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Q11

"Effectiveness of the government system at various levels and people's participation in the governance system are inter-dependent" Discuss their relationship in the context of India.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · GS II · 12 marks · Governance and Policy

Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

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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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73rd and 74th Amendments (1992)

Gave constitutional status to panchayats and municipalities and listed local functions in the Eleventh and Twelfth Schedules.

Right to Information Act, 2005

Lets citizens inspect files of public authorities, which is a main tool of participatory watch.

MGNREGA social audit

Statutory social audit of works and muster rolls is a working example of people checking delivery.

Gram sabha

The village assembly under the 73rd Amendment is the basic participatory forum for local plans and beneficiary lists.

3Fs

Functions, funds and functionaries that States must devolve if the third tier is to be effective.

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