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The problem of under nutrition can be effectively dealt with complete involvement of various stakeholders

Elaborate

India ranked 101 out of 116

countries in the global hunger index in the serious category. The under nutrition

is on the rise having detrimental impact on the children

Undernutrition - a national burden

The National Family Health Survey presented that 35% of under five are stunted

32% - under weight and 19% are wasted

The malnutrition can become a burden to the well being of the child.

a Holistic approach

The undernutrition can be addressed by involving various stakeholders.



Communities timely availability of medicines and monitoring of mothers and infants can reduce the under nutrition. Creation of day care centres and need based interventions is necessary.

Panchayats The gram panchayat development plan contains 29 items having direct bearing on nutrition. The Panchayats can suggest diversifying food basket for the needy. Proper sanitation and availability of clean water.

Industry channelising CSR funds to the SHGs can improve nutrition of infants.

By converging government schemes and roles of stakeholders can easily address the under nutrition and achieve social objectives.