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Exercises

1) Describe how the poverty line is estimated in India?

Ans - 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 numbers involved in determining the poverty line vary for different years.

2) Do you think that present methodology of poverty estimation is appropriate?

Ans - No, the present methodology of poverty estimation is inappropriate because it takes into account only the basic needs of food, clothing, fuel etc.