KUMURAM BHEEM ASIFABAD DISTRICT

SWACHH JAL - SWACHH JUNGLE - SWACHH JAMEEN

Mission SAMPURNA Poshan

Strike Against Malnutrition by Peoples
Upliftment through Revival of Nutrition in Asifabad







Why SAMPURNA Poshan was necessary

- Predominantly Tribal and most Backward district in Telangana with people having minimal awarness on Health and Nutrition.
- Being farthest district from Hyderabad, it lacked basic infrastructure facilities at Anganwadies in addition to shortage of Staff.
- As a result large number of children with mutliple deficiencies like being uderweight, wasted and Anemic at the same time was prevalent in the district, which was also common among adolescent Girls and Women.
- So, addressing problems at Anganwadis alone was not sufficient as it deals with only one meal a day, but a "SAMPURNA Poshan" covering (3) Meals a day was necessary and essential to eradicate malnutrition permanently from the District



How Aspirational District Program helped us

- After introduction of Prime Minister's Aspirational District Programme, special focus was made on Capacity building, Infrastructure development and Monthly monitoring of NITI Aayog Parameters.
- By comparative analysis with other Aspirational Districts, and bridging the gaps in each and every parameter and converging central and state schemes, the district started improving its Health and Nutrition indicaters.
- As a result, NITI Aayog sanctioned Rs.1.36 Crore for pilot project "Decentralized Millet based Recipes"



How the Millet Project was introduced

- In a span of (3) Months, (33) Food festivals, (10) Millet recipe trainings were conducted covering (225) Anganwadis.
- Millet Cooking Videos were circulated through whatsApp, YouTube and Bluetooth to the beneficiaries.
- (10) Millet Cooking training sessions in (10) Days across each of (225) Anganwadis were conducted by teachers, training all the targeted women.
- Millets were made available for purchase locally and Anganwadi Teacher visited each House Hold daily to ensure Millets consumption. A report on this was monitored by Supervisors and District officers daily.
- To promote Millet cultivation, Agriculture Officers trained (2500) farmers covering more than (1000) Acres, for which subsidised seeds were distributed.



Why it needed expansion and How it expanded

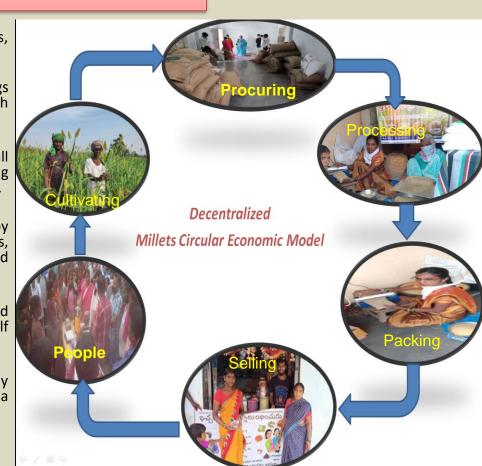
- Problem of Malnutrition was not limited to few centers, it was prevalent among all centers.
- A day lost at present would result in a death in future, which was to be prevented.
- So, awareness programmes on millets **Cultivation**, **Cooking** and **Consumption** were taken up across all (335) panchayaths and (973) Anganwadis along with necessity of inclusion of vegetables to have a balanced nutritional meal was clearly explained.
- SHG Women were trained in Production, Processing and Marketing through whom (973) "Mission SAMPURNA Shops" were established covering all (973) Anganwadis where Millets were made avilable at cheaper price.
- Special emphasis was made on improving sanitation in villages and hygine among public **moving towards ODF** +.



How it transformed into a Jan Andolan

(Decentralized Village Circular Economy)

- Awareness programmes were conducted in all Schools, PHCs, Villages and Rythuvedikas.
- Discussions and Debates were held in every SHG women meetings and with all Tribal and Community leaders on importance of Helath and Nutrition.
- SAM-MAM day is conducted every Thursday by involving all Panchayath Secreataries, Sarpanches, ward members and standing committee members, who review status of malnourished children.
- Last week of every month is conducted as Nutrition week by conducting community based events, where all village elders, teachers, ANMs, ASHAs and community leaders take part and discuss on the progress of Nutrition.
- Nutri Gardens are raised in all schools and Anganwadis and Sufficient Vegetables are grown in household backyards for self consumption.
- Millets are Grown, Procured, Processed, Packaged and Sold locally to local Villagers at cheaper prices, transforming it in to a Decentralised Millet Village circular Economic Model.



What we could achieve through Jan Bhagidari

- Complete behavioural change is noticed in people because of involvement of all sections of society.
- Problems of Poshan, which was on the plates of every individual across all ages for all (3) meals was addressed thorugh SAMPURNA Poshan.
- Instead of depending on Goverment to get free meal, they are now Growing, Procuring, Processing, Packaging, Selling, Purchasing and Consuming required quantities of millets and vegetables in their own village.
- Visible impact is that 80% of beneficiaries are now consuming Millets and Nutritional vegetables in other (2) meals, outside regular Anganwadi meal.



How we are now

- Maternal Mortality reduced from 21 in 2019 to 7 in 2021, out of which Anemia related deaths reduced from 18 to Zero.
- Infant Mortality reduced from 108 in 2020-21 to 71 in 2021-22.
- Under weight children decreased from 13109 to 4106 and wasted

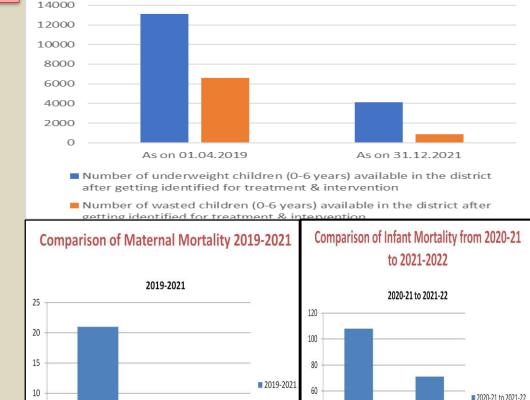
children from 6612 to 877.

- Due to this we could save at least 30 to 40 precious lives of women and children of the district.
- Thus the district is achieving SAMPURNA poshan in true spirit

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2020-21

2021-22

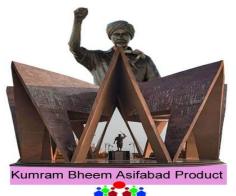
Trends showing reduction of underweight and

wasted children from 2019 to 2021





Mission SAMPURNA Poshan Accomplished Thank you



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