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Q3(c)

Examine the impact of Forest Policies from 1878 to 2006 on land alienation and deprivation of rights of tribal communities in India.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 marks · Problems of the tribal Communities

6.2 Problems of the tribal Communities-Land alienation, poverty, indebtedness, low literacy, poor educational facilities, unemployment, under-employment, health and nutrition.

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Indian Forest Act 1878 / 1927

Classified reserved and protected forests, vested ownership in the state, and made unauthorised use an offence.

Forest (Conservation) Act 1980

Required Central approval for dereservation and non-forest use of forest land.

FRA 2006

Recognises forest rights of STs and other traditional forest dwellers; Gram Sabha is the claim-initiating authority.

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