

Analysis of Food crisis in the upcoming WTO ministerial conference is crucial for the food security of the country. Examine.

With Ukraine & Russia in the midst of war there has been a sharp fall of world wheat export by 30% which will cause food inflation & hunger, starvation death in the near future. To avert this WTO has a valuable role.

In WTO's Agreement of Agriculture (AoA) there are certain rules to maintain fair subsidily to Agriculture for fair food Trade practice.

eg: for India 10% of production value can only be issued as subsidy.

→ Beyond the limits there will be counter-

voiling duty imposed on the products. This will

demotivate the farmers & the government on

Uplifting Agriculture.

→ The WTO still follows a 2 decade old Rules which makes little sense in present

→ Many least developed country (LDC) & developing country are being crippled by these rules in promoting Agriculture.

→ With Public stockholding (PSH) being locked away from trade further ~~had~~ fueling the ongoing food crisis.

with the Relaxation on the Rules on Agricultural Subsidy & Prudent allocation of limits of Subsidy on country to country will help both the country & to Achieve SDG 2 - Eliminate Hunger world wide.