

The World's Largest Open Access Agricultural & Applied Economics Digital Library

## This document is discoverable and free to researchers across the globe due to the work of AgEcon Search.

Help ensure our sustainability.

Give to AgEcon Search

AgEcon Search
<a href="http://ageconsearch.umn.edu">http://ageconsearch.umn.edu</a>
<a href="mailto:aesearch@umn.edu">aesearch@umn.edu</a>

Papers downloaded from **AgEcon Search** may be used for non-commercial purposes and personal study only. No other use, including posting to another Internet site, is permitted without permission from the copyright owner (not AgEcon Search), or as allowed under the provisions of Fair Use, U.S. Copyright Act, Title 17 U.S.C.

Vol XXVI No. 3 ISSN

0019-5014

JULY-SEPTEMBER 1971

# INDIAN JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS





INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, BOMBAY

### THE INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, BOMBAY.

#### Aims and Objects

To promote the study of social and economic problems of agriculture and rural areas and also to promote technical competence for teaching and research in Agricultural Economics and allied subjects through:

- (a) research in problems of agricultural economics and rural development;
- (b) periodical Conferences and Seminars;
- (c) publication of books, reports, papers or summaries of papers, either separately or collectively, or in a periodical which may be issued under the auspices of the Society;
- (d) co-operation with other institutions having similar objects, such as the International Association of Agricultural Economists and the Indian Economic Association, etc.

#### Office-Bearers for the Year 1971

President:

Prof. M. L. Dantwala

Vice-Presidents:

Dr. D. K. Desai Shri G. B. Kulkarni Shri Ram Saran Dr. M. Srinivasan Dr. V. S. Vyas

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer:

Dr. C. H. Shah

Hon. Jt. Secretary: Dr. V. M. Rao

Dr. P. V. Sukhatme (Ex-officio as President-elect for the Conference)

#### Members of the Executive Committee:

Dr. Roy Burman
Dr. K. K. S. Chauhan
Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Dar
Dr. M. V. George
Dr. P. C. Goswami
Dr. S. B. L. Gupta
Dr. S. S. Kahlon
Dr. Baidyanath Misra
Shri C. Muthiah
Dr. G. Parthasarathy
Dr. S. L. Shah
Shri M. K. Shingarey

# INDIAN JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Vol. XXVI



No. 3

(Organ of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics)

JULY-SEPTEMBER 1971

CONTENTS Page **ARTICLES** M. L. Dantwala and Pre-Reform and Post-Reform Agrarian Structure .. .. .. C. H. Shah 183 Economics of Hedging .. .. .. M. G. Pavaskar 201 An Inter-Sectoral Analysis of Taxable S. L. Shetty Capacity and Tax Burden .. .. 216 NOTES Resource Productivity and Allocation esource Productivity and Allocation
Efficiency on Seed Potato Farms in P. L. Sankhayan and Himachal Pradesh A. S. Sirohi 247 Commercial Banks and Agricultural Credit 251 BOOK REVIEWS (see overleaf) 255 REVIEWS IN BRIEF .. 268 PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED .. .. 274

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

			Page
Chawdhari, T. P. S. and Sharma, J. N.	Crop Loan System—A Study in Andhra Pradesh and Punjab	B. K. Bapat	255
Desai, V. R. Mutalik (Ed.)	The Strategy of Food and Agriculture in India	M. M. Shete	256
Dubhashi, P. R.	Principles and Philosophy of Co-operation	S. H. Deshpande	257
Haldipur, R. N. and Paramahamsa, V. R. K. (Eds.)	Local Government Institutions in Rural India—Some Aspects	Anil C. Shah	258
Dayal, Rajeshwar	Panchayati Raj in India	j	
National Council of Applied Economic Research	Structure and Behaviour of Prices of Foodgrains	M. V. George	260
His Majesty's Government, Nepal	Report of the National Seminar on Land Reforms	I. P. Singh	262
Rizal, K. P. (Ed.)	Land Reforms in Nepal, Vol. VI, 1971		
Ruttan, Vernon W., Waldo, Arley D. and Houck, James P. (Eds.)	Agricultural Policy in an Affluent Society	S. S. Johl	264

#### EDITORIAL BOARD

Prof. M. L. Dantwala	•	Chairman
Shri V. M. Jakhade		Editor
Dr. Jai Krishna	)	
Dr. Nilakantha Rath	<b>}</b>	Members
Dr. C. H. Shah	۲	Members
Dr. I. J. Singh	j	

Shri T. R. Sundaram .. Assistant Editor

The copyright and all rights of reproduction and translation of articles, book reviews and correspondence published in the INDIAN JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS is reserved by the Society. Application for permission to translate or reproduce any material contained in it should be made to the Honorary Secretary, The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, 46-48, Esplanade Mansions, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay-1 (India).

Note: Membership fee/subscription to the *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics* is Rs. 20.00 or £2-10-0 or \$6.00 and should be sent to the HONORARY SECRETARY & TREASURER, The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Bombay-1.