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**Q5(a)****Buddhist tribes of India.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2026 · Anthropology GS 2 · 10 marks · The concept of ethnicity

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7.3 The concept of ethnicity; Ethnic conflicts and political developments; Unrest among tribal communities; Regionalism and demand for autonomy; Pseudo-tribalism. Social change among the tribes during colonial and post-Independent India.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round.

**Scheduled Tribes (STs)**

Constitutional classification under **Article 342** ensuring special administrative safeguards and welfare measures for indigenous communities.

**Monpa Tribe**

Major Buddhist community of Arunachal Pradesh known for carpet weaving, Thangka painting, and the historic Tawang Monastery.

**Khampti Tribe**

Tai-speaking community of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam practicing Theravada Buddhism with traditional chieftdom social systems.

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