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UPSC MAINS ANSWER WRITING

Q. Government of India must recognize the right to social security for migrant and informal workers in order to prevent the impending crisis. Discuss.

Ans - During this pandemic many migrant informal workers faced vulnerabilities by them, making clear the need for clear policy framework and greater commitment to their welfare.

Need some of the social security by the government is as follows:-

(i) The pandemic affecting the lives of the vast majority of informal workers, greatly deepened by the pandemic and policies that have followed it.

(ii) On June 29, the supreme court finally delivered its judgment on the plight of the migrant labour, also providing a kind of stocktaking of how little things had changed for them in the intervening period.

(iii) By the judgement no benefits will be denied to migrant workers for want of an Aadhar card and hot food.

assistance will be provided for migrants who were not covered by the National Food Security Act.

(iii) National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector (NCEUS) had pointed out that the circular migrant workers were a disadvantaged segment among informal workers.

(iv) NCEUS had advocated a comprehensive law for the protection of the rights of all informal workers, including migrants, home workers, and domestic workers.

(v) Additional vulnerabilities faced by segments of informal workers based on their social and cultural identity and position in the labour market.

(vi) This crisis must draw the attention of policy-makers to the provision of a minimum level of guaranteed social security for all informal workers and their households within a definite time-frame.

Thus we can say government should make policy on this issue because already these people faced many problems.