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1. Even though there is a flaw in the latest Global Hunger Index Report; prevalence of undernourishment in the country can't be ignored.  
Elaborate.

Global Hunger Index - report is our annual publication by Concern World Hunger life. 2022, controversy in the report regarding placing India in 107/121 countries with score 29.1 under 'serious' category

### India's stand

M/WCD - 'report seriously suffers from methodological issues, erroneous measure of Hunger' and rejected the report.

However, undernourishment data from our own NATIS-5 data on child stunting & wasting must be addressed.

### Issues with the report

1. GHI - undernourishment - major metrics. & undernourishment for India is taken from [IFCS] [Food Inaccess Experience Scale] survey. The survey is a gallup poll with meagre 3000 particip group size and 8 vague questions

2. Other indicators - child wasting, stunting & under 5 mortality.  
mean values specifically encompass Indian population due to genetic differences

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Measures to alleviate undernourishment & improve access to nutritious food

NFHS-5 data  $\rightarrow$  undernourishment

child stunting - 38%, child wasting - 19%, U5 Mortality 42/1000 ~~per~~ live birth

## Schemes

Saksham Anganwadis  
Posan 2.0  
[Poshan abhiyan,  
Anganwadi services,  
ICDS]

Addressing undernutrition at early childhood,

targeted delivery

Implementation has to be improved, to target vulnerable ones

## Measures

Geographical uniformity

Peninsular India implementing

mid day - meal scheme seen

improvement in literacy and

health metrics. At All

States must implement.

## Budget allocation

Need larger allocation.

Allocation remains stagnant in in budget 2022-23

India faces 4% GDP loss and 8% loss in

productivity. Diversifying measures like

Dietary diversity and food fortification will be

right direction. to address under nutrition