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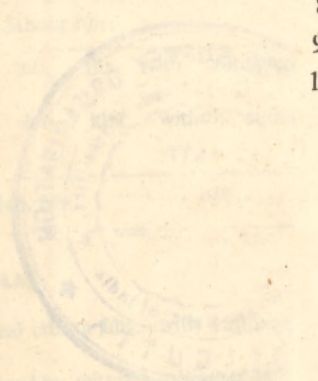


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# Section 1

## I. INTRODUCTION

The rural labour forms an important segment of the rural society. The need for periodic data on some important socio-economic characteristics of the rural labour (including the agricultural labour) households needs no emphasis. The attempt for collection of data only for agricultural labour households was made by the Ministry of labour by undertaking the first agricultural labour enquiry in the year 1950-51 with a view to building up reliable estimates relating to the socio-economic conditions of the agriculture labour. This was followed by a second Agricultural Labour Enquiry conducted by the National Sample Survey (NSS) in the year 1956-57.

1.1 These enquiries, though, threw up valuable information on consumption pattern, wages, employment, income and indebtedness of the agricultural labour households, the need for a fresh enquiry was felt to keep track of the economic and social changes taking place in this important section of the rural society as a result of the country's entering into an era of planning. The Government was therefore prompted to undertake a third enquiry of this kind during the year 1963-65. The scope of this enquiry, however, was widened to cover the entire rural labour households of which agricultural labour households, obviously, formed a part. This enquiry, apart from providing information on entire rural labour households on which no information had so far been collected, threw up estimates for agricultural labour households also to enable comparison of the results with those of the earlier enquiries on Agricultural labour households. This survey was considered the first Rural Labour Enquiry. The National Commission on labour examined the results of the first Rural Labour Enquiry and found them very useful. The Commission recommended that periodic surveys of this type should be undertaken on a continuing basis for a proper assessment and understanding of the rural situation in the country. Accordingly, the second Rural Labour Enquiry was conducted during the operation of the NSS 29th round (July 1974—June 1975). In this enquiry, besides collection of data on employment, indebtedness, earnings etc.,

and covered both the rural and urban areas. The survey on Rural Labour was confined to the rural labour households. The rural areas only. For the purpose, the rural households were selected randomly after stratifying the households in the sample into three groups of households, (a) (b) (c) households self-employed in non-agriculture (d) rural labour households and (e) other households.

information was also collected in regard to awareness of the agricultural labours in respect of the minimum wages act, extent of trade unionism and extent of literacy etc.

1.2 The question of conducting a third Rural Labour Enquiry came up before the working Group on 32nd round Employment and Unemployment survey set up by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO). The Working Group considered whether the enquiry into employment, earnings, indebtedness etc. of the rural labour households could be integrated with the quin-quennial survey on Employment and Unemployment schedules to be carried out in the NSS 32nd round (1977—78).

1.3 The Working Group felt that a separate Rural Labour Enquiry was not necessary as information similar to that obtained in the earlier Rural Labour Enquiries could be collected in the general Employment and Unemployment survey with minor modifications in the structure of the survey Schedules. The requirement of adequate representation of rural labour households in the sample could be met by selecting the households after arranging them by their means of livelihood and that would ensure their due proportion in the sample and thus would make it possible to generate a separate set of tables providing valid estimates for the rural labour as also the agricultural labour households. A specific block on 'Indebtedness' was also recommended to be introduced in the survey schedules for its being canvassed exclusively in the rural labour households. It was further recommended that suitable changes in the structure of the activity status codes might be made to make the results comparable with the results of the earlier Rural Labour Enquiries.

1.4 On the basis of these recommendations, the NSSO in its 32nd round survey, planned appropriate programme to integrate the enquiry into the rural labour households with the main enquiry on Employment and Unemployment.

Although the survey on Employment and Unemployment was conducted in the entire country



and covered both the rural and urban areas, the survey on Rural Labour was restricted to the rural labour households of the rural areas only. For this purpose, the rural households were selected systematically after arranging the households in the sample village into three groups of households, such as, (i) households self-employed in non-agriculture, (ii) rural labour households and (iii) other households.

1.5 *Period of survey* : The NSS 32nd round survey was carried out during July 1977 to June 1978. With a view to providing separate estimate for each sub-round which roughly approximates with the agricultural seasons, the survey period of one year was divided into 4 sub-rounds of 3 months each and the sample villages were distributed over the sub-rounds in equal numbers.

