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Discuss the main features of Land Reforms in post-independence India

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 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 ending superior intermediary tenures in much of India.

Operation Barga

West Bengal programme from 1978 to record sharecroppers and secure their share and tenure.

Ceilings

State laws capping agricultural holdings, with uneven surplus distribution.

Beteille Tanjore

Caste, class and power overlap in agrarian structure; law does not automatically equalise them.

Desai

Land reform as limited change that can strengthen rich peasants rather than landless labour.

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