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Q5(a)

Scheduled areas

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Anthropology GS 2 · 10 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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Article 244(1)

Applies the **Fifth Schedule** to Scheduled Areas in states other than Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, and Mizoram.

Tribes Advisory Council

Fifth Schedule body that the state must constitute to advise on tribal welfare in Scheduled Areas.

PESA 1996

Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act that names Gram Sabha powers in **Fifth Schedule** areas.

Samata 1997

Supreme Court ruling restricting transfer of tribal land in Scheduled Areas to non-tribals, including certain mining leases.

Bhuria Committee

Recommended tribal self-rule that shaped PESA.

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