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Q13

Assess the role of National Horticulture Mission (NHM) in boosting the production, productivity and income of horticulture farms. How far has it succeeded in increasing the income of farmers? (250 Words, 15 Marks).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · GS III · 15 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.

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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NHM, 2005-06

Centrally sponsored mission to expand horticulture production, productivity, and post-harvest infrastructure.

MIDH

Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (from 2014) that folded NHM and related horticulture schemes.

National Horticulture Board

Body that supports cold chain, ripening, and market-oriented horticulture projects.

Horticulture vs foodgrain tonnage

In several recent years India's horticulture output in tonnes has exceeded foodgrain output, showing the production success of the shift.

Perishable loss

A large share of fruit and vegetable value is lost after harvest without pack-houses, cold chain, and fast markets.