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Q8

Can the vicious cycle of gender inequality, poverty and malnutrition be broken through microfinancing of women SHGs? Explain with examples.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · GS II · 10 marks · Poverty and Hunger

Issues relating to poverty and hunger.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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SEWA

Self-Employed Women's Association; organises women workers for credit, markets and social security.

Kudumbashree

Kerala's community poverty-eradication mission built on women's neighbourhood groups.

SHG-bank linkage / NABARD

The mainstream channel that connects women's groups to formal credit.

DAY-NRLM

Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission; the Union's SHG scale-up.

Andhra microfinance stress, 2010

Episode that showed coercive recovery and multiple loans can harm the poor.

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