

**GS-II Issues Relating to Development and Management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources**

- 1. Immunisation Programme is a critical component towards achieving Universal Health Coverage. In the context discuss the challenges in providing immunisation to all and the government measures in this regard to address the same.**

**Why this Question?**

- Government is poised to launch Intensified Mission Indradhanush 2.0 between Dec 2019-March 2020 to deliver a programme that is informed by the lessons learnt from the previous phases.

**Key Demands of Question:**

- Importance of Immunisation programmes and also discusses the challenges in providing immunisation to people and the government measures to address the Issues.

**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:**

- Highlight the importance of the immunisation to achieve the universal health coverage.

**Body:**

- Discuss the various challenges in providing immunisation to all. For example vast population, poor sanitation, social barrier, access, misinformation regarding vaccines, etc.
- Discuss the benefits associated with the immunisation.
- Highlight the government initiatives in this regard like universal immunisation programme, mission indhradhanush, etc.

**Conclusion:**

- Conclude with the importance of the immunisation to build a health nation.