**ASSIGNMENT-XIIE**

**Q1. What is human geography? What is its nature & scope?**

**HINT FOR ANSWER**

1. **Ans. Definition**
2. **Definition of any two geographers**
3. **Content studying in the topic**

**Q2Short note on Drought Prone Area Programme in India. How does it help in the development of dry land of India?**

**Ans. This programme was initiated during 4th Five Year Plan. The objectives are –**

* + - 1. **Providing employment to the people in drought prone areas.**
      2. **Creating productive assets (irrigated productive land).**
      3. **Emphasising irrigation projects &land development programmes.**
      4. **Development of grass lands& creation of basic infrastructure-education, transport, market etc.**

**National Committee on development of backward areas revised this programme & found that it is only developing the agricultural and allied activities. It resulted in utilise of marginal lands& cause for ecological degradation. So they emphasised on creating alternating employment to the drought prone areas.**

**The other strategies are -**

1. **Watershed development at micro level.**
2. **Restoration of ecological balance between water, air ,soil & animal.**