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CH:AGRICULTURE

Horticulture Crops

India is a producer of tropical as well as temperate fruits. Major crops produced are pea, cauliflower, onion, cabbage, tomato, brinjal and potato. Some of the famous horticulture crops grown in India are:

- **Mangoes** of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal **Oranges** of Nagpur and Cherrapunjee (Meghalaya), bananas of Kerala, Mizoram, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.
- **Litchi and Guava** of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
- **Pineapples** of Meghalaya
- **Grapes** of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Maharashtra
- **Apples, pears, apricots and walnuts** of Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh

Non-Food Crops

Rubber	Fibre
It is an equatorial crop.	Cotton, Jute, major fibre c
It requires a moist and humid climate with rainfall of more than 200cm and temperature above 25°C.	Cotton, Jute a
It is an important industrial raw material	Natural Silk is silkworms fee
Mainly grown in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Andaman and Nicobar islands and Garo hills of Meghalaya.	Rearing of silk is known as

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Technological and Institutional Reforms

Agriculture provides a livelihood for more than 60% of its population, so this sector needs some serious technical and institutional reforms. The Green Revolution and the White Revolution were some of the reforms initiated by people to improve agriculture.

Some Initiatives taken by the Government are:

- Schemes introduced by Government such as Kissan Credit Card (KCC), Personal Accident Insurance Scheme (PAIS).
- Special weather bulletins and agricultural programmes for farmers on the radio and television were introduced.
- The government also announces minimum support price, remunerative and procurement prices for important crops to check the exploitation of farmers by speculators and middlemen.

READ THE ABOVE ARTICLE CAREFULLY AND TRY TO UNDERSTAND AND GIVE THE ANSWER OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1.WHAT IS HORTICULTURAL?

2.NAME SOME INITIATIVE'S TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT?

3.NAME SOME HORTICULTUR CROPS.

4.NAME SOME NON FOOD CROPS.

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