1.6 *Scope, Coverage and Sample Design* : The survey covered the whole area of the Indian Union excepting Sikkim; Ladakh district of Jammu and Kashmir; rural areas of Pal and Samri tehsils of district Surguja and Bijapur, Dantiwara, Konta and Naryanpur tehsils of district Baster of Madhya Pradesh; Rajora, Sironcha and Godh—Chiroli

tehsils of district Chandrapur and Melabhat tehsils of district Amravati of Maharashtra; rural areas of Chandigarh, Mizoram and Nagaland; Andaman and Nicobar Island; Lakshadweep, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

1.7 The sampling design adopted in the Survey was stratified two-stage with census villages the first stage units for the rural areas and households selected from each of the first stage units as the second stage units. The central sample\* of this survey covered 8820 sample villages and the data presented are based only on the Central sample.

1.8 Part II contains the detailed tables for the states and all India on indebtedness of rural labour households.

While making comparative observations, the Union Territories have not been taken into account.

1.9 *Participation of states* : In the 32nd round of the NSS all the states (except Sikkim) and the Union Territories of Arunachal Pradesh, Delhi, Goa, Daman & Diu and Pondicherry participated in the work of the NSS on a full matching basis.

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\*In the NSS usually two independent samples are drawn, one for the participating states called the 'state sample', and the other for the NSSO, called the central sample.



## Section 2

### CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

The important concepts and definitions adopted for the Enquiry were as follows :—

**Household** : A group of persons normally living together and taking food from a common kitchen constituted a household.

**Household size** : The number of normally resident members of a household constituted its size. The normally resident members included temporary stay aways but excluded temporary visitors or guests.

The inmates (including the staff) of a mess, hostel boarding and lodging house, hotel, orphanage, vagran house etc. were treated as single member households. However, if a group of persons satisfying the definition of a household resided in any of the above establishments/pooled their total income (e.g. of a family living in a hotel on a regular basis), then it was treated as a separate household by itself.

**Rural Labour** : Rural labour was defined as manual labour in agriculture and/or non-agricultural occupations in return for wages either in cash or kind (excluding exchange labour). Self-employment in manual work was not treated as a wage-paid manual labour. The term "manual work" meant a work essentially involving physical operations. However, work essentially involving physical labour but also requiring a certain level of general, professional, scientific or technical education was not termed as manual work. On the other hand, work not involving much of physical labour and at the same time not requiring much educational (general, scientific, technical or otherwise) back-ground was treated as manual work. Thus the definition excluded the work of engineers, doctors, dentists, midwives etc. from the purview of manual work even though their work involved some amount of physical labour. The work of peons, chowkidars, watchmen etc. even if their work did not involve much of physical labour, was, however, considered as manual work.

**Rural labour household** : A household was identified as rural labour household on the basis of its lar-

gest source of income. For this purpose, the following sources of income were considered :

1. Wage paid manual labour (agricultural and/or non-agricultural);
2. Paid non-manual employment; and
3. Self-employment (own account work and or employment as unpaid family worker).

A household was classified as rural labour household if its largest source of income was the first of the above three categories, i.e., if wage paid manual employment contributed more towards its income during the 365 days preceding the date of survey than each of the other two sources taken individually.

**Agricultural labourer** : A person was treated as agricultural labourer or in other words *wage paid manual labourer* in agriculture if he/she followed one or more of the following agricultural occupations in the capacity of a labourer on hire or on exchange-irrespective of the mode of payment, namely, wholly in cash or kind or partly in cash and partly in kind :

- (a) farming including cultivation and tillage of the soil etc.;
- (b) dairy farming;
- (c) production, cultivation, growing and harvesting of any horticultural commodity
- (d) raising of livestock, bees or poultry and
- (e) any practice performed on a farm as incidental to or in conjunction with farm operations (including any forestry of timbering operations and the preparation for market and delivery to storage or to market or to carriage for transportation to market of farm products).

It might be noted that manual work in 'fisheries' was excluded from the category of agricultural labourer. Further, work relating to the transportation coming under the category (e) above referred only to the first stage of transportation from farm to the first place of disposal.



**Agricultural labour households :** The rural labour households which derived major portion more than 50% of their total income during the last 365 days preceding the date of enquiry from wage paid manual labour in agricultural occupations only were regarded as agricultural labour households.

