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Rural Development

Paper – II

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MODULE I:

Features of Rural Economy:

Characteristics and composition of Rural Economy; linkages of farm and non-farm sectors; Indicators of Rural Development. Rural Demography and its Transition. Rural-Urban Migration.

MODULE II:

Structure and Functions of Ministry of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, NABARD, CAPART. Bilateral and Multilateral Organizations such as DFID, Ford Foundation, CIDA, SIDA, and SDC, working for Rural Development, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD)

MODULE III:

Understanding Livelihoods in Rural India: Rationale, concepts and methods, Linkages between Policy and Livelihood. Role of Government and Non-Governmental Organizations in promoting Sustainable Rural Livelihoods. NDDDB, KVIC and Development Corporations.

MODULE IV:

Field Level Organizations-district Industries Centre (DIC), National Institute for Small Industries Extension and training (NISIET); Small Industry Development Organization (SIDO); Small Industries Service Institutions, Consultancy Organizations, Financial Organizations-Regional rural Banks and State Finance Corporations.