

QUESTION 2:

Topic

Title: Prevalence of Beggary in India.

India faces an increase in the number of professional beggars so much so that the foreign visitors in India call the Holy cities, the cities of Beggars. While their numbers are irrelevant to any reform in this matter, it is imperative to know how their presence affects society.

Though beggary in most cases is an ~~inherited~~ inherited profession, the number of beggars are growing because religious and non religious Hindus alike, after being encouraged by priest give more charity in order to go to heaven. For any reasonable person it is amusing to witness able-bodied individuals dressed up like beggars roaming through every neighbourhood in the country with the sole purpose of Begging. Beggars have prevailed through time because of the people who fear their curses and give more to the beggars than their need making them rich. Educated Indians are seriously thinking about this dire situation and ways to solve it while reflecting on how the West has criminalized begging.

Begging has many causes but the most important is that it is part of social consciousness and needs to be tackled.

People need to be educated on the evils of beggary and the state has to take strict measures especially in Holy cities to decrease their numbers. Finally for a better living standard we have to eliminate beggary ~~so much~~ which is on rampage to a point that it is difficult to actually recognize beggars.