

GS-II Issues Relating to Development and Management of Social Sector or Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources.

1. Union Government recently announced a ban on e-cigarettes. In this context discuss why there is panic among policymakers, health practitioners, tobacco companies and e-cigarette companies regarding the same.

Why this Question?

- ▶▶ As the context itself is mentioned in question, Union government is in process of introducing ordinance for banning E-Cigarette.

Key Demands of Question:

- ▶▶ Need to explain what are e cigarettes, and how it is different from conventional cigarettes. Why Government is Insisting upon banning this E-Cigarettes.
- ▶▶ You need to explain why government is of opinion of banning e cigarettes.
- ▶▶ Need to state research evidence if any carried out on subject by any institute stating harmful impacts of E-cigarettes.

Directive Word:

Discuss:

- ▶▶ This is a written debate where one has to use your skill at reasoning, backed up by deliberately selected evidence to make a case for and against an argument, or point out the advantages and disadvantages of a given context.

Structure of Answer

Introduction:

- ▶▶ Do write what is e cigarettes if you know mention different types of it .e.g. Vaping, ENDS and etc.

Body:

- ▶▶ Try to give reasons for which government is Insisting upon banning E-Cigarette.
- ▶▶ Mention what are its impact on human health.
- ▶▶ Try to give reasons for which it came to be used as alternative to conventional cigarettes.
- ▶▶ Mention the global scenario of E cigarettes and states which have taken action of banning it.
- ▶▶ Why government is differentiating in banning among E cigarettes and conventional cigarettes.

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- ▶▶ Do mention the harmful effects of any research evidence based for banning E-Cigarette.
 - ▶▶ Try to mention the opinion of health practioners and also companies involved in manufacturing of E cigarettes.

Conclusion:

- ▶▶ Conclude on the basis banning e cigarettes that research evidences suggest the same and with way forward as restricting conventional cigarettes as well.

