

GS-I: Population and Associated Issues

- 1. Failing to assist Indian Population with better Health and Education could make India's Demographic dividend a Disaster rather a bliss. Comment**

Why this Question:

- ✚ Our Honourable Prime Minister in his recent address to the nation on Independence Day, said that a “population explosion”—posed a formidable challenge to our future.

Key Demand of the Question:

- ✚ The question demands us to write that India's growing demographic dividend will become an failure, if it is not supported with proper health and education factors. Write how providing proper health and education could benefit our human resources and write about the resultant transformation.

Directive word:**Comment:**

- ✚ When you are asked to comment, you have to pick main points and give your ‘opinion’ on them based on evidences or arguments stemming from your wide reading. Your opinion may be for or against, but you must back your argument with evidences. These types of question offer you a chance to consolidate your reading of different subjects to justify your opinion.

Structure of the Answer:**Introduction:**

- ✚ Write what is demographic dividend in brief and write why it is widely spoken about recently.

Body:

- ✚ Write few facts about demographic dividend in India and write about its current status.
- ✚ Write your opinion regarding the given statement in the question. Justify your stand by providing due facts and supportive statements to assist your view.
- ✚ Write about the existing problems and lacunae in the current scenario.
- ✚ Write about the existing thought about population and discuss the new dimension accorded to the thought of growing population. (Take excerpts from the article)

- ✚ Write how the dividend not assisted with proper health and education benefits could end up as a disaster.
- ✚ Write how these factors could be aptly provided to them to make them a bliss rather a disaster.

Conclusion:

- ✚ Conclude with way ahead.

