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Q10

How do you explain the statistics that show that the sex ratio in Tribes in India is more favourable to women than the sex ratio among Scheduled Castes?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · GS I · 12 marks · Women, Population and Urbanisation

Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.

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Sex ratio

Women per 1,000 men; child sex ratio tracks girls among children and shows sex selection more sharply.

Bride-price versus dowry

Payment toward the bride's family in some tribal marriages, unlike dowry that can make daughters a cost.

Missing women pattern

Amartya Sen's phrase for shortfalls of women where neglect and sex selection are strong, worst in parts of north-west India.

Sanskritisation

Status climb by copying upper-caste norms, including stricter patriarchy, which can worsen tribal gender balance.

PESA and forest work

Tribal law and livelihood still often assume women's role in commons, unlike purely domestic caste ideals.

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