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CLASS – 9

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Economics

CH–3 : Poverty as a Challenge

Part – 4

Anti-Poverty Measures

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OVERVIEW

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1. Introduction to Poverty
2. Poverty Line
3. Vulnerable Groups
4. Global Poverty Scenario
5. Causes of Poverty
6. Anti-Poverty Measures
7. Future challenges of Poverty

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ANTI-POVERTY SCHEME

1. Promotion of Economic Growth
2. Targeted Anti-Poverty Programmes

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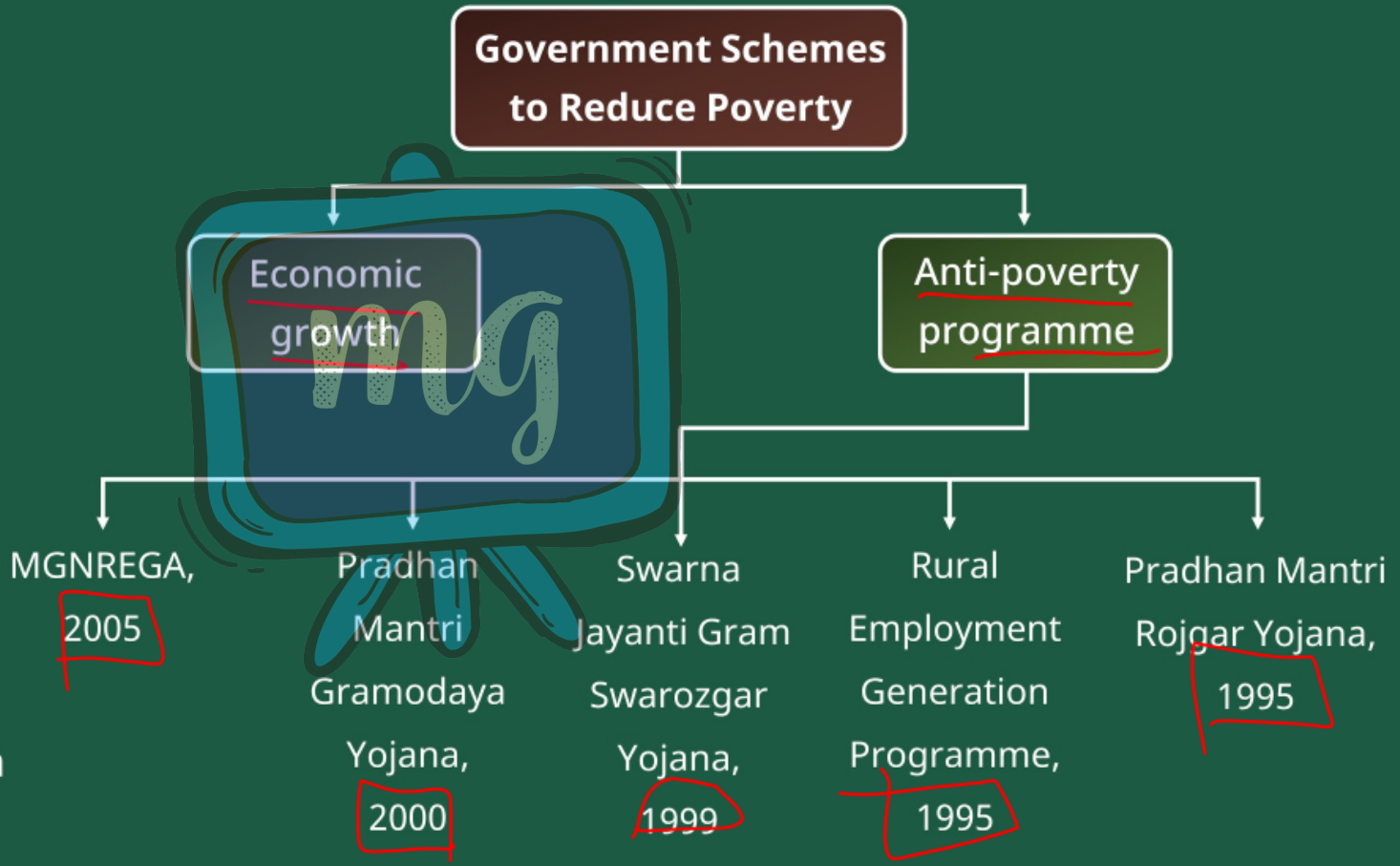
Poverty Alleviation Programs By The Indian Government



