

Homework →

Q5 Identify the social and economic groups which are most vulnerable to poverty in India.

Ans → (i) The social groups which are most vulnerable to poverty are those belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled tribes.

(ii) Among the economic groups, the most vulnerable groups are the rural agricultural labour households and the urban casual labourers.

(iii) About 17 out of 100 people belonging to the Scheduled tribes are not able to meet their basic needs.

(iv) Similarly, 50% of the casual workers in urban areas are below the poverty line.

Q9 Answer the following in brief →

(i) What do you understand by human poverty?

Ans → Human poverty is a concept that goes beyond the limited view of poverty as lack of income. It refers to the

denial of political, social & economic opportunities to an individual to maintain a 'reasonable standard of living'.