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Q2(c)

What, according to Andre Beteille, are the bases of agrarian class structure in India? Analyse

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Caste System

Caste System: Perspectives (G.S. Ghurye, M.N. Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille); Features of caste system; Untouchability - forms and perspectives.

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Caste, Class and Power

Béteille's 1965 Tanjore study separating status, property and political power.

Agrarian classes

Landowners, tenants and labourers as property-based categories.

Divergence

Ritual rank and land class need not coincide; that is central to his analysis.

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