

GS - III: Disaster and disaster management.

1. In the backdrop of recent floods that deluged most parts of the country, discuss the initiatives taken by the government to cope up with the growing climate change and the lacunae in it.

Why this Question:

- ✚ The recent floods in the Kerala has brought the issue of Disaster Management again into the limelight.

Demand of the Question:

- ✚ Discuss about the recent issue of floods in the country and the steps taken by the government to mitigate it. Write the lacunae in the existing mechanisms and conclude with way ahead.

Directive word:

Discuss:

- ✚ Essentially this is a written debate where you are using your skill at reasoning, backed up by carefully selected evidence to make a case for and against an argument, or point out the advantages and disadvantages of a given context. Remember to arrive at a conclusion

Structure of the Answer

Introduction:

- ✚ Write about the recent floods faced by various states in the country due to the onset of south West monsoon.

Body:

- ✚ Write in brief about the growing climate change and its various effects in the country.
- ✚ Quote situations like long period of drought and heavy rainfall shower within a short period causing deluge which are points of concern.
- ✚ Write about the various initiatives taken by the government previously to mitigate the effect of climate change like floods.
- ✚ Write about the legal frameworks, policy statements, special funds, Special forces like NDRF that has been initiated by the government to tackle this.
- ✚ Write about the existing lacunae in the given initiatives.

- ✚ Write few recommendations and solutions to overcome the existing lacunae.

Conclusion:

- ✚ Conclude with way ahead that in spite of various initiatives, human has to learn to embrace nature and learn to live cherishing it.

