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Q3

**How far do you think cooperation, competition and confrontation have shaped the nature of federation in India? Cite some recent examples to validate your answer.**

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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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**Article 279A**

GST Council; the flagship cooperative-federal fiscal forum.

**NITI Aayog**

2015 replacement of the **Planning Commission**; competitive indices plus a claim of partnership.

**14th Finance Commission**

42 per cent tax devolution, which widened the field on which States compete.

**CBI general consent**

Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal withdrawals as a federal police confrontation.

**Farm Acts, 2020**

Union legislation on agriculture trade that several States treated as an intrusion on a State subject.

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