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Economics

Poverty as Challenge

Question 1.

What are the major reasons for less effectiveness of anti-poverty measures?

Answer:

The major reasons for less effectiveness of anti-poverty measures are :

- One of the major reasons for less effectiveness is the lack of proper implementation and right targeting.
- Moreover, there has been a lot of overlapping of schemes.
- Despite good intentions, the benefits of these schemes are not fully reached to the deserving poor.
- Therefore, the major emphasis in recent years is on proper monitoring of all the poverty alleviation programmes.

Question 2.

How does rapid growth rate of population increase poverty in a country?

Answer:

- Rapid growth of population in comparison to the rate of growth of resources hampers the process of economic development.
- Increase in population reduces the per capita income and lowers the standard of living in an economy.
- In India, rapid growth of population has put in more stress on its economic and social infrastructure and thereby, aggravating the problem of poverty and unemployment.
- Due to enormous population, a large portion of national income is used on consumption and less is left for saving which, in turn, reduces the capital formation.
- As a result of low capital formation, enough employment opportunities cannot be created which further aggravate the problem of poverty. Poor people in India are ignorant, illiterate and has very less means of entertainment. So, they end up adding more to the population.

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