
GS-II Welfare Schemes for Vulnerable Sections of the population by the Centre and States and the Performance of these Schemes

- 1. Critically Analyze the Welfare Measures Announced by the Government to reduce the Distress Among the Poor that was created due to Pandemics.**

Why this Question?

- A welfare package of Rs. 1.7 lakh crore was announced by the government. This is too small to cope with the onslaught of this virus.

Key Demands of Question:

- Discuss the various relief measures announced by the government and their limitations. Give way forward measures to improve the situation.

Directive Word:

Critically Analyse:

- When asked to Analyze, you have to examine methodically the structure or nature of the topic by separating it into component parts and present them as a whole in a summary. When 'critically' is suffixed or prefixed to a directive, one needs to look at the good and bad of the topic and give a fair judgement.
- Whenever it is asking Critically Examine, Critically Comment or Critically Analyse just remember that you have to write both pros and cons and give a fair, unbiased or value loaded judgement. It should always give a closure feeling while examiner reading the Answer.

Structure of Answer:

Introduction:

- Give brief intro about the current crisis and its implications.

Body:

- Discuss the various relief measures (Garib Kalyan Relief Package) announced by the government to address the pandemics.
- Explain how far it will help to reduce the distress among the poor and disadvantaged people.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the way forward measures to improve the Situation.