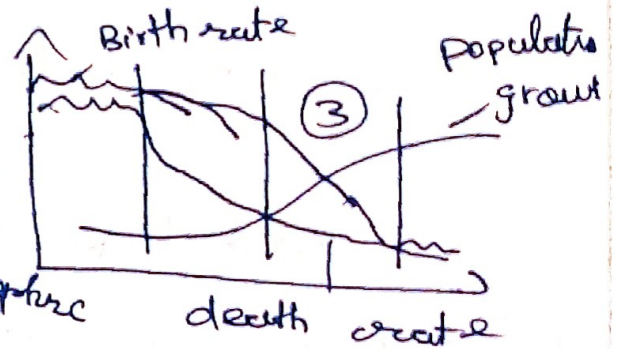


India's demographic landscape presents both opportunities & challenges for country's social - eco. dev. Critically analyse.

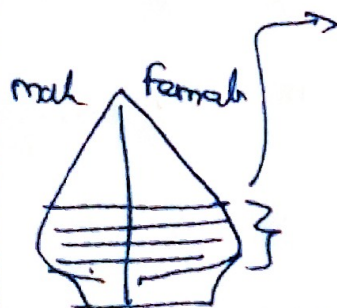
India's demography has been one of strengths of building the new India for the Amrit Mahat. With 18% of world population, it has more to offer.

India has entered the third stage of the demographic transition, the low expanding stage. The total fertility rate is falling to 2.0 and it is expected to fall further.



This means increasing working age population - 15 to 64 years and a steadily rise in senile population too.

Opportunities for socio economic development



65% of population of the country is under 35 years of age, which can improve the socio-economic development of nation.

Entrepreneurship The mission of make in India has attracted many youth led startups and memes as avalanche industries.

The PM Mudra scheme has disbursed 43 crore loans totalling to ₹ 22 lakh crores for entrepreneurship.

Education and skill development will be crucial as the candidates will be the skilled workforce in the ageing populations of developed world as median age of India is 25.

said that challenges remain, which can hamper the potency of the demography.

§ Education - more than 12 lakh children are out of education as on 2021. This can reduce the status of the children and widen the education inequality.

Labour force participation is 57% in rural areas and 49% in urban.

are, which means half of population are ready to work.

International mobility of workers is restricted as recipient countries fight the local approved norms.

Ageing population is set to reach 256 million by 2050 in India which can demand increased pensions and healthcare.

Skilling of youth is not adequate as lucrative jobs are present in high skilled sector.

Measures taken The skill India mission trained 1.9 crore youths giving confidence to the question of skill gap.

Measures in education such as New Education Policy and PM-Sari schools are promising. The Ayushman Bharat is a laudable endeavour in the health arena.

For prosperous amrit kaal, the amrit peethi's incubation and development is crucial to benefit from the demographic dividend.