

# Prepare for NABARD Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD) 2018

Preparing for NABARD Exam 2018? NABARD has recently released notification for recruitment for **Assistant Manager (Grade A)**. Here are some tips and strategies that will help you in the preparation of one of the most important topic from this exam, Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD). ARD is the part of both NABARD Prelims and Paper II of NABARD Mains. Read this article to prepare for NABARD Agriculture and Rural Development and ace in the exam.

- The work of **National Bank** is built around this field and, therefore, familiarity with this subject is essential.
- This section carries **40 marks**. Therefore, a good score in this subject can increase your overall score.

Here are some essential tips and strategies to prepare for **NABARD Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD)**.

## How to Prepare for NABARD Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD)

These tips will help you have an elaborate idea of preparations. This is because:

- They are **based on the syllabus** for NABARD Prelims.
- Preparation **tips give a definite form to the comprehension which is absent when you simply go through study material**.

Therefore, before we start with the tips, **make sure you are completely aware of what types of questions NABARD Exam asks**. For this, **go through the detailed**

syllabus and find out what topics are more likely to come. Moreover, you will also find out what weightage they have.

## NABARD Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD) - Books

One of the most important questions you should be clear with is where to study from. Since there aren't many books available specifically for topics in Agriculture and Rural Development, you should select the books with diligence. A lot of preparation will have to be done from online material. So the books you should read from are:

Name	Authors
Agriculture at a Glance	R K Sharma
Rural Development: Indian Context	GPH Books

Apart from these books, you should **focus on reading as much as possible on Central Government policies for agriculture and rural development**. This will **include both the notable and less popular policies and schemes**. Even though the preparation necessary for this subject is basic, you must make sure that you are thorough in your knowledge.

## NABARD Agriculture and Rural Development - Notes

1. [Agriculture Facts and GK Questions](#) - Read to know Major Crops in India, Cash Crops, Major Crop Seasons, Leading Crop Producing States, States & Crops, Major Agricultural Forest, etc.
2. [Irrigation and Farming in India](#) - Get to know important points about intensive and extensive farming, Plantation, terrace farming, jhum farming, mixed farming, ley farming (animal husbandry) and much more.
3. [Crops in India](#) - Detailed and significant knowledge of Kharif, Rabi and Zaid crops, Categories of Crops, climatic conditions favorable to grow crops is crucial for you to ace your NABARD exam.

## NABARD Agriculture and Rural Development - Other Resources

- [DD Kisan](#): DD Kisan is a 24-hour television channel based upon news related to Indian agricultural sector.
- [Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare](#): You can get details about all programs and schemes pertaining to Indian agriculture.
- [Static GK - Agriculture Facts](#): Read about facts related to Agriculture in India on Testbook Blog.

## NABARD Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD) - General Tips

- Agriculture and Rural Development Knowledge can be both static as well as a part of Current Affairs. Go through our [Current Affairs App](#) for daily updates about various topics including agriculture.

- **Read newspapers and watch news channels** daily. Think of them as telling you interesting trivia about agricultural sector rather than something to study. That way, you will enjoy it and be able to prepare easily.
- Try to **note down important facts** you come across about Agriculture and Rural Development.

Hope you find these Tips to Prepare for NABARD Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD) helpful.

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