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Economics

Food Security in India

Question 1.

What is minimum support price?

Answer:

The farmers are paid a pre-announced price for their crops. This price is called Minimum Support Price. The MSP is before the sowing season to provide incentives to the farmers for raising the production of these crops declared by the government every year.

Question 2.

What is issue price?

Answer:

It is a price at which foodgrains are distributed in the deficit areas and among the poorer strata of society at a price lower than the market price.

Question 3.

What are the functions of the FCI? Mention any two. Answer:

1. The Food Cooperation of India or FCI purchases wheat and rice

from the farmers in the states, where there is surplus production.

2. It also builds the buffer stock.

Question 4.

What is Public Distribution System ?

Answer:

Under public distribution system or the PDS, the Government has opened more than 4.6 lakh ration shops all over the country to distribute foodgrains and other essential goods to the poor people at reasonable rates.

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