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Q4(a)

Explain the concepts of dominant caste' and ' vote ' bank giving examples from specific regions

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Perspectives on the study of Indian society: Indology (G.S. Ghurye); Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas); Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai).

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Rampura

Mysore village where Srinivas formulated dominant caste.

Jats

Landed peasant caste whose dominance in western UP and Haryana shapes farm and khap politics.

Mandal

OBC reservation politics that recast many dominant peasant groups as vote blocs.

Sripuram

Beteille's reminder that caste dominance can part from class and from ritual rank.

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