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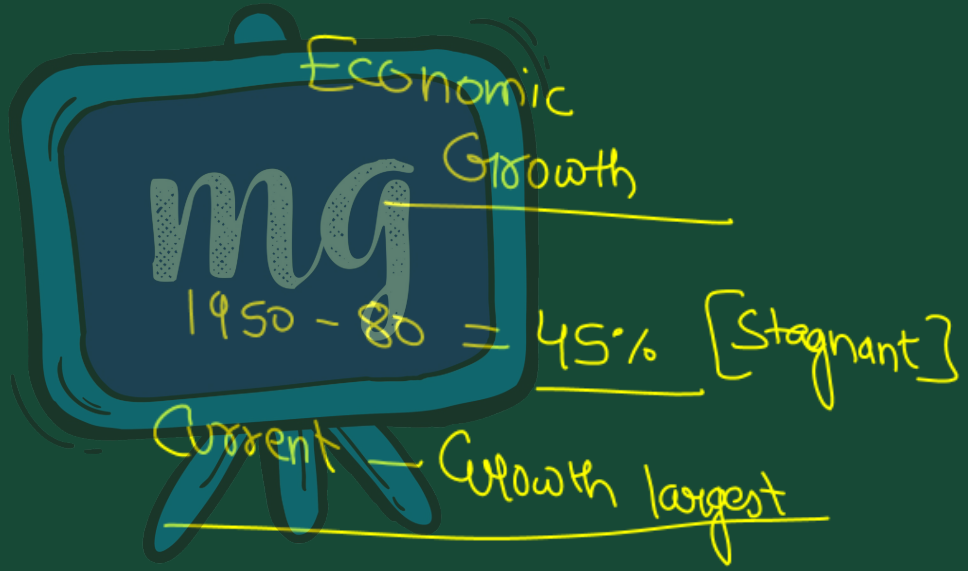

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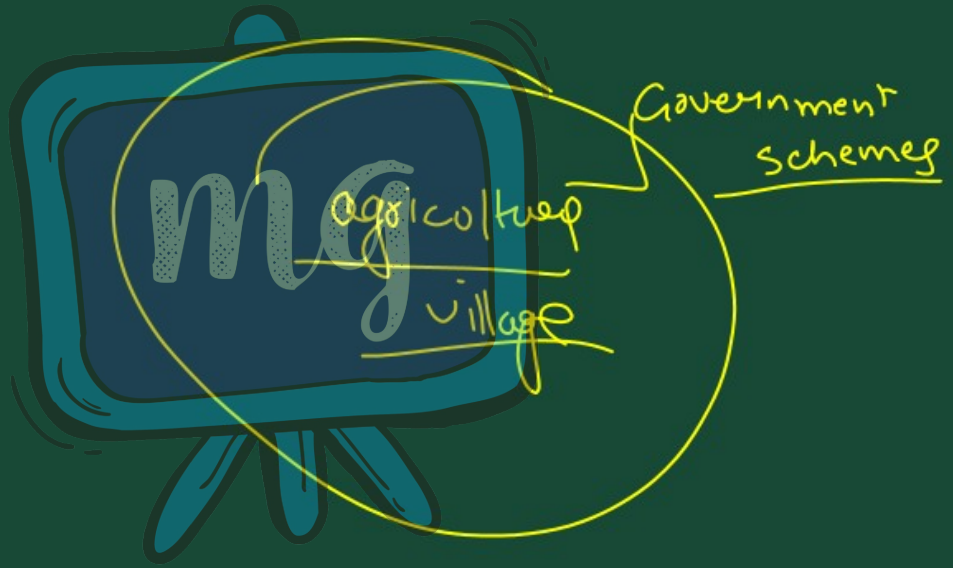

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- Official poverty estimates remained around 45% from early 1950s to early 1980s.
- Since the 80's, India's economic growth has been among the fastest in the world.



