

C9S III.

① Agriculture Policymakers need to typically focus on investing in improved nutrition for high economic payoffs. Analyse (200w).

'Hidden Hunger' is a term defines Nutrition deficiency despite of intaking equal or more amount of food. As a second populous country, India facing double threat of Obesity and malnutrition.

After independence with millions of people below Poverty line and food scarcity it was great effort India strived to make food accessible to all the people through green revolution, Public distribution etc. Though the quantity of staple food items increased the Nutrition content intake going downward. It also associated with new lifestyle of people. So government has introduced several nutrition induced schemes like distribution of fortified rice (Artificial) through PDS and Mid-day meal schemes, POSHAN Abiyan schemes etc.

So now the people's need is majorly focused on organic foods and nutrition rich foods so Agricultural Policy makers should make policies which aids both nutrition enrichment and farmer's income.

Bio fortification and Genetic modified crops should not only focused on increasing quantity but also in terms of