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Q4

Explain various types of revolutions, took place in Agriculture after Independence in India. How these revolutions have helped in poverty alleviation and food security in India?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · GS III · 10 marks · Crops, Irrigation and Marketing

Major crops - cropping patterns in various parts of the country; different types of irrigation and irrigation systems; storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers.

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Green Revolution

HYV wheat and rice, irrigation and fertiliser from the mid-1960s, concentrated first in Punjab, Haryana and western UP.

Operation Flood

NDDB dairy programme that linked village cooperatives to city markets and made India the largest milk producer.

NFSA 2013

National Food Security Act: legal cereal entitlements through PDS for a large share of the population.

e-NAM

National Agriculture Market (2016): electronic mandi network meant to improve price discovery after the production revolutions.

PMKSY

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana: water-use mission (Har Khet Ko Pani, more crop per drop) to spread Green Revolution irrigation more widely.

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