

# UPSC MAINS ANSWER WRITING

9. The PM's plan to create a million government jobs in mission mode over 18 months need to be carefully thought through and implemented. Discuss

Ans:- After demonetisation, COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdowns, the Indian economy showing some signs of revival now but in employment sector country facing unemployment problems. Some of the factors regarding government action on public sector on employment:-

- (i) In recent data showing a drop in unemployment rates from 7.83% in April to 7.12% in May.
- (ii) Recently conceded that more than half of the 900 million Indians of legal working age roughly the population of the US and Russia combined - are not looking for a job at all.
- (iii) And amid these hopeful and gloomy numbers, PM's plans to give central government jobs to one million people in the next year and a half.



(iv) In February, this year government said over 872,000 vacant posts in central government departments as on 1st March 2020.

(v) The government had also said that the Staff Selection Commission, the Union Public Service Commission, and the Railways Recruitment Boards had recruited 265,468 people during 2018-19 and 2020-21.

(vi) India is still far behind the U.S., China and others in public sector employment.

(vii) In China 39 million public sector employs and 5.7% of China's workforce and U.K. in 2021 is 17.1% and EU is 18.1% and for U.S. is 6.9% total work force in the government till 2022.

(viii) India still have only 2.2% of its total workforce employed in the public sector.

Now here we can conclude government need to complement effective task force policy to monitor this one millions jobs because it will impact major role on Indian economy.