

Q. Market reforms of Allaudin Khilji? (100 words)

Market reforms of Allaudin Khilji were based on the fact that he wanted to be a conqueror of world - 'Sikander-i-Sahni' thus required large sums of money & large army.

Major Reforms

- Price regulation & Capping: Price of food items & other important market goods was limited to curb the load of wars on people.
- Appointment of officers - Sahna - to enforce the reforms amongs the people.
- Appointment of Secret Spies (Mushkun) to keep the state administrators informed about outcomes.
- Standardization of Horses through markings (Mohar).
- Standardization of weights & measurements in market.
- Granary storage facilities for stocking surplus production.
- Cattle grazing tax Chorai tax introduced.
- Gherai tax.