

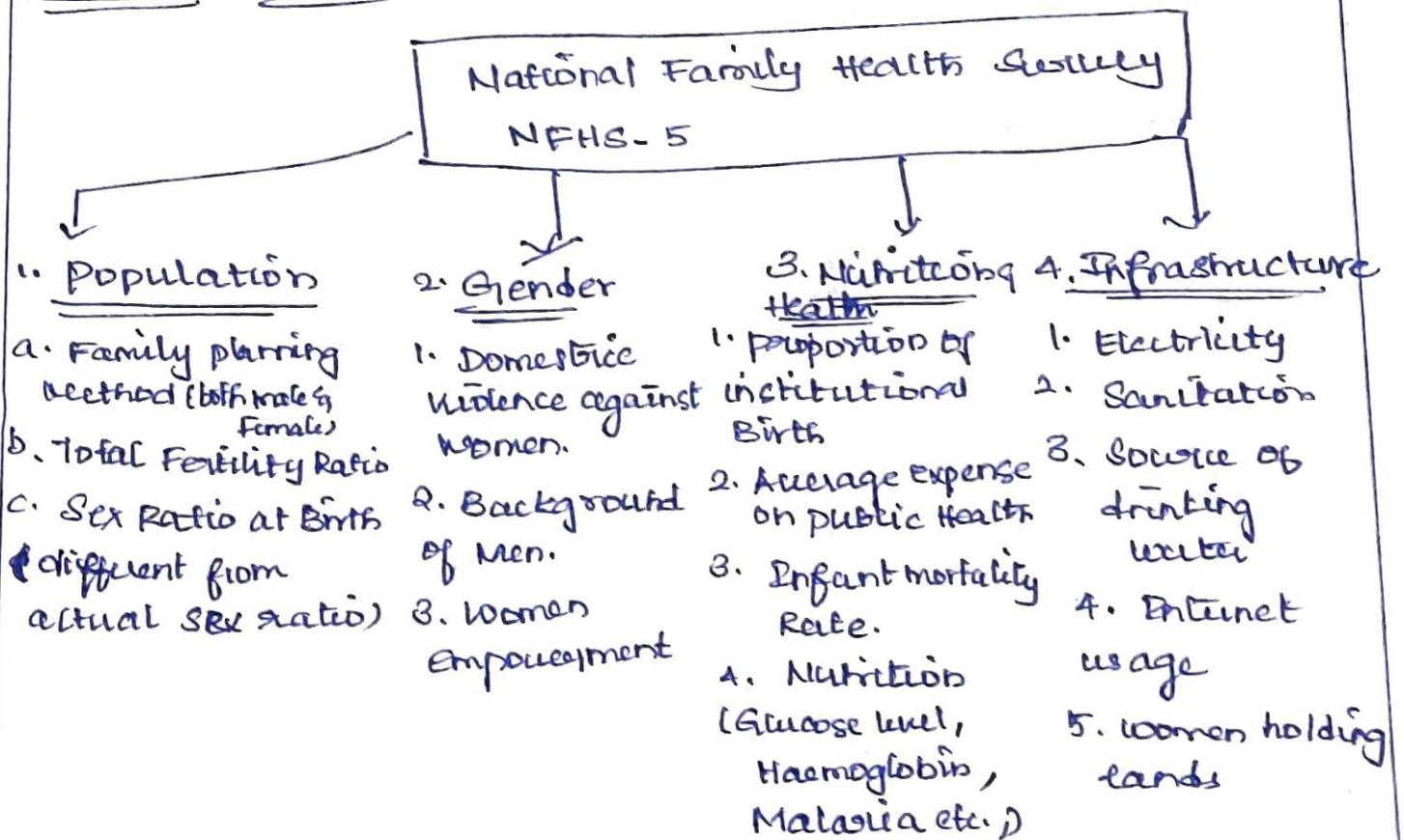
## HEALTH

National Family Health Survey data reveals that poorer states doing better on development indicators. Do you agree with this view? comment.

### National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5)

The National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5) 2019-21 is conducted by Ministry of Statistics & Niti Aayog during the world faced huge 'Battle of Pandemic', with which AB-PMAY and Pradhan Mantri Swasthik Mahila Aayog (PMSMA) were partially implemented

### Major Outcomes ;



These were some of the data inferred by the survey.

Survey data Reveals that poorer states doing better on Development Indicators:

1) It is important to compare that National Family Health Survey of 5 (2019-21) was conducted nearly after the 5 years period of NFHS-4 of 2015.

2) The so called least developed (or) poorer states such as Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and several other North Eastern states have shown improvement.

3) This may be due to the state & central government initiatives such as: 1. Swachh Bharath Abhiyan  
2. Poshan Abhiyan etc, and laws implemented for citizens includes:

1. Domestic violence prevention Act,
2. Unlawful Activities prevention Act,
3. Education as a fundamental Right. etc.,

were implemented better in all the states & union Territory, that may lead to the better performance of poor states

Lack of Development:

1. The survey is still remains with the selected small population less than larger population of the country.

2. States such as HIV/AIDS (eliminated) / proportion of lost benefit ratio of health & infrastructure was failed to address

3. Survey shows still lack of infrastructure available to population; as it doesn't included one measure in which people gets the sustains.

4. India still a country with nearly more than half are either obese (or) under nourished.

5. Indicator such as Total Fertility Rate in poor developed state such as Bihar have drastically decreased from 4 to 3 with most crime against women.
- b. Union territories were not given equally importance in developmental share. Says once have increase in positive state. i.e., less point in Multidimensional Poverty Index the UT have less economic opportunity.

Eg : 1) Puducherry  
2) Jammu & Kashmir  
3) ~~Daman~~

### Way Ahead:

For a country, the Cooperation of State, Central & State is not allow essential, But it should develop it into a service mingled with people of India.  
The so called poor states few improvement consider it as huge 'As no pocket is better than half filled'