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Q10

"In the Indian governance system, the role of non-state actors has been only marginal." Critically examine this statement.

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

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MGNREGA, 2005

Statutory right to work that mandates social audit and gram-sabha processes, giving community actors a legal watchdog role.

Right to Information Act, 2005

Creates a justiciable information right used heavily by media and civil-society groups to scrutinise public authorities.

Section 135, Companies Act, 2013

Mandates corporate social responsibility spending by qualifying companies, pulling firms into publicly visible social expenditure.

Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010

Regulates foreign funding of associations; licensing and cancellation are a major State control on NGO room to operate.

National Rural Livelihoods Mission

Union livelihood programme that organises women into self-help groups as the delivery unit for credit, skills and some public services.

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