

GS-II- Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.

1. There exist no lacunae in law but in its implementation. Examine the given statement by throwing light on the rising instances of rape against existence of severe laws.

Why this Question:

- ✚ The recent sexual assault cases of Unnao and Kathua has brought the ever-menacing rape issue into limelight again.

Demand of the Question:

- ✚ The question demands why there is rising instances of rape even though there exists severe laws to act as an deterrence.

Directive word:

- ✚ It means detailed explanation and this is the most commonly asked type. You should write in detail whatever you know, just write one to two lines of introduction followed by three to four lines favour and three to four lines in against. You have to write one to two lines implications if any then limitations of the concepts and finally conclusion of two to three lines. So, this is how you write when it is asking to evaluate, assess or examine.

Structure of the Answer: / Introduction:

- ✚ Write about why this issue has back in limelight and quote the recent famous cases, and write what amounts to rape and definition as described in IPC Sec 375.

Body:

- ✚ Write few facts about the rising rape cases and state few reports supporting it.
- ✚ Write about the existing legal framework that exists in India.
- ✚ Write its key provisions that acts as a deterrent.
- ✚ Write few challenges in its implementation.
- ✚ Write the existing challenges that obstructs its implementation.
- ✚ Write few recommendations to address the above stated lacunae.

(Quote few reports and its recommendations)

Conclusion:

- ✚ Conclude that what required is not severity of laws but certainty in justice by strengthening the criminal justice system.

