



African Swine Fever

sanskritias.com/pt-cards/african-swine-fever-9

- **Certain areas in four districts of Mizoram have been declared as epicenter of the African Swine Fever (ASF)** that has so far killed 1,119 pigs in a month.
- African Swine Fever is a **highly contagious and fatal animal disease** that infects domestic and wild pigs, typically **resulting in an acute form of hemorrhagic fever**. It was first detected in Africa in the 1929s, that's why it is called 'African Swine Fever'.
- **ASF is not a threat to human beings since it only spreads from animals to other animals**. The mortality in this disease is close to 100 percent. Since the fever has no cure, the only way to stop it spreading is by culling the animals.
- **Arunachal Pradesh was the first state in the northeast to report pig deaths in mid-2020**. The disease was identified as ASF after domestic pigs started dying on a large scale in adjoining state of Assam.
- According to FAO, ASF is a **disease of growing strategic importance for global food security and household income**.

IAS / PCS

Online Video Course

सामान्य अध्ययन
+
वैकल्पिक विषय
(इतिहास एवं भूगोल)



15% Discount for
Next 500 Students

IAS / PCS

Pendrive Course

सामान्य अध्ययन
+
वैकल्पिक विषय
(इतिहास एवं भूगोल)



15% Discount for Next
500 Students