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Question1: IT SHOULD BE DESIGNED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO SAFEGUARD THE HEALTH AND PROMOTE A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT (I.E. THRU ORGANIC FARMING). Question2: IT SHOULD ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF STEWARDSHIP VERSUS LAND

OWNERSHIP SO THAT THE FARMLAND WILL NOT BE SUBJECTED TO

COMMERCIALIZATION AND SPECULATION

Question3: IT SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE PARTICIPATION OF MINORITIES THAT ARE IN MOST CASES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TOTEM POLE AND WHO HAVE SMALL SIZE FARMS

Question4: THIS CAN BE DONE BY LESSENING THE DEPENDENCE ON CORPORATE

PRODUCTION OF PESTICIDES AND OTHER INORGANIC CHEMICALS

Question5: THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED BY PROVIDING MORE EXTENSION WORKERS IN THE FIELD WHO WORK WITH THE FARMERS INSTEAD OF STAYING IN THEIR OFFICES Question6: IT SHOULD LEAD IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF FOOD THAT IS IMPROVED

NUTRITIONALLY AND NOT LOADED WITH CHEMICALS.