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In the context of the diversity of India, can it be said that the regions form cultural units rather than the States? Give reasons with examples for your view point.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · GS I · 10 marks · Indian Society and Diversity

Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.

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States Reorganisation Act, 1956

Law that redrew many State boundaries mainly on a linguistic basis.

Bundelkhand

Cultural-historical region split between Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.

Bhojpuri belt

Speech and folk region across eastern Uttar Pradesh and western Bihar.

Konkan

Coastal cultural strip across Maharashtra, Goa, and part of Karnataka.

Telangana, 2014

New State that showed a linguistic Andhra Pradesh still held distinct regional cultures.

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