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Q2(b)

How is PESA Act empowering local self-governance and impacting women's political participation?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 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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Bhuria Committee

Recommended tribal self-rule that became PESA, 1996, centred on the Gram Sabha rather than a copied plains panchayat.

Fifth Schedule states

PESA applies in ten states with Scheduled Areas; **Sixth Schedule** councils are a different device.

Niyamgiri 2013

Supreme Court required Gram Sabha consent for bauxite mining affecting Dongria Kondh religious and land rights.

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