

1) The crux of Swachh Bharat Mission can be a model to contain the spread of coronavirus after vaccination. Discuss.

Ans:-

Swachh Bharat Mission was inaugurated by the Government to address the problem of open defecation. The core objective of the mission was to make India ODF free by ~~2019~~ 2019.

The govt. has started the vaccine inoculation drive, from Jan 16, 2021, to address the coronavirus pandemic.

~~So~~ Meanwhile, the vaccine drive has been marred by several challenges. The biggest of them, being vaccine hesitancy followed by the problem of adverse effects of vaccine.

In order to tackle the problem in a holistic manner, the govt. can introduce the best practices learned in SBM as it is similar to the current problem.

Crux of SBM

The crux of SBM can be best defined as:

i) It was implemented at or near to people (i.e.) local level.

- 2) It accounted for various regional differences in achieving SBM objectives.
- 3) It covered the subject of being ODF free holistically.
- 4) It set itself a short-term, medium-term and long-term goals.
- 5) It innovated new ideas, new ways to reach and deliver the message to the people. (eg) Social boycott.
- 6) It recognised the importance of feedback mechanism and ensured that feedback was taken properly. (eg) SBM App. which can be used to monitor real time toilet-related activities.
- 7) It ~~also~~ gave a priority to social, women, environment angle to achieve ODF target.
- 8) Finally, the ~~is~~ SBM was converted as a people's movement to achieve maximum gains.

SBM model to stop coronavirus spread after vaccination.

- 1) The vaccine drive should be held at decentralized level. For this, Panchayats and Cooperation officers can be assigned to ensure maximum

- 2) The main issue is to deal with ~~the~~ laxity of people after getting vaccinated. (Here, social boycott of people being lax can be done just like in SBM)
- 3) The issue of adverse side-effects can be dealt by CoWIN app or by reporting to nearest community clinic or ASHA worker (Monitoring & feedback mechanism of SBM App).
- 4) Priority to handle misinformation regarding side-effects. (Using innovative solutions / ~~to~~ ideas to deliver message can be used).
- 5) Taking care that people follow Covid-19 practices even after vaccination ~~once~~ by converting it to people's movement until the virus pandemic ends.

Thus, the people of India can follow the practices of SBM which were considered to the best (as it resulted in ODF India) to stop coronavirus spread after vaccination. We have been endowed with such a novel experience which can act as a guide, as a shining light to stop the