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Q14

Elaborate the policy taken by the Government of India to meet the challenges of the food processing sector.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · GS III · 15 marks · Food Processing

Food processing and related industries in India - scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.

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SAMPADA / PMKSY

Umbrella food-processing scheme (2017 onward) for parks, cold chain, clusters, labs, and linkages; branded as Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana.

Mega Food Parks

Cluster parks with common infrastructure so many processing units share cost near production belts.

Operation Greens

2018-19 Budget scheme to stabilise tomato, onion, and potato through storage and processing.

FDI

100 per cent foreign direct investment under the automatic route in food processing to bring capital and technology.

FSSAI

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India: licensing, standards, and hygiene that processed food must meet for domestic and export markets.

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