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'Isolationism' as a dominant feature of colonial tribal policy

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Tribal communities in India

Tribal communities in India: Definitional problems; Geographical spread; Colonial policies and tribes; Issues of integration and autonomy.

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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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Excluded areas

Colonial legal islands with separate tribal administration.

Inner Line

A permit boundary that limited plains entry into some hill tracts.

Elwin

Turned isolation into a moral argument for Adivasi freedom.

Ghurye

Called isolation a barrier to joining Hindu society.

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