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**GS-III Indian Economy and Issues Relating to Planning, Mobilization of Resources, Growth, Development and Employment**

**1. Discuss the likely impact of pandemics over the Economy of India and Discuss the various tools available for Government to Address this.**

**Why this Question?**

- The impact of the pandemic is now felt by almost every country. First, there are the health effects of the virus, and second is the economic impact of the various actions that have to be taken to combat the virus.

**Key Demands of Question:**

- Explain the impacts of pandemics over the economy of India and also explain the various tools like monetary and fiscal policy tools to address the Issue.

**Directive word:**

**Discuss:**

- This is another common directive which is an all-encompassing one – you have to debate on paper by going through the details of the issues concerned by examining each one of them. You have to give reasons for both for and against arguments. And once all the discussion is done, a suitable apt conclusion may be given at the end of the Answer.

**Structure of Answer:**

**Introduction:**

- Give brief intro about the current pandemics.

**Body:**

- Discuss the likely impact of pandemics over the economy of India. For example, discuss the impact on external demand, domestic demand, supply chain disruptions and financial markets disturbances, etc.
- Explain the various tools available with the government to address the issue. For example mention the monetary and fiscal policy actions.
- Also mention the limitations of these tools in Addressing the Issues.

**Conclusion:**

- Conclude with the way forward measures to reduce the likely impact of pandemics over the Economy of India.