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What role do co-operatives plays in poverty alleviation in rural India ?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Rural and Agrarian transformation in India

Rural and Agrarian transformation in India: Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes; Green revolution and social change; Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture; Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.

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Amul / dairy unions

A widely cited model of small-holder processing and market access.

Credit co-operatives

Intended to replace the village moneylender; performance is highly uneven.

Dominant caste

Srinivas's local power that can turn a co-operative into a faction machine.

Women's SHGs

Savings groups that sometimes link to co-operative credit and change household bargaining.

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