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Q2(b)

What are the definitional problems involved in identifying tribes in India? Discuss the main obstacles to tribal development in India

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · Sociology GS 2 · 20 marks · Tribal communities in India

Tribal communities in India: Definitional problems; Geographical spread; Colonial policies and tribes; Issues of integration and autonomy.

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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Forest Rights Act 2006

Recognises individual and community forest rights of forest dwellers; implementation is contested.

PESA 1996

Extends panchayat powers to **Fifth Schedule** areas, including consultation on land and resources.

Xaxa

Argues for treating tribes as contemporary societies with citizenship claims, not as primitives.

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