



# WELCOME TO ECONOMICS CLASS

**SUBJECT : ECONOMICS**

**STD-IX**

**PERIOD-3 & 4**

**TOPIC-POVERTY AS A CHALLENGE**

**SUB-TOPIC-Poverty line & Poverty Estimates and vulnerable groups**

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**CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW**

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# WHAT WE EXPECT TO LEARN?

1. The students will come to know the concept of poverty line
2. They will be able to know the Minimum subsistence level required for survival.
3. They will also understand how much consumption/income level is decided by the government of India.
4. The students will be able to know the vulnerable groups of the society on the basis of their economical and social background.

## RECAPITULATION OF THE PREVIOUS CLASS

1. Define social exclusion.
2. What do you mean by vulnerability?
3. Who all are vulnerable to poverty at the time of disaster?
4. At what time the rich people also come under the vulnerability of poverty?
5. What are the thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi about free Independent India?
6. How do Social scientists see poverty?

## What is Poverty Line

Poverty Line is the estimated minimum level of income needed to secure the necessities of life.



POVERTY LINE



- A person is considered poor if his or her income or consumption level falls below a given **“minimum level”** necessary to fulfill basic needs.
- Poverty line varies with time and place
- **For the year 2011-12 the poverty line for a person was fixed at Rs.816 per month for rural areas and Rs. 1000 for the urban areas.**
- **The accepted calorie requirement in India is 2400 calories in rural areas and 2100 calories in urban areas per person per day.**
- The poverty line is estimated periodically by conducting sample surveys by the **National Sample Survey Organization.**  
**(NSSO)**

# To The Point

## Poverty Estimation in India



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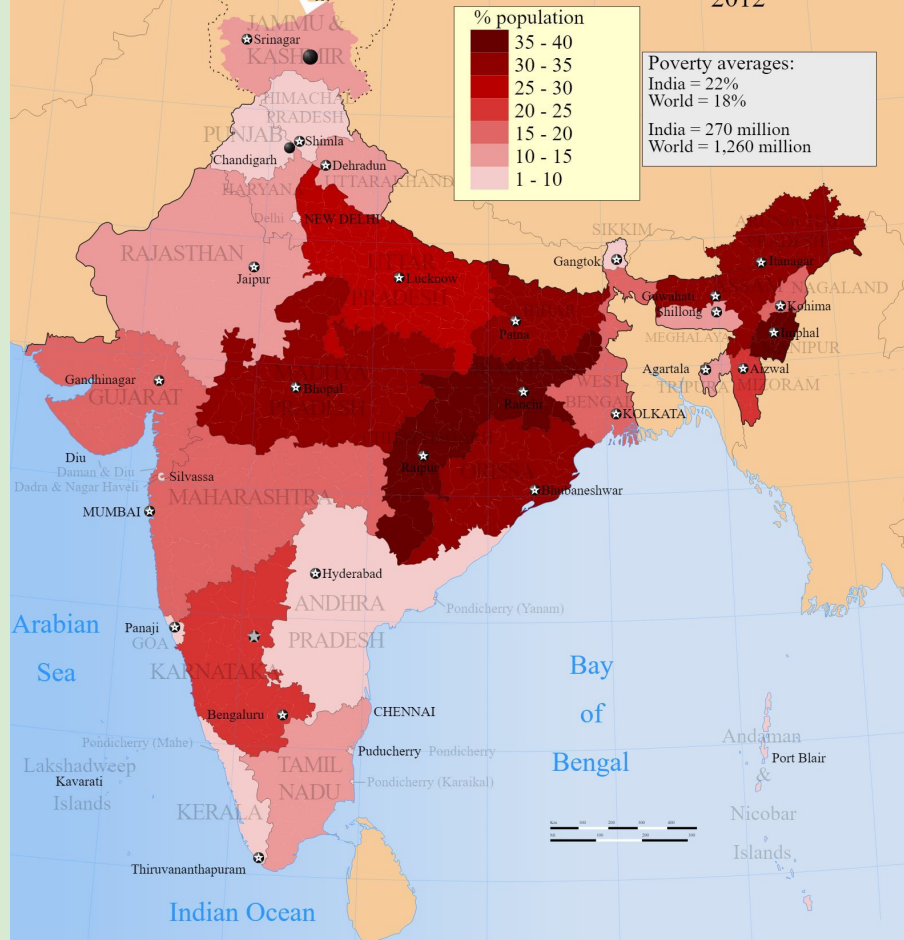
A common method used to estimate poverty in India is based on the income or consumption levels and if the income or consumption falls below a given minimum level, then the household is said to be Below the Poverty Line (BPL).

