

The State Nutrition Profiles

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In news- 19 States and Union Territories have got their nutrition profiles which analyse data on wasting (low weight-for-height), stunting, anaemia, underweight and overweight, besides diabetes and high blood pressure.

About State Nutrition Profiles (SNPs)-

- The documents have been **prepared by Niti Aayog in association with the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Indian Institute of Population Sciences (IIPS), UNICEF and the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG).**
- They contain a comprehensive compilation of crucial data that can positively affect policy decisions and facilitate research in the area.
- These are based on the headcount-based analyses and **use of data from the National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-5** in 2019-20.
- Each SNP has incorporated key takeaways for children, women and men and identifies areas where the state has the potential to improve further.
- The reports highlight the best and worst performing districts, highest burden districts and top coverage districts of the country.

About International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)-

- It is an international agricultural research center founded in 1975 to improve the understanding of national agricultural and food policies to promote the adoption of innovations in agricultural technology.
- The mission of IFPRI is to provide research-based policy solutions that sustainably reduce poverty and end hunger and malnutrition.
- It is a Non-profit organisation headquartered in

Washington, D.C., USA.

- Most of the research takes place in developing countries in Central America, South America, Africa, and Asia.
- It is part of a network of international research institutes funded in part by the CGIAR, which in turn is funded by governments, private businesses and foundations, and the World Bank.