

GS-III Public Distribution System - Objectives, Functioning, Limitations, Revamping.

- 1. Discuss the Possible Implementation Challenges regarding the One Nation One Ration Card Scheme.**

Why this Question?

- The proposed One Nation One Ration Card scheme could throw up a logistical nightmare, calling for frenzied, fleet-footed responses from civil supplies departments across the country.

Key Demands of Question:

- Explain the one nation one ration card scheme and its significance. Discuss in detail about the possible implementation challenges regarding the scheme.

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:

- Give brief intro about the one nation one ration card scheme.

Body:

- Highlight the significance of the scheme and its various benefits associated with it.
- Discuss in detail about the possible implementation challenges regarding the scheme like lack of logistics infrastructure, lack of internet penetration, etc.
- Discuss the way forward measures to address the challenges.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the other measures to ensure the food security like food coupon, direct benefit transfer, etc.