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Economics

Food Security in India

Question 1.

Why is buffer stock created by the Government?

Answer:

- Food security: The main objective of the buffer stock is to distribute the foodgrains in the deficit areas and among the poorer strata of society at a price lower than the market price.
- Disaster or Calamity: The second objective of the buffer stock is to resolve the problem of shortage of food during adverse weather conditions or during the period of calamity.
- To save the farmers from the ups and downs of the market: The third important objective of the buffer stock is to save the farmers from ups and downs of the market. Under this farmers are paid a preannounced price for their crops. This price is declared by the government before the sowing season to provide incentives to the farmers.
- Uninterrupted supply of foodgrains: Buffer stocks are also created by the government to maintain uninterrupted supply of foodgrains throughout India and throughout the year.

Question 2.

Write a note on the role of cooperatives in providing food and related items.

Answer:

- The cooperatives are also playing an important role in food security in India especially in the southern and western parts of the country.
- The cooperative societies set up shops to sell low priced goods to poor people. For example, out of all fair price shops running in Tamil Nadu, around 94 per cent are being run by the cooperatives.
- Many milk purchasing cooperatives like Verka, Mother Dairy, Amul, etc. have brought about the White Revolution in the country.
- These are a few examples of many more cooperatives running in different parts of the country ensuring food security of different sections of society.

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