

GS-III: Issues relating to Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation.

1. Critically Analyse the proposed draft National Resource Efficiency Policy in the context of Waste Management.

Why this Question?

- ▶▶ Recently government proposed draft National Resource Efficiency Policy to streamline the efficient use of resources with minimum negative impact on the environment.

Key Demands of Question:

- ▶▶ Why this policy is important to India?
- ▶▶ Analyse the merits and demerits of the proposed policy.
- ▶▶ What are the future actions government should take?

Key Directive:

‘Critically Analyse’:

- ▶▶ When asked to analyze, you have to examine methodically the structure or nature of the topic by separating it into component parts and present them as a whole in a summary. When ‘critically’ is suffixed or prefixed to a directive, one needs to look at the good and bad of the topic and give a fair judgement.
- ▶▶ Whenever it is asking Critically Examine, Critically Comment or Critically Analyse just remember that you have to write both pros and cons and give a fair, unbiased or value loaded judgement. It should always give a closure feeling while examiner reading the answer..

Structure of Answer:

Introduction:

- ▶▶ Write about the current status in the waste management in India with facts and figures and importance of the proposed policy.

Body:

- ▶▶ Explain the importance of the proposed policy.
- ▶▶ Explain the merits and demerits of the policy.
- ▶▶ Explain how it will help to tackle the waste management?
- ▶▶ Give relevant examples and facts and figures regarding the waste management.

Conclusion:

- ▶▶ Give some way forward measures to tackle the demerits in the proposed policy and other measures to address the Waste Management Holistically.