

**Q.1) Consider the following statements with respect to National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd:**

1. It is an apex organization of marketing cooperatives for agricultural produce in India.
2. One of its major objectives is to distribute agricultural machinery.

**Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Q.1) Solution (c)**

**National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd**

- It is an apex organization of marketing cooperatives for agricultural produce in India.
- It was founded on 2nd October 1958 and is registered under the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002.
- NAFED is now one of the largest procurement as well as marketing agencies for agricultural products in India.

**Objectives:**

- To organize, promote and develop marketing, processing and storage of agricultural, horticultural and forest produce.
- To distribute agricultural machinery, implements and other inputs, undertake inter-state, import and export trade, wholesale or retail as the case may be.
- To act and assist for technical advice in agricultural production for the promotion and the working of its members, partners, associates and cooperative marketing, processing and supply societies in India.

**Q.2) Which of the following state does not share border with Nepal?**

- a) West Bengal
- b) Sikkim
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Bihar

**Q.2) Solution (c)**

- Nepal shares a border of about 1850 km with five Indian States – Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal and Sikkim.