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Q3

What do you mean by Minimum Support Price (MSP)? How will MSP rescue the farmers from the low income trap? (150 Words, 10 Marks).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · GS III · 10 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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CACP

Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices: recommends MSPs using cost of cultivation and other factors.

A2+FL

Paid-out cost plus imputed family labour; Budget 2018-19 linked MSP to 1.5 times this measure.

C2

Comprehensive cost including imputed rent and interest on owned land and capital; often higher than A2+FL.

PM-AASHA

Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan (2018): price support, price deficiency payment, and private procurement for pulses and oilseeds.

FCI

Food Corporation of India: main buyer of rice and wheat at MSP for food security stocks and PDS.

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