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## PREFACE

This issue of the Journal contains the Papers and Proceedings of the 25th Annual Conference of the Society held at the University of Allahabad during 26th—28th December, 1965. Dr. J. P. Bhattacharjee, Director, Programme Evaluation Organisation of the Planning Commission, Government of India, presided over the Conference. In addition to about 120 members of the Society, over 60 delegates from the various Universities, Central and State Governments, Reserve Bank of India, State Bank of India and other institutions and organizations attended the Conference. The subjects discussed at the Conference were :

1. Employment, Productivity and Wages in Agriculture
2. Technological Change and Its Diffusion in Agriculture

and

3. Impact of Food Policy on Agricultural Development.

As an unusually large number of papers were received and discussed on the three subjects, it has not been possible to include all of them in this volume, mainly because of the high cost of printing. The important points contained in all the papers have, however, found a place in the reports of the Rapporteurs. There was a lively participation in the group discussion on each subject. The Rapporteurs' final Reports and the Summary of Group Discussions are also printed in this issue.

We take this opportunity to thank the University of Allahabad for organizing the Conference under their auspices. We are very grateful to Shri R. K. Nehru, Vice-Chancellor of the University and Chairman of the Reception Committee, Dr. A. N. Agarwala, Hon. Local Secretary of the Conference and his colleagues who had made excellent arrangements for the Conference and for their generous hospitality.

31st March, 1966.

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