

# Glossary

1. Anthropometric measures: used to assess the size, shape and composition of the human body.
2. Amalgamated: combine or unite to form one organization or structure.
3. Krishi Vigyan Kendras: a front-line agricultural extension centre financed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).
4. Horticulture: the art or practice of garden cultivation and management.
5. Fisheries: a place where fish are reared for commercial purposes.
6. Malnutrition: lack of proper nutrition, caused by not having enough to eat, not eating enough of the right things, or being unable to use the food that one does eat.
7. Anagwadhi: "courtyard shelter" provides basic health care in Indian villages.
8. Food-for-Work: The programme is open for all Indian poor who are prepared to do manual unskilled labour work and are in the need of wage employment.
9. coarse cereals: a broad sub-group of several short duration warm weather (Kharif) crops such as Jowar (Sorghum), Bajra (Pearl Millet), Maize, Ragi (Finger Millet) etc.
10. minimum support price: is price fixed by Government of India to protect the producer - farmers - against excessive fall in price during bumper production years.