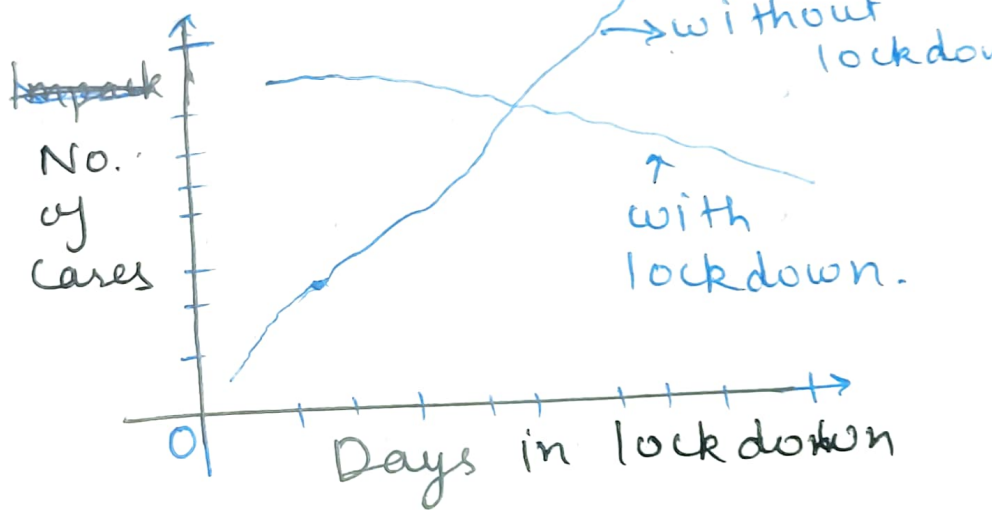
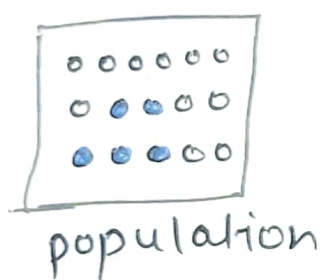


→ As several states are under lockdown again, urgent response is needed from the centre to overcome distress in rural areas. Discuss. (200 words)

→ The ongoing pandemic has been one of worst situation the nation as well as the whole world have ever witnessed. In order to tackle the spread of virus most of states have implemented lockdown



Due to lockdown, whole economy has witnessed supply as well as

demand chain disruption. So the unintended outcome has growing distress in urban as well as rural sector.

- Recent steps taken by different governments of the day are such as
 - Distributing food grains through NFS Act, 2013 as well as last year started PM G K A Y, which has been extended & applied over month of May & June.
 - Increasing no. of days in MANRE
 - For smooth migration, it allowed trains to run this year
 - Cooked food were distributed.

Still, some sections of rural sector need upgradation & improved delivery of services.

- suggestions / way forward.
- ↳ focussing of reviving all the Primary healthcare centre in order to tackle the virus.
- ↳ More Intensive & more grains along with pulses, eggs, milk must be distributed to ensure a healthy citizen
- ↳ Imitating MANREGA like scheme for Urban population as well to counter growing urban stress as well.
- ↳ Along with eliminating some criteria in current MANREGA to increase participation as well as days. to have income available in rural economy. This will also develop demand which can pent up & lead to quick recovery or V-shaped recovery
- ↳ Coordination among states as well as with centre must be strengthened by quick sharing of data & resources.