

# HAS (Pre.) 2020

**Objective: HP**

**Economic Survey**

**Part-IV**

**Silver Bullet-9**

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In 2019, Banks in HP have extended ..... percent (approx) of their total loans to the Priority Sector activities viz. Agriculture, MSME, Education Loan, Housing Loan, Micro Credit etc.

A. 45-50

B. 50-55

C. 55-60

D. 61-65



# Priority Sector lending

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- Banks are required to lend 40% of their loans to agriculture, small industries and other economically weaker sectors. Of this, 18% should be for agriculture, with a break-up of 13.5% as direct lending to farmers and the remaining 4.5% as indirect lending.
- When banks fail to meet the target (2014), they invest an amount equal to the shortfall in RIDF (1995-96). They earn a lower interest of about 6.5% on such investments, compared with the rate at which they give loans. <sub>3</sub>

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Which of the following is Lead Bank in HP has set up Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) in 10 districts of the State except in Kinnaur and Lahaul and Spiti districts

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- A. UCO Bank
- B. PNB
- C. SBI
- D. All of them

Himachal Pradesh Forest Eco-systems Climate Proofing Project  
..... is being implemented in Chamba and Kangra districts of  
the state for the period of 7 years w.e.f. 2015-16. The funding  
pattern of project is 85.10% loan and 14.90% state share.

- A. Banque de France assisted
- B. Riksbank of Sweden assisted
- C. Danmarks National bank, Denmark assisted
- D. K.F.W. Bank, Germany assisted

About 12.73% of the total State GDP comes from Agriculture & Allied sectors. However, Agriculture alone contributes ..... of total State Domestic Product.

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- A. 7.8%
- B. 8.8%
- C. 9.8%
- D. 10.8%



Concessional loans are given by ..... to State Government and State owned Corporations for the completion of on going projects as also to start new projects.

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- A. CACP
- B. NACER
- C. NABARD
- D. CRAFICARD



# Mark incorrect statement about Operational Holdings (Agri) in HP

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- A. Out of the total geographical area of State (55.67 lakh hectare) approx. 17% are operational Holdings.
- B. Total area of operational holdings is about 19.55 lakh hectares.
- C. Total Agricultural operational holdings are held by 9.61 lakh farmers in the state.
- D. The average holding size is about 1.00 hectare.

Which is not part of four Agro-Climatic zones of Himachal?

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- A. Sub Tropical, sub-mountain and low hills.
  - B. Temperate, Sub humid mid hills.
  - C. Wet Temperate high hills.
  - D. Dry Temperate high hills and cold deserts.

Himachal receives an average rainfall of 1,251 mm. Kangra district gets the highest rainfall followed by

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- A. Sirmaur, Chamba and Mandi
  - B. Mandi, Sirmaur and Chamba
  - C. Chamba, Sirmaur and Mandi
  - D. Sirmaur, Mandi and Chamba

## Mark the incorrect statement about Soil testing laboratories in HP

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- A. Soil testing laboratories have been established in all the districts (except Lahaul and Spiti)
- B. State has 4 mobile soil testing vans/labs out of which one exclusively for the tribal areas is in operation for testing the soil samples at site.
- C. At present 11 Soil testing labs have been strengthened, 9 mobile labs and 47 mini labs have also been setup by the Agriculture department.
- D. Soil testing service has not been included under H.P. Govt. Public Service Act, 2011.

## Mark incorrect statement about '*Prakritik Kheti Khushaal Kissan*'

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- A. Scheme '*Prakritik Kheti Khushaal Kissan*' was launched to popularize the Masanobu Fukuoka system of Natural farming (ZBNF).
  - B. About 50 thousand farmers have been covered under this scheme.
  - C. HP Govt aim to bring 20 thousand hectares of land under natural farming by 2020-21
  - D. An outlay of Rs. 25 crore has been sanctioned for 2020-21 for this scheme.

