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From being net food importer in 1960s, India has emerged as a net food exporter to the world. Provide reasons.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · GS I · 15 marks · World's Physical Geography

Salient features of world's physical geography.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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PL-480

Concessional US food aid that India relied on in the 1960s import years.

FCI, 1965

Food Corporation of India, created to procure and stock grain for national distribution.

Green Revolution HYV

Semi-dwarf wheat and new rice varieties that raised yields with water and fertiliser.

Operation Flood, 1970

National dairy programme that built cooperative milk supply from Anand's model.

National Food Security Act, 2013

Legal PDS entitlement that still uses the grain surplus the revolution created.

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