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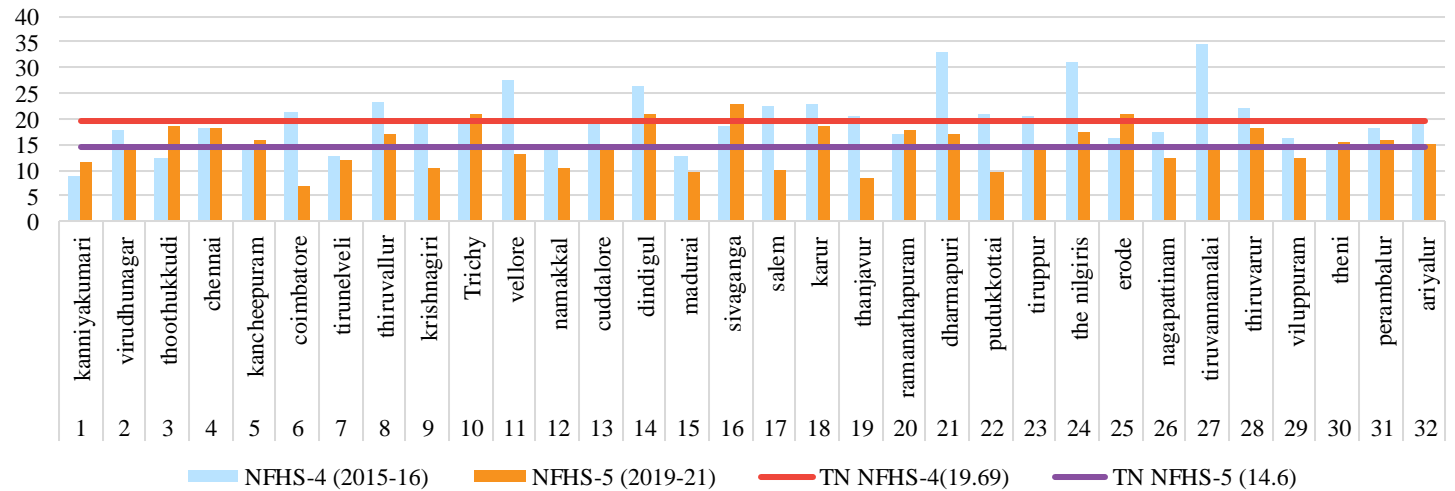
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- Tamil Nadu(TN)- a top ranking state of India in overall health Index (NITI report, 2024).
- Data Source:
- unit level data from National Family Health Survey- 4th (2015-16) and 5th (2019-21) round & TN Human development report (TN HDR,2017)
- The prevalence of malnutrition has risen in some of the top ranking districts as compared to the poor ranked districts.

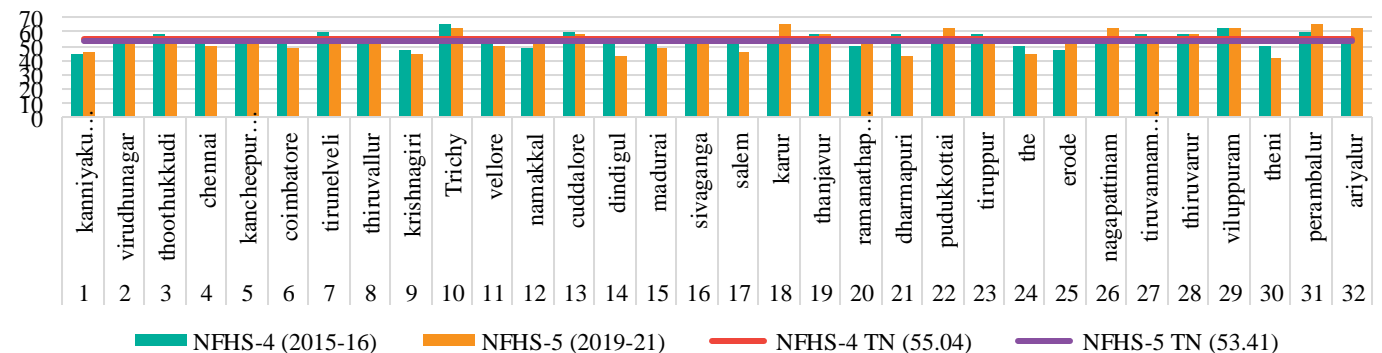
Wasting among children under 5



Key take aways:

- It is important to track and analyze the changes at sub regional level even in the best performing regions of a country.
- Does Socioeconomic progress always translate into improved health status?

Prevalence of anaemia among women aged 15-49 years



(Districts are Ranked in Ascending Order According to TN HDI Report 2017)