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# Poverty rates, India

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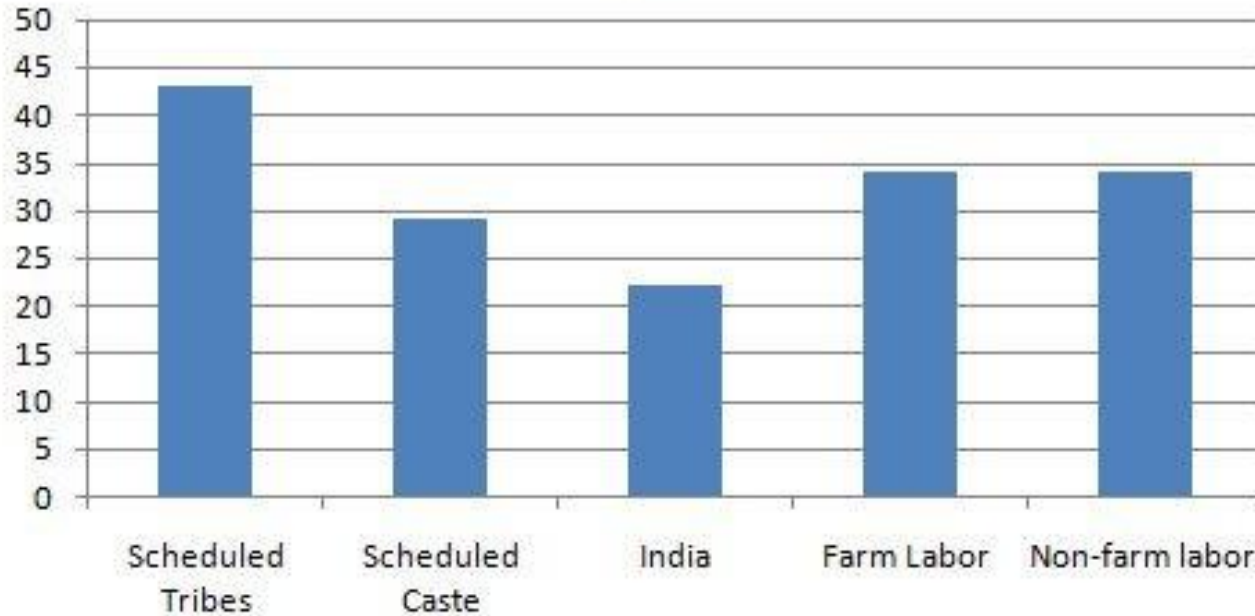
# ESTIMATES OF POVERTY IN INDIA

YEAR	POVERTY RATIO IN %			POOR IN MILLIONS		
	RURAL	URBAN	TOTAL	RURAL	URBAN	TOTAL
1993-94	50.1	31.8	44.3	328.6	74.5	403.7
2004-05	41.8	25.7	37.2	326.3	80.8	407.1
2011-12	25.7	13.7	21.9	216.5	52.8	269.3



# VULNERABLE GROUPS

## Percentage of Poor



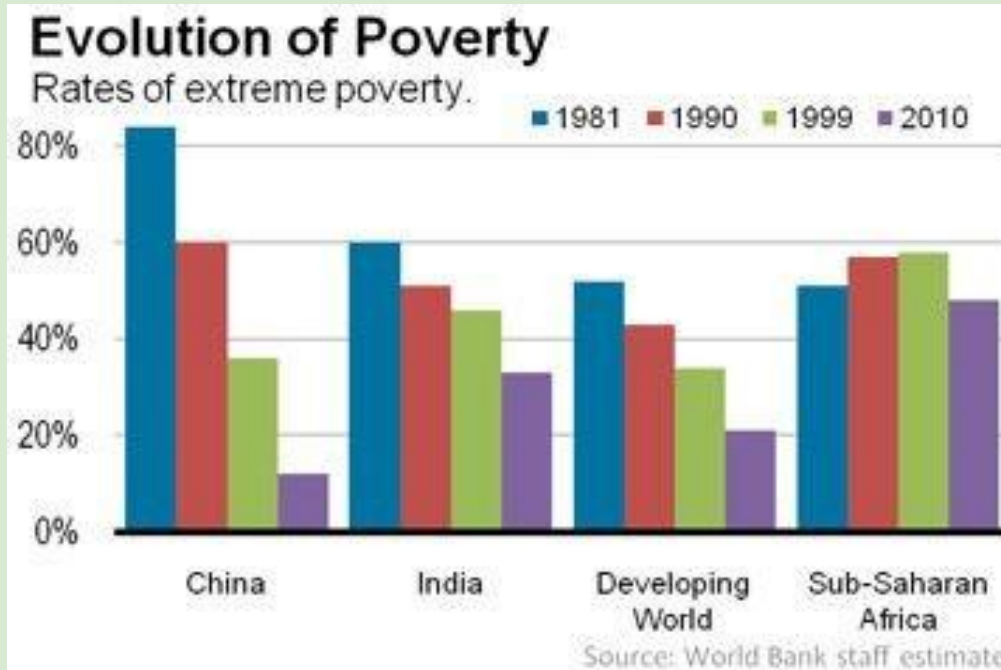
## **POVERTY IN INDIA 2011-12: MOST VULNERABLE GROUP**

<b>SCHEDULED TRIBE</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>SCHEDULED CASTE</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>INDIA</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>FARM LABOUR</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>CASUAL LABOUR</b>	<b>33</b>

**Poorest of the poor in the family- Women, elderly people and female infants**

# Home assignment

1. Exercise question no. 1, 2, 3 and 5
2. Let's Discuss page no.33



**THANKING YOU**

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