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Q6(b)

**"Social change can be brought about through development."
Illustrate. from the contemporary situation of India.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Sociology GS 1 · 15 marks · Social Change in Modern Society

Social Change in Modern Society: Sociological theories of social change; Development and dependency; Agents of social change; Education and social change; Science, technology and social change.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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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Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

Rural employment guarantee that altered local labour bargaining in many districts.

NFHS fertility decline

A development-linked demographic change with large gender implications.

SHGs

Women's groups as a development instrument with mixed empowerment outcomes.

Aadhaar files

Weberian intensification of identification as a developmental state tool.

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