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Explain the role of millets for ensuring health and nutritional security in India.

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Shree Anna

The Union's branding of millets as a nutri-cereal mission crop, not only a coarse leftover grain.

International Year of Millets

2023, proposed by India at the UN, used to push domestic demand and export visibility.

Ragi

Finger millet, widely cited for calcium density among common Indian cereals.

Rainfed fit

Sorghum and pearl millet remain staples of dryland Deccan and western India where canal paddy is not the default.

Meal schemes

Some States have begun putting millets into ICDS or school meals so demand is not only urban-retail.

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