

Considering the present situation, the state needs to do undertake a range of measures to prioritise the right to life of citizens. Elaborate (200 words)

In the present pandemic situation government needs to undertake a range of measures to prioritize the right to life of citizens, which is fundamentally stressed in article 21 of constitution. The virus outbreak has affected both rural and urban people both socially and economically.

In Responding to this Government initiated various welfare schemes, assistance schemes and also extended the benefits of some scheme. Some measures are listed below :-

- Even during pandemic MGNREGA scheme helped the people who reverse migrated to village.
- To ensure food needs Government doubled the quantity of ration in PM Garib Kalyan Annadatta Yojana.
- People affected by covid were extended assistance through PM JanArogya Yojana.

→ State of Madhya Pradesh offered free ration, free education and ₹5000 pension to orphaned children during pandemic

→ To take care of chronic disease patients medical aid was given by E-Sanjevani Telemedicine.

Thus through these measures government was able to tackle joblessness, aid health care and social welfare of people.

Way forward : Beyond these things Vaccines the arsenal against virus outbreak must be made accessible to everyone. Only the equitable access of vaccines can give meaning to all above measures and ensure livelihood people.