

Urban Classes

Industrial Society

Bottomore → Social classes are characteristics feature of industrial societies. With the emergence of industrialisation, various classes emerged, especially in urban areas -

After colonial masters

- ① Capitalist
- ② Educated
- ③ Petty traders & shopkeepers
- ④ Working classes

Marrx - ① Bourgeoisie

② Proletariat

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- ① Propertied upper class
- ② White collared workers
- ③ Petty bourgeoisie
- ④ Manual labourers.

Caste system eradicated with the pressure of industrialisation and urbanisation.

- ① - Higher castes in rural areas started doing manual jobs for money and also for the absence of those classes as they joined labour force in cities.
- ② - Higher castes do not necessarily implied to higher class in cities as new job opening changed the scenario.
- ③ - Cities provide the anonymity. There developed a crack in the caste system but it didn't collapsed.
- ④ - Caste helped in organising trade union for caste clustering.

Venture Capitalists

↳ managerial job

↳ Labours

→ working class

- Well paid (a) — gets more than a family wage
- (b) equal to family wage
- (c) less than a family wage
- (d) pauperised (poor).

Features

- (1) Industries are not Caste blind.
- (2) Limited employment to women & children
- (3) Workers have little or no land
- (4) Diverse background of workers.