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**Discuss the factors for localisation of agro-based food processing industries of North-West India.**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · GS I · 10 marks · Natural Resources and Industries

Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub-continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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**Punjab-Haryana grain core**

Green Revolution belt whose wheat and paddy surplus feeds mills and procurement.

**Muzaffarnagar cane tract**

Western Uttar Pradesh sugar belt where mills sit beside the field because cane is perishable.

**Abohar-Fazilka kinnow**

South-west Punjab citrus belt that supports packing and juice activity.

**Verka / state dairy plants**

Cooperative and state dairies that localised milk processing in Punjab and Haryana.

**Delhi-NCR market**

Large urban demand within one-day trucking of north-west mill towns.

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