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Q4

How can the Digital India program help farmers to improve farm productivity and income? What step has the government taken in this regard?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · GS III · 12 marks · Crops, Irrigation and Marketing

Major crops - cropping patterns in various parts of the country; different types of irrigation and irrigation systems; storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers.

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Digital India

Union programme launched 1 July 2015 to expand broadband, e-governance and digital services nationwide.

Soil Health Card

Scheme from 2015 to issue farm-wise nutrient status so fertiliser use can match the soil.

mKisan

Mobile agri-advisory platform (SMS and IVRS) of the agriculture ministry for farmers.

Kisan Call Centre

Toll-free 1551 service for farm advice in regional languages.

AGMARKNET

Electronic network of wholesale market prices meant to reduce the farmer's information disadvantage.

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