

# UNIT III

## *GLOBAL ISSUES*



## *How to define ?*

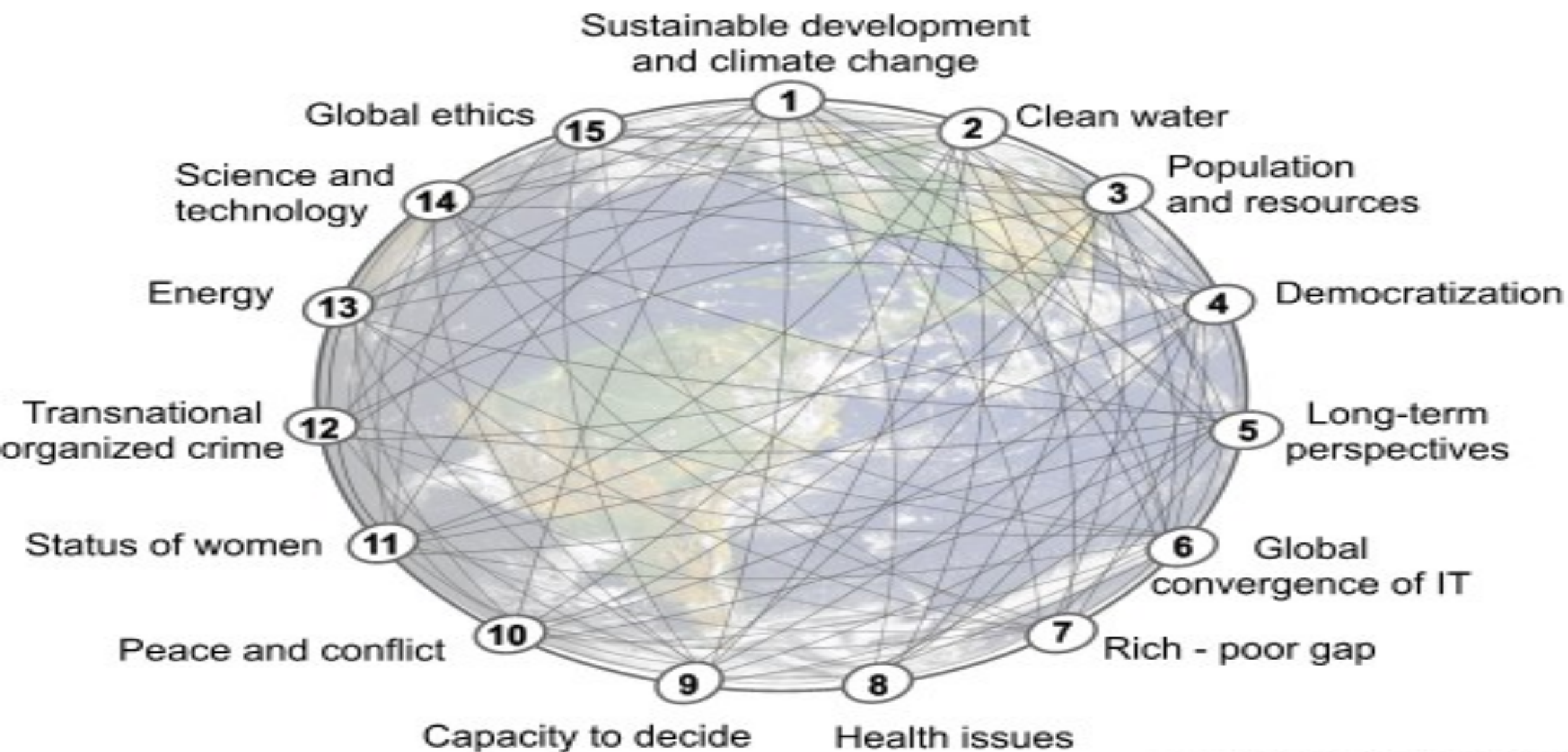
- *A global issue is any issue (problem, risk) that adversely affects the global community and environment, including environmental issues, political crisis, social issues and economic crisis.*







