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## EXERCISE

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Describe how the poverty line is estimated in India?

- A person is considered poor if his or her income or consumption level falls below a minimum level, necessary to fulfill basic needs.
- The minimum level is called poverty line.
- In India the poverty line is estimated by multiplying physical quantities like food, clothing.

footwear, fuel, light, education etc.

→ The numbers involved in determining the poverty line vary for different years.

24 Do you think that present methodology of poverty estimation is appropriate?

→ No, the present methodology is not appropriate

→ As the only factor is taken to consideration is the economic status and moreover, it considers a minimum subsistence of living instead of a reasonable status of living.

→ Now, Poverty is a larger concept than only the economic status of the people.

→ To overcome poverty some factors should be taken care.