## MEP 2020 - Agriculture Handout



2.	There is also a point of view that agriculture produce market committees (APMCs) set up under the state acts have not only impeded the development of agriculture but also have been the cause of food inflation in India. Critically examine.	2014	
<ul> <li>E-Technology to Aid Farmers</li> </ul>			
S1.No.	Questions	Year	
1.	How can the 'Digital India' programme help farmers to improve farm productivity and income? What steps has the Government taken in this regards?	2015	
• Fa	<ul> <li>Farm subsidies and MSP and issues therein (Direct and Indirect)</li> </ul>		
Sl.No.	Questions	Year	
1.	What do you mean by Minimum Support Price (MSP)? How will MSP rescue the farmers from the low income trap?	2018	
2.	How do subsidies affect the cropping pattern, crop diversity and economy of farmers? What is the significance of crop insurance, minimum support price and food processing for small and marginal farmers?	2017	
3.	"In the villages itself no form of credit organisation will be suitable except the cooperative society." – All Indian rural credit survey. Discuss this statement in the background of agriculture finance in India. What constrain and challenges do financial institutions supplying agricultural finances? How can technology be used to better reach and serve rural clients?	2014	
<ul> <li>PDS (objectives, Functioning, Limitations, Revamping, issues of Buffer Stocks &amp; Food Security)</li> </ul>			
S1.No.	Questions	Year	
1.	Explain various types of revolutions, took place in Agriculture after Independence in India. How these revolutions have helped in poverty alleviation and food security in India?	2017	
2.	Food security bill is expected to eliminate hunger and malnutrition in India. Critically discuss various apprehensions in its effective implementation along with the concerns it has generated in WTO	2013	