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Q12

Discuss the positive and negative effects of globalization on women in India?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · GS I · 12 marks · Women, Population and Urbanisation

Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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1991 liberalisation

Policy turn that opened trade and investment and frames the globalisation decade in this question.

Export garments and ITES

Two large female-employing global sectors, one mostly informal-factory, one mostly urban services.

Female LFPR puzzle

National Sample Survey rounds that showed low or falling female labour-force participation despite growth.

Self-help groups

Village credit and thrift groups that grew with state and NGO support in the globalisation years.

Vishaka to workplace law

Judicial and later statutory frame on sexual harassment at work in a more mixed public-private economy.

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