

Unemployment In India



Employment - Programmes Under The Five Year Plans,

Part A

Various Schemes to Reduce Unemployment and Underemployment

- ❖ The Government took the following measures to provide employment and alleviate under-employment suggested by Bhagwati committee report in 1973,
 - *Rural works Programme*
 - *Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labourers*
 - *Small Farmers Development Agencies*

Various Schemes to Reduce Unemployment and Underemployment

- *Integrated Dry Land Agricultural Development*
- *Agro- service Centres*
- *Area Development Schemes*
- *Crash programme for Rural Employment*

Employment-Programmes under the Five Year Plans

Sixth Five Year Plan (1980-1985)

❖ This plan also stressed upon alleviation of poverty and employment generation.

The following programmes were implemented in the sixth five year plan:

(a) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)

(b) Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP)

(c) National Rural Employment Programme (NREP)

Integrated Rural Development Programme

- ❖ IRDP stands for *Integrated Rural Development Programme*. It is a rural development program of Government of India launched on 2 October 1980 across the country
- ❖ It aims to provide *self-employment* program to poor rural families to help them increase their income and cross the poverty line.

Integrated Rural Development Programme

- ❖ It mainly targets the *poor families* which are living below the poverty line such as small farmers, agricultural labourers including the rural artisans.
- ❖ It is *funded equally by state and centre* on a 50:50 basis.

Integrated Rural Development Programme

- ❖ IRDP is implemented through *District Rural Development Agencies*. At the ground level, the blocks are responsible for implementing the programme. At the state level, the State level Coordination Committees monitor the programme.

- ❖ **The main objectives are:**
 - *Employment guarantee Schemes*

 - *Food for Work Programme*

Integrated Rural Development Programme

- *Small Farmers Development Agencies*
- *Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labourers*
- *Draught Prone Area Programme*
- *Desert Development Programme*
- *Command Area Development Programme*

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