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Poverty- Meaning



Poverty refers to a situation where one is deprived of the basic amenities of life like food, clothing, shelter, access to safe drinking water, education and medical facilities.

Poverty - Types



- Rural Poverty: The poverty which exists in the rural sector is known as rural poverty.
- Urban Poverty: The poverty which is prevalent in the urban sector is known as the urban poverty.
- Absolute Poverty: When a person is deprived of the basic amenities of life it is called absolute poverty.
- Relative Poverty: When we compare the living standard of an individual with respect to the general standard of the society and find that his or her income is less than the standards of the society it is called as relative poverty.

Poverty - Causes



The notable causes of poverty includes:

- Landlessness
- Unemployment
- Family Size
- Illiteracy
- Population
- Lack of Infrastructure
- Inflation
- Corruption

Poverty- Vulnerability



- Vulnerability: It refers to the possibility of a particular group to be more prone to become poor. Due to unequal access to resources some sections of the society tend to become poorer than in comparison to others. This possibility of becoming poor is called vulnerability. Low income group members, landless farmers, ill paid workers all belong to this category.

Poverty- Social Exclusion



- Social Exclusion: It is basically both a reason as well consequence of poverty. It basically refers to a process through which someone is excluded from certain facilities and benefits and other opportunities which normally is enjoyed by the rest. Poor people are generally excluded from enjoying certain facilities and as a consequence they remain poor all throughout.

Poverty- Poverty Line



- Poverty Line: It is an imaginary line which determines whether a person will be below the poverty line or above the poverty line. Poverty line is described in terms of calorie intake per day. The poverty line is 2400 calories per person per day in rural areas and 2100 calories per person per day in urban areas.

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