# 15 Global Challenges facing humanity



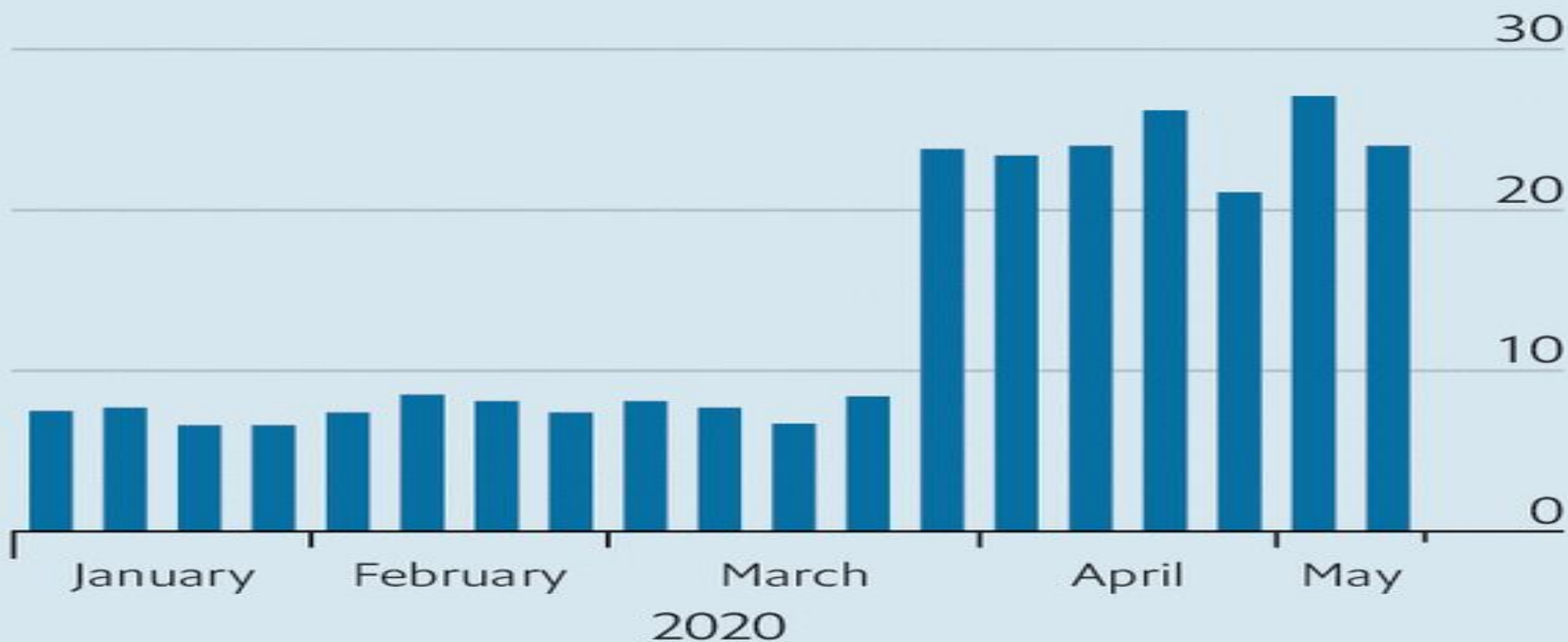
# What are Global Issues?

**Any social/personal event or incident which affects large numbers of people in the world today**

- discrimination,
- equal opportunities,
- racism,
- human rights in general,
- globalisation and world economy,
- health,
- the impact of the media,
- consumer education,
- environmental concerns,
- conflict and peace,
- poverty,
- use/misuse of natural resources,
- peoples of the world,
- earth care,
- fair trade,
- indigenous knowledge,
- the arms trade,
- genetically-modified organisms (GMOs),
- homelessness,
- disappearing languages,
- social in/justice,
- perceptions and stereotypes,
- sustainability,
- living in a world at war,
- refugees

