

Infrastructure development and capacity building of Anganwadi remains the key to improve the implementation of government schemes. Examine.

The Indian population has 30:30 rural to urban population where the divergence of various government schemes lacks in implementation due to infrastructure development and capacity building. There is a need towards ASHA, Auxiliary Nurse Midwives in order to implement the various beneficiaries of pregnant women, babies, adolescent women in the society.

Need for Infrastructure development and Capacity building:

1. Lack of Staff strength:

1. There are only average 4212 anganwadi works with a shortage of 59% as per Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation.
2. (e.g) To implement National Health Mission, primary health centres has to be equipped with staff.

2. Lack of proper capacity building:

1. ASHA has to be equipped with training towards questionnaire and responses in hotspot districts.

2. (e.g) Lack of Geotagging devices for ASHA towards monitoring poverty data in POSHAN Abhiyan reduces its implementation.

Infrastructure development - key to Improvement:

1. There are 13.7 lakh Anganwadi health Centres.
2. Integrated Child Development Services - focus towards nutrition, education to pregnant women and children till 6 years.
3. PM Janani Suraksha Yojana focus towards institutional child delivery by giving ₹ 6000
4. Thus Community Health Centres, Transportation, delivery of rations door stop will boost the implementation of government schemes.
5. (e.g) Central India lacks delivery of rations under ICDS due to lack of transportation.

Capacity Building - key to improvement:

1. POSHAN Abhiyan - focus on Poshan Maah, 52 weeks of breastfeeding needs capacity building of Nurse and Midwives.
2. PM Matritva Abhiyan of nutritional security needs technology updation and nutritional, dietary practice knowledge of Anganwadi.
3. (e.g) Grannies in various hotspot districts don't even have proper trained ASHA in order to promote Beti Bachao Beti Padhao.

Thus India to become a food security and nutrition nation, proper capacity building and infrastructure is essential to curb the menace of malnutrition, health issues in society.