

Short Answer Questions

Q.1. Which communities face discrimination in India?

Ans. (i) The worst discrimination is faced by minorities, women, dalits and adivasis.

(ii) All these people are discriminated primarily because of their social and cultural background as well as because they are women.

(iii) Discrimination on the basis of a person's religion, caste and sex is another factor for being treated unequally in India.

Q.2. Why do people struggle? In what forms do they struggle?

Ans. (i) People struggle because they are discriminated, their dignity is hurt and they are treated unequally.

(ii) Some of the famous struggles are like women's movement against inequality, dowry, domestic violence, etc.

(iii) Likewise, the Tawa Matsya Sangh in MP came to fight for displaced people.

(iv) And several other struggles cooperatively or collectively led by beedi workers of fisherfolk, agricultural labourers, slum dwellers, etc.

Q.3. How does the building of dam affect people?

Ans. (i) When dams are built and forest areas are declared as sanctuaries for animals, thousands of people get displaced.

(ii) Whole villages are uprooted and people are forced to go and build new homes and start new lives elsewhere.

(iii) These are generally very poor and do not have any means to make a new home or get a new job for livelihood.

(iv) Some of them are relocated to areas outside the city.