
GS-III Public Distribution System - Objectives, Functioning, Limitations, Revamping

- 1. Explain the objective and significance of the One Nation One Ration Card Scheme and also Discuss the Possible Implementation challenges in it.**

Why this Question?

- The Supreme Court has asked the Centre to see if temporarily shifting to a ‘One Nation, One Ration card’ system is Possible

Key Demands of Question:

- Explain the objectives and significance of this scheme and also discuss the implementation challenges in it and provide possible solution to address this.

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 One Nation One Ration Card Scheme.

Body:

- Discuss the objectives and the significance of the scheme. For example, it allows portability of food security benefits, benefits migrant labourers, etc.
- Explain the possible implementation challenges regarding the scheme. Installation of e-PoS, digital literacy, etc.
- Explain what are all the steps needed to address this implementation challenges in it.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with other possible alternative solution to the PDS scheme like DBT, etc.