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Poverty as a Challenge

Worksheet

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Q) Describe poverty trends in India since 1973?

Ans) Poverty trends in India since 1973 are:-

Year	Poverty Ratio (%)		
	Rural	Urban	Total
1993-94	50.7	32	45
2004-05	42	26	37
2009-10	34	21	30
2011-12	26	14	22

Year	Number of Poor		
	Rural	Urban	Total
1993-94	329	75	404
2004-05	326	81	407
2009-10	278	76	355
2011-12	217	53	270

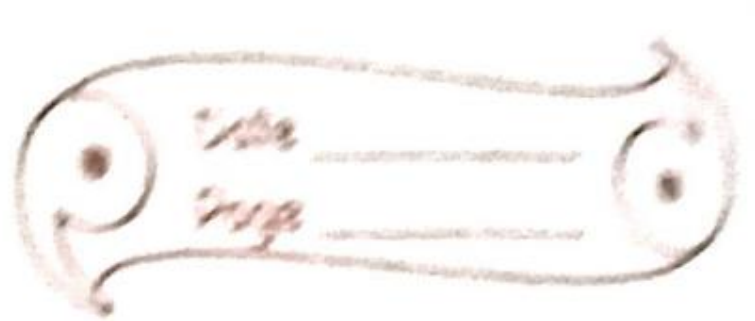
⑥ Give an account of Inter-State disparities of poverty in India?

Ans. In India one of the aspects of poverty is inter-state 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 varied from state to state.

1. In Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat & West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, have shown a significant decline in poverty.

2. In Orissa & Bihar, poverty is still an earnest issue & these states have the highest poverty ratios in the country.

3. The percentage of urban poverty is also high in the states like Uttar Pradesh & Bihar.



4. The disparity is due to the variable social & political scenarios of different states.

5. The factors like success in population control, availability of resources & tourist destination has also led to this disparity as all these factors are variable.