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Explain the changes in cropping pattern in India in the context of changes in consumption pattern and marketing conditions.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · GS III · 15 marks · Indian Economy

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

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Paddy-wheat lock-in

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

Edible oil gap

India still imports a large share of edible oil because oilseed area and yield did not match rising consumption.

International Year of Millets 2023

UN year, pushed by India, to restore millets in diet and in cropping; procurement is still thinner than for rice and wheat.

e-NAM

National Agriculture Market: electronic mandi linkage; useful when assaying and lots exist.

Horticulture share

Fruit and vegetable output has risen with urban demand; post-harvest loss remains high without cold chain.

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