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Q1

Examine the pattern and trend of public expenditure on Social Services in the post-reforms period in India. To what extent this has been in consonance with achieving the objective of inclusive growth?().

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · GS III · 10 marks · Inclusive Growth

Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.

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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Eleventh Plan

Made inclusive growth the official Plan language: growth whose benefits reach the poor through jobs and public services.

Federal pattern

States are the primary spenders on education and health; the Union co-finances missions and rights-based schemes.

Education bias

Within social services, education typically takes a larger combined share than health.

Rights decade

MGNREGA, the Right to Education, and the **National Food Security Act** turned several social claims into legal entitlements.

Economic Survey series

Recent Surveys have tracked a rise in combined social-services expenditure as a share of GDP over the last decade.

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