

- 1) Every year, particularly in the monsoon, India witness extreme natural calamities. Do you think that these natural disasters are man-made? Justify your stand (150 words).

In India, during ^{the} monsoon seasons, there are often natural calamities happening and inundated many cities & destroying the low-lying areas. In present year too, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand are the most hitting states during monsoon.

Some External reasons:-

- 1) El Nino:-

The increase of temperature above the normal in the central Pacific ocean leads to the non-uniformity in monsoon winds in India.

- 2) Arctic region:-

The increase of warming in the arctic region plays major role in extreme monsoon in Indian subcontinent.

Man-Made Disaster:-

Across the world, the main cause of natural calamities are defined due to man-made conditions.

1) Increasing Urbanisation :-

The main cause of Natural calamities in the Urban areas is increase in the Urbanisation.

Moving of people into the Urban areas exceeded the Urban carrying capacity.

2) Planning and Implementation :-

The another cause of extreme Natural calamities in the low lying areas are non-implementation of proper schemes and lacking of planning.

Eg. Construction of Highways in the Himalayas require proper planning with respect to future causes of Disasters.

Things to do :-

1) Sustainable Development Goals :-

The law makers should think of sustainable development of environment not only thinking of increasing infrastructure

2) protect the vulnerable sections :-

Most vulnerable sections of extreme Natural calamities are the people living in the low lying and coastal areas.

Law makers should think of these people while implementing the sustainable development schemes.