

GS-II Issues Relating to Poverty and Hunger.

1. Explain the concept of Bio Fortification and Examine how it will help to reduce the Hidden Hunger.

Why this Question?

- A dip in India's ranking in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) has rightly created a stir in the country. The continued focus on calories and the ignorance of nutritional aspects of food are responsible for the distressed state of the food and nutrition system in our country.

Key Demands of Question:

- Define the concept Bio Fortification and its Importance for the Nutritional Security.
- Explain how bio fortification will help to reduce the hidden hunger and malnutrition.
- Mention the way forward measures should be taken to adoption of the bio fortification to tackle the Malnutrition.

Directive word:

Examine

- Here we need to look into the topic asked in detail, try to understand it, inspect it, investigate it and establish the key facts and issues related to the topic in question. While doing so we should explain why these facts and issues are important and their implications. True examination comes when one analyzes all the various angles of the question.

Structure of Answer:

Introduction:

- Give the definition of the bio fortification and mention its importance in reducing the hidden hunger.

Body:

- Mention in brief about the hidden hunger problem and its causes and consequences.
- Explain how bio fortification will help to address the issue holistically.
- Mention the other measures like food fortification, information about the nutrition, diet diversity, etc.
- Highlight the government measures taken to Address the hidden hunger and malnutrition problem.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the India's poor ranking in the Global Hunger Index and the adoption of the bio fortification as soon as possible to Tackle the Issue.