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- Growth rate increased from an average of about 3.5% per year in the 1970s to about 6% during the 1980s and 1990s.



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LINK BETWEEN ECONOMIC GROWTH & POVERTY REDUCTION



- Higher growth rates have significantly contributed to the reduction of poverty.
- Economic growth widens opportunities and provides resources for investment in human development.

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- Economic growth encourages people to send their children (Including girls) to schools with the hope of better economic returns.



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CHALLENGES FOR THE POOR

- The poor may not be able to take direct advantage of the opportunities created by economic growth.
- Growth in the agriculture sector is below expectation.
  - Many people who live in villages and depend on agriculture are still poor.

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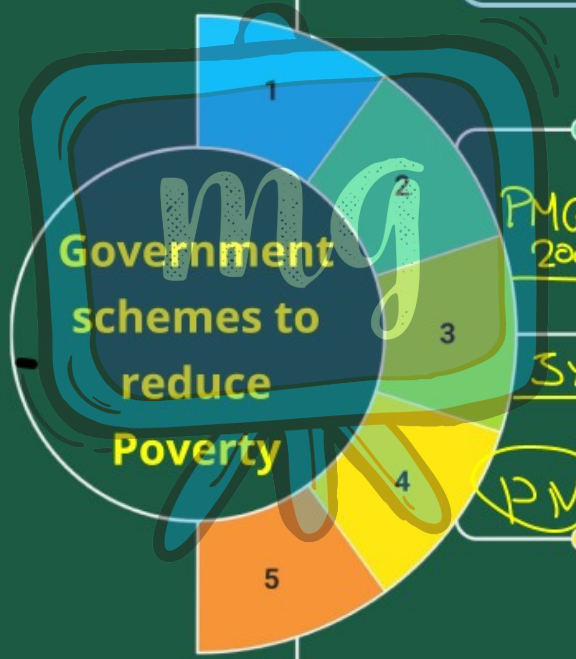

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3. Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana, 1999
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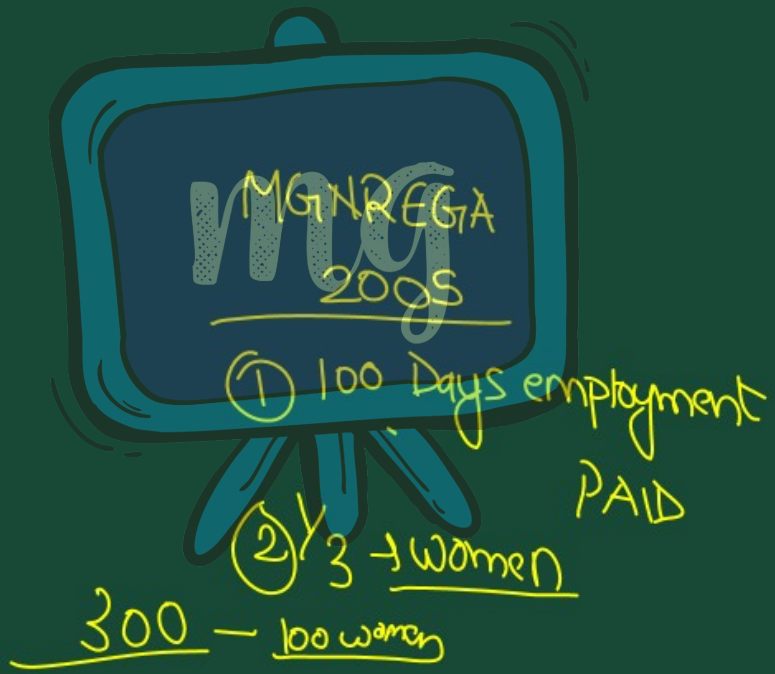

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1. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005

- MGNREGA 2005
- This act provide 100 days of wage employment to every household in Rural Areas.

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- 1/3rd of job are reserved for women.
- It aimed at Sustainable Development to address the cause of –
  - Draught
  - Deforestation and
  - Soil erosion.

