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Q3

How did land reforms in some parts of the country help to improve the socio-economic conditions of marginal and small farmers ?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · 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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Zamindari abolition

1950s State laws that ended intermediary estates and created a large class of occupancy owners.

Operation Barga

West Bengal drive from 1978 to record sharecroppers and protect their produce share.

Kerala land reforms

Tenancy abolition and homestead rights that secured small holders on very small plots.

Land ceiling laws

1960s-70s statutes whose surplus distribution was thin outside a few committed States.

Small and marginal holdings

Agriculture **Census** class: the majority of Indian operational holdings, for whom title and tenancy record matter most.

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