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Q2(c)

Analyse the major components of Land Reform Acts. Show their effectiveness in curbing rural inequality.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Sociology GS 2 · 15 marks · Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: The idea of Indian village and village studies; Agrarian social structure - evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.

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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Zamindari abolition

The most widely implemented component after independence.

Operation Barga

West Bengal's recording of bargadars as a tenancy success case.

Land ceiling

Statutory cap whose surplus rarely reached the poorest in most states.

A. R. Desai

Read reform as bourgeois strengthening of occupancy peasants.

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