

(12) The government schemes and initiatives should not only aim to achieve the quantifiable targets but also ensure quality. Explain

In order to achieve social, economic goals like SDEI, improving forest resource, HDI govt set aggressive targets, however much needed focus on quality is not made

Quantifiable Targets	Quality met
National skill India mission target to impart employable skills to 10 million youth every year.	Periodic labour force survey (PLFS-20) only 13.8% of India youth are vocationally trained
School enrolment rate in lower & higher school is nearly 100%.	according to <u>AISES</u> less than $\frac{1}{4}$ th of 5 th standard student able to read 3 rd standard book
100% ODF free villages	15-20% not have tap connection, 5% people not willing to use.

This shows undermining quality while achieving targets

Problems

- 1] Core aim of the policy is Un addressed
- 2] Project will not sustain in long run
Ex:- Karnataka govt. stopped free bicycle distribution to school children because lot of complain on quality
- 3] Longer duration to achieve the goal
Ex:- Problem with hunger not solved because of unable to reach beneficiary
- 4] Leakage & wastage of financial resources.

Way forward

With setting targets, standard quality also need to publicised in policy. Feedback mechanism, DBT's social impact bonds, social audits, regular revising policy are some options available