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Why have we started using another category of tribes called the Particularly Vulnerable Groups (PVTGs) Why are they so called ?

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PVTG

Government category for the most vulnerable tribal communities inside the ST list.

Dhebar lineage

Earlier expert identification of groups needing special care, later renamed PVTG.

Ghurye contrast

Assimilation would erase micro-groups the PVTG label tries to keep visible.

Forest reservation

A state process that often broke foraging and shifting bases and produced vulnerability.

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