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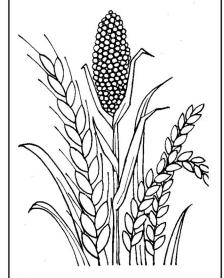
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- 1. Labour Absorption in Agricultural and Rural Development.
- 2. Issues in Agricultural Price Determination and Price Policy.
- 3. Changes in Agrarian Structure and Agrarian Relations in States of India Since Independence.

About equal number of Papers have been received on each of these subjects. The President-Elect of the Conference on the recommendation of the Rapporteurs has accepted 95 Papers for discussion at this Conference. Out of these, 18 papers have been published in full in this issue along with the Summaries of the remaining 77 papers. This issue also includes the Rapporteurs' Reports on the three subjects. We regret that it has not been possible to print all the papers in full because of the exorbitant increase in the cost of printing. We apologise to the authors whose papers could not be published in full. We are grateful to the Rapporteurs for sending their Reports covering the main points contained in the Papers and also for setting out the issues for discussion.

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