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Q14

Discuss the contribution of civil society groups for women's effective and meaningful participation and representation in state legislatures in India.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · GS II · 15 marks · Development Processes and NGOs

Development processes and the development industry - the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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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Articles 243D and 243T

Constitutional reservation for women in Panchayats and municipalities, the main existing school of elected women.

National Commission for Women

Statutory body (1990 Act) that civil-society complaints and research often use as a public forum.

Constitution (106th Amendment) Act, 2023

Reserves seats for women in the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies after census and delimitation; a long civil-society demand.

SEWA

Self Employed Women's Association; organises informal women workers and has been a model of economic-to-political voice.

Election-watch groups

Civil-society monitors that publish data on women candidates, criminal records and campaign finance.

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