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Among the many problems that are being faced by the people living on Planet Earth, one of the biggest issues is the food problem. In the current times, food scarcity has become one of the biggest issues in the world and it an alarming sign for the whole world, especially the developed countries. Food shortage or food scarcity is an issue that is the child of the bigger issue, overpopulation. A surge in the population of the world has caused an overall shortage in the resources available for the people at a whole level. It is not an issue of a single country or a nation, but the whole world. But the countries that are suffering the most due to this issue are the developing countries, which are also known as third world countries.

As discussed above, the root cause behind food scarcity or shortage of food is the ever-growing population of the world. There are now more mouths to feed than ever and fewer plates with food. The area or land for agricultural purposes is also receding more and more agricultural land is being included in the residential area (Brown, 2012). As a result of this, a very little portion of land remains behind for agricultural purposes. This little portion of land produces a very small amount of food, whether in the form of wheat, maize, sugar cane, etc., that are insufficient to fulfill the food needs of all the people of the world.

Scientists and researchers are continuously trying to find a solution to all such issue by developing new techniques and strategies in various areas of science. One of the most effective techniques that is proving to be an answer to all such issues to a much better extent is Biotechnology. Biotechnology tries to give much better varieties of food and crops in much lesser time and with greater yielding rate.

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