

Rural Development

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ABSTRACT

Rural development is considered as the support of economic development of the nation. Rural development is not only consists of economic development of the rural sector, but also the overall development in the village including all aspects o development in all the villages.

After independence, much stress is given to rural development in the five year plans to encourage agriculture and also the progress of industries through the concept of rural development.

Introduction;- In modern countries, rural development is the emerging concept which includes the overall development in the villages In the modern era, how much development is given to industrial development is given, that stress is given to industrial development also.

After independence, in India much stress was given to encouragement in constitution also. According to constitutional measures, " Panchayath Raj" system was established in every state. In every state, separate department " Rural Development" was established under state list. The main aim of "" Rural Development" is to create the infrastructural facilities in the rural sector.

Key points;- Rural. Development, infrastructural, facilities, sectors etc.,

Methodology;-

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Rural Development in India

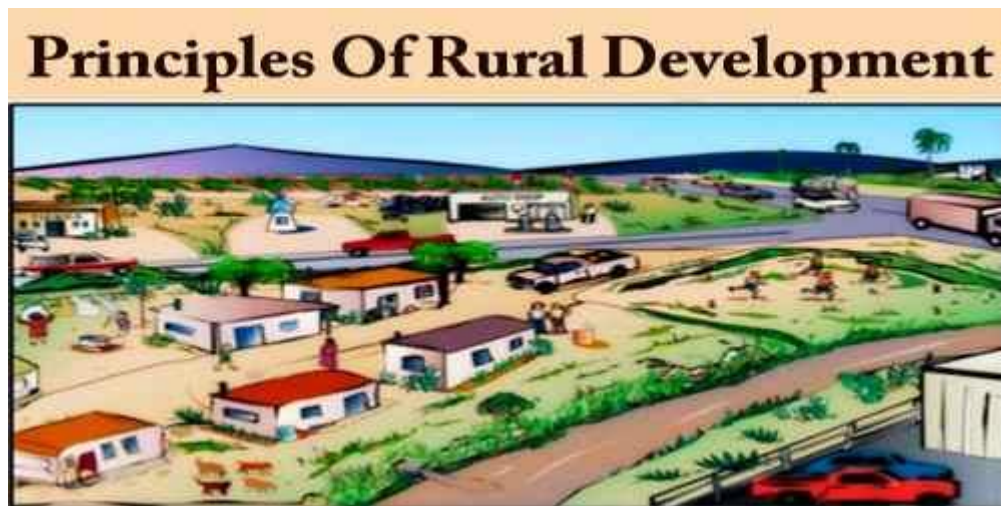
Rural development usually refers to the method of enhancing the quality of life and financial well-being of individuals, specifically living in populated and remote areas.

Traditionally, rural development was centered on the misuse of land-intensive natural resources such as forestry and agriculture. However today, the increasing urbanization and the change in global production networks have transformed the nature of rural areas.

Rural development still remains the core of the overall development of the country. More than two-third of the country's people are dependent on agriculture for their livelihood, and one-third of rural India is still below the poverty line. Therefore, it is important for the government to be productive and provide enough facilities to upgrade their standard of living.

Rural development is a term that concentrates on the actions taken for the development of rural areas to improve the economy. However, few areas that demand more focused attention and new initiatives are:

- Education
- Public health and Sanitation
- Women empowerment
- Infrastructure development (electricity, irrigation, etc.)
- Facilities for agriculture extension and research
- Availability of credit
- Employment opportunities



Education in Rural India;- In rural India, the education is not having considerable position due to illiterate parents. These parents, due to repay the loan which was taken by the money lenders, the children in the rural sector, not having any good facilities, and now due to the government policies, the people are taking interest in providing education to the children.

Objectives of rural development;- To create infrastructure development in the rural sector.

To create employment opportunities in the rural sector, so that the villagers should not migrate to cities in search of a job and by this we can avoid the growth of slums in the cities.

To make the rural areas, self sufficient, and self dependent.

To encourage the cottage and small scale industries in the rural sector.

Importance of rural development;- Even in the modern era, the rural development has the its importance, since it contributes the economic development of the nation. The countries like India and some other nations had depended on the rural sector development, and the vast importance in their economic progress.

The rural development is supports the industrialization by supporting the agro based industries. The agro based industries has depends upon the agriculture for their raw materials like textile industries depends on agriculture for cotton, the sugar factories depends on the sugarcane etc.

Gandhiji's concept of rural development;- Gandhiji had his own concept of rural development and he termed it as " Gramaswarajya" It means the village had 100% self sufficient and self dependent. It also means there should be growth of small scale industries as well as the **support of agriculture and its allied activities.**

Conclusion;- The term " Rural development " is having own contribution to the economic growth of the nation even in the period of science and technology. Totally we can say that, rural development, is an economic concept and it supports all economic sectors.

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