

Topics to be discussed

- DEFINITION & MEANING OF AGRICULTURE.
- AGRICULTURE AS AN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY.
- TYPES OF AGRICULTURE FARMING.
- TYPES OF CROPS
- MAJOR CROPS IN INDIA
- SUITABLE CONDITIONS FOR PRODUCING CROPS
- TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS & AGRICULTURAL REFORMS

MEANING: CONSISTS OF TWO WORDS AGER + CULTURE
AGER =LAND + CULTURE= CULTIVATION

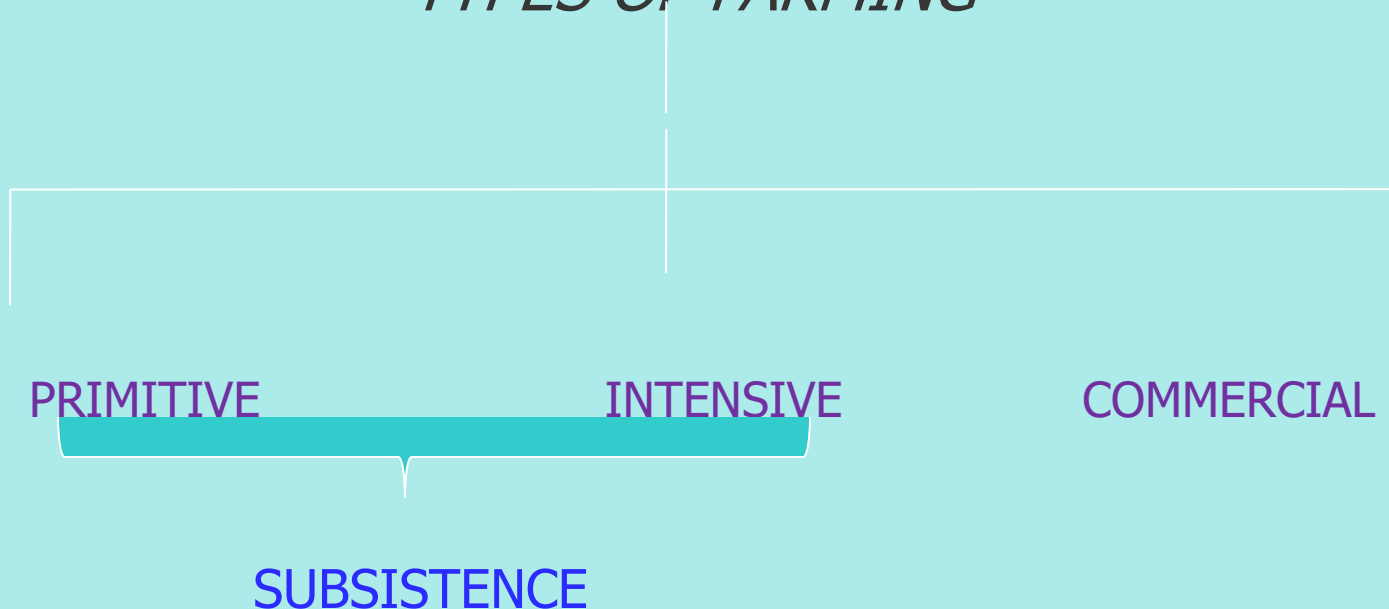
WHAT IS AGRICULTURE ?

IN WHICH PRIMARY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY WHICH IS
USES OF LAND TO GROW CROPS AND REAR ANIMALS
TO PROVIDE FOOD AND OTHER PRODUCTS.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY : AGRICULTURE COMES UNDER
PRIMARY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY.

PRIMARY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY: IT IS A TYPE OF OPERATION OR INDUSTRY
THAT INVOLVES EXTRACTING OR REFINING NATURAL RESOURCES.

TYPES OF FARMING



AGRICULTURE

PRIMITIVE SUBSISTENCE	INTESIVE SUBSISTENCE	COMMERCIAL
1. Old farming procedure. 1. Old instruments are used. 2. Its objectives are to meet the basic demands of foods.	1. Modern farming procedure. 2. Modern instruments like tractor, Harvesters are used. 3. Objectives are to meet the basic demands of food with part commercialization.	1. Ultra modern farming procedure. 2. Highly utilized instruments & modern technologies are used. 3. This farming is done only for export and imports purpose.

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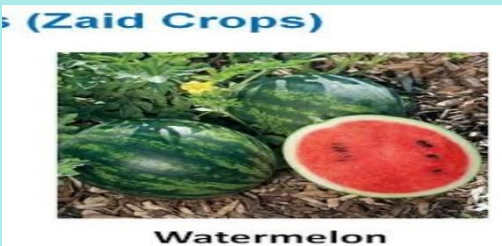
TYPES OF CROPS BASED ON CROPPING SEASONS

RABI



Sown in **winter** season during OCT-DEC & Harvested during April-June

ZAID



Sown in between the durations of Rabi & Karif Crops.

