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## Selected Sectoral Indicators

### Agriculture

**TABLE 3.1 : Total area and Classification of Area in India**

(Thousand hectares)																	
	Geographical area	Reporting area for land utilisation statistics(a)	Forest	Area under non-agricultural uses	Barren and unculturable land	Total	Permanent pastures and other grazing land	Land under mise tree crops and groves	Culturable waste land	Total	Fallow lands other than current fallows	current fallows	Total	Net area sown	Total cropped area	Area sown more than once	Year
1950-51	328726	284315	40482	9357	38160	47517	6675	19828	22943	49446	17445	10679	28124	118746	131891	13147	1950-51
1951-52	328726	287827	48889	12690	37484	50174	8592	7881	23929	40402	15154	13808	28962	119400	133234	13834	1951-52
1952-53	328726	290787	51154	12321	37480	49741	8634	7757	23680	40071	13480	12899	26379	123442	137675	14233	1952-53
1953-54	328726	291901	51079	13283	36379	49662	10881	5800	22898	39579	12750	12025	24775	126806	142480	15674	1953-54
1954-55	328726	291378	50431	13784	34517	48901	11218	5770	22805	39793	13045	11963	25008	127845	144087	13242	1954-55
1955-56	328726	291917	51343	13921	34475	48396	11473	5885	21537	38895	12544	11583	24127	129156	147311	18155	1955-56
1956-57	328726	292179	51391	13981	33387	47368	12186	5784	21276	39246	11968	11358	23326	130848	149492	18644	1956-57
1957-58	328726	293435	52178	14105	33232	47337	12831	6087	20602	39520	12620	12700	25320	129080	145832	16752	1957-58
1958-59	328726	293667	51406	14300	33155	47455	13090	6000	20175	39271	12255	11452	23707	131828	151629	19801	1958-59
1959-60	328726	297254	54021	14899	33434	48333	13679	5818	19463	38960	11076	11925	23001	132939	152824	19883	1959-60
1960-61	328726	298458	54052	14840	35911	50751	13966	4459	19212	37691	11180	11639	22819	133199	152772	19573	1960-61
1961-62	328726	299151	54189	14795	35921	50716	14082	4500	18632	37214	10478	11155	21633	135399	156209	20810	1961-62
1962-63	328726	304977	60538	15111	35164	50275	14104	4558	17908	36570	10195	11058	21253	136341	156760	20419	1962-63
1963-64	328726	305169	60692	15270	34811	50081	14594	4978	17653	36625	10059	11229	21288	136483	156963	20480	1963-64
1964-65	328726	305252	60351	15443	34795	50237	14743	4113	17366	36222	9166	11156	20322	133120	159229	21109	1964-65
1965-66	328726	305535	61543	15170	34327	49497	14810	4076	16965	35851	9262	13184	22446	136198	155276	19078	1965-66
1966-67	328726	305487	63458	15357	32159	47516	14017	4018	16671	34706	9016	13529	22575	137232	157355	20121	1966-67
1967-68	328726	306120	64217	15474	31830	47304	13795	3969	16335	33999	8800	11924	20724	139876	163736	23860	1967-68
1968-69	328726	305885	64790	15648	31591	47239	13316	3878	16064	33258	9189	14096	33285	137313	159529	22216	1968-69