**Households with cultivated land :** The households which reported having cultivated land during the last agricultural year prior to the date of survey were considered as household "with cultivated land" and those which did not report to have such cultivated land were regarded as households "without cultivated land". Cultivated land was taken to mean the net area sown during the last agricultural year (July 1976-June 1977) and included orchards and current fallow.

**Land possessed ;** The total area of land possessed was defined as the total area of land owned plus the total area of land leased in minus the total area of land leased out. It included house and hcusesite.

**Indebted household :** A household was considered an indebted household if it had taken loan from others and a part or whole of which had remained outstanding on the date of survey. Loan included borrowings in cash and/or kind and also credit purchase made by the household. Borrowing in kind was evaluated at the retail price prevailing in the local market at the time of borrowing. An advance payment received for forward delivery of goods was also regarded as loan. The dues on items of credit purchases, like newspaper, milk, services of dhobi etc. were also treated as loans.

It might be noted that manual work in agriculture was excluded from the category of agricultural labourer. Further, work relating to the transportation coming under the category (e) above related only to the first stage of transportation from farm to the first place of disposal.

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Rural labour household: A household was defined as rural labour household on the basis of its labour



## Section 3

### SUMMARY FINDINGS

Some important characteristics of the rural labour households are summarised below:—

3.1 *Structure of Households* : Based on the survey results the number of rural households was estimated to be 95.7 million in the country, the estimated number of agricultural and rural labour households being 28.6 million and 35.2 million respectively. At the all-India level the proportion of agricultural and rural labour households to total rural households was 29.89 per cent and 36.78 per cent respectively. Whereas the respective share of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe agricultural labour households in the total rural households was 10.24 per cent and 3.87 per cent, their respective share in the rural Labour households was estimated to be 11.81 percent and 4.39 per cent.

3.2 The comparable results estimated on the base of the survey data of the second Rural Labour Enquiry (1974-75) are shown in Table-A. The procedures of estimating the number of households in the two rounds (29th: 1974-75 and 32nd: 1977-78) were different. The observed differences between the two sets of estimates may not be, therefore, all real, but attributable partly to the change in estimation procedure. This is especially true of the estimated aggregates (columns 2 and 4 of the table), while the estimated percentages are generally unaffected by this. This matter is being further examined in depth by underatking studies on the effect of estimation procedure on the estimates of households.

TABLE A : STRUCTURE OF RURAL HOUSEHOLDS IN 1974-75 AND 1977-78 : ALL—INDIA

Items	1974-75*		1977-78	
	estimated number in million	percentage	estimated number in million	percentage
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. rural households	82.1	100.00	95.7	100.00
2. agricultural labour households	20.7	25.21	28.6	29.89
3. rural labour households	24.8	30.21	35.2	36.78
4. Scheduled Caste agricultural labour households	8.1	9.87	9.8	10.24
5. Scheduled Tribe agricultural labour households	2.1	2.56	3.7	3.87
6. Scheduled Caste rural labour households	9.1	11.08	11.3	11.81
7. Scheduled Tribe rural labour households	2.6	3.17	4.2	4.39

\*Source : Rural Labour Enquiry (1974-75); Labour Bureau, Chandigarh.

The percentage of agricultural labour households to total rural households was observed to have varied largely between the states (Table-B), the highest being 41.45 per cent for Andhra Pradesh and lowest 1.84 per cent for Manipur. But so far as the rural labour households are concerned, their variations in percen-

tage estimates are not so conspicuous. It is highest in Tamil Nadu (47.86 per cent) and lowest in Manipur (10.15 per cent). In nine states the percentages for both the agricultural and rural households were higher than the corresponding rates for all-India.



TABLE B: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL AND AGRICULTURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS BY STATES.

