

Good Morning Students,
This lesson is for class 9th for the subject of 'Economics'. The topic for today is 'Measures undertaken by the Government to remove poverty' which is covered in chapter 10 titled 'Poverty in India' of your book.

This lesson is being submitted to you on 11/11/24.

All the students now please open page number 129 of your book.

Suggestions to remove poverty!
Following are the measures that can be suggested for the removal of poverty in India

- (1) Agricultural Development.
- (2) Reducing Income Inequalities.
- (3) Checks on price rise
- (4) Generation of Employment Opportunities
- (5) Controlling Growth of population.
- (6) Special focus on Backward Regions
- (7) Development of Infrastructural facilities

For explanation refer to page 129 of your book.

Measures Undertaken by the Government to Remove poverty:-
Poverty is a curse. It must be

controlled without delay. Hence, ~~poor~~ removal of poverty has been one of the major objectives of Indian Development Strategy. The current anti-poverty strategy of the government has three dimensions.

- (1) Promoting Economic Growth
- (2) Poverty Alleviation Programmes.
- (3) Provision of Minimum Basic Needs.

1. Promoting Economic Growth:-

Promoting economic growth of the country as a whole would automatically improve the economic conditions of the people and reduce the incidence of poverty. With higher economic growth, employment opportunities and income would grow. The growing employment opportunities and income will slowly become available to all people over a period of time and help in the removal of poverty.

2. Poverty Removal Programmes:-

The Government has initiated various employment cum poverty removal programmes since Fifth plan. These programmes are of two kinds; one for the generation of self-employment and the other for the generation of wage employment.

Self Employment Programmes:-

- (i) Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY)

- (2) Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP)
- (3) Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarajya Yojana (SJGSY)
- (4) Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY).

For explanation refer to page 129-130 of your book.

Wage Employment Programmes:-

- (1) Schemes on Food for Work.
- (2) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)

For explanation refer to page 130 of your book.

3. Provision of Minimum Basic Needs:-

The third approach to remove poverty is to provide minimum basic amenities to the people. Programmes under this approach are supposed to supplement the consumption of the poor, create employment opportunities and bring about improvement in health and education. The major programmes that aim at improving the consumption status of the poor are explained below:-

- (1) Public Distribution System.
- (2) Mid-day Meal Scheme.
- (3) Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS).
- (4) National Food Security Act 2013.

For explanation refer to page 130-131 of your book.

Answer the following questions:-

- Q1. Give some suggestion to remove poverty.
2. Explain various Self Employment Programmes run by the Government.