

### **GS-III: Food Processing and Related Industries in India**

#### **1. Decisive changes in Today's Agro-Industrial Practices are needed to ensure the Environmental Crisis does not get any worse. Comment**

##### **Answer Key: Synopsis**

##### **Why this Question?**

- ▶▶ This question is about Development Versus Environmental Degradation.

##### **Key Demands of Question:**

- ▶▶ Explain about how current Agro Industrial Practices led to the degradation of the environment?
- ▶▶ Write about the sustainable development.
- ▶▶ What are the measures needed to overcome this environmental crisis?

##### **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 Answer:**

##### **Introduction:**

- ▶▶ Explain the relationship between Industrial practices (development) versus environmental crisis or write about the sustainable development concept.

##### **Body:**

- ▶▶ Explain how the current Agro Practices led to the environmental degradation?
- ▶▶ Write about the measures needed to overcome the crisis.
- ▶▶ Give relevant information and example to substantiate your views.
- ▶▶ Explain the government initiatives to promote the Sustainable Development.

##### **Conclusion:**

- ▶▶ Conclude with positive note to attain the Sustainable Development Goals and commitment towards the Paris agreement.