

Reading List for General Examination in South Asia (focus on India)  
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**Structure of Exam**

<b>Topics</b>
Historical Development of India (Pre-1947)
Modern India (Post-1947)
India's Democracy
Federalism
Ethnic Politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Contentious Politics</li><li>b. Religious Politics</li><li>c. Class Politics</li></ul>
Political Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Poverty, Redistribution, and Development</li><li>b. Growth and Industrialization</li><li>c. Indian Post Industrialization and International Political Economy</li></ul>
Parties in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. National Parties<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Congress</li><li>ii. BJP</li></ul></li><li>b. Regional/Ethnic Party Politics</li></ul>
Education and Development
India and the Subcontinent
India and the World

## Reading List

### Historical Development of India (Pre-1947)

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### India's Democracy

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- Chatterjee, Partha, ed. 1998. *State and Politics in India*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Dua, Bhagwan D. 1985. "Federalism or Patrimonialism: The Making and Unmaking of Chief Ministers in India." *Asian Survey* 25.
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## **Ethnic Politics**

### **A. Contentious Politics<sup>4</sup>**

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- Beteille, Andre. 2000. "India's Heritage of Diversity." In *Antinomies of Society: Essays on Ideologies and Institutions*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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