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Q11

Indian constitution exhibits centralising tendencies to maintain unity and integrity of the nation. Elucidate in the perspective of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897; The Disaster Management Act, 2005 and recently passed Farm Acts.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · GS II · 15 marks · Indian Constitution

Indian Constitution - historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.

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Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897

Colonial statute for special measures against dangerous epidemic disease; used with a 2020 ordinance on violence against health workers.

Disaster Management Act, 2005

Creates NDMA/SDMAs; legal basis of the national COVID-19 lockdown guidelines.

Farm Acts, 2020

Three Union laws on trade outside APMC, contract farming, and ECA stocking; repealed November 2021.

Seventh Schedule

Agriculture and local markets sit with States; trade, commerce and essential commodities give the Union a legislative door.

Article 3 / Emergency / AIS

Structural centralisers that make 1897, 2005 and 2020 statutes unsurprising in design even when contested in politics.

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