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Write an account on Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes (DAPST)

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7.1 Problems of exploitation and deprivation of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes. Constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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

Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) Origin

Initiated during the 5th Five-Year Plan in 1974 to channel dedicated funds for tribal welfare.

Restructuring to DAPST

Rebranded as Development Action Plan for Scheduled Tribes to enforce mandatory fund allocation across central ministries.

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