

GS-III Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Degradation, Environmental Impact Assessment.

- 1. Delhi is Considered one of the Most Polluted Cities in the world. In this Regard, Discuss the Effective Mitigation and the Adoption Measures to reduce the Stubble Burning?**

Why this Question?

- Delhi is considered one of the most polluted cities in the world. Air quality from mid-October to mid-November is worst, often slipping from severe to Hazardous Category.

Key Demands of Question:

- Explain in brief about the pollution problem in Delhi.
- Mention the various causes of the pollution crisis.
- Discuss the effective mitigation and the adoption measures required to reduce the stubble burning problem.

Directive word:

Discuss:

- This is another common directive which is an all-encompassing one – you have to debate on paper by going through the details of the issues concerned by examining each one of them. You have to give reasons for both for and against arguments. And once all the discussion is done, a suitable apt conclusion may be given at the end of the Answer.

Structure of Answer:

Introduction:

- Give brief intro about the pollution crisis in Delhi. Illustrate with various reports or Mention Air Quality Index level.

Body:

- Mention the major causes of the pollution problem in Delhi. Give emphasis on stubble burning.
- Discuss in brief about the problem of stubble burning.
- Discuss the various mitigation and the adoption measures should be taken to reduce the stubble burning. For example happy seeder, changes in the cropping patterns, etc.
- Discuss the merits and demerits of the given solution.
- Mention any government recent initiative in this regard.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the importance to address the Air Pollution Immediately and mention the various stakeholders should come forward to address the Issue.