

GS-I Role of Women and Women's Organization, Population and associated issues, Poverty and Developmental Issues, Urbanization, their Problems and their Remedies.

1. What is sex Ratio at birth? Discuss the various reasons behind falling SRB rate and suggest for few interventions that can be taken by the Government.

### Why this Question:

- ✚ The recently released Sample Registration System (SRS) data for the period 2015-2017, shows the drastic fall in Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) Rate and the rapid increase in the female foeticide all over the country.

### Directive word:

- ✚ **Discuss-** this is an all-encompassing directive which mandates us to write in detail about the key demand of the question. we also have to discuss about the related and important aspects of the question in order to bring out a complete picture of the issue in hand.

### Key Demand of the Question:

- ✚ The question first demands us to write the basic definition of SRB. Then write the various reasons behind it and possible interventions the government could take to prevent this.

### Structure of the Answer

#### Introduction:

- ✚ Write why the issue of SRB in news and write about the survey that spoke about this.

#### Body:

- ✚ First write the basic definition of SRB.
- ✚ Then quote the sample survey and write key findings of it. Write about the falling SRB as per the survey. Write various reasons behind it.
- ✚ Write about the existing legal framework and interventions taken by the government.
- ✚ Write why the SRB is falling inspite of the government interventions. Write about the existing lacunae.

#### Conclusion:

- ✚ Conclude with way ahead suggesting possible interventions that can be taken by the government.