## A second plague

India, unemployment rate, %

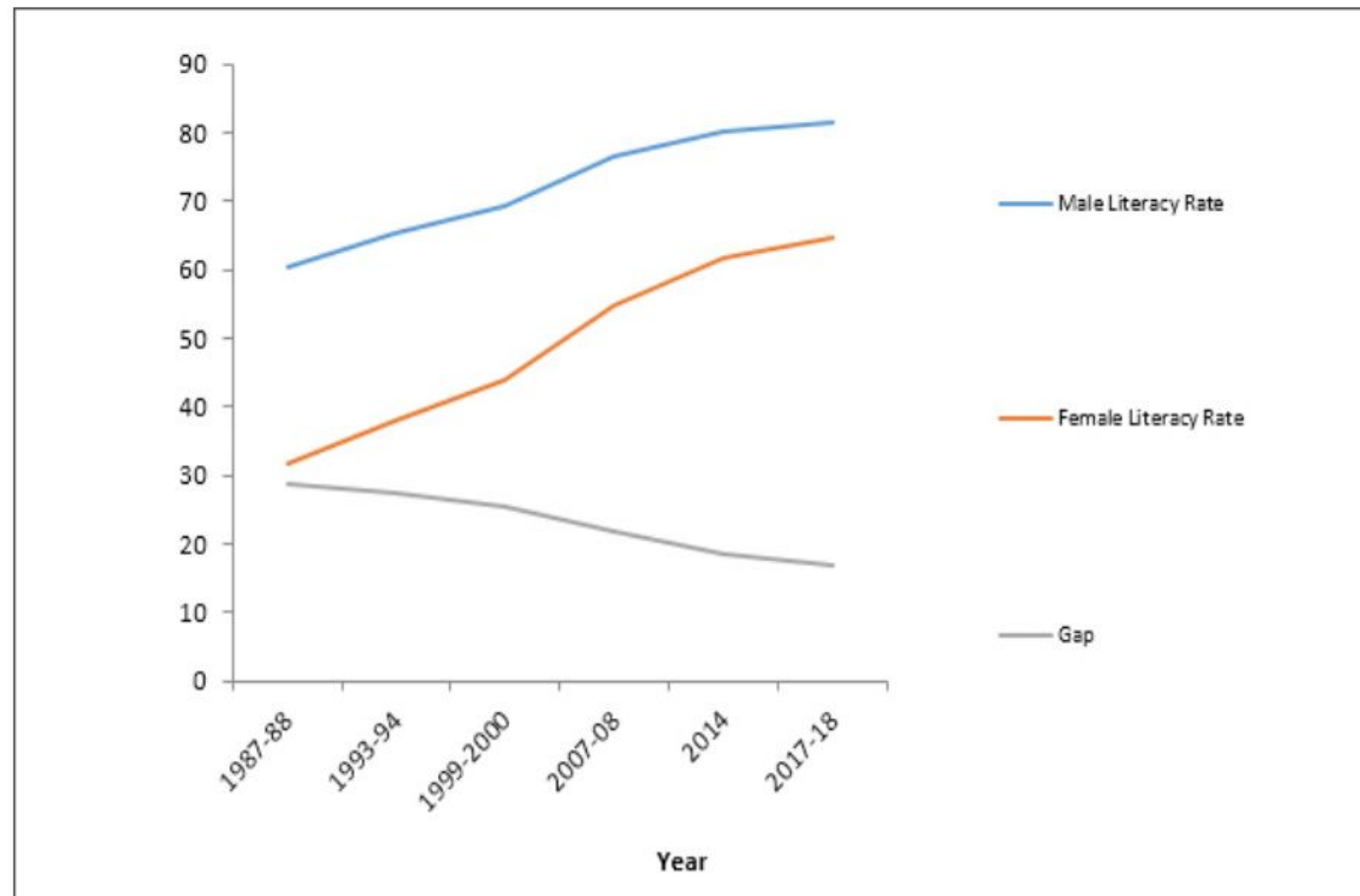
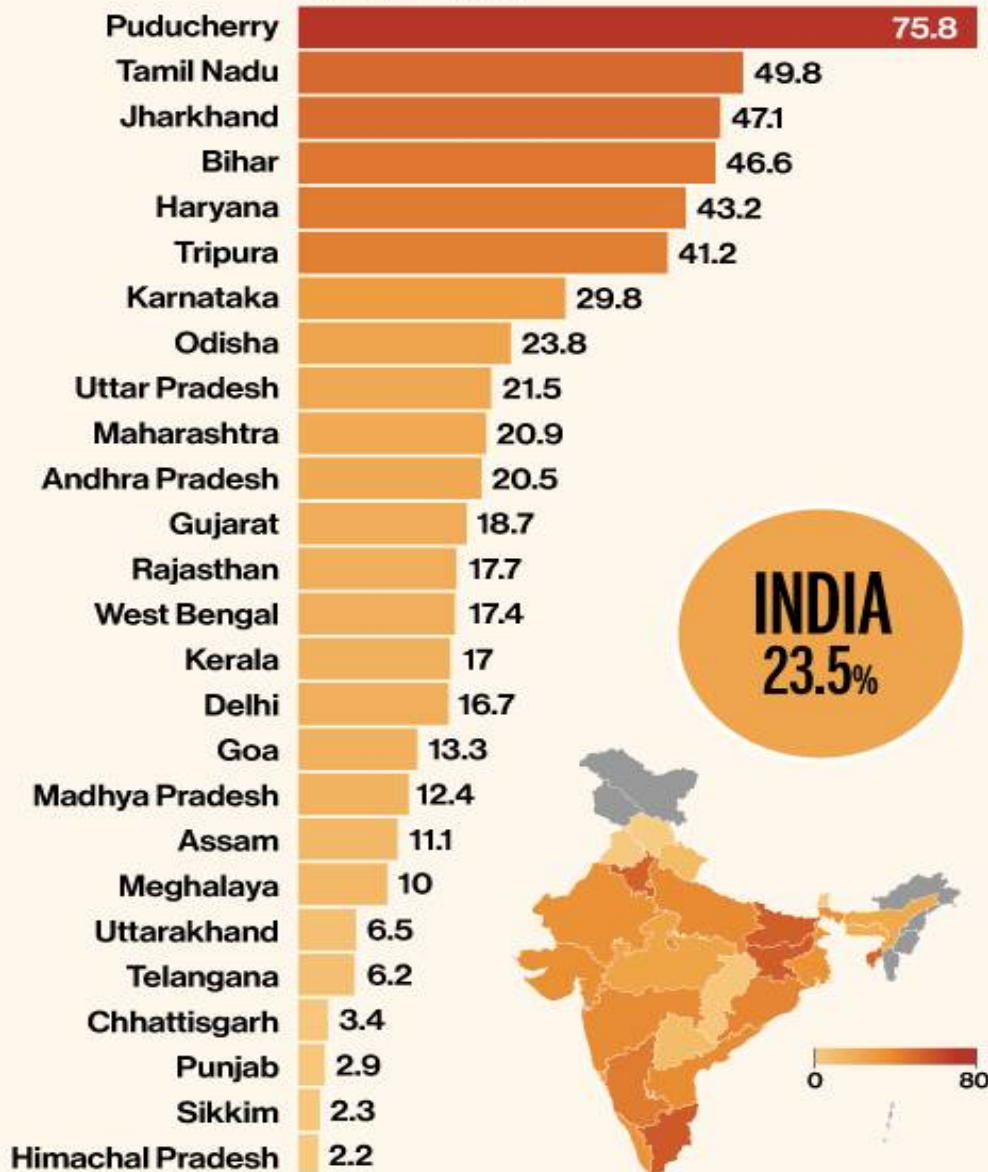


