

**CLASS 9 ECONOMICS
POVERTY AS A
CHALLENGE
HANDOUT -2
MODULE 2**

SOCIAL EXCLUSION

A PROCESS THROUGH WHICH INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS ARE EXCLUDED FROM FACILITIES, OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS

VULNERABILITY

A MEASURE WHICH DESCRIBES THE GREATER POSSIBILITY OF CERTAIN COMMUNITIES BECOMING OR REMAINING POOR IN FUTURE

POVERTY LINE

A LINE THAT INDICATES THE LEVEL OF PURCHASING POWER REQUIRED TO SATISFY THE MINIMUM NEEDS OF ONE.

CALORIE—A UNIT OF

MEASUREMENT FOR THE ENERGY VALUE OF FOOD, THAT WE RECEIVE FROM THE FOOD THAT WE TAKE IN

AVERAGE CALORIE

REQUIREMENT IN THE RURAL SECTOR IS HIGH AS THE PEOPLE ENGAGE IN HARD PHYSICAL LABOUR

THE AMOUNT OF POVERTY

LINE FOR URBAN AREAS IS MORE AS THE CONSUMPTION OF GOODS IS HIGHER THAN THE PEOPLE IN THE RURAL AREAS.

POVERTY LINE VARY WITH

TIME AND PLACE
A CAR IN INDIA IS A LUXURIOUS ITEM. BUT IN USA A FAMILY WITHOUT CAR IS DUBBED AS POOR

NSSO CONDUCTS SURVEY EVERY FIVE YEARS TO ESTIMATE POVERTY LINE IN INDIA

WORLD BANK

PRESCRIBED A UNIFORM STANDARD FOR POVERTY LINE- MINIMUM EARNING/ EXPENDITURE \$ 1.90 PER DAY PER 1 PERSON