

Marxist Interpretation & India

- o Till 1980's & 90's - official explanatⁿ for India's high growth was Marxist interpretatⁿ
- o In the NPP (National Population Policy) - 2000, Marxist interpretatⁿ was discarded but poverty in form of Lack of Human Rights, Lack of Educatⁿ, Poor Health

amenities, High INR was considered as a better explanatⁿ to India's High growth rate

- o This is not Marxist interpretatⁿ but influenced by Inequality as a root of population problems

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- In the more recent time, concept of Demographic Dividend & India with Young Population - median age < 29 years, as India's advantage is acknowledgement of Population as a Potential resource

Marxian Interpretation of Population -

- He does not blame poor for Population Growth & Poverty
- Population Growth = f (Capital exploitⁿ)
- solution lies in dismantling Capitalism
- Population size is seen as resource
- Marxist ideology based on Population development concept