

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

1. India is estimated to have the largest Workforce within the next decade. In this context the pressing need of the hour is to focus on providing the best quality teacher education to those who aspire to build the future of this country. Comment.

Why this Question?

• Inadequacies in planning, regulation, policy and organisational structures in the teacher education space must be addressed, for the sake of the country's future.

Key Demands of Question:

• Explain the key issues and challenges in the India's teacher's educational system and write the way forward measures to address the issue.

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 importance of the teacher's education for the welfare of the country as a whole.

Body:

- Explain the key issues and challenges that hampering the teacher's education system like quality of teaching, teacher's vacancies, commercialisation of the teacher's education institutes, etc.
- Explain the reforms needed to address the issues in the system.
- Highlight the steps taken by the government like national education policy 2019, etc.

Conclusion:

• Conclude with the significance of the teacher's education in the overall welfare of the Country.