1969-70	328726	303896	63980	15868	30311	46179	12992	4379	15785	33159	9483	12323	21806	138772	162265	23493	1969-70
1970-71	328726	303758	63917	16478	28161	44639	13261	4299	17500	35060	8759	11116	19875	140267	165791	25524	1970-71
1971-72	328726	304141	63771	16972	27996	44968	12960	4284	17456	34700	8312	12662	20981	139721	165486	25465	1971-72
1972-73	328726	303992	65430	16658	25821	42479	12707	4531	17332	34570	9193	15176	34360	137144	162150	25006	1972-73
1973-74	328726	304093	65729	16799	25217	42016	12781	4138	17066	33985	8065	11292	19943	142416	169872	27456	1973-74
1974-75	328726	304141	65878	18377	23160	41537	12856	3771	17032	33659	8969	16307	25276	137791	164191	26400	1974-75
1975-76	328726	304329	66699	18660	21578	40238	12592	3630	17743	33965	9229	13546	21775	141652	171296	29644	1975-76
1976-77	328726	304620	67159	18934	21522	40456	12532	3628	14774	33634	9385	14570	23955	139476	167664	27858	1976-77
1977-78	328726	304179	67138	19047	20219	39266	12353	3691	17193	33227	9567	13028	22595	141953	172232	30279	1977-78
1978-79	328726	301681	67465	19201	20143	39344	12136	3627	17292	33055	9366	13470	21836	142981	174802	31821	1978-79
1979-80	328726	304130	67501	19543	20156	39699	12118	3527	16668	32303	10026	15698	25724	138903	169589	30686	1979-80
1980-81	328726	304159	67473	19656	19962	39618	11974	3600	16744	32318	9916	14832	24748	140002	172630	32626	1980-81
1981-82	328726	304272	67422	19686	20010	39696	12001	3715	16035	32191	9862	13173	23035	141928	176750	34822	1981-82
1982-83	328726	304081	47386	19914	20030	39944	11870	3522	16382	31907	10116	14511	24627	140220	172848	32528	1982-83
1983-84	328726	304182	66670	20340	20246	40586	11812	3720	15681	31246	9772	13065	22837	142841	179560	36719	1983-84
1984-85	328726	304338	66415	20551	20214	40765	11806	3661	15685	31352	9907	15007	24914	140892	176330	35438	1984-85
1985-86	328726	304698	67067	20631	20090	40721	11783	3563	15718	31064	10051	14894	24945	140901	178464	37563	1985-86
1986-87	328726	305009	66875	20879	20164	41013	11838	3632	15548	31018	10255	16240	26495	139578	176405	36827	1986-87
1987-88	328726	304837	66936	21168	20112	41280	11723	3504	15560	30762	10862	20912	31774	134085	170738	36653	1987-88
1988-89	328726	304826	66944	21299	19916	41215	11525	3514	15167	30206	10247	14323	24570	141891	182277	40396	1988-89
1989-90	328726	304878	67406	21258	19699	40957	11304	3803	15102	30209	10273	13694	23967	142339	182269	39930	1989-90
1990-91	328726	304862	67805	21087	19689	40476	11404	3818	14995	30217	9662	13703	23365	142999	185742	42743	1990-91
1991-92	328726	304900	67866	21465	19870	40735	11299	3761	14994	30054	9941	14672	24613	141632	182242	40610	1991-92
1992-93	328726	304845	67981	21771	19122	40893	11096	3781	14589	29466	9672	14188	23860	142645	185618	42973	1992-93
1993-94	328726	304863	68421	22035	18975	41010	11176	3657	14468	29301	9703	14333	24036	142095	186420	44325	1993-94

Includes geographic area under illegal occupation by China and Pakistan

Excludes information in respect of the areas of Jammu & Kashmir under unlawful occupation of China and Pakistan

Figures not strictly comparable over time due to changes in coverage, concepts and definition.

**TABLE 3.2 : PRINCIPAL CROPS - AREA**

		(Million Hectares)												
Sl.	Crops	1950-51	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1984-85	1986-87	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
I	Foodgrains	97.32	115.58	124.32	126.67	126.67	127.20	127.84	121.87	123.15	122.75	123.71	123.44	123.35
	Rice	30.81	34.13	37.59	40.15	41.16	41.17	42.69	42.65	41.78	42.54	42.81	42.91	42.88
	Wheat	9.75	12.93	18.24	22.28	23.56	23.13	24.17	23.26	24.59	25.15	25.70	25.12	25.80
	Course cereals	37.67	44.96	45.95	41.78	39.21	39.74	36.32	33.42	34.42	32.82	32.17	31.49	31.54
	Pulses	19.09	23.56	22.54	22.46	22.74	23.16	24.66	22.54	22.36	22.25	23.07	23.92	23.12
II	Oil seeds	10.73	13.77	16.64	17.60	18.92	18.63	24.15	25.89	25.24	26.90	25.30	26.35	27.25
III	Fibres													
	Cotton	5.88	7.61	7.61	7.82	7.38	6.95	7.44	7.66	7.54	7.32	7.87	9.06	9.04
	Jute and Mesta	0.57	0.90	1.08	1.30	1.13	1.07	1.02	1.11	0.93	0.89	0.93	0.92	1.00
IV	Other crops													
	Sugarcane	1.71	2.42	2.62	2.67	2.95	3.08	3.69	3.84	3.57	3.42	3.87	4.14	4.01
	Potato	0.24	0.38	0.48	0.73	0.85	0.83	0.94	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.07	1.14	N.A.
	Tobacco	0.36	0.40	0.45	0.45	0.44	0.39	0.41	0.43	0.42	0.38	0.38	0.39	N.A.
	Coconut	0.62	0.72	1.05	1.08	1.18	1.23	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

Source: 1. Agricultural Statistics at a Glance, Ministry of Agriculture  
 2. Directorate of Agriculture Statistics, Department of Agriculture & Co-operation.

