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Mention the advantages of the cultivation of pulses because of which the year 2016 was declared as the International Year of Pulses by United Nations.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · GS I · 10 marks · World's Physical Geography

Salient features of world's physical geography.

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International Year of Pulses, 2016

UN observance to promote pulse production, trade, and consumption.

Biological nitrogen fixation

Rhizobium-legume partnership that adds nitrogen to soil without full synthetic doses.

Dal-cereal complementarity

Combined amino acids in a cereal-pulse diet that improve protein quality.

Rainfed pulses

Gram, arhar, and others grown on limited moisture in central and western India.

Catch-crop moong

Short-season green gram fitted between major cereals to use leftover moisture and add nitrogen.

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