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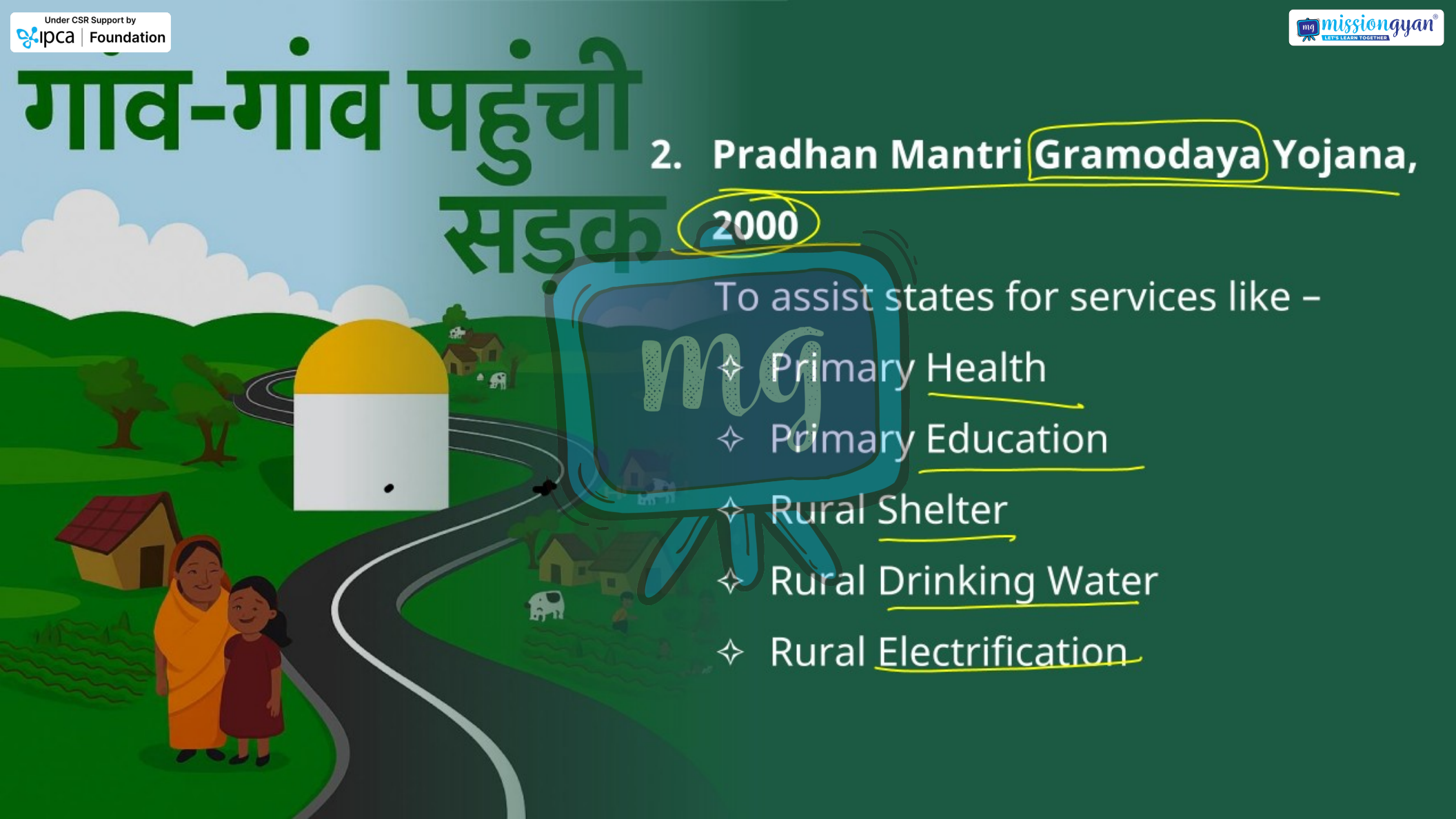

2. Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana, 2000

To assist states for services like –

- Primary Health
- Primary Education
- Rural Shelter
- Rural Drinking Water
- Rural Electrification

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3. Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana, 1999

- ✧ Assisting low-income families to rise above the Poverty Line.
- ✧ Families are organized into self-reliant groups.
- ✧ They are provided
  - Bank Credit and
  - Government Subsidy.



