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Causes of stunting and wasting among tribal children.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · 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.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Stunting / wasting

WHO: height-for-age and weight-for-height below -2 standard deviations of the reference median.

National Family Health Survey-5 (NFHS-5)

Showed ST children still above national averages for stunting, wasting and anaemia in many states.

Xaxa Committee 2014

Linked tribal nutrition failure to land, displacement and weak health staffing, not to a separate tribal biology.

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