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Q2(b)

Discuss the role of social movements in strengthening the democratic processes in developing societies

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · PSIR GS 2 · 15 marks · Politics of Representation and Participation

Politics of Representation and Participation: Political parties, pressure groups and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies.

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Tilly

Social movements as organised, public, and repeated claim-making against holders of power.

Chipko

Himalayan forest-protection mobilisation that entered Indian environmental law and party talk.

RTI movement

Indian campaign that helped produce the Right to Information Act, a tool of democratic accountability.

O'Donnell

Stressed that polyarchy needs horizontal accountability, not only a vote.

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