

Social and Political Movements

Chapter 13: Social and Political Movements · Topic 1

Key Concept

Movements advocating for farmers' rights, workers' rights, and environmental protection have significantly influenced policy changes in India.

Social movements addressing caste discrimination and gender inequality have worked to promote equality and social justice for marginalised groups.

These movements often use methods like protests, advocacy, and legal action to raise awareness and pressure for policy changes.

Understanding social and political movements helps us appreciate how citizen action can drive positive social and political change.

Quick Revision Notes

- Movements: farmers' rights, workers' rights, environment.
- These influenced significant policy changes.
- Social movements: caste, gender inequality.
- Work to promote equality, social justice.
- Methods: protests, advocacy, legal action.
- These raise awareness, pressure for change.
- Understanding shows citizen action's power.
- It drives positive social, political change.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research a farmers' rights movement in India.
- 2 Research a movement addressing caste discrimination.
- 3 Discuss methods used in social movements.
- 4 Discuss how a movement influenced policy change.
- 5 Research a gender equality movement.
- 6 Explain social movements' impact in your own words.