

02-12-23 Q. High-Income Countries Nations across the world have chosen agriculture as a priority sector to enforce emission cut, for meeting their national climate targets. What is your view in this regard? Critically Examine. (250 W) DT

The World facing an alarming threat from the climate-change and this phenomenon rushes us to reduce emission of Green House Gases like CO_2 , CH_4 ... etc. To implement this emission-reduction strategy, the High-Income Nations chose 'Agriculture & Livestock' as their priority emission reduction sector.

Example :- Ireland chose to cull 200,000 livestock for their emission-reduction goals.

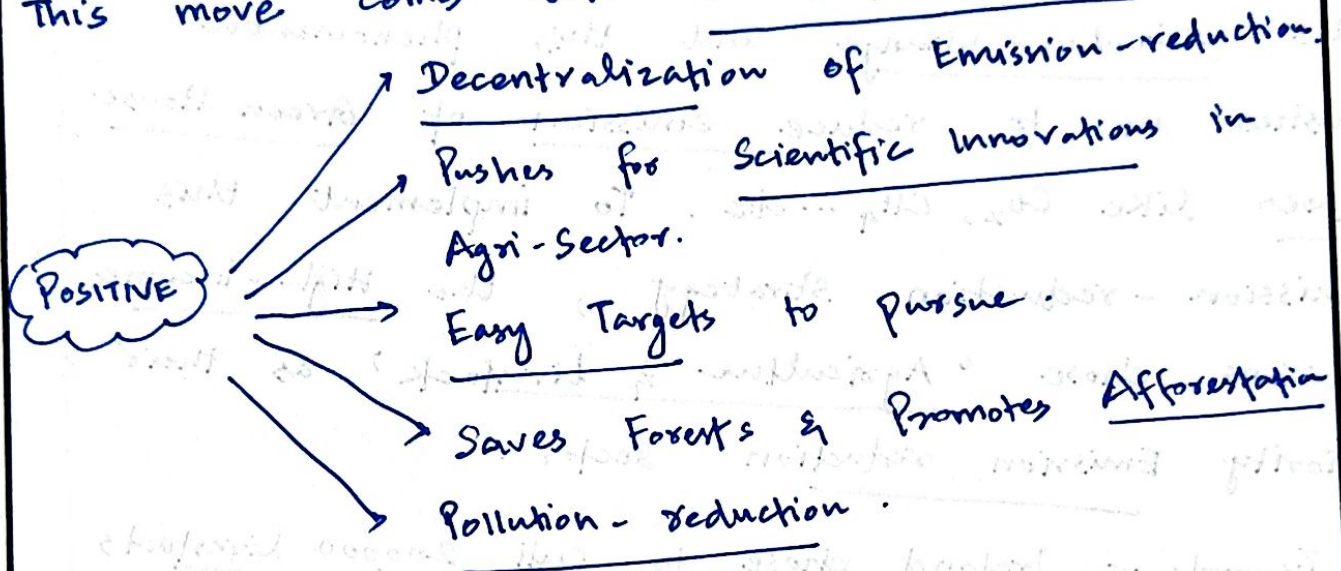
Similarly, Canada & New Zealand moves in this same way.

My View :-

* Methane emission from Agriculture will last only for a decade and turn into Carbon-dioxide for plant's consumption. So, The argument of burdening Agriculture for Climate-Change is partially invalid.

* Food, from Agriculture, is Primary SUSTENANCE for livelihood. Hence, One cannot reform this sector without detailed SCIENTIFIC-ANALYSIS of its outcomes.

This move comes with two-sided outcomes;



⇒ Curbing Emissions through Agriculture might look easy but the consequences are undetermined.
Reforming Agri-Sector should be a LAST-RESORT due to their susceptibility & sustenance. Focus should be more on Industrial & Transport domain.