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Economics

Food Security in India

Question 1.

What is the Targeted Public Distribution System?

Answer:

In order to ensure availability of minimum quantity of food grains to the families living below the poverty line, the Government launched the TPDS or the Targeted Public Distribution System in June 1997. It was intended to benefit about six crore poor families in the country for whom a quantum of 72 lakh tonnes of foodgrains was earmar- ked annually at the rate of 10kg per family per month.

It was introduced to adopt the principle of targeting the 'poor in all areas'.

Question 2.

Name any two Yojanas introduced with one objective of each for food security.

Answer:

- National Food for Work Programme: Under this, foodgrains are provided to the states free of cost.
- Antyodaya Anna Yojana: Under this 25 kg of food- grains were made available to each eligible family at a subsidised price.

Question 3.

Mention any two limitations of the Public Distribution System (PDS).

Answer:

- Resorting of PDS dealers to malpractices.
- Irregular opening of shops.

Question 4.

What are cooperative societies?

Answer:

The cooperative societies are the societies which are run by the local people, who are democratically elected by the people. These cooperative societies provide people the basic necessities of life like foodgrains, milk, vegetables, etc. at reasonable rates.

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