



POVERTY IN INDIA

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What is Poverty...?

- A condition in which the person lacks possession of material or money.
- Absolute poverty is referred to a condition where the person can't even satisfy his basic needs of food, clothes and shelter.
- Example can be referred to the slums in cities.



Factors

- Changing trends in a country's economy
- Environmental problems such as lack of rainfall.
- Lack of education
- High divorce rate
- Overpopulation
- Epidemic diseases



LACK OF EDUCATION

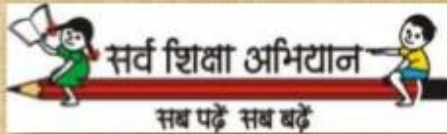
Impact Of Poverty

- Over utilization of natural resources.
- Illegal land grabbing.
- Child antisocial behavior.
- Reduced average life time.
- Increase in crime rate.



MEASURES TAKEN

- Starting welfare state and charities.
- Initiative of BPL and ration cards
- Decrease the cost of living
- Make healthcare free and accessible to all
- Providing free education till 5th grade
- Starting employment schemes like NREGA
- Reduced taxes



What Else can be done..?

- Government job creation schemes.
- Relaxation of taxes to poor people.
- Efforts for free education.
- Providing more subsidies.



Efforts As An Individual

- Aim for creating jobs instead of looking for jobs.
- Can teach poor people in order to increase literacy rate.
- Should donate generously.



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