states	percentage distribution of						
	rural house- holds	agricultural labour households			rural labour households		
		all classes	scheduled caste	sche- duled tribe	all classes	sche- duled caste	scheduled tribe
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1. Andhra Pradesh	100.00	41.45	13.73	3.02	46.69	14.56	3.29
2. Assam	100.00	17.00	2.52	1.68	30.08	3.97	2.44
3. Bihar	100.00	36.08	13.01	2.81	41.06	13.98	3.41
4. Gujarat	100.00	31.09	6.06	9.30	36.75	6.74	10.05
5. Haryana	100.00	18.17	13.79	—	26.73	19.25	—
6. Himachal Pradesh	100.00	5.12	2.99	0.09	13.45	7.84	0.22
7. Jammu & Kashmir	100.00	3.10	0.62	—	11.85	2.89	—
8. Karnataka	100.00	37.92	10.28	1.17	45.16	11.15	1.47
9. Kerala	100.00	27.00	6.51	0.32	47.39	8.53	0.5
10. Madhya Pradesh	100.00	27.90	6.71	9.97	30.90	7.41	10.83
11. Maharashtra	100.00	38.64	5.64	8.85	46.28	6.76	9.80
12. Manipur	100.00	1.84	—	0.09	10.15	—	4.25
13. Meghalaya	100.00	13.08	0.09	11.34	16.19	0.09	14.26
14. Orissa	100.00	37.10	10.35	12.98	41.70	11.32	14.13
15. Punjab	100.00	24.07	20.21	0.14	31.78	25.34	0.14
16. Rajasthan	100.00	10.00	4.87	2.19	16.11	7.06	3.48
17. Tamil Nadu	100.00	39.35	17.05	0.17	47.86	18.70	0.25
18. Tripura	100.00	29.96	4.28	20.11	42.20	5.79	26.56
19. Uttar Pradesh	100.00	18.11	10.64	0.16	22.90	12.45	0.19
20. West Bengal	100.00	35.78	13.21	4.70	44.70	15.74	5.30
21. Arunachal Pradesh	100.00	0.52	—	0.21	11.97	0.10	9.49
22. Delhi	100.00	21.98	11.49	8.37	63.61	31.25	9.38
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	100.00	25.00	0.35	8.68	39.99	2.80	9.03
24. Pondicherry	100.00	43.89	23.62	—	56.95	25.96	—
25. All-India	100.00	29.89	10.24	3.87	36.78	11.81	4.39

### 3.3 Distribution of agricultural labour households with and without cultivated land :

At the all India level (Table C.1) the agricultural labour households have been observed to be almost evenly distributed between those possessing cultivated land (48.63 p.c.) and the others having no cultivated land (51.37 p.c.). The position, however, is observed to be different in different states. The proportion of households with cultivated land was found to be less than that of households without cultivated land in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal but in all such cases, the proportion of households with cultivated land was, however, lower than the corresponding all-India proportion. The proportion of households with cultivated land was found to be exceptionally low in Punjab (7.05 p.c.) and Haryana (7.54 p.c.) but very high in Kerala (87.50 p.c.), Himachal Pradesh (80.76 p.c.), Manipur (71.79 p.c.) and Jammu & Kashmir (70.29 p.c.).

Of the total agricultural labour households, 34.39 p.c. belonged to scheduled caste of which 14.87 p.c. possessed cultivated land and the rest i.e. 19.52 p.c. had no such land in their possession. On the other hand, the proportion of the agricultural labour households belonging to scheduled tribe was observed to be 12.91 p.c. of the total agricultural labour households and its distribution between households possessing cultivated land and households possessing no cultivated land was almost equal.

Similar percentage distribution relating to the rural labour households is given in the succeeding Table C.2. It is seen that for the rural labour households the percentage distribution of scheduled caste, scheduled tribe and all rural labour households with and without cultivated land follows almost the same pattern as revealed above.



