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Q10

What are the two major legal initiatives by the State since Independence addressing discrimination against Scheduled Tribes(STs)? (250 words).

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Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.

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PoA Act, 1989

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act against caste and tribe targeted crimes.

FRA, 2006

Law recognising forest rights of Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers.

Fifth Schedule

Constitutional scheme for administration of Scheduled Areas and tribal welfare in several States.

PESA, 1996

Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act on gram sabha powers in **Fifth Schedule** areas.

PCR Act, 1955

Protection of Civil Rights Act that followed the ban on untouchability; wider than STs alone.

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