

Causes of Poverty :-

- 7 Rapid Population growth among the poor.
- 7 Low rate of economic development
- 7 Unemployment
- 7 Growth strategy
- 7 Inequalities of Income
- 7 Little trickle down effect of economic development.
- 7 Backwardness of Agriculture
- 7 Inadequate Anti-poverty Measures
- 7 Low education
- 7 Inflationary rise in price
- 7 Socio-cultural factors
- 7 Political factors.

Global Poverty Scenario

- 7 There has been a substantial decline in global poverty.
- 7 It's marked with great regional differences.
- 7 Poverty has declined more in China & S-E Asian countries.
- 7 World Bank has defined poverty as the people earning less than 1.90\$ per day.
- 7 Poverty declined substantially in China & S-E Asia countries - Economic Growth & Massive Investment in Human Resource.
- 7 It has come down 85% in 1981 to 6% in 2011 to 1.7% in 2019.
- 7 In countries of South Asia (India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bangladesh & Bhutan) decline has not been as rapid.

7 In Sub-Saharan Africa, poverty in fact declined from 51% in 1981 to 47% in 2008.

7 In Latin America, the ratio of poverty remained the same.

7 Poverty also resurfaced in some of the former socialist countries like Russia, where especially it was non-existent earlier.

Anti-Poverty Measures by the Indian Government.

The current anti-poverty strategy of the government is based broadly on two plank

① Promotion of economic growth.

② Targeted Anti-Poverty programmes.

(93) Human poverty is a term that means that poverty in India is not just limited to the economic status of the people but rather spreads in various other sectors, which include lack of education, negligence of health care systems, discrimination & disparity. Abolishing poverty from the country shouldn't be the only aim of the authorities but to abolish human poverty must be the aim.

(ii) Women, female infants & elderly are considered to be the poorest of the poor.

(iii) To provide 100 days of wage employment to every household to ensure livelihood security.

? Sustainable development to address the cause of drought, deforestation & soil erosion.

? One-third of the proposed jobs under this

scheme have been successful for many.