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Almanirbhar Bharat is a means for regaining India's share in the global economy and improving the quality of life for the citizens. Discuss.

Almanirbhar Bharat

A Self Reliant India Mission with an stimulus package worth Rs 20 lakh crore aimed towards achieving the Mission.

↳ 10% of GDP in 2019-20 and payoffs under the Brahma Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana

5 Pillars

- Economy
- Infrastructure
- System (Technology driven)
- Demography
- Demand

Self Reliant

↳ From the 4th Five year plan we travelled in a self-reliant way

↳ If is ability of a country to plan, finance and implement solution to solve its own development challenges.

↳ Mission towards cutting down import dependence

How to achieve Self Reliant

1) Giving importance to Agriculture (ie Primary sector)

which is a Economy base

leads to development in
secondary and tertiary
sector.

→ More Employee working sector.

improve by

value added Activities

e.g.

Increase
income of
Farmers

→ { Dairy Farming
* Animal Rearing
* Food processing
Industries.

Growth in Infrastructure in Rural increase the
Urban development.

2) Improvement in Human Capital

→ We should provide Education + Skills
& leads to
Economic growth.

→ In today India we have advantageous a
Demographic Dividend

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↳ Based on this we should increase skill programme like Make in India, Skill India etc. which leads to growth in Economy

3) Increase standard of living

↳ we should attain the standard for Food, shelter, clothing, Education to people

↳ ↓ leads to
↳ People Spend (Disposable income)

↳ ↑
↳ more spending make self Reliant

↳ Bring more Social welfare schemes

↳ { should increase funding.
↳ increase the implementation process

④ Research and Development

↳ We spend only 0.7 - 0.8% on GDP to Research which is lesser than other other countries.

- ↳ less investment in Research make it self Reliant.
- ↳ should increase funding on Research Institute
- ↳ we should bring linkages between University and Industry
- ↳ mostly Dependent on Foreign import Defence products like (missiles, fighter jet etc.) cause we don't have Technology for that.
- ↳ should spend more on Research.

Conclusion

As Gandhiji said 'India heart lies in village'. likewise make villages a Self Reliant it will bring the Economy self Reliant'.

As APJ Abdul Kalam suggested the PURA model (Provision of Urban Amenities to Rural Areas) a strategy plan for Rural Development in India we should consider it.