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Q8(c)

Discuss the changing nature of industrial working class.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Sociology GS 2 · 15 marks · Social Classes in India

Social Classes in India: Agrarian class structure; Industrial class structure; Middle classes in India.

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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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Informalisation

Shift of industrial work outside stable registered employment.

Contract labour

Two-tier factory that splits permanent and insecure workers on the same site.

COVID reverse migration

Revealed how many industrial workers were one shock away from the village.

A. R. Desai

Class analysis that still reads the new chains as surplus extraction, not as the end of the working class.

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