

# Topic Wise General Studies Preparation Guidelines

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## Civil Services Examination Paper-4 General Studies- 3

### Technology, Economic Development, Bio-Diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management.

**Note: Keep your eyes and ears open for issues in everyday news, relating to these topics.**

*Food Processing and related industries in India- scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.*

Develop and understanding of issues, what are the problems, the industry is facing, what can be their probable solutions etc.

- 1- To get a basic understanding about what does food processing involve, read the document below.  
Website: <https://sc-s.si/joomla/images/Food%20processing.pdf>
- 2- Food Processing and Technology  
Website: <http://ncert.nic.in/textbook/pdf/lehe105.pdf>
- 3- Food Processing: Market and Opportunities  
Website: [https://www.ibef.org/download/Food\\_Processing\\_270608.pdf](https://www.ibef.org/download/Food_Processing_270608.pdf)
- 4- Food Processing Industry in India.  
Website: <http://www.caaa.in/Image/food%20processing%20book.pdf>
- 5- Feeding a Billion: Role of Food Processing Industry  
Website: <http://ficci.in/spdocument/20312/Feeding-a-Billion-Role-of-the-Food-Processing-Industry.pdf>
- 6- Food Processing Industry in India: Challenges and Opportunities  
Website: [https://ageconsearch.umn.edu/bitstream/139457/2/Singh\\_43\\_1.pdf](https://ageconsearch.umn.edu/bitstream/139457/2/Singh_43_1.pdf)
- 7- Food Processing Industry: Challenges and Growth Enablers  
Website: [http://www.grantthornton.in/globalassets/1.-member-firms/india/assets/pdfs/food\\_processing\\_sector.pdf](http://www.grantthornton.in/globalassets/1.-member-firms/india/assets/pdfs/food_processing_sector.pdf)

- 8- Make in India: Opportunities in Food Processing Sector  
Website: [https://www.yesbank.in/pdf/make\\_in\\_india\\_opportunities\\_in\\_food\\_processing\\_sector.pdf](https://www.yesbank.in/pdf/make_in_india_opportunities_in_food_processing_sector.pdf)
- 9- Food Processing in India  
Website: [https://smallb.sidbi.in/sites/default/files/knowledge\\_base/AreportonIndianFoodProcessingIndustry.pdf](https://smallb.sidbi.in/sites/default/files/knowledge_base/AreportonIndianFoodProcessingIndustry.pdf)
- 10- Indian Processed Food Industry: Opportunities Galore  
Website: [https://smallb.sidbi.in/sites/default/files/knowledge\\_base/AreportonIndianFoodProcessingIndustry.pdf](https://smallb.sidbi.in/sites/default/files/knowledge_base/AreportonIndianFoodProcessingIndustry.pdf)
- 11- Food Processing Industry in India: S&T Capability, Skills and Employment Opportunities  
Website: <https://www.omicsonline.org/food-processing-industry-in-india-s-and-t-capability-skills-and-employment-opportunities-2157-7110.1000260.pdf>
- 12- A study of Supply Chain Management in Food Industry  
Website: <http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/bitstream/10603/62218/1/phd%20thesis%20scm%20food%20sup%20.pdf>
- 13- Reverse Logistics in Food Processing Industry in India  
Website: <https://www.omicsonline.org/open-access/reverse-logistics-in-food-processing-industries-in-india-2162-6359-1000408.pdf>
- 14- Improving India's Food Supply Chain  
Website: <https://drona.csa.iisc.ac.in/~nv/24SF-Improving%20Food%20SC.pdf>
- 15- Agro Industrial Supply Chain Management: Concepts and Applications  
Website: <http://www.fao.org/3/a-a1369e.pdf>
- 16- ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN OF FRUITS & VEGETABLES SECTOR IN INDIA: A REVIEW  
Website: <https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/6bd3/796d46faab2b3c000a873894844ccd6104b0.pdf>
- 17- Food Supply Chain Management in Indian Agriculture: Issues, Opportunities and Further Research  
Website: [https://mpira.ub.uni-muenchen.de/60441/1/MPRA\\_paper\\_60441.pdf](https://mpira.ub.uni-muenchen.de/60441/1/MPRA_paper_60441.pdf)

Regular reading and study of Yojana magazine will be useful for preparing notes on this section.

**REMEMBER, WHILE MAKING NOTES, YOU ARE ALSO PRACTICING FRAMING YOUR OWN ANSWERS.**

Again, make your own notes (**do not buy notes from market, somebody else's hard work will not reap benefits for you**). Once you have covered all of it and made your notes, just keep revising it, repeating it, as much as possible, up till your exam.

***"Your notes are your hard work, stay loyal to them"***

***If you are reading anything beyond the ones stated above, you are either wasting your time or over studying.***

*We will be providing you a list of reference books that you need to pick up and read, once you finish the ones we are mentioning here.*

Note: Reading means understanding while pronouncing, do not move further unless you have understood a line of text.

Note: While reading anything during your civil services preparation, the moment you come across a new word, of which you don't know the meaning, look it up in the dictionary, once you understand the meaning of that word, use that word in your sentences while making your notes. This way, you will simultaneously **improve your vocabulary** and your answers in your GS mains paper will be more mature in language.

**That's all, this topic is done, do not waste your time digging for any more data.**