

Exercise

1.) * A minimum level of food requirement, foot-wear, fuel and light, clothing, education and medical requirement are the basic factors on which the basic poverty lines is calculated.

* While estimating poverty line, the present formula is based on the desired calorie requirement.

* In the urban area, the average calorie requirement in India is 2100 calories per person per day and in rural areas, the accepted average calorie requirement is 2400 calories per person per day.

2) No according to me the present methodology of poverty determination is not appropriate because the present poverty estimation techniques are based on the minimum sustenance standards. The human life is a far more valuable and complicated than to be weighed in the light of mere sustenance. So, the appropriate estimation should also take into consideration imp human development features like education, job security, health care etc.