Source: Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy



## STATE WISE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

APRIL 2020 (%)

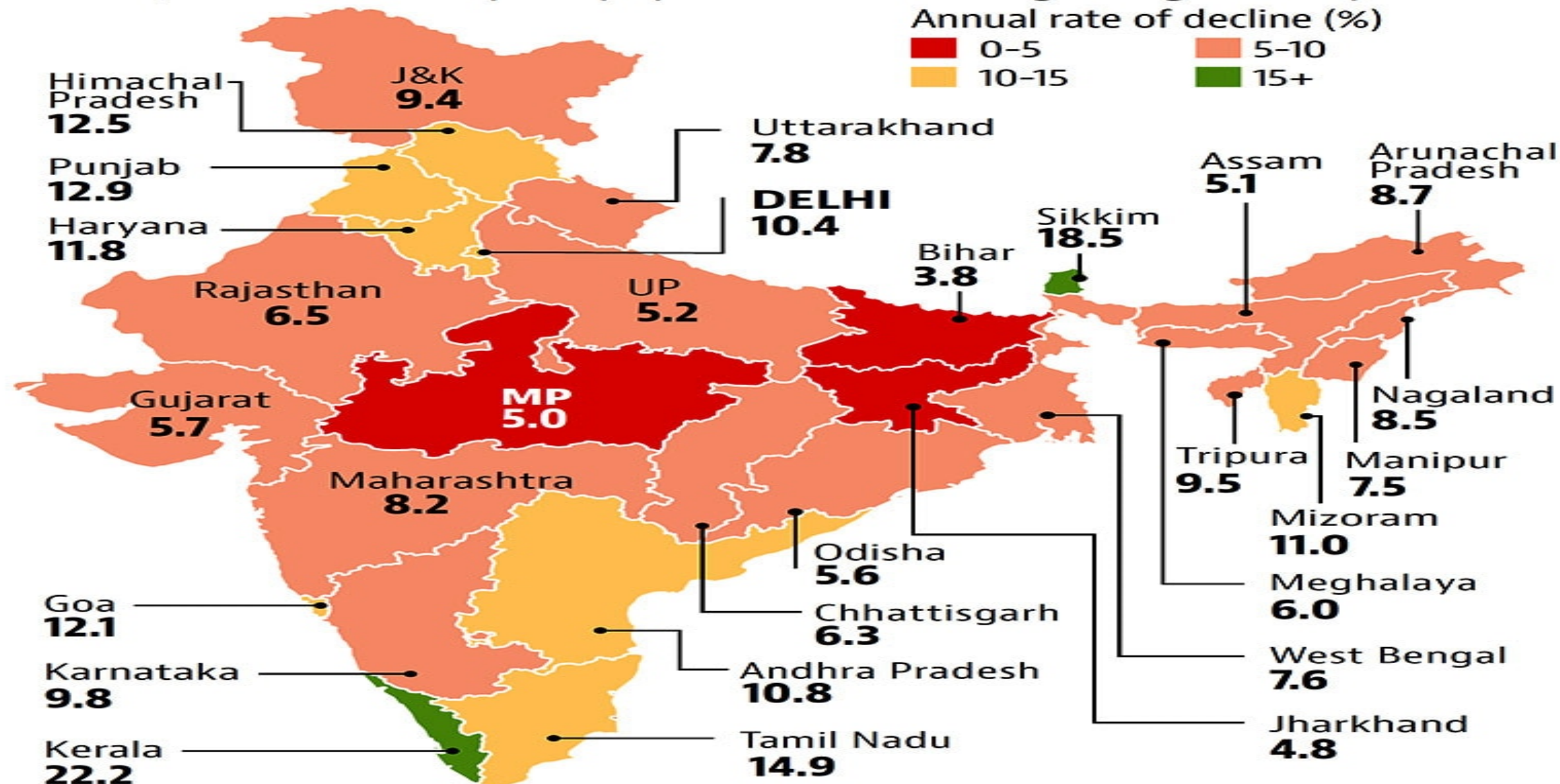


Source: National Sample Survey @ Observer Research Foundation's India Data Labs

	1987-88	1993-94	1999-00	2007-08	2014	2017-18
Male Literacy Rate	60.5	65.5	69.2	76.6	80.3	81.5
Female Literacy Rate	31.7	37.9	43.8	54.9	61.8	64.6
Gap	28.8	27.6	25.4	21.7	18.5	16.9

