

GS-II Population and Associated Issues, Poverty and Developmental Issues, Urbanization, their Problems and their Remedies.

- 1. Considering the Magnitude and complexity of water crisis, there is need to Adopting Holistic, Evidence-Based, Participatory and bottom up approaches. Comment**

Why this Question?

- India Faces Several Limitations and Global Challenges in order to realize dreams, expectations and ever rising aspirations of the People.

Key Demands of Question:

- Mention the magnitude of the water crisis with suitable examples and statistics.
- Explain the need for the sustainable water management approaches.
- Explain the suitable measures to address the water crisis in India.

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:

- Mention the magnitude and complexity of the water crisis with suitable examples, reports, statistics, etc and their importance to address the same.

Body:

- Mention the various causes for the water crisis like rapid urbanization, development activities, increased agriculture, etc.
- Explain how the earlier water conservation measure does not address the water crisis properly.
- Bring out the need for the adoption of the new sustainable water management and conservation practices.
- Discuss the various innovative measures of the water management practices.
- Mention the government steps taken regarding to alleviate the water crisis in India like Jal Shakthi Abhiyan, etc.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the severity of the issues and to create a national movement to tackle the water crisis.