**TABLE 3.3 : PRINCIPAL CROPS - PRODUCTION**

		Million tonnes												
Sl.	Crops	1950-51	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1984-85	1986-87	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
I	Foodgrains	50.82	82.02	108.42	129.59	145.54	143.42	176.39	168.38	179.48	184.26	191.50	185.05	192.12
	Rice	20.58	34.58	42.22	53.63	58.34	60.56	74.29	74.68	72.86	80.30	81.81	79.62	80.53
	Wheat	6.46	11.00	23.83	36.31	44.07	44.32	55.14	55.69	57.21	59.84	65.77	62.62	64.66
	Course cereals	15.38	23.74	30.55	29.02	31.17	26.84	32.70	25.99	36.56	30.82	29.88	29.62	32.91
	Pulses	8.41	12.70	11.82	10.63	11.96	11.71	14.26	12.02	12.82	13.30	14.04	13.19	14.02
II	Oil seeds	5.16	6.98	9.63	9.37	12.95	11.27	18.61	18.60	20.11	21.50	21.34	22.43	24.21
III	Fibres													
	Cotton *	3.04	5.60	4.76	7.01	8.51	6.91	9.84	9.71	11.40	10.74	11.89	13.09	14.16
	Jute and Mesta	3.31	5.26	6.19	8.16	7.79	8.62	9.23	10.29	8.59	8.43	9.08	8.90	9.42
IV	Other crops													
	Sugarcane	57.05	110.00	126.37	154.25	170.32	186.09	241.05	254.00	228.03	229.66	275.54	282.95	267.48
	Potato	1.66	2.72	4.81	9.67	12.57	12.74	14.77	15.21	16.39	15.23	17.39	17.40	19.24
	Tobacco	0.26	0.31	0.36	0.48	0.49	0.46	0.55	0.56	0.58	0.60	0.56	0.57	0.56
	Coconut !	35.82	46.39	60.75	57.20	69.13	64.04	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

\* Cotton production in M. Bales of 170 Kg each

! Coconut production in '00 Million Nuts

Source: Agricultural Statistics at a Glance, Ministry of Agriculture

**TABLE 3.4 : PRINCIPAL CROPS - Productivity**

(Kg. per Hectares)

Sl.	Crops	1950-51	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1984-85	1986-87	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
I	Foodgrains	522	710	872	1023	1149	1128	1380	1382	1457	1501	1548	1499	1558
	Rice	668	1013	1123	1336	1417	1471	1740	1751	1744	1888	1911	1856	1878
	Wheat	663	851	1306	1630	1871	1916	2281	2394	2327	2379	2559	2493	2506
	Course cereals	408	528	665	695	795	675	900	778	1062	939	929	941	1043
	Pulses	441	539	524	473	526	506	578	533	573	598	609	551	606
II	Oil seeds	481	507	579	532	684	605	771	718	797	799	843	851	888
III	Fibres													
	Cotton *	88	125	106	152	196	169	225	216	257	249	257	246	266
	Jute and Mesta	1043	1049	1032	1130	1242	1454	1634	1662	1658	1713	1760	1733	1693
IV	Other crops													
	Sugarcane	33363	45455	48233	57772	57736	60419	65325	66146	63874	67152	71199	68345	66703
	Potato	6917	7158	10021	13247	14788	15349	15713	14767	15610	14505	16252	15263	N.A.
	Tobacco	722	775	800	1067	1114	1179	1341	1302	1381	1579	1474	1462	N.A.
	Coconut !	5759	6470	5811	5280	5842	5208	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

\* Cotton production in M. Bales of 170 Kg each

! Coconut production in '00 Million Nuts

Source: Agricultural Statistics at a Glance, Ministry of Agriculture

**TABLE 3.5 PER CAPITA AVAILABILITY OF FOODGRAINS**

(Grams per day)