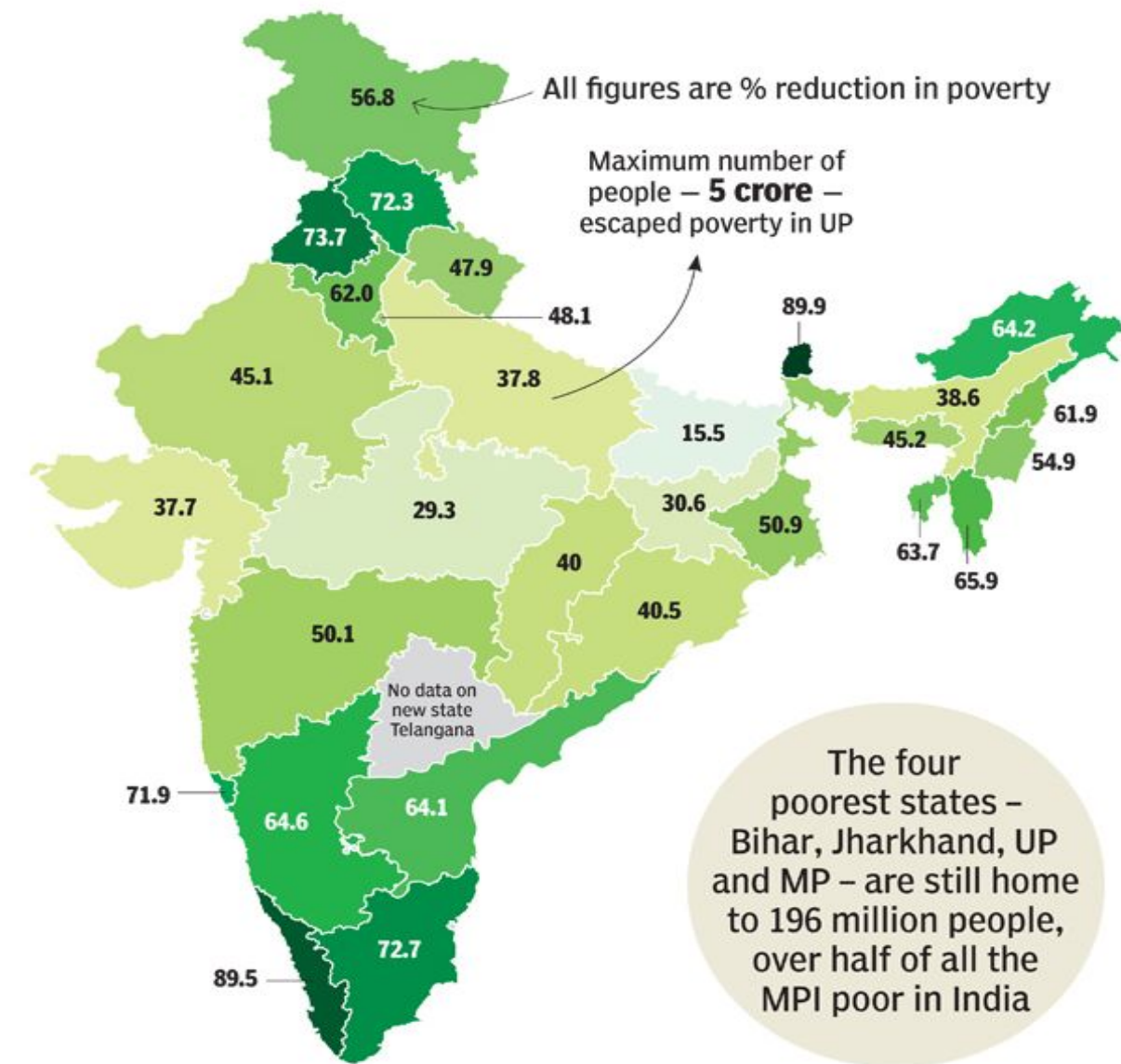
# RATE OF DECLINE

This shows the rate of annual poverty decline between 2005-06 and 2015-16, relative to the poor population at the beginning of this period





## SIKKIM SAW SHARPEST DECLINE IN POVERTY, BIHAR LEAST



## HOW OUR STATES FARED IN THE 10 ASPECTS OF MEASURING POVERTY

	Health		Education	
	Nutrition	Child Mortality	Years of Schooling	School Attendance
India*	<b>21</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>
Worst	Bihar	UP	Jharkhand	Bihar
	Jharkhand	Bihar	UP	UP
	MP, UP	MP	MP, Odisha	Jharkhand, MP, Rajasthan
Best	Kerala	Kerala	Kerala	Kerala, Himachal
	Delhi	Punjab, TN	Delhi, Himachal	Delhi, Telangana, TN
	Punjab	Himachal	TN	Punjab

	Living Standards					
	Cooking Fuel	Sanitation	Drinking Water	Electricity	Housing	Assets
India*	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>
Worst	Bihar	Bihar	Jharkhand, MP	Bihar	Bihar	Bihar
	J&K	Jharkhand	Rajasthan	UP	Jharkhand	Jharkhand
	MP	MP	Odisha, Chhattisgarh	Assam	MP, UP	Assam
Best	Kerala, Delhi	Kerala	Kerala	Delhi, Kerala, Himachal	Kerala, Delhi	Punjab, Delhi, Kerala
	Punjab	Delhi	Bihar, UP, TN, Himachal	Karnataka, TN, Uttarakhand	Punjab	TN
	TN	Punjab	Haryana, Uttarakhand	J&K	TN	Himachal, J&K



## POVERTY IN THE SUBCONTINENT

■ % of poor people

Among South-Asian countries, India has the lowest headcount of poverty

Data unavailable for Sri-Lanka

Source: 'The Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI): 2018 revision', Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative

