

GS-I Poverty and developmental Issues and their Remedies

1. Mention core strategies for the transformation of Aspirational Districts in India and Explain the Nature of Convergence, Collaboration and competition for its Success.

Why this Question?

- The Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP) is one of the largest experiments on outcomes-focused governance in the world. Spread across 115 of India's socio-economically challenged districts.

Key Demands of Question:

- Explain briefly about the transformation of aspirational districts programme.
- Mentions its core strategies.
- Explain in detail its core pillars and how it will be helpful for its success.

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 transformation of aspirational district programme and explain its different approach from its earlier ones.

Body:

- Explain in detail about its core strategies.
- Explain how the pillars of ADP convergence, collaboration and competition will bring success. For example, brings accountability, transparency, bringing together horizontal and vertical tiers of government.
- Explain how it is different from its earlier ones like focussing on outcome rather than on inputs.
- Discuss the supplementary efforts needed to strengthen the programme.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with positive note and its effects on multidimensional spheres like social, economic, political, security, etc.

