

I remember ¹ _____ (read) an article about Kerala fifteen years ago, and I've been meaning ² _____ (visit) ever since. The government has tried ³ _____ (improve) people's quality of life through various measures, such as land reform. In the 1960s, it stopped ⁴ _____ (allow) landlords to charge rent to farmers. This meant ⁵ _____ (give) the land back to the people who worked on it. At the same time, the government started ⁶ _____ (invest) in education. So poor people in Kerala have benefited financially and are now better educated. But no system is perfect, I regret ⁷ _____ (say). The problem in Kerala is that the economy is still based on agriculture. Most students who graduate with a degree won't want to work in the fields. So although they may prefer ⁸ _____ (live) in Kerala, a lot of young people are trying ⁹ _____ (move) to more developed parts of India to find decent jobs.