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Current affairs for CLAT Exam

CLAT Current Affairs Quiz

Directions: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

____ A ____ becomes the first State in the country to enact a law on contract farming. President Ram Nath Kovind has given assent to the Agricultural Produce and Livestock Contract Farming and Services (Promotion and Facilitation) Act.

The State government said in an official release that the new law would protect the farmers during times of ____ B ____ crop or when market prices fluctuate. Farmers would be paid a pre-determined price, which had been arrived at the time of signing agreements with buyers. Such agreements would have to be registered with designated officers from the Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business.

While there is no exclusive legislation regarding contract farming in any state so far at the all-India level, the state government has come up with such a law," said the release.

Contract Farming and Services Authority

The state would form a body known as Contract Farming and Services (Promotion and Facilitation) Authority. The authority will ensure proper implementation of the Act and make suggestions to the State government for promotion and better performance of contract farming.

Farmers could get support from buyers for improving productivity by way of inputs, feed and fodder and technology. Also, farmers engaged in rearing of livestock for scale of economy in production and post-production activities would be covered.

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Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5
B	A	A	A	D

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Common Explanation:

Tamil Nadu becomes the first State in the country to enact a law on contract farming. President Ram Nath Kovind given assent to the Agricultural Produce and Livestock Contract Farming and Services (Promotion and Facilitation) Act.

The State government said in an official release that the new law would protect the farmers during times of bumper crop or when market prices fluctuate. Farmers would be paid a pre-determined price, which had been arrived at the time of signing agreements with buyers. Such agreements would have to be registered with designated officers from the Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business.

While there is no exclusive legislation regarding contract farming in any state so far at the all-India level, Tamil Nadu government has come up with such a law," said the release.

Contract Farming and Services Authority:

Tamil Nadu state would form a six member's body known as Contract Farming and Services (Promotion and Facilitation) Authority. The authority will ensure proper implementation of the Act and make suggestions to the State government for promotion and better performance of contract farming.

Farmers could get support from buyers for improving productivity by way of inputs, feed and fodder and technology. Also, farmers engaged in rearing of livestock for scale of economy in production and post-production activities would be covered.

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<http://agrospectrumindia.com/news/31/130/tn-becomes-first-state-to-enact-law-on-contract-farming.html>

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Explanation:

1. From the Paragraph 1, Line 1, we can see that Tamil Nadu has been replaced with 'A' that became first state to enact law on Contract Farming.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

2. On 23rd May 2018, the agriculture ministry released the Model Contract Farming Act, 2018, which lays emphasis on protecting the interests of farmers, considering them as weaker of the two parties entering into a contract.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

3. From the Paragraph 2, line 2, we can see that Bumper will come at the place of 'B' in the passage above.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

4. From the Paragraph 4, Line 1, we can see that Tamil Nadu state would form a six member's body known as Contract Farming and Services (Promotion and Facilitation) Authority.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

5. Salient features of Model Contract Farming Act, 2018 are:

The Act lays special emphasis on protecting the interests of the farmers, considering them as weaker of the two parties entering into a contract.

In addition to contract farming, services contracts all along the value chain including pre-production, production and post-production have been included.

“Registering and Agreement Recording Committee” or an “Officer” for the purpose at district/block/ taluka level for online registration of sponsor and recording of agreement provided.

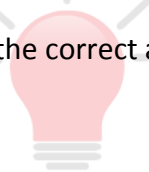
Contracted produce is to be covered under crop / livestock insurance in operation.

Contract framing to be outside the ambit of APMC Act.

No permanent structure can be developed on farmers’ land/premises.

No right, title of interest of the land shall vest in the sponsor.

Hence, the correct answer is option D.



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