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Explain the issue relating to ethnicity and sub-ethnicity

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 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).

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Naga umbrella

An ethnic claim that contains tribe and church splits at the negotiating table.

Assam nativity

Ethnic politics that turns migrant versus indigenous into a citizenship issue.

Caste as ethnicity

Peasant castes speaking as a people in state politics.

Ghurye contrast

Assimilation into Hindu society versus ethnic Adivasi self-naming.

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