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Q14

How has the emphasis on certain crops brought about changes in cropping patterns in recent past? Elaborate the emphasis on millets production and consumption. (250 Words, 15 Marks).

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Paddy-wheat lock-in

Assured procurement and irrigation in the north-west made the two-cereal rotation the rational farm choice.

Nutri-cereals

Official grouping of jowar, bajra, ragi, and small millets to restore them in farm and food policy.

MSP for millets

Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices recommends MSP for major millets; lifting is still thinner than for rice and wheat.

NFSM coarse cereals

National Food Security Mission component that supports seed and demonstrations for millets and maize in selected districts.

Water contrast

Transplanted paddy in low-rainfall, tubewell belts uses far more irrigation water than typical millet systems on the same land.

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