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TRACING THE PATH TO FOOD SECURITY IN INDEPENDENT INDIA

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Nutrition is a fundamental biological requirement, and access to food that provides adequate nutrients determines the health and reproductive fitness of all animals. The invention of farming and organized agriculture are among the important events that shaped cultures and civilizations throughout the globe. Food security is a key aspect of social stability and economic prosperity. Although food security and food safety are equally important, the former does not receive as much attention as the latter. The objective of this article is to document and credit the policies, institutions, and revolutions that contributed to food security in the Indian Union of States.