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Q6(b)

What are the major concerns of ethnic identity and religious identity in India?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · Sociology GS 2 · 15 marks · Challenges of Social Transformation

Challenges of Social Transformation: Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability; Poverty, deprivation and inequalities; Violence against women; Caste conflicts; Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism; Illiteracy and disparities in education.

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State reorganisation

Linguistic federalism as an answer to ethnic claim without secession.

Paul Brass

Treated ethnic identity as politically constructed in India.

Personal law

A religious-identity flashpoint that is also a gender issue.

Sixth Schedule

Constitutional ethnic autonomy in parts of the Northeast.

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