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How did the colonial rule affect the tribals in India and what was the tribal response to the colonial oppression?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · GS I · 15 marks · Indian Society and Diversity

Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Indian Forest Act, 1878 / 1927

Statutes that classified forest and restricted shifting cultivation and village use.

Santhal hul, 1855-56

Rising in the Rajmahal-Bhagalpur belt against dikus and colonial police, led by Sidhu and Kanhu.

Birsa Munda, 1899-1900

Ulgulan in Chotanagpur for land, faith, and an end to diku-sarkar grip.

Criminal Tribes Act, 1871

Colonial law that notified communities as hereditary criminals.

Forest Rights Act, 2006

Republic statute to recognise forest dwellers' land and community rights.

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