

GS-III: Public Distribution System Objectives, Functioning, Limitations, Revamping; issues of Buffer Stocks and Food Security.

1. What are the advantages of “One Nation One Ration Card” scheme and bring out the Challenges in its Implementation?

Why this Question?

- ▶▶ Recently government has commenced pilots of “One Nation, One Ration Card” between Maharashtra Gujarat and Andhra-Telangana, and has committed to a national rollout by June 30, 2020.

Key demand of the Question:

- ▶▶ Why this policy is introduced?
- ▶▶ Bring out the advantages of the scheme.
- ▶▶ What are the challenges in its implementation?
- ▶▶ Explain the measures needed to tackle the challenges.

Answer:

- ▶▶ This is a direct question from the Government scheme.

Structure of the Answer:

Introduction:

- ▶▶ Explain the scheme in one or two lines or write about the importance of the **scheme based on the facts and figures.**

Body:

- ▶▶ Explain the advantages of the proposed scheme.
- ▶▶ Bring out the challenges in its implementation.
- ▶▶ Explain about some measure to overcome the challenges.
- ▶▶ Write relevant examples. E.g. Portability within the states will make PDS more efficient.

Conclusion:

- ▶▶ Give some way forward measures and how this scheme will helpful to address the food security of the country.