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**Unit 1: Agricultural Performance since Independence (9 Hours)**

- Nair, S. R., & Eapen, L. M. (2015). Agrarian Performance and Food Price Inflation in India: Pre-and Post-economic Liberalisation. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 49-60.  
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/24482164.pdf>
- Vaidyanathan, A. (1994). Performance of Indian agriculture since independence. *Agrarian questions*, 18-74.

**Unit 2: The Policy Environment: Food security and nutrition (12 hours)**

- Pingali, P., Mitra, B., & Rahman, A. (2017). The bumpy road from food to nutrition security—Slow evolution of India's food policy. *Global food security*, 15, 77-84.  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2211912416301407>
- Himanshu, & Sen, A. (2013). In-kind food transfers—I: impact on poverty. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 46-54.
- Dev, S. M., & Rao, N. C. (2010). Agricultural price policy, farm profitability and food security. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 174-182.  
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/40736698.pdf>
- Capital Formation in Agriculture and Rural Infrastructure -K C Badatya & Nirupam Mehrotra,

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- Dietary Diversity, Nutrition and Food Safety S. Mahendra Dev and Vijay Laxmi Pandey, In Indian Agriculture Towards 2030, book by R.Chand, available at: <https://library.oapen.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.12657/54047/978-981-19-0763-0.pdf?sequence=1#page=15>

### Unit 3: Current Issues in Indian Agriculture (12 Hours)

- Dev, S. M. (2019). Transformation of Indian agriculture? growth, inclusiveness and sustainability. *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 74(1), 9-61. <https://isacindia.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/02-Presidential-Address-by-Mahendra-Dev.pdf>
- Satyasai, K. J. S., & Mehrotra, N. (2016). Enhancing farmers' income. *NABARD Foundation Day Lectures*, 106. <https://www.nabard.org/auth/writereaddata/tender/1707202436NB%20Foundation%20Day%20Lectures%202020.pdf#page=116>
- Chatterjee, S., & Kapur, D. (2017, August). Six puzzles in Indian agriculture. In *India Policy Forum* (Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 185-229). National Council of Applied Economic Research. [https://www.ncaer.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/1525170419IPF\\_Vol-13.pdf#page=210](https://www.ncaer.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/1525170419IPF_Vol-13.pdf#page=210)
- Chand, R. (2012). Development policies and agricultural markets. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 53-63. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/41720551.pdf>
- Chand, R. (2016). e-Platform for national agricultural market. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 15-18. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/44004535.pdf>

### Unit 4: Industry (12 Hours)

- Rajan, R. (2015). Make in India, largely for India. *The Indian Journal of Industrial Relations*, 361-372. [Make in India, Largely for India \(jstor.org\)](https://www.jstor.org/stable/41720551)
- Ahluwalia, I. J. (1986). Industrial growth in India: performance and prospects. *Journal of Development Economics*, 23(1), 1-18. [PII: 0304-3878\(86\)90076-3 \(sciencedirectassets.com\)](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/03043878(86)90076-3)
- Nagaraj, R. (2015). Can the public sector revive the economy? Review of the evidence and a policy suggestion. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 41-46. [Can the Public Sector Revive the Economy? Review of the Evidence and a Policy Suggestion \(jstor.org\)](https://www.jstor.org/stable/41720551)
- Kapila, U. (2009). Industrial development and policies since independence. *Indian economy since independence*, 31-51.
- Nagaraj, R. (2021). Economic reforms and manufacturing sector growth: Need to reconfigure the industrialisation model?. In *The Routledge Handbook of Post-Reform Indian Economy* (pp. 119-134). Routledge India. [SA 25Years of Liberalisation RNagaraj 4Jan2017.indd \(hansrajcollege.ac.in\)](https://www.hansrajcollege.ac.in/~rjnagaraj/4Jan2017.indd)

- Raj, S. N. R., & Sen, K. (2020). The ‘missing middle’ problem in Indian manufacturing: What role do institutions play. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 55(16), 51-60. [SA S N Rajesh Raj 6April2020.indd \(cpw.in\)](#)

### Suggested Readings:

- Mitra, S., Gupta, A. S., & Sangneria, A. (2020). Drivers and benefits of enhancing participation in global value chains: Lessons for India. [Drivers and Benefits of Enhancing Participation in Global Value Chains: Lessons for India \(adb.org\)](#)
- Ahluwalia, I. J. (1985). Industrial Growth in India: Stagnation since the mid-sixties.
- Dev, S. M. (2016). Water management and resilience in agriculture. *Economic and Political Weekly*, 21-24. [Water Management and Resilience in Agriculture \(jstor.org\)](#)
- Acharya, S. S. (2007). Agribusiness in India: Some facts and emerging issues. *Agricultural Economics Research Review*, 20(347-2016-16827), 409-424. <https://ageconsearch.umn.edu/record/47436/files/1-Presidentialaddress.pdf>
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- Expert Committee Report, GoI, on “Marketing Infrastructure and Agricultural Marketing Reforms” (2000) [1 \(dmi.gov.in\)](#)