Sl. Item	1951	1961	1971	1980	1985	1990	1991(P)	1992(P)	1993(P)	1994(P)	1995(P)	1996(P)
1. Rice	158.90	201.10	192.60	166.10	188.80	212.10	221.70	217.00	201.10	207.40	237.60	
2. Wheat	65.70	79.10	103.60	126.80	138.60	132.60	166.80	158.60	140.20	159.50	164.40	
3. Other Cereals	109.60	119.50	121.40	86.60	87.90	86.80	80.00	58.90	86.60	67.10	63.00	
4. Total Cereals	334.20	399.70	417.60	379.50	415.30	431.50	468.50	434.50	427.90	434.00	464.90	
5. Gram	22.50	30.20	20.00	10.70	12.90	10.70	13.40	10.10	10.70	11.80	14.50	
6. Pulses	60.70	69.00	51.20	30.90	38.10	41.10	41.60	34.30	34.80	35.50	37.00	
7. Foodgrains	394.90	468.70	468.80	410.40	477.50	472.60	510.10	468.80	462.70	469.50	501.90	

P = provisional

Note :

Figures in respect of per capital availability given above are not strictly representative of the actual level of consumption in the contry, especially as they do not take into account stocks variations in the position of Traders, Producers, and Consumers.

Agricultural statistics at a galance , Ministry of Agriculture

**TABLE 3.6 : AREA IRRIGATED BY SOURCES**

(Thousands Hectares)

Sl. No.	Source	<-- 1950-51 -->		<--1960-61 -->		<-- 1970-71 -->		<--1980-81-->		<--- 1985-86 -->		<-- 1990-91 -->		<-- 1993-94E -->	
		A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P
1.	Government canals	7158	34.3	9170	32.7		38.5	14456	37.3	15715	37.54	16646	35.64	16628	32.32
2.	Private Canals	1137	5.5	1200	4.9	866	2.8	836	2.2	465	1.11	478	1.02	483	0.94
3.	Tanks	3613	17.3	4561	18.5	4112	13.2	3198	8.2	2765	6.60	2941	6.30	3152	6.13
4.	Tubewells	N.A	N.A	135	0.6	4461	14.3	9527	24.6	11903	28.43	14049	30.08	16376	31.83
5.	Other Wells	5978	28.7	7155	29	7426	23.9	8207	21.1	8515	20.34	9837	21.06	11386	22.13
6.	Other Sources	2967	14.2	2440	9.8	2266	7.3	2585	6.6	2502	5.98	2751	5.89	3427	6.66
7.	Total	20853	100	24661	100	31103	100	38806	100	41865	100.00	46702	100.00	51452	100.00

A = area

P = Percentage to total area

E = Provisional estimates

(Source : Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture).

**Table 3.7 : Selected categories of Land use classification**

Year	Net area sown	Total cropped area	(Thousand Hectare)			
			Area sown more than once (3-2)	Net irrigated area	Gross irrigated area	Area irrigated more than once (6-5)
1950-51	118746	131891	13147	20853	22563	1710
1951-52	119400	133234	13834	21049	23180	2131
1952-53	123442	137675	14233	21122	23305	2183
1953-54	126806	142480	15674	21869	24363	2494
1954-55	127845	144087	13242	22088	24948	2860
1955-56	129156	147311	18155	22758	25642	2884
1956-57	130848	149492	18644	22533	25707	3174
1957-58	129080	145832	16752	23156	26628	3472
1958-59	131828	151629	19801	23401	26948	3547
1959-60	132939	152824	19883	24037	27454	3417
1960-61	133199	152772	19573	24661	27980	3319
1961-62	135399	156209	20810	24884	24846	3576
1962-63	136341	156760	20419	25665	29453	3788
1963-64	136483	156963	20480	25888	29707	3819
1964-65	133120	159229	21109	26600	30705	4105
1965-66	136198	155276	19078	26344	30901	4557
1966-67	137232	157355	20121	26907	32683	5775
1967-68	139876	163736	23860	27193	33207	6014
1968-69	137313	159529	22216	29009	35483	6474
1969-70	138772	162265	23493	30197	36974	3777
1970-71	140267	165791	25524	31103	38795	7092
1971-72	139721	165486	25465	31546	38430	6884
1972-73	137144	162150	25006	31864	39055	7221
1973-74	142416	169872	27456	32546	40283	7737

