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Agriculture.

Analysis of food crisis in the upcoming world trade organisation Ministerial Conference is crucial for food security of the country. Examine.

Ans.

India with its aspiration to fulfill the needs of the people, set the goal to eradicate hunger, poverty among its citizens. from 1960's onwards it was working to provide food to poor ~~to~~ by public distribution system (PDS) from public holding (PSH) ~~and~~ by procurement of the crops from farmers at MSP price.

WTO - provisions of AOA which is ^{shows} partiality.

World Trade Organisation which is important trade regulator among its member countries is against the provision of subsidy beyond 10% of value of production (VOP) of developing countries, whereas developed countries

can set beyond 100% of its VOP due to its entitlements by agreement of Agriculture (AoA).

- * when any developing countries tries to fix subsidy beyond permissible level the developed countries take the dispute to the WTO stating practice is against free trade.

Peace clause - A temporary solution...

- * Even many developing countries like tried to represent the rights of developing countries since Doha WTO round table conference.

- * As a result at MC-2013 it was decided to have the peace clause provision of enabling developing countries to provide above 10% subsidy without any legal conflict and it was extended at MC 2015 till permanent solution is achieved.

Developed vs Developing countries:

Many countries like china, Brazil, South Africa, India etc depend on its public stockholding to provide food for its people. ~~But~~ And Due to Ukraine suria crisis there is inflation of food grains, and oil which made every developing country to think about the food crisis which is about to elevate in future. ~~Developed~~ ~~counr~~ So upcoming ministerial conference is very important for developing countries to have demand for

- * export of foodgrains from Public Stock Holdings (PSH)
- * provision of many more crops in the PSH system.
- * provision of policy space for more subsidy ~~level~~ and elevating permissible level.