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Write a short note a changing means of production and increased rural poverty

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

Rural and Agrarian transformation in India: Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes; Green revolution and social change; Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture; Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.

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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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Green Revolution

Input package that raised yields in irrigated regions and recast agrarian classes.

A. R. Desai

Saw land reform as incomplete bourgeois change that did not free rural labour.

Casualisation

Shift from attached farm servants to daily and migrant wage work.

Reverse tenancy

Capital-rich farmers leasing in from small owners, concentrating operational control.

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