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Q3(c)

Critically examine the impact of modern democratic institutions on contemporary tribal societies. Illustrate with suitable ethnographic examples.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 marks · Social change and contemporary tribal societies

7.2 Social change and contemporary tribal societies: Impact of modern democratic institutions, development programmes and welfare measures on tribals and weaker sections.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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PESA 1996

Extends panchayats to **Fifth Schedule** areas and names Gram Sabha powers over land, minor forest produce, and intoxicants.

Bhuria Committee

Recommended tribal self-rule that shaped PESA.

Niyamgiri

Supreme Court-linked Gram Sabha process in which Dongria Kondh assemblies rejected bauxite mining affecting Niyam Raja.

Article 371A

Special protection for Nagaland on land, custom, and social practice unless the Assembly agrees to change.

Xaxa Committee 2014

Documented weak implementation of protective laws and democratic forms in many ST areas.

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