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Q4(b)

Explain how land reforms brought about desired agrarian transformation.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Sociology GS 2 · 15 marks · Rural and Agrarian Social Structure

Rural and Agrarian Social Structure: The idea of Indian village and village studies; Agrarian social structure - evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.

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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Zamindari abolition

Early 1950s state laws that removed superior intermediaries in large parts of India.

Operation Barga

West Bengal's recording of bargadars, a rare case of desired tenancy transformation.

A. R. Desai

Saw reform as incomplete: rentiers fell, agrarian capitalism and inequality continued.

Sripuram

Beteille's illustration that land change does not automatically dissolve caste honour.

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