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Q7(a)

Enunciate the impediments to women's participation in local governance in the process of political decentralisation

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · PSIR GS 1 · 20 marks · Indian Nationalism

Indian Nationalism: Political Strategies of India's Freedom Struggle; Perspectives on Indian National Movement; Gandhi, Tagore, Nehru, Ambedkar, and the socialists.

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73rd and 74th Amendments, 1992

Constitutionalised panchayats and municipalities with reserved seats for women, scheduled castes, and scheduled tribes.

Sarpanch-pati

The informal practice of a male relative exercising the powers of an elected woman chairperson.

Fifty per cent reservation

Many states have raised women's reservation in local bodies to one-half, which increases numbers without automatically ending proxy rule.

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