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Q8(c)

How can a balance be struck between livelihood concern and environmental degradation in the context of shifting cultivation?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 marks · Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization

1.1 Evolution of the Indian Culture and Civilization-Prehistoric (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Neolithic-Chalcolithic), Protohistoric (Indus Civilization). Pre-Harappan, Harappan and post-Harappan cultures. Contributions of the tribal cultures to Indian civilization.

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North-East term for shifting cultivation on hill slopes with a fallow cycle.

Elwin on Baiga

Defended bewar shifting plots as a tribal livelihood against forest reservation.

FRA 2006

Can recognise community forest resource rights that make a legal fallow possible.

PESA 1996

Gives Gram Sabha a say in local resources, including how hill villages manage plots.

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