

AN ANALYSIS OF CHILD HEALTH AND NUTRITION IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Indian has achieved a significant growth in the child health related indicators but as compared to developed and many developing countries Indian performance is low. Among the social groups also noticeable gap is observed. ST is in the lowest position. Further, rural areas has comparatively in the lower position in all the child health related indicator.

Child health is related to many socio-economic indicators namely, female literacy rate, occupation, per capita income, social group, health status of father and mother, safe drinking water supply, sanitation facilities, proper pregnancy care, availability of good number of doctors, nurses, beds, hospitals, service delivery and so on. Hence, government has to give importance to improve the socio-economic condition people. Water and sanitation facilities need to be give more importance to have a healthy society.

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