOCABULARY

Q5. Choose the synonym of 'Plague'.

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1. Mess ✓

2. Err ✓✓

~~3. Afflict~~

✓✓ 4. Detail ✓✓

06-010

Time for ANTONYMS



Err = Error / mistake

VOCABULARY

Q6. Choose the antonym of

'Relentless'

1. Persistent
2. Continuing
3. Resolute
4. Irresolute

Synonyms
0:20

VOCABULARY

Q7. Choose the antonym of 'Exemplary'.

0:20

1. Perfect ✓✓
- ~~2. Erring~~
3. Ideal ✓✓
4. Model ✓✓

VOCABULARY

Q8. Choose the antonym of
'Violate'.

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1. ~~Contravene~~
2. ~~Breach~~
3. ~~Infract~~
4. Obey

VOCABULARY

Q9. Choose the antonym of 'Leniency'.

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1. Mercifulness
2. Merciless
3. Mercenary
4. Acceptance

one who can do anything for money

Draconian

Law

Cruel

VOCABULARY

Q10. Choose the antonym of 'Meticulous'.

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1. Mason
2. Detailed
3. Careful
4. ~~Careless~~

goal

Q11-Q15

Time for ONE WORD



VOCABULARY

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Q11. A short story based on your personal experience

- (1) legend
- (2) anecdote
- (3) fable
- (4) parable

VOCABULARY

Q12. A former student of a school, college or university

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- (1) genius
- (2) scholar
- (3) learner
- (4) alumnus

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Q13. A building in which aircraft are housed

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- (1) granary
- (2) dockyard
- (3) garage
- (4) hangar



VOCABULARY

Q14. One who lends money at a very high interest

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- (1) banker
- ~~(2) usurer~~
- (3) imposter
- (4) former



VOCABULARY

Q15. Incapable of being approached

- (1) inaccessible
- (2) inadmissible
- (3) irresistible
- (4) illegal

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Time for IDIOMS

VOCABULARY

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Q16. The Manager was **above board** in all his dealings with his employees.

- (1) dishonest
- (2) rude
- ~~(3) honest~~
- (4) charitable

VOCABULARY

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Q17. Whenever I **feel blue** I like to listen to slow ~~music~~.

- (1) happy
- (2) gleeful
- (3) troubled
- ~~(4) gloomy~~

in the blues

VOCABULARY

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Q18. My ten year-old son is an incredible **live-wire**.

- (1) lazy
- (2) dangerous
- (3) naughty
- (4) energetic

VOCABULARY

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~~Q19~~ Q19. He had to **cool his heels** before he could get an appointment with the doctor.

- ~~(1)~~ (1) to be kept waiting
- (2) to make publicly known
- (3) to exercise influence
- (4) to lose one's temper

VOCABULARY

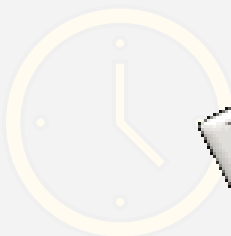
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Q20. The captains of the rival teams should, try to **bury the hatchet**.

- (1) put up a stiff competition
- ~~(2) make peace~~
- (3) win the game
- (4) forget the past

SO IT'S TIME

Let's start



ARTICLE

"A fine line" — a point where it is difficult to distinguish.

Infrastructure development and eco-conservation should go

hand-in-hand — parallel

2013 ← foresee

Constitute/Cause (obstacles)

The need for infrastructure development in the Himalayan region rubs up against the environmental and ecological challenges that they pose. The Uttarakhand government has for decades envisaged hydroelectric projects as the way forward to power the State, premised on the region's undulating topography. However, the rising frequency of intense rains has been contributing to landslips, avalanches, and the loss of lives and property.

assumption

fluctuate

terrain / Landscape

territory

significance/relevance

All of this has a bearing on hydroelectric projects being situated in terrain prone to environmental shocks. In the aftermath of the devastating Kedarnath floods of 2013, the Supreme Court ordered a halt to hydroprojects in the Alaknanda and Bhagirathi river basins pending a review on whether they exacerbated the damage. The last few years have seen considerable friction on this issue, especially because the future of hydroprojects is closely linked to the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) programme. For the health of the river, it must be allowed to flow unimpeded, and hydropower projects are an obstacle.

