



Future Challenges

Poverty: 300million Indian people live in absolute poverty. India has a third of the world's malnourished children. Several hundred thousand die every year from dirty water.

Environmental degradation: At a local level, this is poisoning air and water supplies; at a global level it is increasing climate change.

Poor infrastructure: Roads, railways, energy supply and communication systems cannot keep up with the fast change in India.

Growing population: In 1990, the world's population was 1.6 billion. By 2050, India alone is expected to reach this figure. India already has 17% of the world's population.

HIV-Aids: 5.1million Indians are HIV positive, making India the second largest sufferer in the world. Reports warn that unless it tackles the problem, there will be 20million sufferers by 2010.

Caste system: Indian society is deeply divided by caste or class. 10 percent of the higher castes own 53% of the country's wealth.

Sort the above issues into the following categories. You put the same issue into more than one category.

LOCAL; NATIONAL; GLOBAL; ENVIRONMENTAL; SOCIAL; ECONOMIC