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GLOBAL ANALYSIS BY THE LANCET

India's young weighed down by rising obesity

ANURADHA MASCARENHAS Pune, February 29

INDIA COULD BE facing an obesity epidemic, with alarm bells ringing, particularly for the young. A new global analysis, published by The Lancet, found that 12.5 million children (7.3 million boys and 5.2 million girls) in the country, aged between 5 and 19, were grossly overweight in 2022, up from 0.4 million in 1990.

The report showed more than 3% prevalence among children and teens, an increase of over three percentage points from 1990.

Obesity is also a concern among adults, with female obesity prevalence increasing sharply — women had a 9.8% prevalence, an increase of 8.6 percentage points from 1990. For men, this number stood at 5.4%, an increase of 4.9 percentage points.

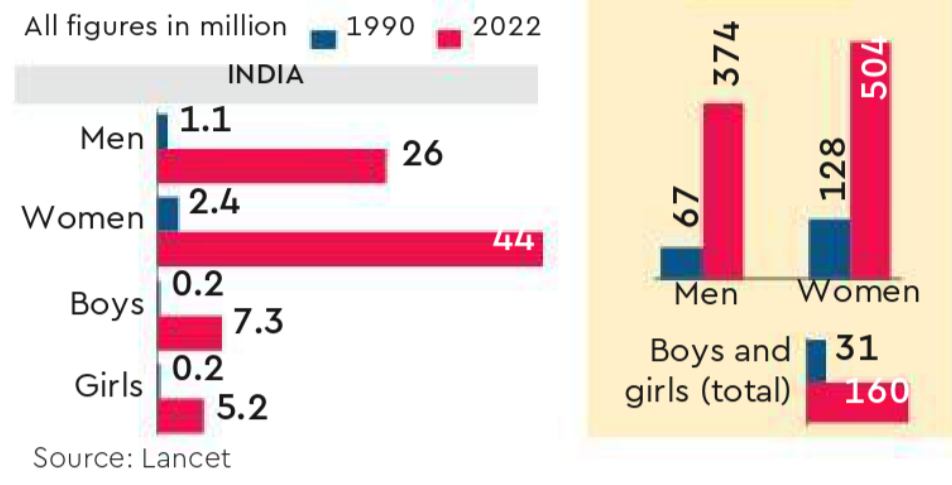
Obesity, as defined by the World Health Organisation (WHO), is an abnormal or excessive accumulation of fat that presents a risk to health. A body mass index (BMI) over 25 is considered overweight and over 30 is obese.

The new study reveals that 44 million women and 26 million men aged above 20 in India were found to be overweight, this figure being 2.4 million women and 1.1 million men in 1990. India ranks 182 among 197 countries for the prevalence of obesity in women and 180 for men in 2022. The country ranked 174 in the world for both girls and boys.

This finding is significant at a time when India already has a high burden of non-communicable diseases — heart disease, strokes, and diabetes topping them. Obesity is a major risk factor and a trigger for early onset of these diseases, even Type 2 diabetes among teens.



THE OBESITY NUMBERS



Source: Lancet

Dr Guha Pradeepa, co-author of the study and head, department of research operations and diabetes complications at the Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, flags that the primary drivers of the obesity epidemic in India are a shift in diet choices away from traditional foods and physical inactivity.

"We have shifted away from whole foods such as pulses, whole grains, fruits, and vegetables. Our traditional food was low on animal products, salt, refined oils, sugars, and flours, but we have now moved towards a diet that is high in energy but low in nutrients — refined carbohydrates, high fat, meat products, and processed foods. In addition, a range of behavioural factors could also have a potential effect on obesity among children," says Dr Pradeepa.

The study also flags severe under-nutrition in the country among all age groups. India ranks the highest in the world for underweight girls and the

second highest for boys. Obesity and underweight are both forms of malnutrition. These two divergent peaks show that India has a double burden of both thinness and obesity, which remains a significant health challenge in the country.

Analysing the study, senior author and Professor of Imperial College, London, Majid Ezzati says India has a big challenge in tackling both kinds of malnutrition — that of the under-fed and the over-fed. "To successfully tackle both forms of malnutrition, it is vital we significantly improve the availability and affordability of healthy, nutritious foods. We need to contain the epidemic of obesity that was evident among adults in much of the world in 1990 and is now mirrored in school-aged children and adolescents."

In India, about 35 million girls and 42 million boys between five and 19 years were underweight in 2022, compared to 39 million girls and 70 million boys in 1990 (a seven-

percentage-point dip for girls and a 23-percentage-point dip for boys). Among adults too, 61 million women and 58 million men were underweight in 2022, a drop from 41.7% in 1990 to 13.7% for women and 39.8% to 12.5% for men.

Experts say these trends can, however, be reversed with targeted interventions. Eating behaviour involves snacking, patterns of restrained eating, dieting, binge eating and dining out. "Consumption of added sugars plays a significant role in driving obesity, particularly when ingested through beverages like sodas, sweetened coffee, tea and juices," says Dr Pradeepa.