vulnerable

stand still

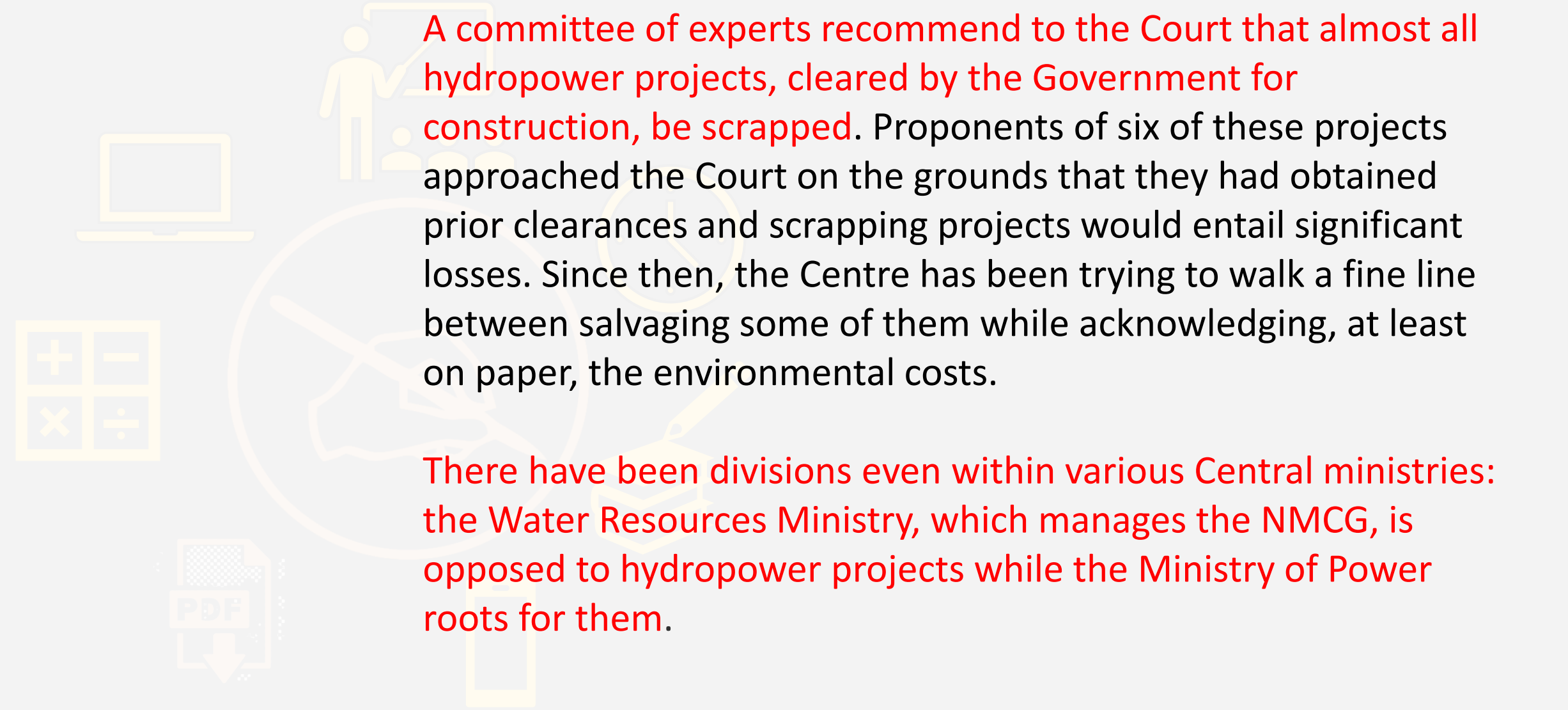
abrasion

conflicting views

unrestricted

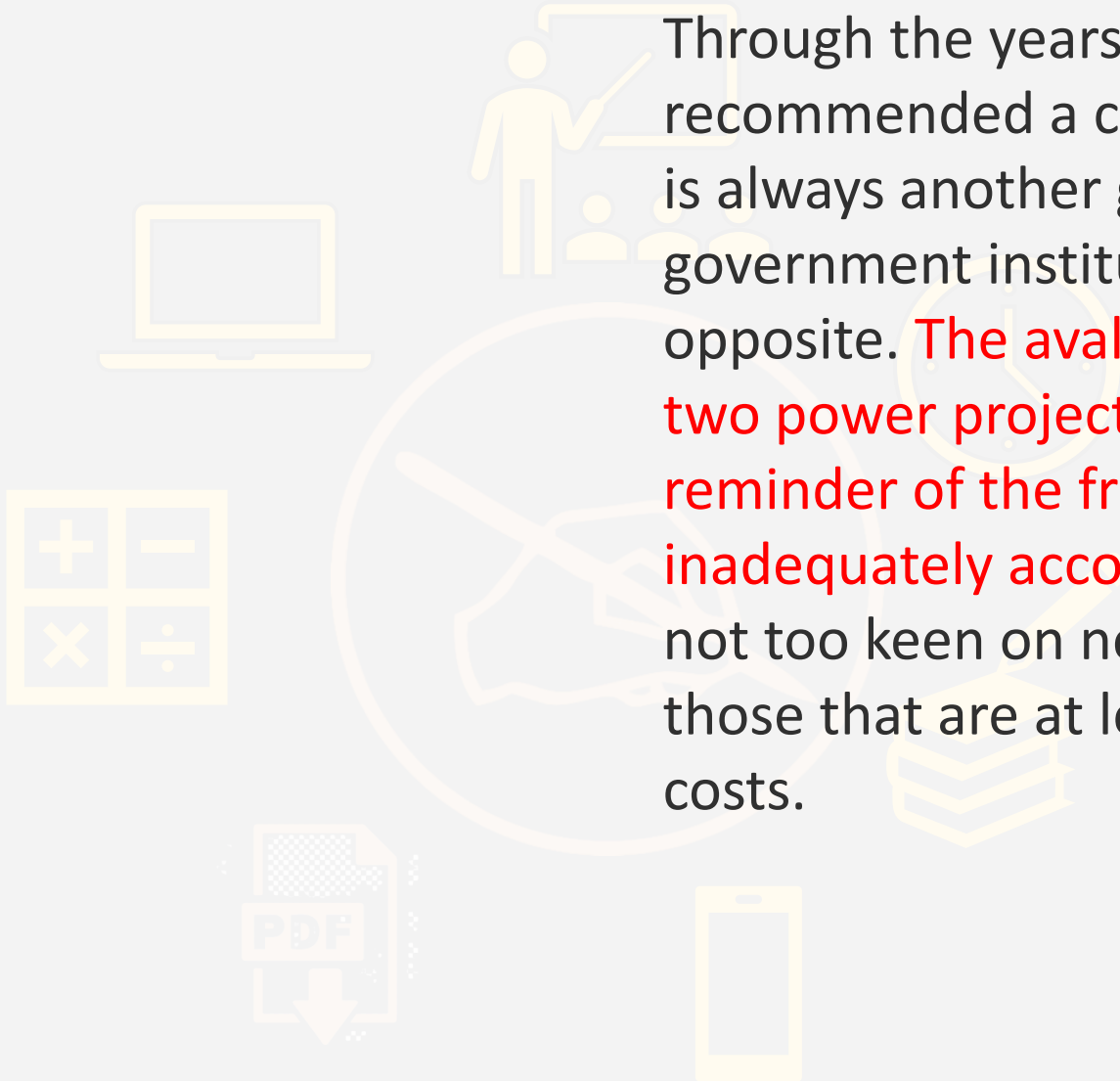
consequence

make worse



A committee of experts recommend to the Court that almost all hydropower projects, cleared by the Government for construction, be scrapped. Proponents of six of these projects approached the Court on the grounds that they had obtained prior clearances and scrapping projects would entail significant losses. Since then, the Centre has been trying to walk a fine line between salvaging some of them while acknowledging, at least on paper, the environmental costs.

There have been divisions even within various Central ministries: the Water Resources Ministry, which manages the NMCG, is opposed to hydropower projects while the Ministry of Power roots for them.



Through the years, whenever a group of experts has recommended a cessation of infrastructure development, there is always another group of experts, usually affiliated to government institutions, that differ and recommend the opposite. **The avalanche in Chamoli this February, that destroyed two power projects and killed at least 200, were only the latest reminder of the fraught risks that committees and their tussles inadequately account for.** The Centre has been saying that it is not too keen on new hydropower projects and is only permitting those that are at least 50% complete to go ahead given the sunk costs.

While such statements have been made in Parliament, it does not appear in the latest affidavit to the Court; so there are concerns on whether this is indeed a lasting policy commitment.

