



A Study on Socio-Economic Conditions of Slum Dwellers with Special reference to slums of Patna

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Abstract : Indian Economy is facing several multi-faceted problems of Poverty and Unemployment. Pavement and Slum Dwellers also represent the deprived sections of the society. Problem related to Slum Dwellers is one of the major issues of the country. Slum is a densely populated usually urban area marked by run-down housing, overcrowding, poverty & social disorganisation. The Government has launched multiple Schemes and Yojnas for Slum Dwellers still they are not well acquainted with all these because of lack of awareness. It was

observed that the people living in Slum areas are facing several challenges on a daily basis.

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Introduction:

India is a developing nation where currently Government is launching innovative schemes for marginal section but still the socio-economic conditions of slum dwellers are very poor. In some cases, slum dwellers can't even afford to have 3 meals a day and when any natural calamity hits their areas then, in that case, the situation gets even worse. Encroachment seems to be a major issue which has affected the slum dwellers badly. The Central & State Government should insure the proper execution of schemes for slum dwellers and so both Governments and slum dwellers need to do their part of work accordingly for the betterment of the country and its future.

Objectives:

- To understand the Socio-Economic conditions of Slum Dwellers.
- To identify the basic needs of Slum Dwellers.

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