

Long Answer Questions

Q.1. How did Tawa Matsya Sangh (TMS) organise and support people?

Ans. (i) TMS organised rallies and chakka jam (road blockade) and enabled locals to think of having the right to livelihood through fishing.

(ii) A committee was formed, which said that fishing rights should be given to villagers for their livelihood.

(iii) In 1996, people displaced by the Tawa dam got the right of fishing in the reservoir by the Madhya Pradesh government.

(iv) TMS helped fishworkers to improve their income substantially.

(v) They set up a co-operative to ensure that fishermen get a fair price.

(vi) TMS also gave loans to fishworkers for repairing and buying nets.

(vii) TMS has demonstrated that people's organisations can also be good managers.

Q.2. How is the Indian Constitution a living document?

Ans. (i) The pioneer of all struggles wanted the Indian Constitution to be implemented in letter and spirit.

(ii) Indian Constitution gives equality to all, freedom to all, dignity and respect to all, end of discrimination and special benefits to marginalised and disadvantaged section.

(iii) It has real meaning in our lives, this makes it a living document.