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All these have been reprinted here to collate and collect thoughts at one place to study continuity and change vis a vis the Indian Sociological Thought.

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