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Q3(b)

Discuss the impact of Hinduism on the status of tribal women in Central India

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Sanskritisation

Srinivas's process of copying a high-caste style, including gender seclusion.

Verrier Elwin

Defended tribal custom, including relatively open women's status, against rapid Hinduisation.

G. S. Ghurye

Saw Central Indian tribes as backward Hindus moving into the caste order.

Bride-price

A tribal marriage payment that often yields to dowry under Hindu ranking.

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