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**Standing Committee on Agriculture Branch**

**Selection of Subjects for Examination (2018-19)**

The Standing Committee on Agriculture have selected the following subjects for examination during the year 2018-2019:-

**I. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE**

**(a) Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare**

1. Production and Availability of Certified Seeds in the Country.
2. GM crops - Prospects and Challenges
3. Agriculture Marketing and Role of Weekly Gramin Haats.
4. Impact of Mining Activities on Agriculture and Allied Sectors
5. Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayi Yojana (PMKSY) - A Review.
6. Functioning of Agricultural Credit System in the Country.
7. Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage - A Performance Review.
8. Multidimensional Contribution of Krishi Vigyan Kendra and Agricultural Technology Management Agency for Training, Extension and Experimentation.
9. Doubling Farmers Income by 2022
10. Role of Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies (PACS) in Comprehensive Development of Agriculture in the Country - An Evaluation
11. Participation of Farmers in Formulation, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of Schemes for the Agriculture Sector in the Country
12. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana - An Evaluation
13. Production and Availability of Oil Seeds and Pulses in the Country
14. International Cooperation in Agriculture Sector - A Review

**(b) Department of Agricultural Research and Education**

1. Awareness and Training on Intellectual Property Laws and Intellectual Portfolio Management in ICAR Institutes.
2. Research Collaborations and Coordination by Indian Council of Agricultural Research with International and National Research Agencies.
3. Contribution of ICAR Institutes in Development of High Yielding Varieties of Rice - A Performance Review.
4. Research Initiatives for Development of Agriculture and Allied Sectors in Coastal and Island Regions in the Country.
5. National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal - A Performance Review.

**(c) Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries**

1. Role of National Dairy Development Board for Protection and Development of Indigenous Cattle Breeds.
2. Safeguarding Deep Sea Fisheries from External Exploitation.
3. Status of Veterinary Services and Availability of Animal Vaccine in the Country.
4. Ensuring Quality of Milk and Consumer Grievance Redressal Mechanism in Dairy Sector.
5. Implementation of National Scheme on Welfare of Fishermen - An Evaluation

**II. *MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES***

1. Research and Development Initiatives and Achievements in Food Processing Sector.
2. Scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing Preservation Capacities- An Evaluation.

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