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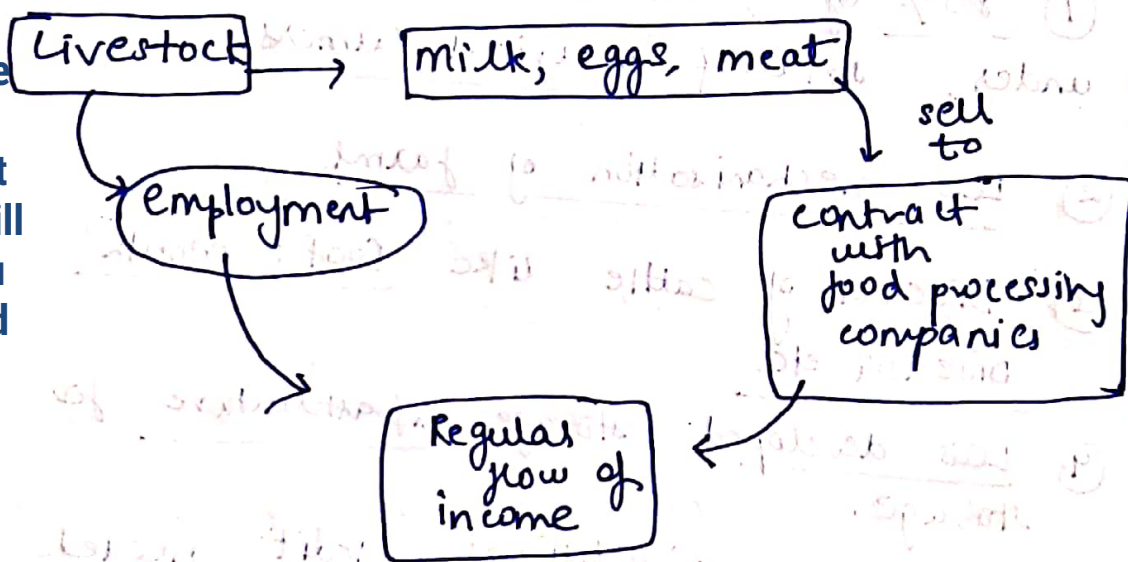
Examine the role played by livestock in rural economy? what measures have been announced by the government to promote livestock economy?

A

India has one of the largest number of stocks of livestock in the world. The sector contributes 4.1% of GDP & 25% of agricultural GDP in India.

Role played by sector in rural economy:-

① Diversify Farmers Income:



② Regular flow of income

insurance from extreme weather events

fight negative impact of climate change

gives investment for mechanisation of farms

Facts which can be added by you - livestock contributes 16% to the income of Small farm Households

Livestock Sector is a Major source of Employment - it provides jobs to about 8% population.

This diagram you can Draw better to make it more legible and easy to understand.

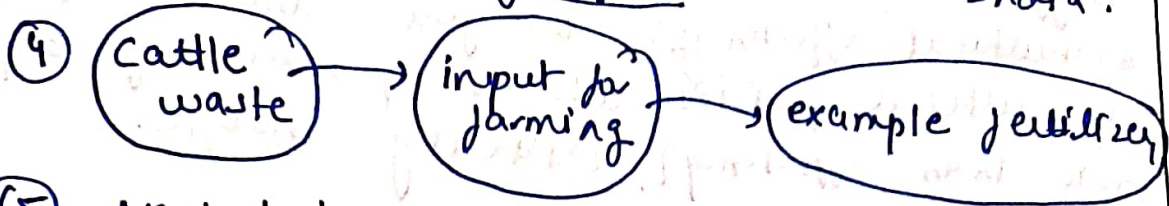
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③ Acts as family gold in rural India.



⑤ New techniques like → zero Budget natural farming can be implemented

Steps taken by government:-

① National Programme for Bovine Breeding & Dairy Development.

② Rashtriya Gokul Mission

③ E-Pashu Haat Portal

④ Livestock Health & Disease Control scheme

steps taken by government are in right direction of addressing issues faced by the sector like livestock disease, deficit in fodder, inadequate slaughtering facilities, inadequate cold chain etc.

Hence, livestock plays a crucial role in rural economy & has potential to help India achieve its aim of doubling farmer's income by 2022.

While Mentioning Govt schemes If possible Explain in One line their Objective

For example Rashtriya Gokul Mission To develop and Conserve Indigenous Breeds.

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Differentiate between agricultural productivity & agricultural efficiency? Do you think the current agricultural policies address productivity aspect more than efficiency? critically analyse.

A

Agricultural productivity can be defined as the ratio of output & inputs in agricultural practice. It pertains to quantitative aspect.

On the contrary, agricultural efficiency is a qualitative concept, that relates to what kind of inputs, in what way are added to agricultural process to obtain desired output.

It can be said, that current agricultural policies address productivity aspect rather than efficiency as:-

① current N:P:K ratio is highly skewed towards Nitrogen, with optimum being 4:2:1, but actually 6:4:1

② India has more than 50% of area now under irrigation but

The Introduction is really good You have Managed to Explain the Difference in Simple and Lucid Language.

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Some facts for you
To add - farm
Mechanisation in
India remains around
40 percent whereas
In developed countries
Like USA it is 95%.

over irrigation has led to harmful impacts like soil salinity, low productivity etc.

(3) Policy of MSP etc. have procurement of majorly wheat & rice, with less focus on quality produce like millet.

(4) Far less mechanisation in farms & more dependency on farm labour.

(5) Despite ~~its~~ benefits like of High Yield variety of seeds, there is inequality among regions across India.

Hence, policies must shift their focus on efficiency aspect also.

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