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Q4

How do pressure groups influence Indian political process? Do you agree with this view that informal pressure groups have emerged as powerful than formal pressure groups in recent years?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · GS II · 10 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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Article 19(1)(c)

Fundamental right to form associations or unions, subject to reasonable restrictions, which is the constitutional base of pressure-group activity.

Trade Unions Act, 1926

Statute for registration and legal personality of trade unions, the classic formal pressure group in industry.

FICCI, CII and ASSOCHAM

Peak business associations that consult on Union Budgets, GST and sector regulation.

Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013

Anti-corruption statute whose passage was driven in large part by an informal mass movement rather than by a single registered union.

Second Administrative Reforms Commission

Discussed civil-society and interest-group participation in governance and the need for transparent consultation.

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