

Ch-11 Problem of Unemployment in India

Good Morning students,

This lesson is of class 9th for the subject of 'Economics'. The topic for today is 'Measures to remove unemployment and consequences of unemployment' which is covered in chapter 11 titled 'Problem of Unemployment in India' of your book.

This lesson is being submitted to you on 02-12-24.

All the students now please open page number 140 of your book.

Consequences of Unemployment:-

1. Wastage of Productive Resources:-

Unemployment leads to wastage of human resources. The idle manpower also means underutilisation of physical and financial resources. If unemployment is among educated persons, then the quantity of wastage of resources will be greater. This is because of too much investment is made in education.

2. Low level of Output:-

Unemployed people could not make any contribution to country's production. Therefore, the level of output in the economy remains at low level.

3. Increase in Poverty:-

Unemployment is a source of poverty. Unemployed people are generally poor. Hence, unemployment adds to the number of persons who are below the poverty line. During the period of mass unemployment, the extent of poverty and inequalities of income tend to increase.

4. Increase in Economic Burden:-

Unemployment tends to increase economic burden. The dependence of the unemployed on the working class increases, thus, the overall quality of life is adversely affected.

Suitable Employment Measures and Policies
Various employment measures have been divided into two categories

(i) Long Run Measures (ii) Short Run Measures.

3. Long Run Measures:-

The following measures are suggested to solve the problem of unemployment in India:-

1. Accelerating growth rate of GDP.
2. Reform of Educational System.
3. Emphasis on the use of labour intensive techniques of production.
4. Creation of self-employment opportunities.

- 5- Special Employment Programmes.
- (a) Integrated Rural Development Program (IRDP)
 - (b) Praramprajati Krishi Videsh Yojana (PKVY)
 - (c) Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY)

For explanation refer to page 140-141 of your book.

Short Run Measures:-

Different long-term measures to tackle the problem of unemployment should also be combined with other short term measures. Some of the short-run measures undertaken by the government have been briefly discussed below:-

- (1) Special Employment Generation Programmes.
- (2) Distribution of Surplus Land.
- (3) Development of Small Industries.
- (4) Skill Development
- (5) Entrepreneurial Development.
- (6) Employment Exchanges.

For explanation refer to page 142

With this, I am ending my topic here. Write the answers of following questions.

1. Explain various consequences of unemployment
2. Explain various Employment Generation programmes initiated by the Government in India.
3. Write a short note on HRIDAY.