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Exercise

3.) It is clear that poverty has been on the downward curve over the last few decades. The percentage of poor has declined drastically from 45 in ~~1993~~ 1993-94 to 22 in 2011-12. The poverty level calculation methodology has also been revised over these years. The percentage of urban poor has declined faster than that of the rural areas. This can be attributed to the facts that there are more availability of economic activities in urban area than rural areas.

6.) In India one of the aspects of poverty is interstate disparities. Every state has different quantities of poor people. Although state level poverty has started to witness a regular decline from the early seventies, the success rate varies from state to state. Following are few facts related to inter-state disparities of poverty.