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4. Rural Employment Generation Programme ,1995

- To create self-employment opportunities in the Small Towns & Rural Areas.



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5. Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana, 1993

- To create self-employment opportunities for educated unemployed youth in rural areas and small towns.
- They are helped in setting up small business and industries.

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LEARNING OUTCOME

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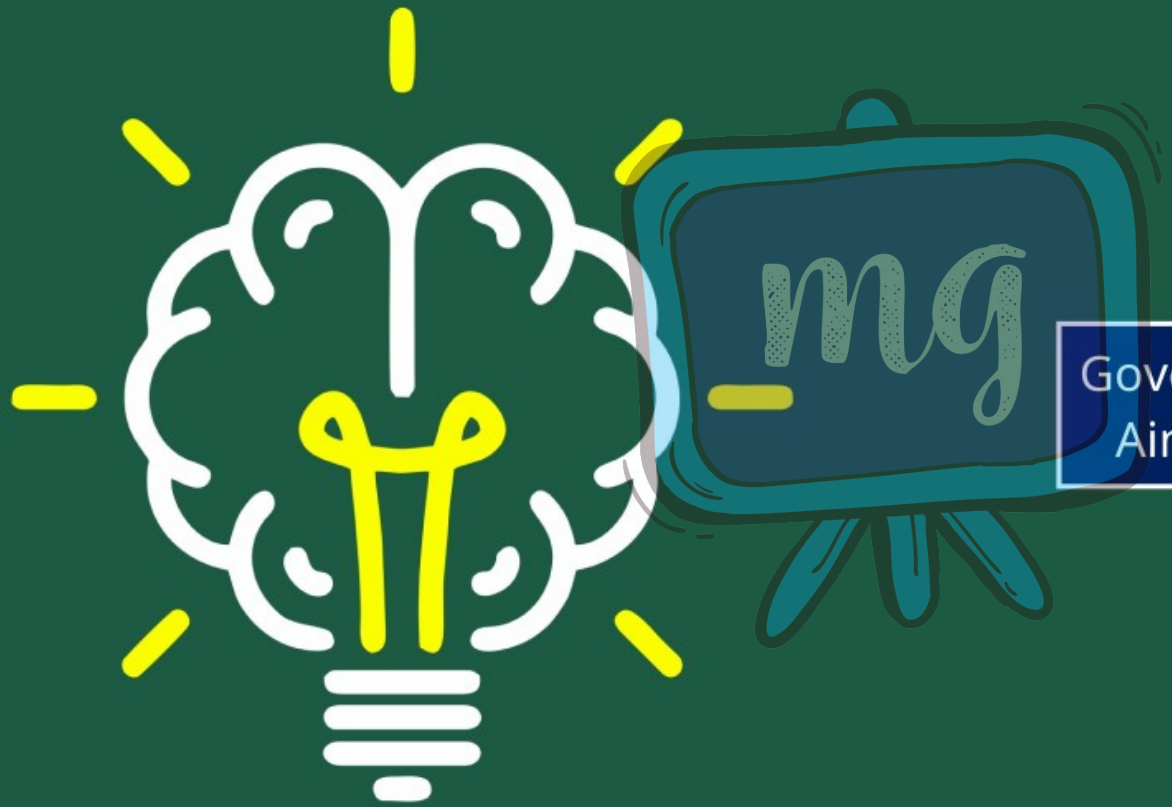

Government Schemes in India
Aimed at Reducing Poverty

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ASSESSMENT

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1. Which government scheme in India provides 100 days of wage employment to every household in rural areas?

A. Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana

B. Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana

C. Rural Employment Generation Programme

D. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

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2 Which government scheme in India provides Bank credit and government subsidy to help family against poverty?

A Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana

B Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana

C Rural Employment Generation Programme

D Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act