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What are the factors accounting for the resurgence of ethnic identity movements in India?

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Social Movements in Modern India: Peasants and farmers movements; Women's movement; Backward classes and Dalit movement; Environmental movements; Ethnicity and Identity movements.

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State reorganisation

The template that ethnicity can win a map.

Sixth Schedule

Autonomous councils as an institutional magnet for ethnic claim.

Paul Brass

Ethnicity as elite-mobilised, not merely inherited.

Elwin-Ghurye

The older frame that still sits under Adivasi ethnic politics.

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