
GS-III Issues of Buffer Stocks and Food Security

1. The Current National Lockdown Highlighted the Problems of Food, Nutrition and Livelihood Security Confronting a large number of Rural People. Critically Analyze.

Why this Question?

- The current national lockdown to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the problems of food, nutrition and livelihood security confronting a large number of rural people, in particular, migrants to cities.

Key Demands of Question:

- Discuss the implications of the current lockdown on the food and livelihood security of the rural population.

Directive word:

Critically Analyze:

- 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 effects of current lockdown on food and livelihood security of the people.

Body:

- Explain the Implications of the Lockdown on the Rural Areas.
- Discuss how it affects the Food, Nutrition and Livelihood Security of the people.
- Discuss the Various Measures should be done to ensure the food and Livelihood Security of the people.
- Give the Government Measures taken in this Regard.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with immediate measures taken to tackled the unprecedented situation.

