

Suggest basic measures which are necessary to handle the consequences of third wave of pandemic in the country.

WHO has predicted third wave of COVID-19 around August - September 2021 which needs India to not let down guards but has to further brace up holistically to handle the consequences.

Humanistic measures - Food; Shelter:

1. Ist and IInd wave thrown away rural people, urban people into foodless and shelterless - WHO report.
2. Hence PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana - has to be rolled out with cereals to combat the poverty during IIIrd wave.
3. Further Integrated housing Complexes - urban areas by Ministry of Housing; Integrated Temporary sheltering through village administration has to be ramped up to protect the weaker section of society by providing shelter.

Health measures - Vaccine, diet etc.:

1. WHO estimated reduced impact of IIIrd wave in India due to vaccination in India due to D2h, Covaxin, CoviShield.

2. Further awareness generation to increase vaccine dosages; reducing vaccine hesitancy has to be effectively rolled out through NIF fund of ₹5000 crore diversion.
3. Further immuno boosters through fortified food, Zinc tablets can be given through PDS shops for protecting the health of the citizens of India.

Economic measures - Fund; Inflation etc;

1. To combat 11th wave fund can be generated through external debts from World Bank and excess liquidity from RBI.
2. (1-9) PM CARES fund can also increase limits & tax concessions for CSR and NFO funding bypassing FCRA regulations.
3. Integrated Inflation framework as per Sardha Committee can effectively be implemented through monetary policy to control inflation, so than unemployment rate at 11th wave can be controlled.

Conclusion:

Funding, Vaccination, testing & treatment should be done repeatedly in the upcoming months to reduce 11th wave consequences so that deprived sections of society has less impact and good rehabilitation after the pandemic.