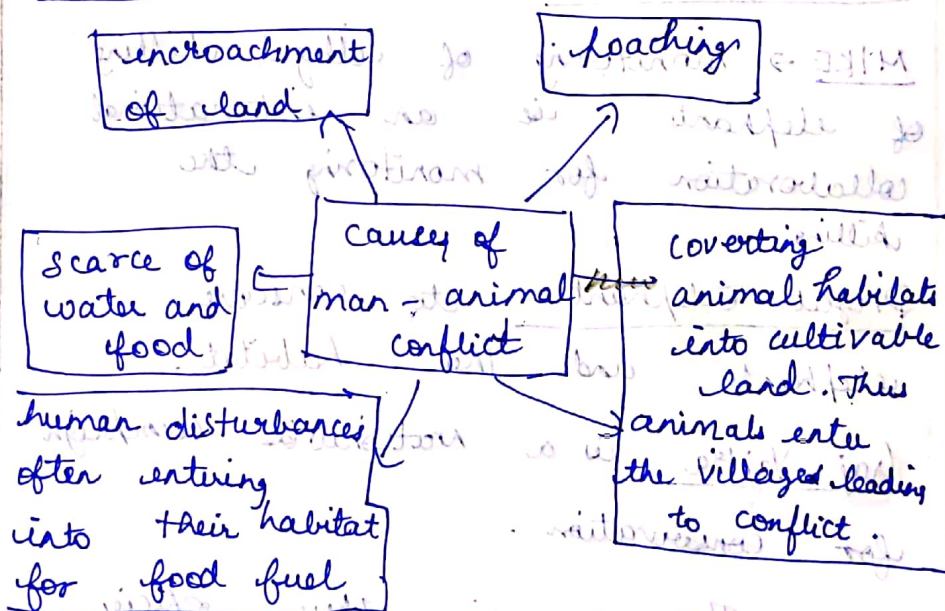


1. Government of India needs to find long lasting solution to problem of man-animal conflicts. substantiate? Interaction of man with

animal cause negative impact for both. However man-animal conflict is mostly driven by developmental pressures.

According to ministry of environment forest and climate change elephant have majorly prone to these conflicts according to the data 741 elephants die because of electrocution, 176 died because of brain collision, 169 died because of poaching etc. which seems to at the largest concern.

Thereby
Causes:



Solution to the problem

→ Installing hanging solar power electrocution fences at a certain height. This generates very mild shocks, thereby alerting the animal.

- Planting Citronella and Lemna grass.
- Participation of local communities will play the major role.
eg: Hathi mee Saathi Campaign.
- Punishment for illegal killing and poaching.
- Clearing of Lantana and Eupatoria (invasive species) resulting in reduction of grass due to which animals enter human settlements.
- Construction of underpasses for animal passage.
- Awareness Campaign for Conservation

Schemes / initiatives

MIKE → monitoring of illegal killing of elephants i.e. an international collaboration for monitoring the killing.

Project Elephant - to conserve elephants and their habitat.

Gaj Yatra is a nationwide campaign for conservation.

Thus conserving these species must be our primary goal. Human should be environment-centric rather than self-centric. Government should find solutions and implement it at the earliest.