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Q8

Civil Society Organizations are often perceived as being anti-State actors than non-State actors. Do you agree? Justify.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · GS II · 10 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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RTI Act, 2005

Grew from a rural campaign (MKSS and allies) into a central transparency statute - civil society as co-author of State law.

FCRA amendments, 2020

Restricted sub-granting, mixed receipts and office tenure for foreign-funded associations, shrinking some advocacy groups.

National Policy on the Voluntary Sector, 2007

Union statement that treated the voluntary sector as a partner in development, not as an enemy.

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