

Why is Food Security So Important?

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Food, they, is the most sought after commodity, yet the most wasted product in the modern-day times. Food Security? Well, isn't it one of the most neglected chapters in the book of life sciences, keep alone across the passages of time immemorial?

A fortnight ago, I've found myself in the middle of the conversation over a table of coffee with my peers and contemporaries. The topic? Food and Nutritional Security. Midst of the blatherskiting and blabbering, we've arrived at the sepulchral silence of Food Wastage and its despicable figures. Will ever, the dialectic power of the departed glories who bathed in the sunshine of many a prosperous career answers the ignominy and filthy situation of the hungry and the needy? Will the affluent ever spare a thought about the common sore-throated human beings who toil the hardest if only to fill their bellies come dusk and night?

Hands on hearts, will we really dare to forget about any egregious mistakes and accidental lapses across father time, and eradicate the bleak loneliness of the hungry? No? Yes? Food Security and Nutritional Security to us, now and forever, is a blessing that no soul on this planet goes to bed with an empty stomach.

This globe, this beautiful earth, is of diversified foods and varied cultures. Scientific assonance and technical consonance have always put me pondering and beefing on the one question that hardly invited any answer. What is the importance of *Food Security*?

Sentimental twiddling aside can we ever draw curtains on the maddening monotony of watching the hungry go bed in hunger? Yes! They say mind singularly practical and sagacious can unease many a shallow doubt and treat time's disguise to indefatigable afterthoughts. We hope, the linguistically lexical brains in the scientific community come forward to educate the community on the growing importance of food security. If ever they come so, here are a few barbs that speak the voice of the unheard.

1. No one ever deserves to hit the bed on a hungry note.
2. The right to eat food has to be perfectly and serenely implemented.
3. Government should ensure that the least capital is invested in buying food and medicines.
4. Governments at state and center should encourage the agricultural personnel on producing more food grains and pulses than commercial crops.
5. If producing food is tough, then making the food available to the people is the toughest and, the most arduous.
6. Gender Equality: The increase in productivity and better security with Food and Nutrition can be achieved only if the women are given the same benefits as of the men.

George Arnold once said, "*The living need charity more than the dead*". We hope, the we make this world a better place to live in, by imparting education to the illiterate and by nutritionally empowering the impoverished.

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