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Poverty and malnutrition create a vicious cycle, adversely affecting human capital formation. What steps can be taken to break the cycle?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2024 · GS II · 10 marks · Poverty and Hunger

Issues relating to poverty and hunger.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5)

National snapshot of stunting, wasting, underweight and anaemia - the empirical face of the cycle.

POSHAN Abhiyaan

Union nutrition mission aimed at convergence and the first thousand days, with mixed State delivery.

Article 47 of the Constitution

Directive principle: the State shall regard nutrition and living standards as among its primary duties.

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005

A drought-month wage is also a nutrition budget when food prices jump.

Integrated Child Development Services

Anganwadi platform for supplementary nutrition and growth monitoring - effective only if it reaches pregnancy, not only the photo.

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