Daily Mains Practice Questions 20-08-2025

GS III
Environment

1) Examine the key factors contributing to agricultural plastic pollution in India. Suggest strategies can be implemented at both the policy and farm levels to address this issue while ensuring agricultural productivity and ensuring environmental sustainability? **(250 words)**

Refer – IASPARLIAMENT Down To Earth

2) Explain the causes and challenges associated with contaminated sites in India. How can the newly notified Environment Protection (Management of Contaminated Sites) Rules, 2025, help in ensuring effective management of such sites? **(250 words)**

Refer – IASPARLIAMENT The Hindu

Enrich the answer from other sources, if the question demands.