

## GS-II Devolution of Powers and Finances up to Local Levels and Challenges Therein

### 1. India needs to deepen and unbundle the Decentralization agenda to promote economic and Social Democracy. Comment

#### Why this Question?

- A bottom-up approach will address pressing concerns across different population groups & Areas.

#### Key Demands of Question:

- Explain how the decentralisation across the different arena like administrative, political, financial will help to promote the social and Economic Democracy.

#### 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:

- Highlight the importance of the decentralisation to promote social and economic democracy.

#### Body:

- Discuss the India's progress in the decentralisation agenda and its limitations in the present scenario. Mention political decentralisation through 73rd amendment act, etc.
- Scope and opportunities of further decentralisation across the different arena like political, social and economic structures.
- Explain how the decentralisation will help to promote social and economic democracy. Illustrate with examples.

#### Conclusion:

- Conclude with the significance of the decentralisation especially country like India which has a Huge Diversity.