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What do you understand by democratic federalism? How does it promote decentralization of power in India?

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Politics and Society: Nation, democracy and citizenship; Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite; Regionalism and decentralization of politics; Secularization.

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73rd and 74th Amendments

Constitutional local government as a third tier.

GST Council

A federal bargaining forum on tax, a test of cooperative federalism.

Sixth Schedule

Autonomous councils as decentralized tribal democracy.

Centrally sponsored schemes

Money that can recentralize priorities even under federal form.

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