
GS-I Urbanization, their Problems and their Remedies.

- 1. Indian cities have witnessed unprecedented growth over the past few decades that, in turn, have had a drastic impact on water availability. In this context discuss the Importance of Water Management and the Way Forward Measures to reduce the Water Distress.**

Why this Question?

- Depleting water resources and the importance of water management.

Key Demands of Question:

- Explain how unprecedented growth leads to water crisis in the country. Discuss the importance of water management and the way forward measures to address the water crisis in India.

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:

- Mention how unprecedented growth leads to water crisis in the country. Highlight any statistics to validate your point.

Body:

- Explain brief about the causes for water crisis in India. Poor rainwater harvesting, water subsidy, poor management of water, etc.
- Discuss the need of the water management in India. For example water scarcity, etc. Mention any relevant data to substantiate.
- Discuss the way forward measures regarding the water management like rainwater harvesting, desalination, strong governance, etc.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the significance of the Water Management.