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Economics

Food Security in India

Question 1.

Mention the names of any four cooperative societies working in different states of India.

Answer:

Mother Dairy- Delhi

Amul-Gujarat

Verka-Punjab

Academy of Development Science- Maharashtra

Question 2.

What is a subsidy?

Answer:

A subsidy is a payment that a government makes to a producer to supplement the market price of a commodity. Subsidies can keep consumer prices low while maintaining a higher income for domestic producers.

Question 3.

Explain the major dimensions of food security.

Answer:

Food security has the following dimensions:

- **Availability of food:** It means food production within the country, food imports and the previous years stock stored in government granaries.
- **Accessibility:** It means food is within reach of every person.
- **Affordability:** It implies that an individual has enough money to buy sufficient, safe and nutritious food to meet one's dietary needs.

Question 4.

Mention the major features of Public Distribution system of India.

Answer:

- The PDS has proved to be the most effective instrument of government policy over the years in stabilising prices and making food available to consumers at affordable prices.
- It has been instrumental in averting widespread hunger and famine by supplying food from surplus regions of the country to the deficit ones.
- The system, including the minimum support price and procurement has contributed to an increase in foodgrain production and provided income security to farmers in certain regions.
- It has minimized hoarding and black marketing.

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