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Professor Amartya Sen has advocated important reforms in the realms of primary education and primary health care. What are your suggestions to improve their status and performance?

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Article 21A and RTE Act, 2009

Constitutional right and statute for free and compulsory education of children aged 6-14, including neighbourhood schools and pupil-teacher norms.

Article 47

Directive Principle making improvement of public health and nutrition a primary duty of the State.

National Health Mission

Umbrella mission (NRHM plus NUHM) for public facilities, ASHAs, and reproductive-child health, the main primary-care programme architecture.

ICDS

Integrated Child Development Services, the nationwide anganwadi scheme for supplementary nutrition, preschool and health referral of young children and mothers.

National Health Policy, 2017

Policy that emphasises primary care, Health and Wellness Centres, and a higher public health spend, aligning with a Sen-type shift away from hospital-only focus.

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