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"Traditional bureaucratic structure and culture have hampered the process of socio-economic development in India." Comment.

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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All-India Services

IAS, IPS and IFoS under **Article 312**; a generalist district tradition still shapes development administration.

Second Administrative Reforms Commission

Recommended domain competence, longer tenure, and citizen-centric process; implementation has been partial.

Licence raj

Pre-1991 industrial licensing was the clearest case of structure blocking investment and jobs.

Direct Benefit Transfer

An attempt to cut the middleman by sending money to accounts, reducing one cultural rent point.

73rd Amendment and parallel bodies

Panchayats were meant to localise development; parallel societies often recreated secretariat control.

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