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What are the major factors responsible for making rice-wheat system a success? In spite of this success how has this system become bane in India?

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Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.

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MSP plus FCI

Assured paddy and wheat offtake that made the rotation a commercial certainty in procurement States.

Tube-well paddy

Groundwater irrigation of rice in Punjab-Haryana: high yield, unsustainable draft.

Stubble burning

Post-combine paddy residue practice that feeds winter air pollution in the northwest.

Happy Seeder

In-situ straw management tool; adoption lags when the paddy calendar and labour economics still favour fire.

Crop diversification schemes

State and Union attempts to shift area out of paddy; weak while open-ended paddy purchase continues.

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