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Agricultural Policies

Addendum

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The set Government agricultural policy aims at:

1. Self-sufficiency: This is through expanding the production of import substitute commodities such as wheat, rice, tea, coffee, tobacco, jute products etc.
2. Increase production of traditional crops. This is another target of the agricultural policy which aims at production of a surplus of all crops which have a ready market with the view to increasing the country's foreign currency earning capacity.
3. Complementarity: Agricultural policy also places emphasis on complementarity between agricultural production and industry. High priority is accorded to the production of raw material to satisfy the immediate and future needs of the industry.
4. Distribution of investment opportunities: The agricultural policy of the government attaches great importance to the development of the economically depressed regions. Such regions, in as far as their resource endowment will permit, will have priority in development investment.

The five-year economic and social development plan and the phase-action programmes are the means to attain these set goals.

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