

GS-III Issues related to Direct and Indirect Farm Subsidies and Minimum Support Prices, Public Distribution System.

- 1. Reform of Grain Management System could free up resources for infrastructure investment. In this context analyze the various issues Plaguing the Grain Management System and Explain the Suitable Measures to address The Same.**

Why this Question?

- With GDP growth rate plummeting to 4.5 per cent and with the agriculture GDP (GDPA) growth at 2.1 per cent in the second quarter of this fiscal year, everyone concerned with the Economy is Anxious.

Key Demands of Question:

- Give brief intro about the current grain management system in India.
- Explain the various issues that plaguing the grain management system in India.
- Explain the suitable way forward measures to address the Same.

Directive word:

Analyze:

- To examine in very close detail and to identify the various important points and chief features.

Structure of Answer:

Introduction:

- Give brief introduction about the current grain management system in India.

Body:

- Discuss the various issues plaguing the grain management system in India. For example, issues in procurement (FCI), storage, and distribution system (PDS), etc.
- Explain how these reforms help to reduce the financial burden of the country.
- Discuss the suitable measures should be taken to address the issue.
- Highlight the government measures and the Shanta kumar panel report on reforming of the grain management system in India.

Conclusion:

- Conclude with the significance of the grain system and the issues should be addressed for Economic Growth and Controlling Inflation.