

Food Security in India

- Q1. What do you mean by Food Security ?
- Q2. Name the factors on which food security depends .
- Q3. Explain the major dimensions of food security .
- Q4. How is food security affected during a calamity ?
- Q5. What is famine ?
- Q6. When did the most devastating famine occur & where? and who were most affected by the Bengal famine ?
- Q7. Name some places where famine like conditions prevail .
- Q8. Who are food insecure in India .
- Q9. The food insecure people are disproportionately large in some regions of the country . Explain .
- Q10. What are two dimensions of hunger ? Explain them
- Q11. Hunger is another aspect indicating food insecurity . Explain
- Q12. How can we say that India has become self-sufficient in food grain production? Explain
- Q13. Do you believe that Green Revolution has made India self-sufficient in food grains? How
- Q14. What is Buffer stock? Why is it created by Govt.?
- Q15. What are functions of FCI ?
- Q16. What is Minimum Support Price, Issue Price , PDS ?
- Q17. What steps have been taken by Govt. to provide food security to the poor ?

Q18. Compare and Contrast Revamped Public Distribution System (RPDS) and Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS)

Q19. Explain major features of PDS.

Q20. What are drawbacks / limitations / demerits of PDS.

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The PDS has faced severe criticism on several grounds. Explain.

Q21. Describe the negative effects of increase in MSP. or Why there is need to freeze MSP

Q22. What is Subsidy? Write its features.

Q23. What are problems of functioning of the Ration shops.

Q24. Write a note on role of co-operatives in food security?

Q25. What are major objectives of ADS in Maharashtra?

Q26. How is food security ensured in India?

Q27. Differentiate between seasonal hunger and chronic hunger?