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Q4(b)

What is the nature of religious change among tribal communities ? Illustrate with two examples from colonial and post independence times

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Tribal communities in India

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

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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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Ghurje and Elwin

Opposed poles: tribe as backward Hindu versus protected distinct culture.

Chotanagpur missions

Colonial Christianisation among Munda and Oraon linked to education and agrarian stress.

Sarna demand

Post-independence claim to a distinct religious code against Hinduisation.

Narmada

Dam displacement as loss of ritual geography, not only of acreage.

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