Uttarakhand, like all other States, is not immune from the demands for reliable power and infrastructure from its people. Along with better dialogue, power companies and the Centre must inspire greater trust in the residents of the region: infrastructure development will have to necessarily account for the region's constraints.



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THE HINDU
VOCABULARY

1) A fine line (phrase)

–a point at which it is difficult to distinguish between two different activities or situations

2) hand-in-hand (phrase) –

closely associated or connected

3) rubs up (phrasal verb)

–drawback, bar, catch, crimp, dilemma, hamper

4) pose (verb)

– constitute, present, create, cause, produce, give rise to



5) envisaged (verb)

-foresee, predict, forecast, foretell, anticipate

6) premised (verb)

-assumption, basis, supposition

7) Undulating (adj)

-fluctuate, oscillate, sway, swing, vibrate, and waver

8) topography (noun)

-chorography, geography, geomorphology, landscape, terrain

9) Bearing (noun)

– relevance, relevancy, significance, pertinence, connection

10) terrain (noun)

– land, ground, territory, topography, landscape, countryside

11) prone (adj)

– susceptible, vulnerable, liable, inclined, given, subject, disposed

12) aftermath (noun)

-repercussions, trail, corollary, reverberations, consequences

13) halt (adjective)

-standstill, cessation, termination, stoppage, close

14) exacerbated (verb)

- aggravate, make worse, worsen, inflame, compound, intensify

15) friction (noun)

-abrasion, abrading, rubbing, chafing, grating, rasping

16) unimpeded (verb)

- unrestricted, unconstrained, unhindered, free

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L Pdf - Spelling Errors

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