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Q1

How globalization has led to the reduction of employment in the formal sector of the Indian economy? Is increased informalization detrimental to the development of the country?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · GS III · 12 marks · Indian Economy

Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.

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1991 reforms

Liberalisation of trade, industrial licensing and foreign investment that exposed Indian firms to global competition.

Organised manufacturing

Factory-act units; their share of total employment stayed thin even when manufacturing output rose.

Contract labour

Workers hired through contractors to avoid regular payroll, provident fund and standing-order thresholds.

NSS informal sector

National Sample Survey estimates have long shown the large majority of Indian workers outside formal social security.

ESI and EPF

Employees' State Insurance and Employees' Provident Fund: the main statutory covers that informal workers usually miss.

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