

Homework

① A person is considered to poor if his/her income or consumption level falls below a given "minimum level" necessary to fulfil the basic needs. This minimum level is called the poverty line. In India, the poverty line, is estimated by multiplying the prices of physical quantities like food, clothing, footwear, fuel, light, education, etc; in rupees. The nos. involved in determining the poverty line vary for diff. years. Also, the poverty line for rural areas is different from that of the urban areas because the work, lifestyle & expenses are different for rural & urban areas.

② No, the present-day methodology of poverty estimation doesn't seem to be completely appropriate. This is because the only factor is taken into consideration is the economic status, & moreover, it considers a minimum subsistence of living instead of a reasonable status of living. Poverty, today is a larger concept than only the economic status.

of the people. With advancements
2 moreover, ~~it considers a minimum~~
development, the definition of poverty has also
changed. People may have been able to feed
themselves & their family, but education, shelter,
health, job security & dignity are still a threat.
To overcome poverty entirely, all the above
mentioned factors also need to be kept in
consideration. To completely remove poverty
from the country, the methodology to
estimate poverty should also be changed.