1974-75	137791	164191	26400	33709	41741	8032
1975-76	141652	171296	29644	34593	43363	8770
1976-77	139476	167664	27858	35149	43552	8403
1977-78	141953	172232	30279	36546	46080	9534
1978-79	142981	174802	31821	38059	48307	10248
1979-80	138903	169589	30686	38527	49214	10690
1980-81	140002	172630	32626	38720	49775	11055
1981-82	141928	176750	34822	40503	51412	10909
1982-83	140220	172848	32528	40691	51830	11139
1983-84	142841	179560	36719	41949	53824	11875
1984-85	140892	176330	35438	42145	54529	12384
1985-86	140901	178464	37563	41865	54283	12418
1986-87	139578	176405	36827	42569	55759	13190
1987-88	134085	170738	36653	42892	56036	13144
1988-89	141891	182277	40396	46148	61125	14977
1989-90	142339	182269	39930	46702	61852	15150
1990-91	142999	185742	42743	48023	63204	15181
1991-92	141632	182242	40610	49867	65680	15813
1992-93	142645	185618	42973	50296	66761	16465
1993-94	142095	186420	44325	51452	68367	16915

**TABLE 3.8: PROGRESS IN USE OF AGRICULTURE INPUTS**

Sl.	Programme	Unit	1950-51	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1985-86	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	SEEDS												
	(i)Production of Breeders Seeds	Th. Tonne	-	-	-	5.27	23.64	33.89	33.90	36.00	37.00	39.00	N.A
	(i)Production of Certified Seeds	Lakh Qtl.	-	-	-	21.86	44.84	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	(iii) Distribution of certified quality seeds	Lakh Qtl.	-	-	-	25.01	55.01	57.10	57.50	60.33	61.00	65.00	N.A.
2.	CONSUMPTION OF CHEMICAL FERTILISERS:												
	NITROGENOUS (N)	Lakh tonnes	0.55	2.10	14.87	36.78	58.16(P)	79.97	80.46	84.26	87.88	95.07	N.A
	Phosphatic (p)	Lakh tonnes	0.08	0.53	4.62	12.14	20.67(P)	32.21	33.21	28.43	26.69	29.31	N.A
	Pottasic (k)	Lakh tonnes	0.06	0.29	2.28	6.24	8.54(P)	13.28	13.60	8.83	9.08	11.24	N.A
	TOTAL (N+P+K)	Lakh tonnes	0.69	2.92	21.77	55.16	87.37(P)	125.46	127.27	121.52	123.65	135.62	N.A
	Per Hectare	kg/Ha	NEG.	1.90	13.13	31.83	47.39	67.64	68.62	65.53	66.56	75.68	N.A
3.	CONSUMPTION OF PESTICIDES (Technical Grade Material)		2.35	8.62	24.32	45.00	52.00	75.00	72.13	70.79	67.88	63.27	N.A
4.	HIGH YIELDING VARIETIES												
	paddy	Mill. HA	-	0.89*	5.59	18.23	23.37	27.40	28.00	27.50	28.90	31.00	33.20
	wheat	Mill. HA	-	0.54*	6.48	16.10	19.18	21.00	20.50	21.70	22.00	23.30	23.20
	Jowar	Mill. HA	-	0.19*	0.80	3.50	6.08	7.10	6.80	6.90	6.80	7.10	9.00

Bajra	Mill. HA	-	0.06*	2.05	3.64	4.99	5.70	5.40	5.60	5.10	5.40	6.90
Maize	Mill. HA	-	0.21*	0.46	1.60	1.80	2.60	2.80	2.60	2.70	3.40	3.50
TOTAL	Mill. HA	-	1.89*	15.38	43.07	55.42	65.00	64.70	65.40	66.70	71.40	77.00
5. SOIL CONSERVATION	Mill. HA	-	1.58	13.37	24.37	30.48	34.90	35.70	36.50	37.30	38.20	39.30