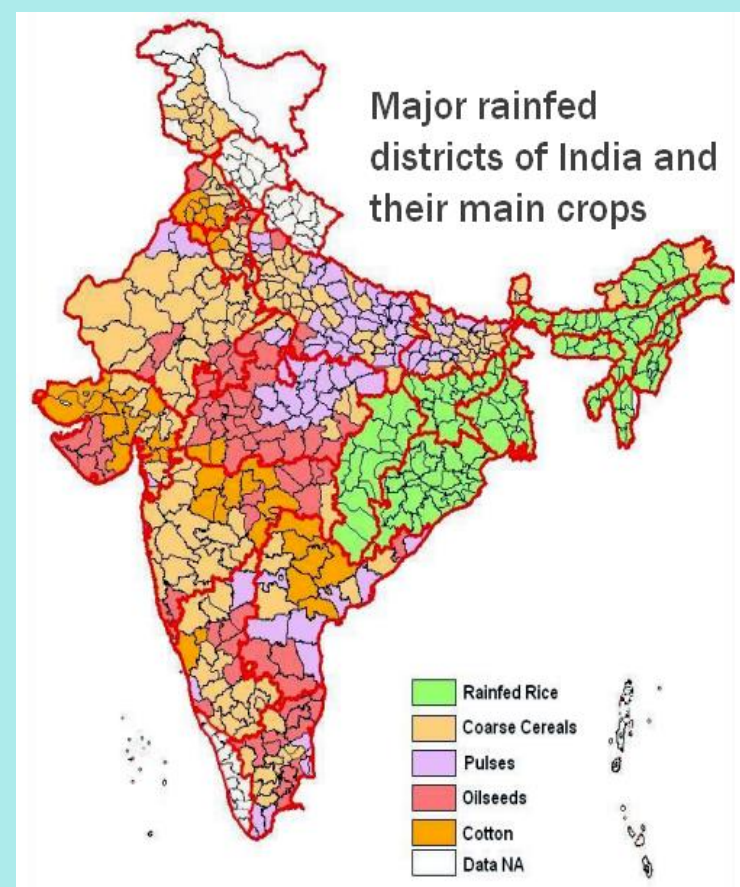
KHARIFS



Sown in Onset of Monsoon & Harvested during SEPT-OCT

MAJOR CROPS IN INDIA

FOOD CROPS AND GRAINS



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BEVERAGE CROPS AND NON FOOD CROPS

