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Q5(d)

Discuss the changing nature of political elites in India.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · 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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Mandal

OBC reservation politics that recast who could claim ministerial and administrative elite status.

Kothari

Congress system as a centrist elite mediating factions rather than a two-party class cleavage.

73rd Amendment

Created a large local elected elite, including reserved women and SC/ST seats.

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