

Even though there is a flaw in the latent
Global Hunger Index prevalence of under
nourishment in the country can't be
ignored. Elaborate (200 words)

The undernourishment
account for 60% death of children
of total ~~two~~ two lakh children
death.

~~The~~ Recently, released Hunger
Index Rank of India can be attribu-
-ted to short-sighted methodology.

But, picture of India on the ground
is not that rosy.

GHI measure under ~~four~~ heads

① Malnourishment

② Stunting

③ Wasting

④ Total fertility rate

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in this part)

As per MFHS-5, there is improvement all indic-
-ator of 49.5 except Malnourishment.

Govt. initiative to address malnourishment

- (1) POSHAN Abhiyan → launched under
National Nutrition Mission (NNM)
to ensure a 'Malnutrition Free
India' by 2022
- (2) Anemia Mukt Bharat Abhiyan aims at
accelerating the annual
rate of decline of anemia
from 1-3% points
- (3) POSHAN Scheme → to improve nutritional
level among school
children
→ positive impact on enrolment,
retention and attendance level
- (4) The National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013
→ aims to ensure food and nutrition
security for most vulnerable through
its associated programmes,
→ making access to food a legal
right

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⑥ PM Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)

↳ Rs 6000 is transferred directly to bank accounts of pregnant women for availing better facilities for their delivery.

⑦ Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) schemes

↳ aims at providing food, preschool education, primary healthcare immunisation, and health checkups & referral services

Thus, existing scheme to address malnutrition and other related problems can be made effective by increasing financial commitments, outcome-oriented approach, and Basic Education and general awareness. This leads to holistic solutions of the problems.