

① e- National Agricultural Market can make digital trading a habit with farmers and traders. Do you agree with this view? comment. (200 words)

Online trading platform creates unified, widened market for agriculture products. And this mechanism made more flexible and feasible to both buyers and sellers through newly enacted legislations.

① The Farmers Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act 2020

It ensures farmers rights to trade their products outside notified APMC markets with exemption to pay cess and charges on mandis.

② Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement and Farm Service Act 2020

It ensures farmer's rights to enter into agreements with Agriculture business firms, wholesalers, large exporters, for sale of future farming at pre agreed prices.

③ Essential Commodities Act 2020

It seeks to remove, oil seeds, onion, potatoes, cereals, pulses from Essential commodities list and remove it from stock holding limits.

These Act along with E-NAM initiative ensures remunerative prices through competitive alternative trading channels.

It helps keeping transaction cost low. It provides several advantages to involved stakeholders such as

Farmers:- They can sell their products without interference of middle men, ensuring competitive better prices.