

GS-III Indian Economy and Issues Relating to Planning, Mobilization of Resources, Growth, Development and Employment.

1. Targeting rural demand is now the need of the hour to tackle the current slowdown in the Economy. Comment

Why this Question?

- Need for an inclusive growth revival strategy.

Key Demands of Question:

- Briefly mention about the current slowdown in the Economy.
- Mention the various causes for the Current Slowdown.
- Explain how increasing the rural demand will help to revive the economy from the current Slowdown.

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 current slowdown by mentioning declining growth rate in the Economy.

Body:

- Mention in brief about the various causes of the current slowdown. For example, global slowdown, weakening in the demand, etc.
- Explain why and how increasing the rural demand will help to revive the economy from the current slowdown.
- Discuss the various ways of increasing rural demand. For example, increasing MGNREGA employment, rural infrastructure, etc.
- Mention any government initiatives in this regard.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the other way forward measures to revive the slowdown of the economy.