**How to grow more crops?**

With more availability of water, a farmer is able to increase the crop yield.

Four ways:

->watershed development for increasing water efficiency in the local area

->large irrigation projects for command area irrigation

->groundwater extraction

-> lift irrigation

**How to get more yield?**

**->**farmers have limited bargaining power and are affected by the cartelisation of agricultural produce market committees

->lack of storage facilities and limited financial capacity.

->Even the minimum support price (MSP) is not helpful to farmers as it is effective only for wheat and paddy crops.

**What farmers can do?**

Farmers can follow collectivisation for succeeding. While it has its challenges, if farmers come together, then this single most critical step would help them to:

* optimally tap common resources like water
* cooperate and acquire knowledge for growing better price yielding crops
* share infrastructure like storage
* negotiate for better crop prices with buyers
* negotiate for better input prices with sellers

*Collectivisation models include*

1. Cooperatives
2. Political parties
3. Contract farming to private players
4. Producer companies (formed by the farmers themselves)
5. Leasing of land.

**What governments can do?**

1. Provide infrastructure to villages
2. Curtail exploitation by Mandis
3. Ensure alternate marketing mechanisms as competition to Mandis
4. Enhancing agricultural knowledge creation and transfer
5. More non-farming jobs to reduce pressure on land
6. Provide affordable crop insurance with a quick settlement
7. Quick delivery of basic services like health and education so that farmers are not crippled by debt for these