

# Economic Agriculture Management

# Survey-2021: and Food

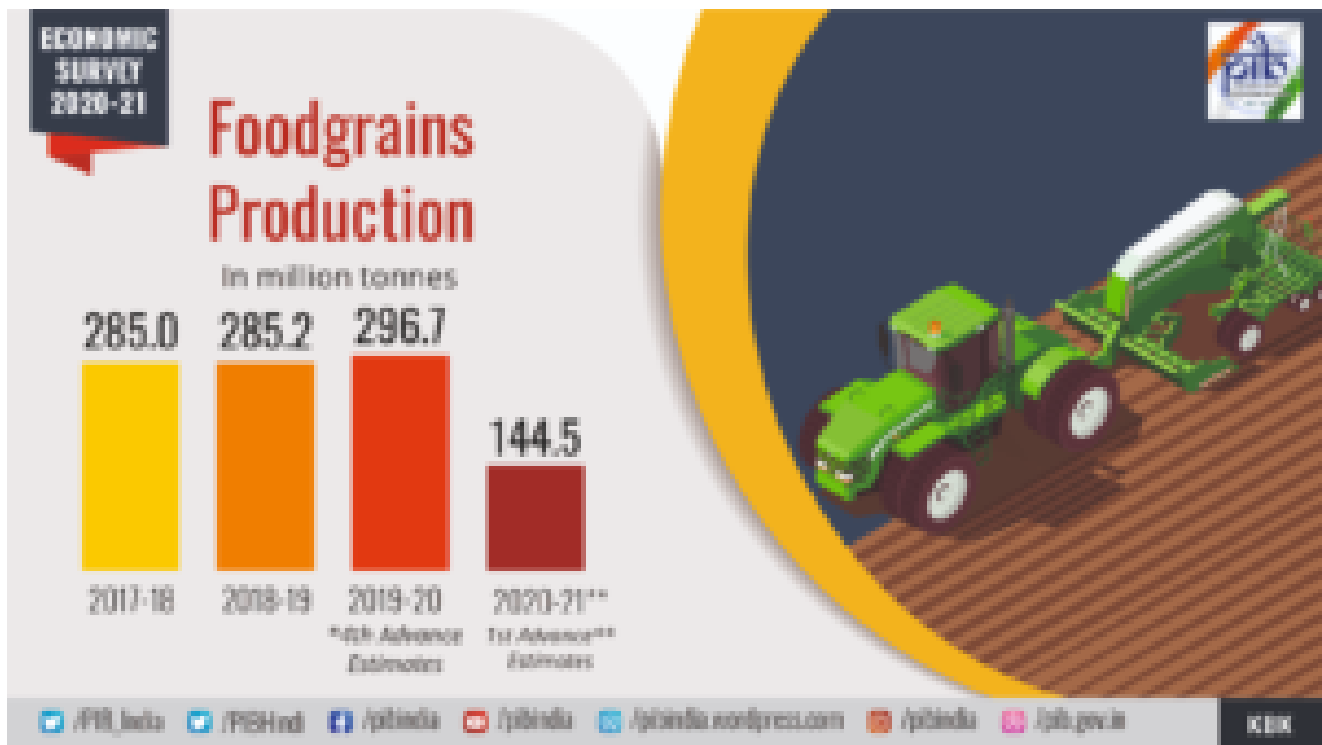
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- India's **Agricultural (and Allied Activities) sector** has shown its resilience amid the adversities of COVID-19 induced lockdowns with a **growth of 3.4% at constant prices during 2020-21 (first advance estimate)**
- The share of Agriculture and Allied Sectors in Gross Value Added (GVA) of the country at current prices is **17.8%** for the year 2019-20 (CSO-Provisional Estimates of National Income, 29th May, 2020)
- **Gross Capital Formation (GCF)** relative to GVA showing a fluctuating trend from 17.7 % in 2013-14 to 16.4 % in 2018-19, with a dip to 14.7 % in 2015-16
- **Total food grain production** in the country in the agriculture year 2019-20 (as per Fourth Advance Estimates), is **11.44 million tonnes** more than than during 2018-19

- The **actual agricultural credit flow** was **₹13,92,469.81** crores against the target of ₹13,50,000 crores in 2019-20. The target for 2020-21 was ₹15,00,000 crores and a sum of ₹ 9,73,517.80 crores was disbursed till 30th November, 2020:
  - **1.5 crore dairy farmers** of milk cooperatives and milk producer companies' were targeted to provide Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) as part of Prime Minister's Atma Nirbhar Bharat Package after the budget announcement of February 2020
  - As of mid January 2021, a total of **44,673 Kisan Credit Cards (KCCs)** have been issued to fishers and fish farmers and an additional 4.04 lakh applications from fishers and fish farmers are with the banks at various stages of issuance
- The **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana** covers over **5.5 crore farmer** applications year on year
  - Claims worth **Rs. 90,000 crore** paid, as on 12th January, 2021
  - Speedy claim settlement directly into the farmer accounts through Aadhar linkage
  - **70 lakh farmers** benefitted and claims worth Rs. 8741.30 crores were transferred during COVID-19 lock down period
- An amount of **Rs. 18000 crore** have been deposited directly in the bank accounts of **9 crore farmer families** of the country in December, 2020 in the 7th installment of financial benefit under the **PM-KISAN** scheme
- **Fish production** reached an all-time high of 14.16 million metric tons during 2019-20:
  - GVA by the Fisheries sector to the national economy stood at Rs. 2,12,915 crores constituting 1.24% of the total national GVA and 7.28 % of the agricultural GVA
- **Food Processing Industries (FPI)** sector growing at an Average Annual Growth Rate (AAGR) of around 9.99 % as compared to around 3.12 % in Agriculture and 8.25 % in

Manufacturing at 2011-12 prices during the last 5 years ending 2018-19



### Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana:

- 80.96 crore beneficiaries were provided foodgrains above NFSA mandated requirement free of cost till November, 2020.
- Over 200 LMT of foodgrains were provided amounting to a fiscal outgo of over Rs. 75000 Crores

**Atma Nirbhar Bharat Package:** 5 kg per person per month for four months (May to August) to approximately 8 crores migrants (excluded under NFSA or state ration card) entailing subsidy of Rs. 3109 crores approximately