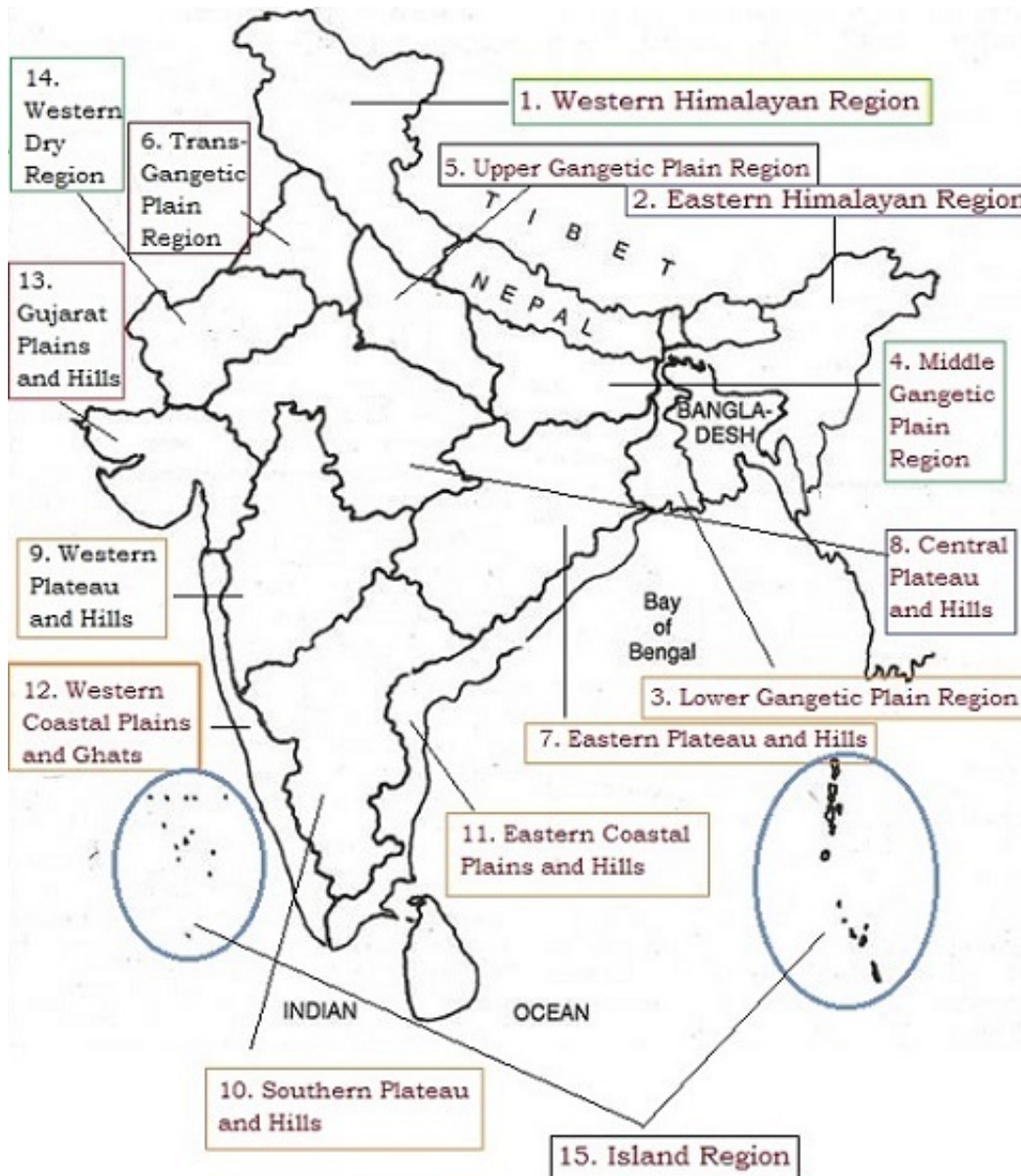




Bharatiya Poshan Krishi Kosh

The **Ministry of Women and Child Development** has launched the **Bharatiya Poshan Krishi Kosh (BPKK)** in New Delhi.

- The BPKK will be a **repository of diverse crops across agro-climatic zones in India** for better nutritional outcomes.
- The country has been broadly divided into **fifteen agricultural regions** based on agro climatic features, particularly soil type, climate including temperature and rainfall and its variation and water resources.



- During the launch event, **the father of the Green Revolution in India, M S Swaminathan** put forward the **five-point action programme** for making India nutrition secure. These are:
 - Ensure calorie rich diet for women, expectant mothers and children.
 - Ensure intake of proteins in the form of pulses to eradicate protein hunger in women and children.
 - Eradicate hidden hunger due to deficiency of micronutrients like vitamin A, vitamin B, Iron and Zinc.
 - Ensure clean drinking water supply.
 - Spreading nutrition literacy in every village particularly in mothers with children less than 100 days' old.
- The five point action programme also aligns with different **Sustainable Development Goals** such as **SDG 2 (Zero Hunger)**, **SDG 3 (Good Health and Well Being)** and **SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation)**.
- The Government has launched programmes such as **POSHAN Abhiyaan** and **Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)** to tackle malnutrition prevalent in the country.

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