Economics Honours (Sixth Semester) DSE604 (Rural Development and Entrepreneurial Economics) Endeavours in Rural Development of India (including Web Links)

There are certain associated concepts in rural development in the DSE paper on "Rural Development and Entrepreneurial Economics" which also need to be addressed. The Economics Honours, Sixth Semester students can acquire an exhaustive knowledge on the subtopics on Rural Credit in the DSE paper on "Rural Development and Entrepreneurial Economics" by visiting the web links stated below each topic.

Topic 1: Rural Development in India

Web Link <u>http://www.yourarticlelibrary.com/india-2/rural-development/rural-development-in-india/63479</u>

Topic 2: Some Important Institutions and Organizations

I. CAPART - Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology

Web Link 1: <u>http://www.yourarticlelibrary.com/india-2/capart/capart-need-history-objectives-</u> <u>funding-and-implementing-agencies/66719</u>

Web Link 2: <u>https://ngosindia.com/capart-council-for-advancement-of-peoples-action-and-rural-technology/</u>

II. DRDA - District Rural Development Agencies

District Rural Development Agencies has been the principal organization at the district level to implement anti-poverty programme of the Ministry of Rural Department, Government of India. This agency has helped to implement the Integrated Rural Development Programme. Presently the DRDAs oversee the implementation of different rural programme of both centre and state governments.

III. NABARD – National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development Web Link: <u>http://www.yourarticlelibrary.com/essay/national-bank-for-agricultural-and-rural-</u> development-nabard/40833

Topic 3: Some Important Rural Development Schemes and Programme

a. MGNREGA - Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act Web Link: <u>http://www.yourarticlelibrary.com/india-2/nrega/national-rural-employment-guarantee-act-nrega-of-india/66695</u>

b. NRLM - National Rural Livelihood Mission

This scheme was launched by Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India in June 2011. The mission aims at creating efficient and effective institutional platforms of the rural poor enabling them to increase household income through sustainable livelihood enhancements and improved access to financial services. The scheme aims at promoting self-employment of the rural poor through the formation of SHGs. The scheme was launched to overcome the flaws of *Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana* (SGSY). After restructuring of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), the scheme has now been renamed as '*Aajeevika*'.

- Source: Hussain, T. T., Tahir, M., & Tahir, R. (2018). Fundamentals of rural development.

c. PMGSY - Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

Web Link: <u>https://vikaspedia.in/social-welfare/rural-poverty-alleviation-1/schemes/pradhan-mantri-gram-sadak-yojana</u>

d. IAY- Indira Awas Yojana

Web Link: <u>https://www.sociologydiscussion.com/indira-awaas-yojana/indira-awaas-yojana-iay-aims-funding-and-its-implementation/2746</u>

Topic 4: Rural Schemes and Abbreviations at a Glance [in alphabetical order]

- Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP)
- Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)
- Hariyali: Watershed Project
- Indira Awas Yojana (IAY)
- Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)
- Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP)

- Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)
- National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP)
- National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)
- National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) Aajeevika
- Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)
- Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana Gramin Awas (PMGY)
- Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)
- Provision of Urban Facilities in rural Areas (PURA)
- Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)
- Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)
- Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)
- Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC)

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