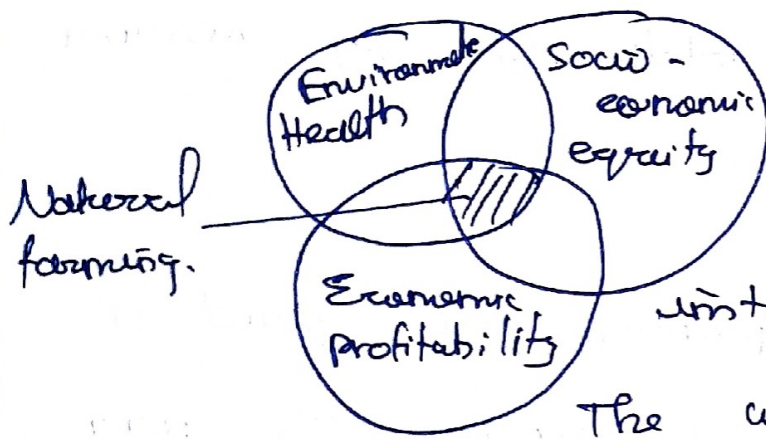


to protect ecosystem & attain nutritional security. Discuss

Natural farming is the chemical free agriculture using livestock and locally available resources rooted to Indian culture. The products of natural farming is on the rise since the pandemic.

Protect ecosystem



The natural farming uses plant based and animal based applications instead of chemical fertilisers. The cow dung and compost play

a crucial role.

It protects the beneficial insects and pollinators from death and protects the ecosystem.

The Zero Budget Natural farming is a well known spoken area regarding natural farming.

BY- of CBP is lost due to water crisis natural farming techniques could be a great turn around.

Towards nutritional security

out of 140 million ha of total sown area, 70 million ha is notified, 80% of pulses, 90% of millets and 40% of population and 60% of livestock are dependent on this.

The natural farming is accessible even to small farmers as it negates chemical inputs costs. The rising concern of undernutrition and obesity can be addressed by consuming millets and pulses.

Challenges: There are no premium price paid to farmers practicing natural farming. The minimum support price is also same for these products. Initially yield loss occurs and it has to be duly compensated by the government.

Future

The National mission on Natural Farming has been launched to improve the uptake of alternate farming methods. It will create standards, certification procedure for Natural Farming products.