



## Acknowledgement

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## Agriculture Questions

1. What do you know about crop insurance? Explain about PMFBY its implementation and its success.
2. What is the role of FCI? Is it significant now?
3. What is DBT? How is it helping farmers? Should we do away with it?
4. What do you know about doubling farmers income? What are the challenges for improving income of farmers? How can we increase the farmer's income?
5. What are the pressing problems in agriculture which are troubling us since independence?
6. Explain the application of any economic theory in the Agricultural sector for its development?
7. Evergreen revolution : what, why and how to promote it in India?
8. If rice causes soil degradation, dipping water table etc, then should we limit it to only the south region and not allow it in north. Give your views on the topic.
9. Tell about leguminous crops, their benefits. What are biological control agents? Use of your graduation in agriculture? How do we calculate agriculture production in one area?
10. What's your opinion on farmer protest? What are the 3 laws ? Why they are opposed by the farmers? What is your opinion on them?
11. What are the issues in agriculture? How to shift the farmer from crop cultivation to animal husbandry? What are the issues in animal husbandry? Give recent govt steps?
12. Explain the manufacturing process of Urea? Does modern techniques in agriculture reduces greenhouse gases or enhances it?
13. If only two areas are given to improve in agriculture, where will you work?
14. What are the advantages of millet growing?
15. What is surface runoff. What are its consequences. How to control this? How can we control it apart from agriculture?
16. Why millets are stressed in agriculture nowadays? What initiatives has the government taken to promote millet production? Is millets used in PDS and ICDS?
17. What are the concerns of Palm oil cultivation in India?
18. Do you consider India to be food self reliant or not?
19. Do we import coffee or export coffee? Recently there has been allegations that too much caffeine is in it? Does the coffee we export has caffeine in it? What is the issue in coffee industry recently?
20. Give reasons for farm suicides. What will you do to reduce it?

21. What are the challenges of milk price rise?
22. What is water use efficiency? Is it only for agriculture?
23. There are various issues related to monocropping; why farmers are not moving away from wheat & rice? What can be done in this regard? What can be done to increase the yield of other crops ?
24. Tell me what government is doing to double the farmer income?
25. How would you convince farmers to grow millets? What is the depth at which water found as millets also need water. How would you ensure water availability? What is the market rate of Bajra?
26. What are new technologies you want to apply if India goes for green revolution 2.0?
27. Tell me solutions according to you through which we can achieve evergreen revolution?
28. What are the reasons for low productivity of Sugarcane? Suggest some changes to increase productivity?
29. Ethanol blending- What is it? Why was it brought? Was it successful? Does it affect food security? We have shortage of sugarcane. How are we going to produce ethanol ?
30. What is e-NAM?
31. Impact of Russia- Ukraine war on agriculture and India's role?
32. What is the status of buffer stock in India? What reforms are needed in buffer stocks? Should we take any trade related steps with respect to buffer stocks?
33. Is it possible to give MSP to other crops like millets, pulses?
34. Tell me steps taken by the central government for making credit and subsidies available to Agriculture.
35. Sericulture - do you know about it? Tell me different varieties of Silkworms. What is the special about Muga silk?
36. Was green revolution really green?
37. Has the government been successful in doubling the income of the farmers? What are your suggestions for the upliftment of marginal farmers? What is the role of FPOs in agriculture? Tell innovative solutions to resolve stubble burning Issue. What are the provisions for farmers in the recent budget?
38. How can we enhance crop diversification?
39. What is the impact of climate change on agriculture and what is to be done to mitigate it?
40. What are pulses? Give it's nutritive values.
41. What are the key challenges for transport of agriculture produce?
42. How to reduce the use of fertilisers? Give the status of organic farming. How can we promote it?
43. Can we say Rural Economy as Agriculture Economy?
44. Should electricity be given for free for agriculture?
45. What are the digital initiatives in Agriculture?
46. Is India self sufficient in fertilizers. How can we be become atma nirbhar in the fertiliser sector
47. What is Soil health card? Is it for individual farmers? What recommendations are given ? Who gives the recommendations?
48. What is the role of NAFED?
49. What is the role of APEDA?
50. Is there any limit for percapita agriculture land holding in India? What are the problems of low percapita land holdings? How can we solve this problem?
51. Should we open our agriculture to private players?
52. Why people are not accepting ZBNF? Is it a debate over media centric model and true model of agriculture being the core reason, what do you think?
53. Does Climate change have impact on agriculture?
54. We have surplus food production but productivity is very low. We want to increase productivity. Our grains are rotting. So what is the paradox here?
55. What is the difference between new agriculture policy and current agriculture policy?
56. What do you know about zero budget natural farming? Is it viable? Name a person who was awarded Padma Shri for natural farming?
57. Why farmers are not producing millets? How can we promote millets?

58. What is water table? Is it different from underground water? Why water table is depleting? What can be done to avoid it?
59. How much time does topsoil takes to build? What is India's Land Degradation Neutrality target of 2030? Can India achieve it? How can we prevent soil erosion?
60. Our government is trying to promote organic farming. We have seen success in Sikkim and disaster in Sri Lanka? Why is it so contrasting?
61. Are we agricultural surplus or agriculture deficit country? What steps are the government taking for increasing oil production?
62. What are millets? What is the significance of International year of millets? Have you read about the Millet Conference going on? Why are we promoting millets so much? Why have they been named 'Shri Anna'? Is the name out of respect for farmer who cultivate it? The yields are less, how can we improve?
63. What is the difference between agricultural production and productivity?
64. What are the Pros and Cons of GM crops? What are the GM crops that are allowed in India?
65. What are bioengineered crops? Give some examples.