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Critically evaluate the concept of Nation-State and describe its impact on indigenous societies

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 marks · Social change and contemporary tribal societies

7.2 Social change and contemporary tribal societies: Impact of modern democratic institutions, development programmes and welfare measures on tribals and weaker sections.

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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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UNDRIP 2007

UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; India engages it while using ST as the domestic legal category.

ILO Convention 169

Requires consultation of indigenous peoples on land and projects; India has not ratified it.

Asymmetric federalism

Articles 371 and the **Sixth Schedule** allow different rules for different regions inside one Union.

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