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Q11

Economic growth in the recent past has been led by increase in labour activity." Explain this statement. Suggest the growth pattern that will lead to creation of more jobs without compromising labour productivity.

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

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PLFS

Periodic Labour Force Survey: source for labour force participation and employment status after the old NSS rounds.

Labour productivity

Output per worker (or per hour). Can fall if GDP rises only because more people enter low-output work.

Employment elasticity

Responsiveness of employment to output growth; high in construction and some services, often lower in capital-heavy industry.

PM Gati Shakti

2021 National Master Plan to cut logistics cost so labour-intensive manufacturing can compete.

Production Linked Incentive (PLI)

Production Linked Incentive: scale in notified sectors; job gains depend on linking MSME suppliers, not only champion plants.

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