



Question-6

What were the hardships faced by the Adivasis?

Solution:

The Adivasis were pushed out of the forests of Jharkhand and they had to migrate to other parts of India and the world. The Adivasis experienced hardship and death during the migration. Five lakh Adivasis had perished in these migrations.

When forests were cleared for mining a majority of tribals are displaced. Wide areas of forest land were submerged under water when many dams were built in India after 1947. Due to this many Adivasis were displaced from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Orissa and Jharkhand.

In the North east, Adivasi lands are war-torn and occupied by the military.

There are 54 national parks and 372 wildlife sanctuaries in India. These Parks cover an area of 1,09,652 sq km. of forest land. The Adivasis were evicted from these forests.

Question-7

Who headed the Committee set up by the government to look into the social, economic and educational status of the Muslim Community in India?

Solution:

Justice Rajindar Sachar headed the Committee set up by the government to look into the social, economic and educational status of the Muslim Community in India.

Question-8

What was the conclusion reached by the Justice Rajindar Sachar Committee?

Solution:

The committee came to the conclusion that on a range of social, economic and educational indicators the situation of the Muslim community is comparable to that of other marginalised communities like Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Question-9

How can we tackle marginalization?

Solution:

Marginalization is a complex and delicate issue and has to be handled by the Government very carefully. To rectify marginalization a variety of strategies, measures and safeguards have to be undertaken.

It is the duty of every citizen of this country to ensure that the Fundamental Rights of all citizen, whether they belong to the majority community or the minority community is protected. It is only the effort of everyone that will protect the diversity that makes our country unique and promote equality for all.

Question-10

What are the consequences of marginalisation?

Solution:

Marginalisation results in having a low social status and not having equal access to education and other resources enjoyed by the majority communities.

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