## Mark incorrect statement about HP Saur Sinchayee Yojna:

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- A. Under this scheme, 90 % assistance will be provided to small / marginal farmers for the installation of solar pumping machinery on individual basis.
- B. 80 % assistance is provided to medium / big farmers for the installation of solar pumping machinery on individual basis.
- C. 100 percent assistance is provided if minimum five farmers opted for installation of solar pumping machinery on community basis.
- D. The total outlay for this scheme is ₹200 crore & ₹30.00 crore has been kept for the year 2019-20.

Which Category of farmers are correctly matched in the table?

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CATEGORY OF FARMERS	LAND HOLDING SHARE (%)
A. Marginal (below 1 Ha) and Small (1-2 Ha)	87.95
B. Semi Medium (2-4) and Medium (4-10 Ha)	13.71
C. Large (Above 10 Ha)	1.27
D. Marginal & Semi Medium ( till 4 Ha)	88.26

# The most important Fruit crop of Himachal Pradesh, Apple:

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- Constitutes about 49 percent of the total area under fruit crops
- Apple has about 74 percent of the total fruit production in the state.
- Area under Apple has increased from 400 Ha in 1950-51 to 1,13,154 Ha in 2018-19
- Satyanand Stokes was first to bring Apple to HP.



Apart from Sheep Breeding farms, one Ram centre is located at:

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- A. Jeori (Shimla)
- B. Tal (Hamirpur)
- C. Karachham (Kinnaur).
- D. Nagwain (Mandi)

To promote protected cultivation in horticulture the state government has enhanced subsidy under Poly Houses from ..... to 85%. The state government has enhanced subsidy on anti hail nets from ..... to 80%.

- A. 40%
- B. 50%
- C. 60%
- D. 70%



Pasteurized compost for mushroom is prepared and distributed from the department units located at all locations, except

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- A. Chambaghat
- B. Bajaura
- C. Palampur
- D. Daula Kuan

Angora rabbit farms are functioning at:

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- A. Kandwari (Kangra) and Nagwain (Mandi)
- B. Jeori (Shimla) & Patikuhl (Kullu)
- C. Kandwari (Kangra) & Raisen (Kullu)
- D. Nagwain (Mandi) & Karachham (Kinnaur).

There is a horse breeding farm at ..... in Lahaul and Spiti district to preserve Spiti breed of horses. A Yak breeding farm is also established in same campus

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- A. Tabo
- B. Lari
- C. Khoksar
- D. Sissu

Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (Doodh Ganga Yojna): Was launched in collaboration with NABARD in the state since 25th September, .....

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- A. 2009
- B. 2010
- C. 2011
- D. 2012



The World Bank will support *'Integrated Project for Source Sustainability and Climate Resilient Rain-fed Agriculture'* with a cost of Rs. 650 crore.

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- A. World Bank
- B. ADB
- C. JICA
- D. UNFCCC

In India, Highest per hectare fish production was achieved at ..... & highest sale price value of fish catch at .....

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- A. Govind Sagar, Kol Dam
- B. Pong Dam, Chamera Lake
- C. Govind Sagar, Pong Dam
- D. Pong Dam, Govind Sagar



The Protected Area Network in the State has 5 National Parks, 28 Wildlife Sanctuaries and 3 Conservation Reserves, which cover ..... of geographical area of the State.

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- A. 9.10%
- B. 12.10%
- C. 13.10%
- D. 15.10%

The aim of the Forest department is to enhance the forest cover in the state to ..... percent of its geographical area by 2030 to meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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- A. 30
- B. 33
- C. 35
- D. 33.5

Silvicultural Green felling of three species viz. Khair, Chil and ..... on experimental basis in three ranges-Nurpur range of Nurpur Forest Division, Bharari range of Bilaspur Forest Division and Poanta range

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- A. Sal
- B. Kainth
- C. Tuni
- D. Biul

“Himachal Pradesh Forest Eco systems Management and Livelihood Improvement Project” of Rs. 800 crore has been started with the assistance of..... The Funding pattern of the project is 80 percent loan and 20 percent state share.

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- A. JICA
- B. ADB
- C. WB
- D. UNFCCC





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