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Q5

(a) Suppose the Government of India is thinking of constructing a dam in a mountain valley bond by forests and inhabited by ethnic communities. What rational policy should it resort to in dealing with unforeseen contingencies (b) Explain the process of resolving ethical dilemmas in Public Administration.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · GS IV · 10 marks · Ethics in Public Administration

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Forest Rights Act, 2006

Recognises forest-dwellers' rights and requires community consent processes that a valley dam cannot treat as optional paperwork.

PESA, 1996

The Panchayats (Extension to the Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996 gives gram sabhas a say in community resources in Scheduled Areas.

RFCTLARR Act, 2013

The land-acquisition and rehabilitation statute that sets compensation, consent in specified cases, and resettlement duties.

Disaster Management Act, 2005

The statutory frame for prevention, warning and response; a dam owner is inside this duty, not outside it.

Precautionary principle

Where serious irreversible harm is plausible, incomplete science is not an excuse to skip safeguards; Indian environmental jurisprudence has used this idea.

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