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Q7(a)

Elucidate the shifting terrains of India's tribal policies in colonial and post-colonial periods.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Anthropology GS 2 · 20 marks · The concept of ethnicity

7.3 The concept of ethnicity; Ethnic conflicts and political developments; Unrest among tribal communities; Regionalism and demand for autonomy; Pseudo-tribalism. Social change among the tribes during colonial and post-Independent India.

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Scheduled Districts Act 1874

Allowed special administration of hill and forest tracts, an ancestor of later excluded areas.

Forest Act 1927

Consolidated state control of forests and criminalised much tribal subsistence use.

Nehru Panchsheel

Five principles: own genius, land and forest rights, tribal teams, no over-administration, human quality over money.

PESA 1996

Gram Sabha-centred extension of panchayats to **Fifth Schedule** areas.

FRA 2006

Recognises individual and community forest rights, including PVTG habitat rights in principle.

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