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Q17

"In contemporary development models, decision-making and problem-solving responsibilities are not located close to the source of information and execution defeating the objectives of development." Critically evaluate.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · GS II · 15 marks · Governance and Policy

Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

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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11th and 12th Schedules

Lists of panchayat and municipality functions; still weakly matched with staff and money.

2nd ARC

Recommended local process redesign and warned against multiplying parallel implementing societies.

15th FC local grants

Tried to put more rule-based money into rural and urban local bodies, a partial correction of mission-only finance.

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