

The Pandemic has highlighted that to handle any social problem there is a need for a collective action that co-ordinates the aspirations of several group of stakeholders. Explain (200 Words).

Any crisis that affected a large population, be it flood, cyclone, tsunami has proved community participation is key for recovery. Similarly this pandemic crisis is also proving the importance of collective action of stakeholders.

Government and Market cannot always be the only providers to citizens need.

In such cases NGO, SHG and micromodel can have large impact in connecting people's need and facilities offered by the state. Moreover they also provide some help and ensure the co-ordination of service.

Initiatives and their impressions

Several initiatives are being taken individually and as a group across nation
 → For instance Nandedurban district of Maharashtra the co-ordination between district collector and people has brought a status quo between beds, oxygen availability and patients.

→ Initiatives like "Breathe India", "Help Now" has provided array of options to oxygen concentrators and hospitals and ambulances.

→ In Tamil Nadu with help of NGO several districts ~~of~~ have organised "oxygen buses" to provide oxygen to needy patients till they get a bed.

→ Some NGOs provide ~~free~~ free grocery to needy people in addition to government's ration

Way forward

The scope of NITI Aayog DARPAN portal of NGO must be expanded further to ensure better coordination of NGO. This will overcome the asymmetric flow of information. Government experts should partner with an NGO to scale up the efficiency and reduce the cost of operation through cross learning and experience sharing

Thus micro leads and public initiatives their effective collective action is the need of hour to fight pandemic.