

→ The Economic survey of 2017-18 shows that although poverty has declined in the country, the numbers of poor still remain very high. The poverty ratio of 1993-94 for both rural and urban areas together was at 45% and the ratio for the year 2011-12 has declined down to 22%. However, a topic of concern still remains that there has not been any massive decline in the number of poor living in the country. From 104 million poor population in both rural and urban areas together.

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→ (1) The low level of economic development under British colonial rule.

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