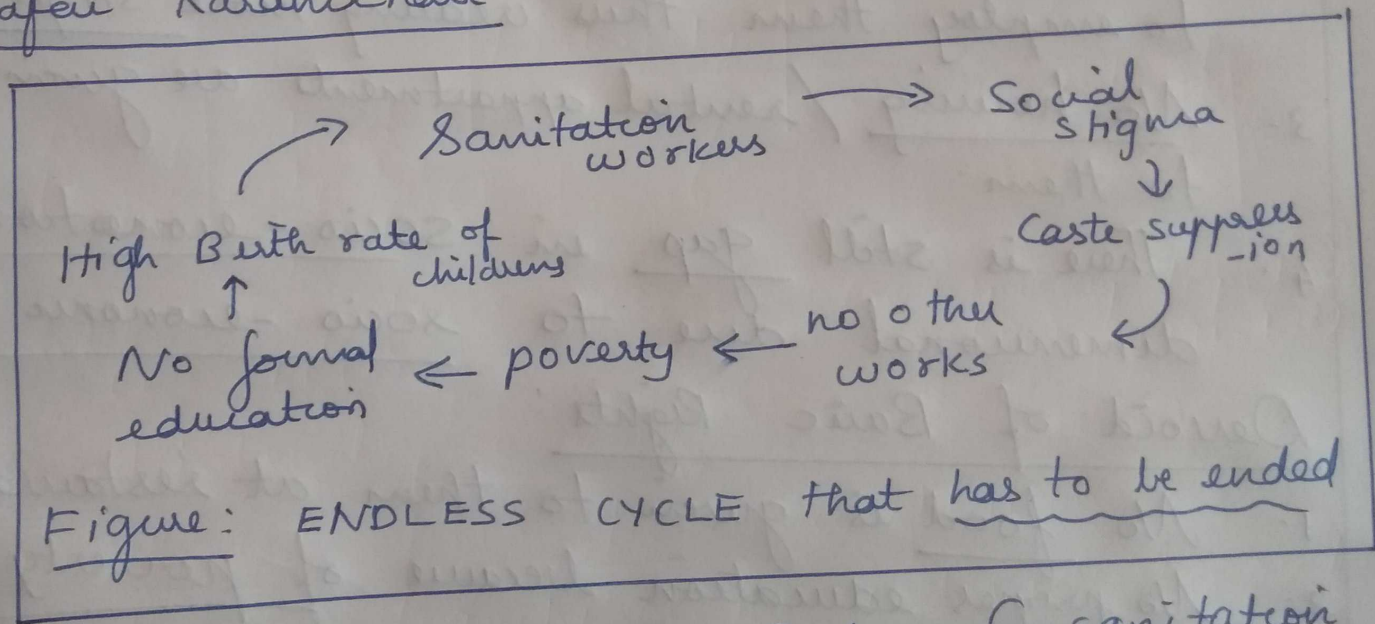


1. Despite laws, workers in the field in India still face stigma and are devoid of essential rights. Do you agree with this view? Comment?

According to Social Economic Caste Census 2011, 1.82 lakh families in India are employed in manual scavenging and they are devoid of basic and essential rights by the National Commission of Safai Karamchari.



- Government's provisions & law for sanitation
- National Commission on Safai Karamchari
For protection & development through policy measures laws & implementation
 - Bandicoot Robot - prevents manual scavenging

3. The employment of Manual Scavengers and construction of dry latrines act, to give training in other skills

4. Prohibition of Manual Scavenging and Rehabilitation act, 2013 focusing on development of their lives.

Stigma faced by the manual scavengers:

1. Caste orientation - Certain low caste people are still pushed up on compulsion.
2. No behavioural change among civilians to employ them thus creating more stigma
3. No housing / rental apartments are given to them.
4. There is still gap in socio-emotional dimensional due to socio-economic gaps

Devoid of Basic Rights:

1. No food is given to them at restaurants
2. No proper education because of poverty
3. No proper shelter due to economic reasons

Thus Behavioural change among people and awareness among manual scavengers has to be given so that Government's laws and provisions will be easily implemented.