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**"Empowering women is the key to control population growth."
Discuss.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · GS I · 10 marks · Women, Population and Urbanisation

Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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NFHS fertility pattern

National Family Health Survey rounds show TFR already at or below replacement in several states with better women's education.

Kerala path

High female literacy and health services with low fertility without a China-style birth quota.

ASHA and public contraception

Frontline health workers and free methods that reduce unmet need when they actually reach women.

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

Union scheme that links the girl child, schooling, and sex-ratio concerns to social change.

Replacement TFR

About 2.1 children per woman, the level at which population eventually stabilises, other things equal.

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