

Hunger is a fact that adversely affects large parts of the world. During colonial era many parts of our country was hit by famine. The famine in Bengal is well known. However, in God's providence the earth produces adequate food for all and so there is no reason why people should die due to famine conditions. Grains can always be transported to areas where crops fail. Fortunately our country is better managed in this respect and we have heard little of people dying due to famine. Yet not all have adequate resources to procure wholesome food for their family and many children are affected due to malnutrition.

The gospel records the feeding of five thousand by providence act brought about by Jesus. The feeding of five thousand shows that God does not will people to go hungry. In this respect legislation of food security is admirable. However, good laws require effective implementation. Just as food was brought to the crowds who were hungry, so should the food be supplied to each citizen in every corner of our country. Food should be nutritious note that bread and fish was a nutritious diet.