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Q8(b)

Define minority. Elaborate the patterns of linguistic and religious minorities in India

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Articles 29 and 30

Protect cultural and educational rights of minorities, including the right to establish institutions.

T. M. A. Pai 2002

Supreme Court held that minority status for education is determined state-wise.

Article 350B

Provides a Special Officer (Commissioner) for linguistic minorities.

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