BEVERAGES

TEA

COFFE

HORTICULTURE

MANGOES

BANANAS

LICHI

VEGETABLES

NON FOOD CROPS

RUBBER

FIBRE CROPS

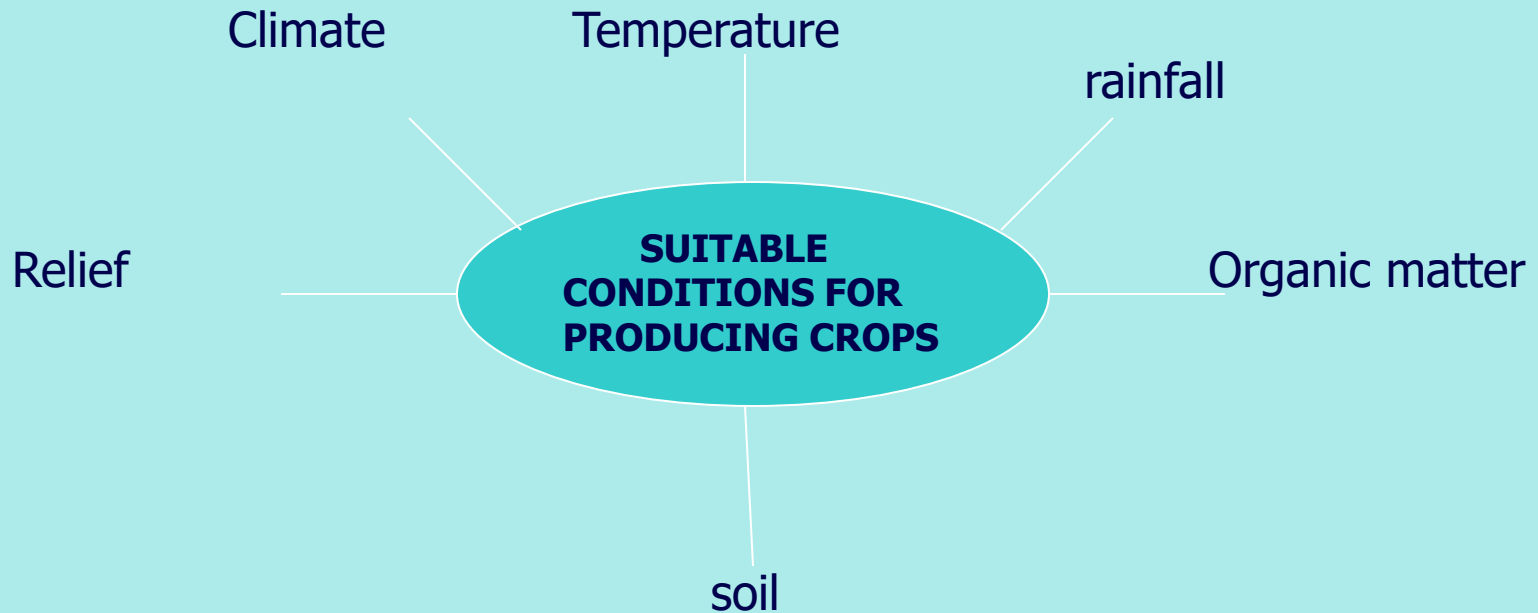
COTTON

JUTE

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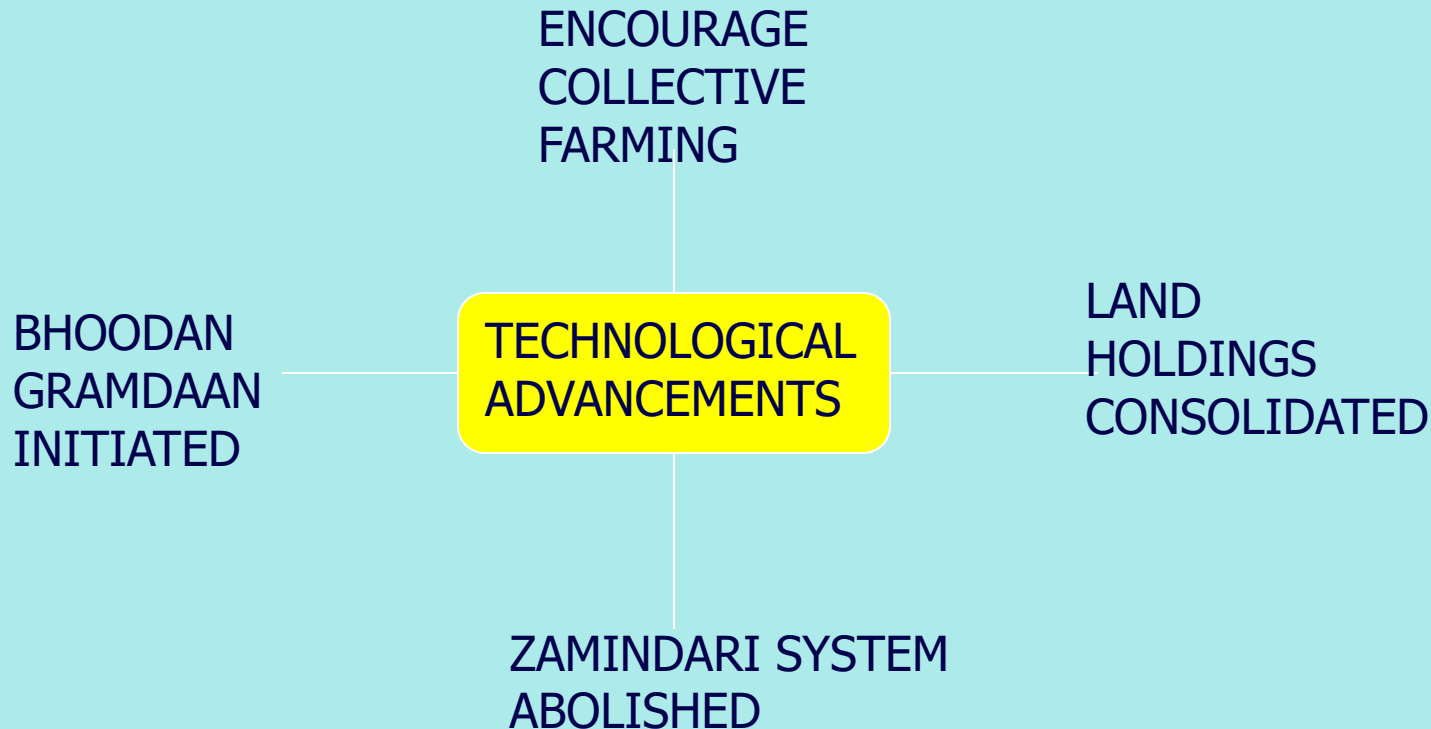


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