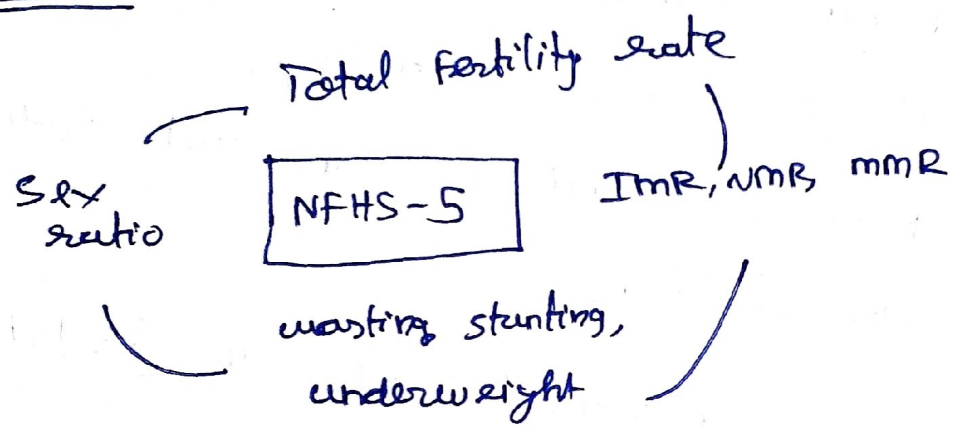


The outcomes of NFHS-5 should be used to improve various social development indices. Explain.

The National Family Health Survey-5 shows substantial improvement in many indicators compared to NFHS-4.

Improvement in Indicators



Due to implementation of many social welfare schemes, the result was obtained.

Areas to improve

Anemia - for children increased to 67% from 59% compared to NFHS-4. The anemia of pregnant and lactating women also increased.

The concerns multis Bharath scheme has to deal with mid may meals schemes and Anganwadi centres and B-12 capsules can be distributed to urban districts.

wasting is also rise among children. So the Integrated child development scheme and Poshan Abhiyan with co-operation of states is needed to reduce wasting. Food fortification can and reduce wasting in children.

Sex ratio has improved but in 6 states it is less than 950. So strict enforcement of Pre-natal diagnostic techniques act must be enforced. The National health stack can support

The lifestyle disease must be reduced by following guidelines of Non-communicable diseases control programme.

The NFHS-5 has given us lead to achieve SDG-1, 2, 3, 4 with prompt action.