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COVID-19 pandemic accelerated class inequalities and poverty in India. Comment.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2020 · 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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Reverse migration 2020

Mass return of migrant workers from cities to villages after the March lockdown.

Informal workforce

Most Indian workers lack contracts and paid leave, so a stoppage is an immediate poverty event.

PMGKY

Emergency food and cash package that tried to offset lockdown hunger.

MGNREGA surge

Rural job demand rose as returnees sought work at the village end.

Digital schooling

Online classes that only households with devices and quiet rooms could use well.

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