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Q8(c)

Discuss the economic, social, and developmental impacts on tribal communities with special reference to mining.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 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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Samata v. State of Andhra Pradesh 1997

Supreme Court restricted transfer of tribal land in Scheduled Areas to non-tribals for mining unless authorised by law.

Niyamgiri 2013

Gram Sabhas of Dongria Kondh villages were required to decide on bauxite mining affecting their religious and land rights.

DMF

District Mineral Foundation: statutory local fund from mining royalties, often weakly spent relative to damage.

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