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Q5(b)

Discuss the challenges in Implementing the Rural Development Programmes in India

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · 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.

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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Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

Rights-based work whose leakage and delay show implementation politics.

Dominant caste

Local bloc that often mediates who enters a beneficiary list.

Social audit

Public checking of works against capture.

Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act (PESA)

Required consent in scheduled areas that programmes frequently skip.

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