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Economics

Food security in India

Question 1.

Name food intervention programmes introduced by the Indian government after the NSSO report.

Answer:

- Public Distribution System (PDS)—for food grains.
- Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS)—introduced in 1975.
- Food-for-Work (FFW)—introduced in 1977-78

Question 2.

How has Minimum Support Price (MSP) supported the farmers?

Answer:

The Minimum Support price and procurement has contributed to an increase in foodgrain production and provided income security to farmers in certain regions.

Question 3.

Name some of the essential commodities kept by ration shops or Fair

Price Shops.

Answer:

Ration shops or Fair Price Shop keeps stock of foodgrains, sugar, and kerosene oil for cooking.

Question 4.

How do employment programmes contribute to food security?

Answer:

Employment programmes greatly contribute to food security by increasing the income of the poor.

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