\* Relates to 1966-67

P Provisional

N. A. Not available

Sources: 1. Agriculture Statistics at Glance, Ministry of Agriculture

2. Agriculture Research Data Book 1996, ICAR

3. Economic Survey 1996-97 Government of India

**TABLE 3.9 : FLOW OF INSTITUTIONAL CREDIT FOR AGRICULTURE**

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl.	ITEM	1950-51	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1981-82	1985-86	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
I.	COOPERATIVES:									
	a. SHORT TERM	22.90	182.82	519.34	1526.32	1795.85	2787.38	2821.64	3950.4	5137.9
	b. MEDIUM TERM	*	19.93	58.54	237.27	313.82	505.44	365.83	391.07	182.17
	c. LONG TERM	1.33	11.60	100.91	362.72	369.28	581.83	785.19	1005.14	1213.35
	TOTAL (a+b+c)	24.23	214.35	678.79	2126.31	2478.95	3874.65	3972.66	5346.61	6533.42
II.	COMMERCIAL BANKS AND REGIONAL RURAL BANKS:									
	a. SHORT TERM		N.A.	N.A.	517.00 #	623.00 #	1428.50	2172.5	5961.77	5793.8
	b. TERM LOAN	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	745.80	872.50	1720.40	2837.5	NA	4973.87
	TOTAL (a+b)	N.A.	N.A.	206.37	1262.80	1495.60	3130.90	5010	5961.77	10767.67
III.	GRAND TOTAL	24.23	214.35	885.16	3389.11	3974.55	7005.55	8982.66	11308.38	17301.09

# EXCLUDES RRB'S FIGURES

\* INCLUDES TERM LOAN

Sources:

1. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS AT A GLANCE, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.
2. Indian Agriculture in Brief, 1995, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Min. of Agr.
3. Agriculture Research Data Book 1996, ICAR, Ministry of Agriculture

**TABLE 3.10: DISTRIBUTION OF LAND HOLDING ALL - INDIA**

NO. OF HOLDINGS : '000 NUMBER

AREA : '000 HECTARE

AVERAGE SIZE : HECATRE

Sl. No.	CATEGORY OF HOLDINGS AND SIZE GROUP	<--- NO. OF OPERATIONAL HOLDING ----->			
		1976-77	1980-81	1985-86	1990-91
1.	MARGINAL (LESS THAN 1 HA.)	44523 (54.6)	50122 (56.4)	56147 (57.8)	62106 (59.0)
2.	SMALL (1.0 TO 2.0 HA)	14728 (18.1)	1607 (18.1)	17922 (18.4)	19971 (19.0)
3.	SEMI-MEDIUM (2.0 TO 4.0 HA)	11666 (14.3)	1245 (14.0)	13252 (13.6)	13913 (13.2)
4.	MEDIUM (4.0 TO 10.0 HA)	8212 (10.0)	8068 (9.1)	7916 (8.2)	7630 (7.2)
5.	LARGE (10.0 AND ABOVE)	2440 (3.0)	2166 (2.4)	1918 (2.0)	1667 (1.6)
6.	ALL HOLDINGS	81569 (100.0)	88883 (100.0)	97155 (100.0)	105287 (100.0)

Note: Figures in bracket indicate per cent contribution.

## SOURCES:

1. Agricultural Statistics at a Glance, 1996, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.
2. Agricultural Research Data Book, 1996, ICAR, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

TABLE 3.10: DISTRIBUTION OF LAND HOLDING ALL - INDIA (Continue)

Sl. No	CATEGORY OF HOLDINGS AND SIZE GROUP	<----- AREA OPERATED ----->				AVERAGE SIZE OF OPERATIONAL HOLDINGS			
		1976-77	1980-81	1985-86	1990-91	1976-77	1980-81	1985-86	1990-91
1.	MARGINAL (LESS THAN 1 HA.)	17509 (10.7)	19735 (12.1)	22042 (13.4)	24615 (14.9)	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.40
2.	SMALL (1.0 TO 2.0 HA)	20905 (12.8)	23169 (14.1)	25708 (15.6)	28707 (17.3)	1.42	1.44	1.43	1.44
3.	SEMI-MEDIUM (2.0 TO 4.0 HA)	32428 (19.9)	34645 (21.2)	36666 (22.3)	38348 (23.2)	2.78	2.78	2.77	2.76
4.	MEDIUM (4.0 TO 10.0 HA)	49628 (30.4)	48470 (29.6)	47144 (28.6)	45049 (29.6)	6.04	6.02	5.96	5.90
5.	LARGE (10.0 AND ABOVE)	42873 (26.2)	37705 (23.0)	33002 (20.1)	28885 (17.4)	17.57	17.41	17.21	17.33
6.	ALL HOLDINGS	163343 (100.0)	163724 (100.0)	164562 (100.0)	165604 (100.0)	2.00 (100.0)	1.84 (100.0)	1.69	1.57