

## Assignment ③

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Review minutes of meeting held by National Human rights commission and write summary on following points-

- ① Agenda of meeting.
- ② Important issue discussed.
- ③ Any Notification released.
- ④ Authorities involved.

Summary of National Right commission meeting on Impact of climate Action on Employment.

### ① Agenda of Meeting :-

- \* The primary agenda was to discuss the impact of climate on employment.
- \* The meeting aimed to understand the economic consequences of climate change policies, identify vulnerable sectors and propose strategies for a just transition to a low-carbon economy.

### ② Important Issues Discussed.

#### ⓐ Economic Impact of climate Action.

- \* job displacement due to reliance on fossil fuels, particularly in sectors like coal mining.

- \* The potential for creating green jobs in

renewable energy, agroforestry and sustainable infrastructure.

## ② Sectoral vulnerabilities :-

① Agriculture :- Threats due to irregular rainfall, rising temperatures and the need for adaptive measures.

## ② Urban Rural Employment -

Differential impacts especially on construction workers and the informal sectors.

## ③ Energy Transition -

Challenges in transitioning to renewable sources and its effects on employment patterns.

## ④ Climate Resilient Economy.

① Promotion of water-efficient afforestation and agroforestry to generate employment and combat land degradation.

② The necessity for skill development programs and redefining "green jobs" for India's context.

- (1) Best Practices and International Examples.
- (2) Successful initiatives in countries like Mexico and Thailand.
- (3) Demonstration of community involvement and inclusion planning methods such as the Restoration Opportunities Assessment Methodology (ROAM).

### Notification Released:-

While no formal notifications were mentioned, key recommendations emerged:

- \* Strengthening existing employment scheme like MNREGA for climate-resilient jobs
- \* Promoting private sector involvement with incentives for green job creation.
- \* Implementing upskilling programs to support workforce transitions to low carbon industries.

### Authorities involved:-

NHRC Leadership :- Justice Arun Mishra, Chairperson  
Bharat Lal, Secretary General - NHRC

### Government Bodies:-

- \* Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- \* Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education.
- \* Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR).

## ii. Expert organization -

- \* Representative from WRI, council on Energy, Environment and Water, and Ashoka centre for people-centred energy Transition.
- \* Environmentalists and academics specialization in change employment.

## Summary on 'Right to Food'

### Agenda of the Meeting -

The meeting focused on Right to food, addressing food security, nutrition, and the effectiveness of India's Public Distribution System (PDS).

Discussions aimed to align with Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 1 & 2) focusing on vulnerable groups like children, expectant mothers and marginalized communities.

### Important Issues Discussed.

#### ① Public Distribution System (PDS) -

② Effectiveness and challenges, including leakage, corruption and quality concerns.

③ Role of technology such as one Nation one Ration card (ONR) initiative for traceability and transparency.

#### ② Nutrition Initiatives -

① Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 :-

focused on improving nutrition for adolescent girls and pregnant women.

② Mid-Day Meal (MDM) :- providing fortified rice health checkups & introducing millets in school meals.

② POSHAN Trackers - Used by anganwadi workers for monitoring child growth through facing operational challenges.

③ Triple Burden of Malnutrition.

- \* Addressing undernourishment, overnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies.
- \* Emphasis on improving dietary diversity, promoting natural farming and reducing ultra process foods.

④ Corruption & Food grain leakages -

- \* Challenges in addressing corruption in PDS, especially at local level.
- \* Recommendation for enhancing digital infrastructure.

⑤ Implementation of ONRCS.

- \* challenges on Aadhar linkage, technological dependencies, and execution errors.
- \* proposal to improve awareness and operational efficiency.

## Notification - Releasd -

### ① Strengthening PDS :

- \* Address leakage through enhanced vigilance and digital monitoring.
- \* Diversify food items to include proteins, fats, and micronutrient-rich foods.

### ② Nutritional Focus :-

- \* Promotes fortified foods and millets.
- \* Introduce regional and culturally diverse food items.

### ③ Policy and Governance -

- \* Regular review of PDS and ANRCC policies
- \* Implement social audits and enhance grievance redressal.

### ④ Community Involvement -

- \* Engage local communities, particularly through mother's committees and kitchen gardens in school and Anganwadi centers.

## Authorities involved -

### \* NHRC Member -

- \* Vijaya Savani (Chairperson).
- \* Dnyaneshwar Mwale (Co-chairperson).

### \* Government Representatives:

- \* Ravi Shankar (Joint secretary, Food dep).
- \* Ms. Jyotika (Ministry of Women & Child).
- \* Deepa Anand.

### \* Expert and Academics.

- \* Vandana Prasad (Public Health Resource).
- \* Dipa Sinha (Ambedkar University).
- \* Dr. Shweta Khadekwal (Jhpiego India).
- \* Dr. Richa Kumar (IIT Delhi).

### \* Special invitees:-

- \* Ms. Vandana Singh (Andhra Food Banking NGO).
- \* Shri Siraj Hussain (FTCL).

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