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India is currently the world's second largest producer of several dry fruits, agriculturebased textile raw materials, roots and tuber crops, pulses, farmed fish, eggs, coconut, sugarcane and numerous vegetables.

Agriculture is an important sector in India. It is indispensible for the sustenance and growth of the Indian economy. On an average, about 70% of the households and 10% of the urban population are dependent on agriculture as their source of livelihood.

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India is a major supplier of several agricultural commodities like tea, coffee, rice, spices, oil meals, fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, meat and its preparations and marine products to the international market. India is a large producer of several agricultural products.

Agricultural production is prone to several risks which affect both producers and consumers. In order to enhance investment and achieve a sustained increase in production, coherent and integrated long-term strategies and policies are required to reduce risk aversion and build flexibility among Indian rural producers.



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