

Q) Do you think that the Country is on the right track to eliminate Poverty and hunger? Analyse in the context of measures of government to achieve the goals.

According to global multidimensional Poverty index, Published by United Nations Development Program, Poverty in India fallen by 27.5% between 2005-06 and 2015-2016. The multidimensional Poverty not only the measure of income but also consider health, education, working conditions of Population. The recent report of "World Poverty Clock" nearly 44 Indians are escaping from extreme poverty in each minute. From the "Country of greatest poverty" India now more to "best performer of Poverty eradication".

Government Support for Poverty eradication

1990's Liberalisation

The death behind Poverty eradication is a Country will remain poor as much as it has less development. The liberalisation change the face of our economy and boost the Poverty eradication.

India Awas Yojana and Rural Employment Schemes

Economic stability is an important feature for elimination of poverty by the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGS), Economic stability in rural areas attained. India Awas Yojana provide livelihood and housing needs of rural poor in India.

Food Security along with Infrastructural development

By the effective working of Public Distribution System (PDS) and Farmer's Support Schemes like Pradhan Mantri KISAN (Kissan Samman Nidhi) the food security in India ensured by government.

Pradhan Mantri Koshal Vikas Yojana provide the skill development and reduce unemployment in India. Budget allocation to health (Ayushman Bharat) and Infrastructural development increasing year by year.

Way forward

More initiatives from state governments

Poverty eradication, obtained only through improvement of "Agriculture", "Education", Employment Sectors. Majority these Sectors comes under State List or in the Concurrent List. Thus Support of state government is unavoidable one

eg:- "Kudumba Shree" initiative of Kerala
→ Rythu Bandhu Scheme:- financial assistance
Scheme of Telangana government

Innovative measures

In African countries, they ensure the food security through "Micro gardening". The Agricultural Country like India the scope of Micro gardening is wide in nature.