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Q6(c)

The recent developments in Indian Politics has not eroded the true spirit of federalism in India. Critically examine this statement with the help of appropriate illustrations

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · PSIR GS 1 · 15 marks · Federalism

Federalism: Constitutional provisions; changing nature of centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes.

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Mohit Minerals, 2022

The Supreme Court held that GST Council recommendations are not a diktat, underscoring a federal, not purely unitary, reading of GST.

Farm laws repealed, 2021

Parliament repealed the three 2020 farm statutes after sustained farmer protest and state-level resistance.

Article 280

The **Finance Commission** is the Constitution's periodic referee of Union-state financial federalism; the 15th FC used 2011 population in its formula.

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