

The idea of poverty line needs to be established comprehensively to recognise the state of poor people in country. Analyse (200words.)

Generally poverty line is defined

as the minimum level of income required to fulfil our basic necessities. Any income below it is considered to be stage of poverty. This idea of setting up a poverty line shows the real scenario of poverty in country.

Different results : Over the years there is debate over setting up a poverty line. Several committees have recommended different poverty line measures like per capita per month by Suresh Tendulkar Committee and per capita per day by C. Rangarajan Committee. This has provided varying results calculating, 25.7% of poor people in country and 29.6% of poor people in country by the respective methods in 2011

Need for the count : Due to the vary results the count of people below poverty also varies. Only when the exact count is known, it is possible to get the public support in measures.

Eg: World outside India have started providing fiscal support rather than charity.

The number of gig workers were accounted in Spain and given security <sup>giving</sup> ~~making~~ them delivery boy status.

Honest data and increased accountability : When honest data is released it allows public to debate on the real needs and concerns of those below poverty, ensuring bettering accountability from government in policy making.

Out of League : Further more the poverty line established by C. Pangarajan Committee [Rural ₹32/day - Urban ₹47/day] is far behind the poverty line established by World bank \$2/day

In order to address these concerns  
the poverty line needs to be addressed. Once addressed the country will be able to effectively recover from the mass poverty which occurred in 2020 after 45 years due to pandemic.