

RURAL INDUSTRIES IN PERSPECTIVE Paper I  
Rural Industrialisation

**SYLLABUS**

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1. Rural Industries and their importance in the Indian economy. Evolution of Rural Industries since 1950. Swadeshi movement and Rural Industries. Gandhian constructive programme and Sarvodaya. Growth of rural industries upto 1951.
2. Factors which promoted rural industries. Factors which hindered the growth of rural industries. Industrial policy followed by the British Government in Pre-independent India. Export of industrial raw materials and import of finished goods. Tariff policy of the British Government and the inability of the rural entrepreneurs to protect their interests.
3. The relationship between social structure and rural industries.
4. Conflict of interests between rural industries and large scale industries. Rural industries as ancillary industries for large scale industries.

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