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1. Labour Market in Rural Areas.
2. Pattern of Income Distribution, Savings and Expenditure in Rural Areas.
3. Development of Agriculture in Tribal Areas.

This issue also incorporates the Rapporteurs' Reports on each of these three subjects. We are happy to note that a large number of Papers has been received on the third subject. The President of the Conference on the recommendation of the Rapporteurs has accepted 49 Papers for discussion at this Conference. Out of these, 25 Papers have been published in full in this issue along with Summaries of the remaining 24 Papers. We regret that it has not been possible to reproduce all the Papers in full because of the heavy cost of printing. We apologise to the authors whose Papers could not be printed in full. We are thankful to the Rapporteurs for sending their Reports covering the main points in the Papers and also highlighting the issues for discussion.

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