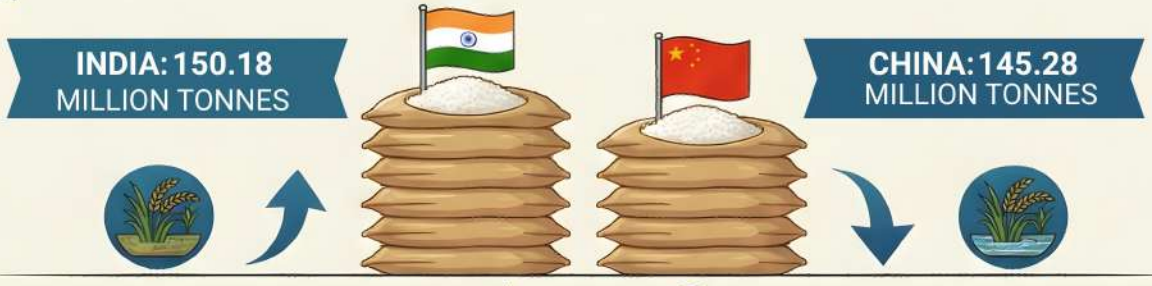




INDIA BECOMES WORLD'S LARGEST RICE PRODUCER



India has become the world's largest producer of rice, surpassing China.



RICE



- It is the most important food crop of India.



- It is predominantly a Kharif or summer crop.

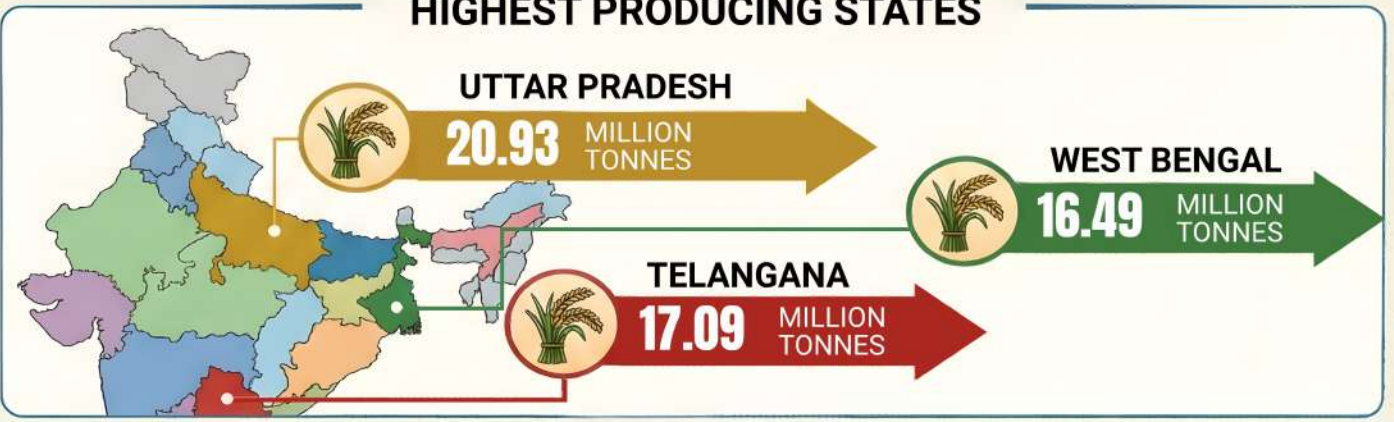
GEOGRAPHICAL CONDITIONS

Annual average temperature required:
22°C to 32°C

Annual Average Rainfall
150-300 cm

Soil: clayey and loamy soil.

HIGHEST PRODUCING STATES



IMPORTANCE



- It is the staple food crop of a majority of the people in India.



- It plays a significant role in the national food and livelihood security system.

DO YOU KNOW?



- ICAR has developed India's first genome-edited rice varieties - DRR Rice 100 (Kamla) and Pusa DST Rice
- These varieties have the potential to bring about revolutionary changes in terms of higher production, climate adaptability, and water conservation