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Q4(b)

Discuss the main features of the debate between G. S. Ghurye and V. Elwin on tribal development

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Caste System

Caste System: Perspectives (G.S. Ghurye, M.N. Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille); Features of caste system; Untouchability - forms and perspectives.

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The Scheduled Tribes

Ghurye's thesis that many tribes are backward Hindus, not a separate civilisation.

Elwin

Anthropologist-administrator who argued for protection and respect of tribal culture.

Panchsheel

Nehru's principles of tribal development without imposition.

Narmada

Dam politics that made Adivasi displacement the test of both poles.

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