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What are the demographic challenges of India's changing population dynamics in the next 50 years?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 marks · Demographic profile of India

2. Demographic profile of India-Ethnic and linguistic elements in the Indian population and their distribution. Indian population-factors influencing its structure and growth.

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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National Family Health Survey-5 (NFHS-5)

Showed many states at or below replacement TFR, with remaining higher fertility in parts of north and central India.

Population momentum

A young age structure keeps births high after fertility falls, because large cohorts still enter reproductive age.

Delimitation freeze

Lok Sabha seat shares have been frozen on older census figures; a future thaw will expose north-south population politics.

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