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Q9

'Despite implementation of various programmes for eradication of poverty by the government in India, poverty is still existing'. Explain by giving reasons.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · GS I · 10 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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Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

Rural employment guarantee that is a safety net, not a full substitute for regular work.

PDS / NFSA

Public foodgrain system whose impact depends on inclusion, quality, and last-mile delivery.

Tendulkar and Rangarajan

Official poverty-line exercises that show how the count of the poor changes with method.

Multidimensional poverty

NITI / UNDP-style measure of health, education, and living standards beyond a calorie line.

Informal labour

Large share of Indian workers without contracts or social security, which keeps poverty sticky.

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