

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION. No. 5042
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st MARCH 2023**

ZERO HUNGER BY 2030

5042: SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set a target of achieving 'zero hunger' by 2030 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether a report of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations (2021) has claimed that the set target cannot be achieved as envisaged; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c)

Government has set a target of achieving 'zero hunger' by 2030: 'end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round'. This goal is identified under Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2 to help organize and streamline development actions for greater achievement of human wellbeing.

In order to achieve zero hunger target, Government is implementing National Food Security Act (NFSA) 2013, which provides for coverage upto 75% of the rural population and upto 50% of the urban population for receiving highly subsidized food grains under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and POSHAN Abhiyan, Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), Mid Day Meal (PM-Poshan) to provide supplementary nutrition to targeted beneficiaries.

Other schemes to address zero hunger include Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana

– National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyay – Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), PM Street Vendor’s Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme, Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM), Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojna (PMGKAY), Aspirational Districts Programme, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maan-Dhan Yojana, Skill India, Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Atal Pension Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY), Stand Up India Scheme, Pradhan Krishi Sinchai Yojana, etc
