

Q. India definitely has the potential to feed the world and become one of the top food exporters by 2030. Explain.

1) Introduction

↳ Agricultural sector is one of the largest sources of livelihood in India. According to Ministry of Commerce and Industry, agri-food exports from India increased 88% in FY21.

2) India's potential to feed world

↳ Government of India has established export clusters for certain crops.

Eg. Anantur cluster in Andhra Pradesh (Banana export)

↳ Traditional wisdom and nutritional value of niche Indian food products, such as Indian variants of Millets, fruit, rice, oilseeds are excellent export choice.

↳ GI Tagged Alphonso mango, Indian Gooseberry etc are niche products.

3) challenges

↳ Lack of organised marketing and Branding support for their products.

↳ Gaps need to be addressed by FPO's

Connection with Global value chains and Importers from other markets.

Need of an hour

↳ Empowering the farmers to improve Quality. over 95% of India's farm produce consumed domestically

↳ Quality and Quantity of yield are still lack of good farm inputs & equipment. to Export standards and compliance metrics

↳ Bringing farmers together provide right service Provider is crucial.

↳ Important to improve Government & non Govern ment agencies to Empower FPO

↳ Connect GVCs and Importers from other markets

↳ sustainable & Environmentally positive plant-based products also need to be addressed.

Conclusion

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