# RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES- AN OVERVIEW

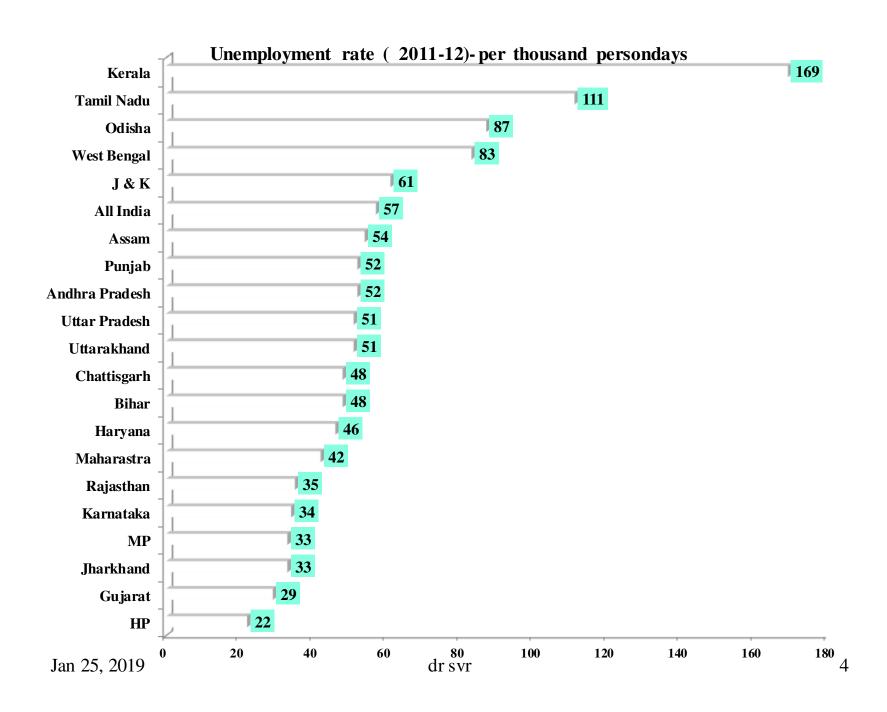
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## DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT

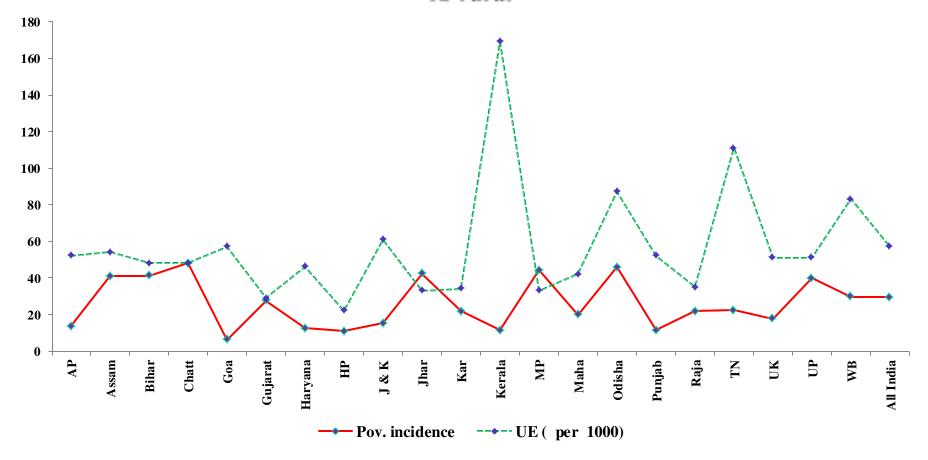
■DEVELOPMENT IS ABOUT CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH PEOPLE CAN DEVELOP THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AND LEAD PRODUCTIVE LIVES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS

■HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT, 2001 OF UNDP

## •UNEMPLOYMENT TO BE REDUCED



### Relationship between poverty and unemployment incidence - 2011-12-rural



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## UNDER-EMPLOYMENT IS MORE SEVERE

## TIME-WISE UNDER-EMPLOYMENT

MONEY OR EARNINGS-WISE UNDER-EMPLOYMENT

## SKILL-WISE UNDER-EMPLOYMENT

## INEQUALITY TO BE REDUCED

■THE RICHEST 1 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION RECEIVED AS MUCH INCOME AS THE POOREST 57 PER CENT

■THE WORLD 500 RICHEST PEOPLE HAVE MORE MONEY THAN THE TOTAL ANNUAL EARNINGS OF THE POOREST 3 BILLION

■THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO 60 PER CENT OF INCOME OF THE SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

## Table: 10 richest people in the world

Sl.no	name	Amount in US\$ (billions)	country
1	Bill Gates	75	US ( Micro soft)
2	Carlos	69	Mexico
3	Warren Buffet	44	US
4	Bernard	41	France
5	Amanico	37.5	Spain
6	Larry	36	US ( Oracle)
7	Eike	30	Brazil
8	Stefan	26	Sweden
9	Lioka Shing	25.5	Hong Kong
10	karl	25.4	Germany

