

Q. Syncing rural livelihoods with Forest rights will create immense opportunities. Discuss this in the context of MGNREGA Act and Forest rights Act.

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The rural India's sustenance have it's own complex web. This maze have significantly rectified by the following two schemes:

(i) MAHATMA GANDHI NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE ACT - (MGNREGA)

→ A 100 days of guaranteed employment by the Government.

(ii) SCHEDULED TRIBES AND OTHER TRADITIONAL FOREST DWELLERS (RECOGNITION OF FOREST RIGHTS) ACT - ST & OTFD (RFR) A.

→ 150 days of employment provided by Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) to the recognised tribes.

These two employment - legislation creates numerous benefits to the rural public and economy of India.

MGNREGA + FRA :-

- Creates Employment Opportunities
- Increases Female Labour Force Participation (FLFP) Rate.
- Improves Status and Livelihood of rural ecosystem.
- Socio-Economic advancement through -
 - ✓ Increases Household income
 - ✓ Decreases Urban migration
 - ✓ Checks the Patriarchal mindset.
- Empowers Gram Sabhas through -
 - ✓ Devolution of Decision-Making Power.
- Environmentally beneficial through -
 - ✓ Afforestation, Water & Soil Conservation Programmes.

CONCLUSION:-

- The Synergy between MGNREGA and FRA have transforming the Rural India into a Poor-free State.