

GS-II Government Policies and Interventions for Development in various sectors and Issues arising out of their Design and Implementation.

1. The Corona Welfare Package is Largely Aimed at the Rural Poor, but it is the Economically Vulnerable in the urban centres who will need a lot of support.

Comment.

Why this Question?

- While Rural India is poorer than its urban counterpart, in the COVID-19 crisis, it is the urban poor who are far more vulnerable with less social and Government Support.

Key Demands of Question:

- Explain in detail about the **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY)** and its limitations on its urban population. Discuss the way forward measures to address the Issue.

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:

- Mention the current lockdown due to pandemic crisis and its impacts on the society.

Body:

- Discuss in detail about the government welfare package like Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY).
- Explain the limitations of this scheme regarding to the Urban People.
- Discuss the way forward measures to address the issue of the Urban People.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the comprehensive measures needed to reduce the vulnerabilities among the Poor People.