She feels that addressing obesity in adolescents requires a multi-faceted approach that involves government policy, community initiatives and individual actions. "At least 60 minutes of physical activity per day is recommended to be fit and healthy. The sale of unhealthy foods and beverages to children, restricting junk food advertisements targeted at children, clear nutritional labelling and promoting healthier options at school cafeterias are a must. Also, increase access to affordable and healthy food options," Dr Pradeepa adds.

Parents should also involve children in their daily household chores. "Children are spending their time sitting for long hours at school, returning by bus/car/auto/scooter/van, spending time in front of TV /and playing with gadgets at home. They need to eat healthy food and regularly go for a health screening," says Dr Avula Laxmaiah, former Director, Grade Scientist and Head of Public Health Nutrition, ICMR-National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, who is also among the study authors.

Delhi cricket association sits on report that flagged what's wrong

NIHAL KOSHIE New Delhi, February 29

THE DELHI DISTRICT Cricket Association (DDCA) has a "compromised and conflicted" selection process that bypasses the chief selector and is marked by "rampant interference" of its officials.

This is the key point flagged in a scathing indictment by DDCA's Technical Expert Group (TEG) in the wake of Delhi's dismal showing last season. The group, chosen by DDCA, includes two 1983 World Cup winners Madan Lal and Sunil Valsan and first-class player Vinay Lamba, was set up before the start of the 2022-23 season.

Delhi had finished sixth in Group B in last season's Ranji Trophy and failed to qualify for the knockouts this season too. The TEG report, submitted last March, is part of a police complaint filed in December 2023 at the IP Estate Police Station by one Avdesh Sharma, that names top DDCA officials accusing them of mismanagement and corruption.

According to the TEG report, DDCA joint-secretary (Rajan Manchanda) told the TEG that he was only following instructions of president Rohan Jaitley. Lamba, a member of the TEG, confirmed that the issue was "related to team selection." On Page 2, the report also mentions that "everyone had a direct line to the president (Jaitley)."

When contacted, Madan Lal and Lamba confirmed that the report was emailed to DDCA president Jaitley. "A copy was emailed to DDCA president Rohan Jaitley and secretary Siddharth Sahib Singh," Lamba said.

Lal told The Indian Express, "Whatever we have mentioned in the report, I stand by it. Our aim of conducting the review was to inform the association about how to improve the standard of Delhi cricket. We have spoken to selectors and



The Arun Jaitley Stadium is the home ground of DDCA

coaches and a couple of senior players and after that we prepared this report. Whatever is in the report is what they have told us."

Asked about these allegations, Jaitley said: "The TEG members met me before they were to submit the report. But I never got the report. If I had read the contents of the report and there were major issues, then I would have referred it to the Apex Council."

On the issue of his alleged interference in team selection as flagged by the TEG report, Jaitley said: "If people told the TEG that they were following my instructions for team selection, why didn't the TEG ask me for my version? The TEG didn't give me an opportunity to speak. Anyone can say anything, but it need not be the truth. I am willing to talk to the TEG members and discuss their findings. I am all for implementing reforms in Delhi cricket."

Lamba said that the findings in the report were painstakingly put together but it seems to have brushed under the carpet.

"This year when the season started we were not called, so I think DDCA decided to discontinue our services," Lal said.

In an email, DDCA's Interim CEO and GM RR Singh said Sharma "lacks credibility".

"The complaint relies upon a purported report of a Technical Expert Group (TEG). It is made clear that no such report has been received by the DDCA from the TEG. The veracity of the purported report is (under) doubt," Singh wrote.

The email also stated that Sharma was trying to "arm twist DDCA" to get his son and nephew selected in the team.

"It is pertinent to point out herein that Mr. Avdesh Sharma is facing a criminal complaint (along with his wife Mahima Sharma and son Anirudh Sharma) of age fraud by falsifying the age record... The Hon'ble Ombudsman, DDCA is seized of the complaint. The Delhi Police is investigating a Complaint dated 09.02.2024 by a third party who has acted as a whistleblower. DDCA had received a notice dated 20.02.2024 from the investigation officer seeking relevant information and records from the DDCA in this regard, which have been furnished on 22.02.2024."

A senior police officer said an inquiry was conducted following Sharma's complaint. "The Supreme Court-appointed Ombudsman may be the right forum for such a complaint. We did not find any specific cognizable offence. We have also received a complaint from the DDCA against the complainant (after he filed a complaint against them) and are enquiring into it," the officer said.

When contacted, Sharma said he did not want to comment on the allegations related to his son. "I filed the complaint but didn't pursue it as that is the job of the police," Sharma said on Thursday.

Lamba said that the TEG had dissuaded selectors from picking jumbo teams for tournaments. In November, the team (Under-16) for the Vijay Merchant Trophy had 21 players but an extra 23 were asked to register themselves as backups in case of injury. Jaitley, however, said the additional players were called up because of fitness issues and the age verification. "We had made it very clear that the culture of sending jumbo teams — 24 to 30 players — had to stop," Lamba said. Lal added that DDCA didn't get in touch with TEG members before the start of the current season.

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We told them (DDCA office-bearers) that they should go through it thoroughly and try to bring about changes. The TEG report was not meant to target a person but for the betterment of Delhi cricket. We emailed the report to the president and secretary. We (TEG) were given the responsibility by them. But got no response," he said.

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