

## Homework

④ There were a no. of causes for the widespread poverty in India. One historical reason is the low level of economic development under the British colonial administration. Another feature of high poverty rates has been the huge income inequalities. One of the major reasons for this is the unequal distribution of land & other resources. Despite many policies, we haven't been able to tackle

the issue in a meaningful manner.

- ① The current anti-poverty strategy of the govt. is based broadly on 2 planks:-
- promotion of economic growth.
  - targeted anti-poverty programmes.

② Many scholars advocate that we must broaden the concept of poverty into human poverty. A large no. of people may have been able to feed themselves. But they don't have education or shelter or health care or job security or self-confidence. They're not free from caste & gender discrimination. The practice of child labour is still common.

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- (i) Promotion of Economic Growth.
  - (ii) Targeted Anti-Poverty Programmes.