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Syllabus heading

Development Processes and NGOs

UPSC Civil Services (Main) Examination • GS II • General Studies Paper II

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 syllabus heading.

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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Case Studies Pratham

Conducts ASER surveys assessing educational outcomes; data used to improve school policies; PETA: Advocates for animal rights; sometimes clashes with cultural groups (e.g., over Jallikattu)

Bank Linkages

50,548 Bank Sakhis strengthened SHG-bank linkage.; Credit Mobilization: SHGs accessed ₹12.18 lakh crore institutional bank credit since 2013-14.; Economic Impact: Impact assessment found ~19% rise in income and ~28% increase in savings among member households.

Civil Society Organizations (Csos)

Covid-19 Efforts; During the 2020 lockdown, CSOs provided meals to around 84 lakh individuals.; In nine states and union territories, CSOs delivered more than 75% of meals distributed.

Legal & Institutional Framework Constitutional

Article 19(1)(c) (freedom of association); Article 43 (state promotion of self-help).; Registration Laws: Governed by Societies Registration Act, 1860.; Regulatory Acts: Include FCRA (2010), FEMA (1999), Companies Act (Section 8).

S. Vijay Kumar Committee, 2017

On Regulation of NGOs

PYQ where these recommendations can be quoted

Q. Do you agree with the view that increasing dependence on donor agencies for development reduces the importance of community participation in the development process? Justify your answer. (2022, GS-II)

NGOs

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