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Q. Is there a need for Government of India to upgrade its holistic National population policy 2000? Analyse.

Introduction

Recently, United Nations published data to show that India would surpass China as the world's most populous country 2023.

↳ India's Demographic Dividend peak at 2041.

Need for Population Policy

↳ There is need to move from a Family Planning approach to family welfare approach

↳ Empowering men & women about their fertility, health and well being

↳ National Family Health Survey 5 (NFHS) Report TFR (Total Fertility Report) 2020 shows fertility is declining.

↳ Ageing Population causing slowdown in Economic Growth.

Lesson from China

↳ Always tried manage their population by Public Policy

* One child policy

* After 2015 → Two child policy.

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↳ It brought reduction in Population Growth rate \Rightarrow working population decreasing
elderly population increasing

Need for Institutional Capability to tap huge Youth Population

↳ we need to invest substantially on their Education, skill development by multiple schemes like Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (Integrated scheme for school Education), Skill India Mission, PMKVY.

\Rightarrow By 2025 going to be elderly

\Rightarrow By 2050 strong fifth India to be 65

\Rightarrow We need invest in youth population and Adolescent health.

\Rightarrow We need to identify Gender dimension

↳ Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh \Rightarrow high fertility

\Rightarrow Need of a policy that supports Reproductive health for individuals

Conclusion

Rather than Population control we need to focus on Empowering the People.

The National Population Policy 2000 actually focused Population welfare.