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Falling Producer prices of food crops and milk have emerged as a major issue over last year. Do you think Surplus production is a reason for such issue? Comment Also Suggest measures to improve the situation.

Reason for the Issue

- 1) India is now producing more food grains than it consumes.
 - 2) India has more than twice the buffer stocking norms require.
 - 3) Milk production is growing at a rate of four times the rate of population growth.
- Measures to be taken

India is having a ~~misconsumption~~ misunderstanding of Surplus production when the country's per capita consumption is low. But the consumption level are mostly in relation to income. India should move to other options to absorb the surplus like introducing milk in mid-day meal scheme.

India is already an leading exporter in rice and certain other crops. By increasing the export of surplus food grain may lead to increase in farmers income and reduction in food wastage.

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The Increase in rice procurement price and subsidies offered encourage more production by farmers. There is a need ~~of~~ for diversification of cropping into new products. It may include crops which are imported by India like oil seeds and pulses.

The procurement and public distribution system needs to be strengthened and streamlined. Because India needs a distribution system that can cope up with higher output.

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