

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.