

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3006
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2019

FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY ANALYSIS

3006. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Food and Nutrition Security Analysis, India, 2019 has made recommendations to resolve the issue of malnutrition; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) & (b): Report on Food and Nutrition Security Analysis, India, 2019 has been jointly published by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) and the United Nations World Food Programme (UNWFP). The report has attempted to analyse data from three dimensions of food availability, access to nutritious food and utilisation of food supplies in India.

The report has *inter-alia* recommended agriculture diversification, sustainability of food productivity, policy support for promotion of farming, marketing and demand generation of traditional coarse cereals like maize, improving storage capacity, strengthening of safety nets programmes, improving Child Feeding Practices, Food Supplementation Programmes, Mother and Child Care Practices, Prioritise Maternal Anaemia, Focus on addressing the Increase in Wasting Prevalence, Improvement in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Practices, Gender issues, Food consumption pattern and behaviours, Greater use of technology for the various pillars of food and nutrition Security etc.
