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Q3(a)

Indebtedness is one of the serious issues leading to farmers suicides Discuss reasons and suggest solutions

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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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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Vidarbha

Cotton-suicide belt often cited for dealer credit and price crash.

Swaminathan Commission

Recommended credit, insurance, and MSP around cost-plus as a food-farmer package.

Informal lender

Input dealer or moneylender who fills the gap when banks skip small farmers.

Male honour

Patriarchal ideology that makes farm failure a personal shame, not only a market event.

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