
GS-III Environmental Pollution and Degradation

- 1. Urbanisation, Industrialisation, and Economic Growth have resulted in Increased Municipal Solid Waste Generation. In this context explain the key challenges in addressing the Solid Waste Management and the way forward measure to Address the same.**

Why this Question?

- Economic growth and its impact on Environment

Key Demands of Question:

- Challenges in addressing the solid waste management and the way forward measures to address the same.

Directive word:

Explain:

- Here the student should clearly express why something happens, or why something is the way it is. He needs to look at a subject in depth taking note of the detail and if appropriate, consider the implications, and should explain them in good simple language.

Structure of Answer:

Introduction:

- Give brief intro about the issue of solid waste management in India. Highlight any report or give any statistics to substantiate.

Body:

- Explain the brief causes for the increasing burgeoning of the solid wastes like urbanisation, increasing population, industrialisation, etc.
- Explain the key challenges in addressing the solid wastes. For example lack of infrastructure, technological availability, enforcement issues, etc.
- Explain the initiatives taken by the government regarding this. Solid waste management rules 2016, ODF plus, etc.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the way forward measures to address the challenges in Solid Waste Management.