

GS-II Inclusive Growth and Issues Arising from it.

1. Systematic Engagement of Women in Economic Activities is a key to achieve \$5 Trillion Target. Comment

Why this Question?

- The continuous declining of the Female Labour Force Participation Rate and its impacts on the economy.

Key Demands of Question:

- Explain the prevalence of Gender inequality by mentioning some statistics about declining Female labour force participation rate.
- Mention the challenges faced by the women in engaging in the economic activities.
- Explain how engagement of women in the economic activities will help to realise the vision of \$5 Trillion Economy.

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:

- Give brief intro about the declining Female Labour Force Participation Rate in India and its impacts.

Body:

- Explain the challenges faced by the women in engaging in the economic activity. For example, social barriers, financial barriers, etc.
- Mention the opportunity missed out by the Indian economy due to non-participation of women workforce.
- Explain how by engaging women participation in economic activity will help to achieve the vision of \$5 trillion economy.
- List out the measures taken by the government to promote women entrepreneurship like NITI Aayog Women Entrepreneurship Platform, Skill Development, etc.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the way forward measures for bringing women workforce in the economic fold to realise the vision of \$5 Trillion Target.

