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Critically examine briefly the phrase "Little 'Republics" as used to denote India's villages

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Perspectives on the study of Indian society

Perspectives on the study of Indian society: Indology (G.S. Ghurye); Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas); Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai).

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Charles Metcalfe

Colonial official whose little-republics phrase became a staple of village studies.

Rampura

Srinivas's case against the isolated harmonious village.

Ambedkar on village

The village as local tyranny, not as Gandhi's moral republic.

Jajmani

Service ties that look like community and work as ranked dependence.

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