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NITI Aayog National Multidimensional Poverty Index: Progress Report Analysis

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Over 13.5 crore Indians exited multidimensional poverty between 2015-16 and 2019-21, driven by improvements in nutrition, sanitation, and clean cooking fuel.

Methodology and Alkire-Foster Method

The National MPI captures overlapping deprivations across 12 indicators spanning Health, Education, and Standard of Living, aligning with Global MPI standards while adding maternal health and bank accounts.

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