

Q. Instead of downsizing government schemes and cutting their funding, ensuring better public service delivery must be concentrated justify.

↳ Past 3 years, 50% of existing central Government sponsored scheme are discontinued.

eg. Mission Shakti itself replaced 14 schemes.

↳ Reduction in Government schemes.

↳ Funding cuts ⇒ 1-2 lakh crore fund cutted meant for central Government sponsored scheme.

eg. Nishchaya fund ⇒ ₹1000 crore allocated and remained largely unspent.

↳ Budget for Fertilizer subsidies reduced in the financial year 21-22

↳ Right now fertilizer prices increase because of Ukraine war.

↳ MGNREGA ⇒ approximately 25% in FY22-23 Budget went down.

↳ Demand of this scheme is highlighted because of rural Distress continues.

↳ Gratibkalyan Roggar Abhyagam → provide Employment & livelihood opportunities to rural poor. Expenditure is cutted down
Right now Unemployment rate is 4.2% according to periodic labour force survey's huge.

↳ Health care workers focus is missing.

↳ ASHA workers - salaries not paid for 6 months. & Regularisation of their jobs. continues.

↳ Need of the hour

↳ Rather the downsizing Government scheme and cutting funding should right size the Government.

↳ After GST Reform centre have fiscal Power.

↳ The funding and welfare is important

↳ Require more public services Doctors, teachers etc. Efficient civil service to meet today challenges.

↳ Rather than having a target of fewer Government Schemes, we should raise our aspiration towards Better public service delivery.