**PROJECT TITLE:**

ASSESSMENT OF MARGINAL WORKERS IN TAMIL NADU(ADS)

**PROBLEM DEFINITION:**

* H0e term "marginal" as used in economics. It is often stated that "economics happens on the margins". And this is an important distinction that most people just don't get. And this lack of getting this has serious implications in the discussion of economic policy. It can be thought of in more colloquial terms as "fence sitting", regarding some deciding parameter, usually in reference to changes in price.

**DESIGN THINKING:**

* Begin by defining who qualifies as marginal workers in Tamil Nadu. Typically, these are individuals who are engaged in irregular, seasonal, or part-time employment.
* Analyze the employment patterns of marginal workers in the state. This includes the sectors they are employed in (agriculture, construction, informal services, etc.) and the nature of their employment (daily wage labor, piecework, etc.).
* Assess the income levels and earnings of marginal workers. Compare these with the cost of living in different regions of Tamil Nadu to determine their economic well-being.
* Investigate the working conditions of marginal workers, including factors such as safety, job security, and access to social protections like health insurance or pensions.
* Consider the social vulnerability of marginal workers. This involves analyzing their access to education, healthcare, and basic amenities, as well as their social integration and inclusion.
* Examine migration patterns among marginal workers. Determine whether they migrate within Tamil Nadu or to other states for employment and the implications of this migration on their well-being.

**LITERATURE SURVEY:**

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| Title | Methodology | Outcome |
| Marginal workers by main non-economic activity, age and sex (scheduled castes), Chandigarh - 2011 | 1. What are Economic Activities? 2. Characteristics of Economic Activities? 3. Non-Economic Activities | it is concluded that the only factor which differentiates both the economic and non-economic activities is their objective. The same activity can be economic and non-economic simultaneously. |
| Social analysis | 1. Intersectionality 2. Policy Analysis 3. Ethical Considerations 4. Comparative Analysis 5. Participatory Approaches | Recognize that marginal workers often face multiple forms of disadvantage based on factors such as gender, race, based on your analysis, assess the effectiveness of existing policies and programs that target marginal workers. ethnicity, disability, and more. Perform sensitivity analysis to understand how changes of marginal workers |
| Economic analysis | 1. Labor Market Dynamics 2. Policy Implications 3. Sensitivity Analysis 4. Communication 5. Sampling Strategy | analyze how the presence of marginal workers affects the market the effectiveness of existing policies and programs that target marginal workers the number of marginal workers or economic conditions might impact your findings. Conclude your analysis with policy recommendations, if applicable |
| Agricultural labour | 1. Total Workforce and Its Composition 2. Sectoral Profile of the Workers 3. Age-wise Distribution and Sectoral Transition 4. Emergence of Part-Time Activity or Pluri-Activity | India has witnessed transformation and the impact is especially seen in the rural  economy, particularly on labour transition. However, in India, the labour force transition is at a snail’s  pace where labourers mostly move to marginal jobs and self-employment in the non-farm sector in the  vicinity of rural areas |

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