

- ⇒ Proper and timely food supply to every corner and to every person is must.
- ⇒ Ensure the most vulnerable are protected during economic downturn.
- ⇒ Being awareness in people for nutritious food and should need to increase their income level.

Due to covid pandemic millions of people faced lack of proper food and nutritious food this also played a major role for this order.

Govt Initiatives :- Govt. has been actively dealing with lack of food and nutrition problem in India. In fact PM announced to observe every September month as a "Poshan Maah" to bring awareness. Govt took several initiatives like.

→ National food security act 2013 which legally entitled 75% of rural population and 50% of urban population to receive subsidised food grains under targeted PDS.

→ Poshan Abhiyan :- ministry of WCD in 2018 focuses to reduce stunting, under nutrition, anemia.

→ PM Matru Vandana Yojana :- By WCD ministry a maternity benefit prog. all districts

→ Eat right movement by FSSAI and PM also announced food fortification to add essential vitamins and minerals.

These action and govt support are doing their work but need some policy intervention against hunger and pandemic led nutrition security.

⇒ Although India become surplus country in terms of food growing but unavailability of sufficient and proper nutrition is also remained.

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Q-1 This Ranking in Global hunger index requires the Country to rethink of Policy interventions against hunger including Pandemic-induced malnutrition in society - (2020)

Global hunger index (GHI) is a index which is published by concern world wide and world hunger kilbe since 2006. It aims to ~~be~~ being about action to reduce hunger around the world.

GHI is prepared by studying data of world bank, FAO, UNICEF among different ~~even~~ data countries ~~create~~.

Current GHI: - Current report underscores many serious situation by placing india at 101 out of 116 countries. It has prepared on the basis of 4 indicators

① Undernourishment (insufficient caloric intake): - means the share of population that is not taking adequate and proper caloric.

② Child wasting (low weight for height): - ^{is it} says children under 5 who have low weight for their height acute under nutrition.

③ Child stunting (low weight for height): - children under 5 who have low weight for their height signs inadequate nutrition.

④ Child mortality (mortality of child under age of 5): - It reflects mortality of children because of under nourishment and un healthy and un hygienic environment.

These are the major issues which broadly GHI highlight & for india. The imminent challenge for india is to fight with all these challenge which remained throughout the years. However, country ~~is~~ improved, fairly whether child mortality, stunting, wasting but still more attention needed.