



Ehsaas Langars

- The Ehsaas Langars are meant to serve **meals to the poorest** and most vulnerable segments of the society, especially **daily wage laborers**.
- Under an agreement with the **Saylani Welfare International Trust**, Ehsaas will open **112 Langars** nationwide over a **2-year period** in the **public private partnership**.
- The first Langar was opened in Islamabad on Oct 7, 2019 where at least **600 people are being provided free meals daily**. To-date, overall 3 Langars have been opened that include two in the federal capital and one in Lodhran (South Punjab).
- The Government will extend **strategic support** towards Ehsaas Langars in the following three areas:
 - The first is **logistic support** because currently, welfare organizations often face severe resistance to setting up Langars where needed most, because of market dynamics and reluctance of local administration due to fear of encroachment on prime public lands.
 - The second way in which the government can play its role is by setting **safety and quality standards**
 - The third is by **disseminating information**, widely.
- And this would be at **zero cost to the government**.
- Areas where Langars are being established include bus stands, industrial areas, railway stations, and places where labourers tend to congregate.