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- ( From Davos meeting of January 2017)
- ■In India, 1% own 58% of total wealth
- At global level, 50%
- ■In India, 57 billionaires possess the same wealth as bottom 70 per cent
- •Globally just 8 billionaires have the same amount of wealth as bottom 50 per cent
- In India, the CEO of a top IT company earns 416 times the salary of a typical employee of the same company

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- Mukhesh Ambani, India's richest person- total wealth about
   \$ 20 billion
- Dream house constructed costing \$ 701 million (Rs. 4700 crore)
- ■Monthly electricity bill \$ 0.11 million (Rs. 71 lakh)
- ■7 years for construction
- ■0.4 million square feet
- ■27 floors
- 9 lifts
- ■3 heli -pads
- 1 theatre
- **■**1 gym
- ■1 park
- ■168 car parkings
- ■600 rooms and 600 servants
- ■Daughter ISHA got stitched a diamond -studded gown costing \$13.7 million on the occasion of her birth day.

### ■PARTICIPATION TO BE ENSURED

# •GENDER INEQUALITY TO BE REDUCED

- •SEX RATIO
- LITERACY
- •NUTRITION STATUS
  - •HEALTH STATUS
- DECISION MAKING

#### Programmes in various plan periods

#### I plan (1951-56)

- Community development- method of development and Rural extension- agency
- CD programme launched in 1952
- Community projects- each involving 300 villages- cultivated area of 1.5 lakh acres
- Irrigation, education, communications, health, supplementary emp. etc

#### II plan (1956-61)

CD blocks were introduced with 100 villages as one unit comprising 60-70 thousand pop.

#### III (1961-66)

 Focus on growth and working of PR institutes, proposal for establishing DDCs and also dev. committees at the block level; local plans need to be developed

#### IV plan (1969-74)

- Emphasis on cooperative dev. credit cooperatives, land dev. banks in favour of small farmers
- Pilot survey on growth centres ( NIRD's seminal work)

#### V plan (1974-79)

- Minimum Needs Programme- elementary education, public health, drinking water, all weather roads, house sites for landless etc; linkages to be established
- Dev. of command area, drought prone and desert development programmes
- Tribal dev. agencies
- Food for Work programme
- PIREP in 15 blocks- full wage employment

#### VI plan (1980-85)

- To strengthen the socio-economic infrastructure of dev.
- To alleviate poverty in the rural areas and reducing regional disparities
- NREP and RLEGP were introduced

#### VII plan (1987-92)

NREP and RLEGP merged into JRY in 1989 ( JRY had MWS and IAY)

#### VIII plan (1992-97)

EAS - 1993

#### IX plan (1997-2002)

- Basic minimum services comprising drinking water, primary health, Universal primary education, nutrition to school and pre school children, shelter to the poor, rural connectivity and PDS
- IRDP and allied programmes merged into SGSY- a holistic programme for micro enterprise development April 1999
- JRY revamped from April 1999 as Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana ( JGSY)
- JGSY and EAS merged into Sampoorna Grameen Rojgar Yojana (Sep 2001)
- Annapoorna Programme-1<sup>st</sup> of April 2000- for providing food security to senior citizens

#### X plan (2002-07)

- Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) brought out
- MGNREGS to enhance the livelihood security of the people in rural areas by providing 100 days of guaranteed wage employment

#### XI plan (2007-12)

MGNREGS effectively implemented

#### XII plan (2012-17)

NRLM - to overcome drawbacks in SGSY- focus on credit cum technology support

## PRESENT APPROACH

■IMPROVE GROWTH RATE

■IMPLEMEMT ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMMES

## ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMMES

 NATIONAL RURAL LIVELIHOODS MISSION - SELF EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

MAHATMA GANDHI NATIONAL
 RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE
 SCHEME (MGNREGS)- WAGE
 EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

## RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

RURAL HOUSING

RURAL EDUCATION

RURAL HEALTH

RURAL DRINKING WATER

RURAL SANITATION

RURAL COOKING ENERGY

RURAL CONNECTIVITY

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

■PRIOR TO 1980 - AREA DEVELOPMENT APPROACH PROGRAMMES LIKE SFDA, MFAL, DPAP, DDP ETC.

•CONTRIBUTED TO GROWTH, BUT BENEFITS BYPASSED THE POOR TO A GREAT EXTENT

•GROWTH AND DISTRIBUTION

# OTHER CONCERNS BESIDES THE ABOVE •TO FOCUS MORE ON WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

- •TO STRENGTHEN COOPERATIVES AND PRINSTITUTIONS
- •EMPOWERING POOR THROUGH SHGs
- •PROVIDING RESERVATIONS TO THE NEEDY
- •ENSURING PARTICIPATION AND
- SKILL UPGRADATION

SOME LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

■TO ENSURE MINIMUM WAGES FOR AG LABOUR

■TO STOP BONDED AND CHILD LABOUR

■TO DISTRIBUTE SURPLUS LAND

### •IMPLEMENT SAFETY NETS

- OLD AGE, WIDOW, PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, WEAVER PENSIONS,
  - PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM,
  - •INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (ICDS),
    - •MID- DAY MEAL SCHEME ETC.
      •AP AND TELANGANA GOVTs' EFFORTS
      •SITAPUR SITUATION

- Anti-poverty programmes
- (An antibiotic)

- ■Safety nets
- •( A pain killer)

- Growth rate
- •(A B-complex formulation)

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