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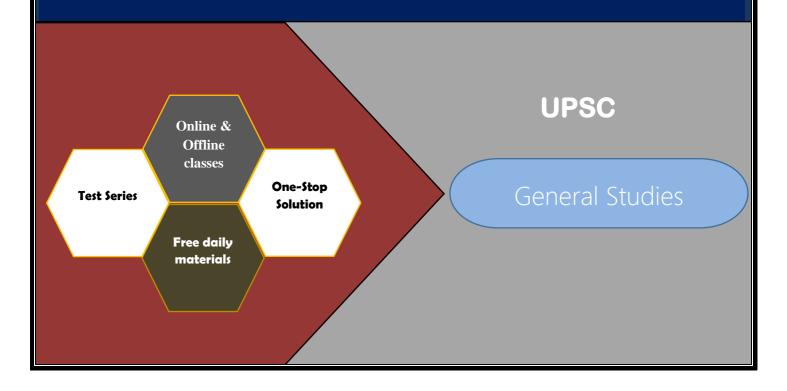


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The Supreme Court-mandated **Ridge Management Board** has decided to constitute an expert committee to look into the proposal of dumping **inert** (**non-reactive**) **waste** in the mines of **Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary** (Delhi).

Key Points

- Inert Waste:
 - Inert waste is waste which is neither biologically nor chemically reactive and is waste which will not decompose or decompose very
 - Inert waste includes, but is not limited to: construction and demolition material such as metal, wood, bricks, masonry and cement concrete; asphalt concrete; metal; tree branches; bottom ash from coal fired boilers; and waste coal fines from air pollution controlThese wastes usually don't pose a threat to the environment, or the health of animals or other people and will not endanger the quality of watercourses.
 - However, when there is a large amount of this type of waste, it can become an issue as it begins to take up a lot of

Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary:

- Asola-Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary covering 32.71 sq km area lies on the Southern Delhi Ridge of Aravalli hill range, one of the oldest mountain systems of the world, on Delhi-Haryana border.
- An area of 1km around the Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary in Gurugram and Faridabad is an **Eco-sensitive zone.**





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- Activities such as commercial mining, setting up of industries, and establishment of major hydro-electric projects are
- The Asola wildlife sanctuary has **both floral and faunal diversity** in form of
 - $_{\circ}$ $\,$ Wide variety of trees, shrubs, herbs and
 - Large numbers of mammals, reptiles, amphibians, butterflies and Sanctuary comprises around 200 species of resident and migratory
- Wildlife habitats inside the sanctuary act as a water recharge zone for Delhi, Faridabad and

Ridge Management Board:

- Background: The Supreme Court mandated the Delhi Government to constitute a Ridge Management Board for protection of the Delhi Ridge through their orders in the C. Mehta case 1987.
 - The Delhi Ridge is the northern extension of the Aravalli Range covering a distance of about
 - The Delhi Ridge acts as the green lungs of the capital and, through various government orders over the years, all construction has been banned in the Ridge in an effort to preserve
- Date of Establishment: 6th October
- **Members:** The Chairman of the board is Chief Secretary of Delhi and Head of the Forest Department of Delhi Government is its Member
 - The Board also has members from the Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs).