TABLE C.1 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CULTIVATED LAND AND WITHOUT CULTIVATED LAND

states	agricultural labour households								
	all classes			scheduled caste			scheduled tribe		
	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	total	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	total	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. Andhra Pradesh	41.17	58.83	100.00	11.76	21.37	33.13	3.62	3.67	7.29
2. Assam	46.66	53.34	100.00	4.18	10.63	14.81	5.12	4.78	9.90
3. Bihar	60.03	39.97	100.00	19.97	16.09	36.06	6.29	1.51	7.80
4. Gujarat	40.18	59.82	100.00	5.48	14.02	19.50	15.87	14.06	29.93
5. Haryana	7.54	92.46	100.00	4.52	71.34	75.86	—	—	—
6. Himachal Pradesh	80.76	19.24	100.00	49.56	8.75	58.31	1.75	—	1.75
7. Jammu & Kashmir	70.29	29.71	100.00	5.44	14.64	20.08	—	—	—
8. Karnataka	45.62	54.38	100.00	10.19	16.92	27.11	1.19	1.91	3.10
9. Kerala	87.50	12.50	100.00	19.69	4.41	24.10	0.92	0.26	1.18
10. Madhya Pradesh	49.67	50.33	100.00	10.85	13.21	24.06	18.84	16.88	35.72
11. Maharashtra	42.40	57.60	100.00	5.51	9.09	14.60	7.77	15.13	22.90
12. Manipur	71.79	28.21	100.00	—	—	—	—	5.13	5.13
13. Meghalaya	55.76	44.24	100.00	—	0.72	0.72	48.56	38.13	86.69
14. Orissa	53.43	46.57	100.00	12.23	15.67	27.90	19.53	15.45	34.98
15. Punjab	7.05	92.95	100.00	5.13	78.84	83.97	—	0.57	0.57
16. Rajasthan	60.55	39.45	100.00	25.66	22.08	48.74	16.52	5.35	21.87
17. Tamil Nadu	36.35	63.65	100.00	13.66	29.68	43.34	0.16	0.28	0.44
18. Tripura	68.80	31.20	100.00	7.56	6.73	14.29	50.63	16.49	67.12
19. Uttar Pradesh	60.86	39.14	100.00	36.33	22.38	58.71	0.53	0.35	0.88
20. West Bengal	45.24	54.76	100.00	13.88	23.04	36.92	5.47	7.67	13.14
21. Arunachal Pradesh	40.00	60.00	100.00	—	—	—	40.00	—	40.00
22. Delhi	—	100.00	100.00	—	52.29	52.29	—	38.07	38.07
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	49.86	50.14	100.00	—	1.40	1.40	20.72	14.01	34.73
24. Pondicherry	18.32	81.68	100.00	10.31	43.51	53.82	—	—	—
25. All-India	48.63	51.37	100.00	14.87	19.52	34.39	6.65	6.26	12.91

TABLE C.2 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CULTIVATED LAND AND WITHOUT CULTIVATED LAND

state	proportion of rural labour households								
	all classes			scheduled caste			scheduled tribe		
	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	total	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	total	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. Andhra Pradesh	40.09	59.91	100.00	11.04	20.15	31.19	3.41	3.64	7.05
2. Assam	51.30	48.50	100.00	4.47	8.74	13.21	4.21	3.90	8.11
3. Bihar	60.92	39.08	100.00	18.89	15.16	34.05	6.78	1.52	8.30
4. Gujarat	41.81	58.19	100.00	5.04	13.29	18.33	15.04	12.31	27.35
5. Haryana	7.01	92.99	100.00	3.84	68.18	72.02	—	—	—
6. Himachal Pradesh	81.69	18.31	100.00	49.61	8.66	58.27	1.00	0.66	1.66
7. Jammu & Kashmir	75.03	24.97	100.00	9.42	13.25	22.67	—	—	—
8. Karnataka	44.13	55.87	100.00	9.45	15.23	24.68	1.16	2.10	3.26
9. Kerala	86.12	13.88	100.00	14.64	3.35	17.99	0.86	0.29	1.15
10. Madhya Pradesh	50.60	49.40	100.00	11.00	12.98	23.98	19.01	16.01	35.02
11. Maharashtra	41.36	58.64	100.00	5.26	9.35	14.61	7.00	14.17	21.17
12. Manipur	90.70	9.30	100.00	—	—	—	40.93	0.93	41.86
13. Meghalaya	52.91	47.09	100.00	—	0.58	0.58	46.51	41.57	88.08
14. Orissa	52.94	47.06	100.00	11.83	15.32	27.15	19.06	14.82	33.88
15. Punjab	7.54	92.46	100.00	4.83	74.91	79.74	—	0.43	0.43
16. Rajasthan	62.64	37.36	100.00	25.40	18.43	43.83	17.01	4.61	21.62
17. Tamil Nadu	34.31	65.69	100.00	12.01	27.06	39.07	0.13	0.39	0.52
18. Tripura	68.61	31.39	100.00	7.16	6.56	13.72	48.55	14.39	62.94
19. Uttar Pradesh	57.68	42.32	100.00	31.97	22.38	54.35	0.52	0.31	0.83
20. West Bengal	43.29	56.71	100.00	13.08	22.14	35.22	4.87	6.98	11.85
21. Arunachal Pradesh	73.28	26.72	100.00	—	0.86	0.86	72.41	6.90	79.31
22. Delhi	8.24	91.76	100.00	—	49.13	49.13	—	14.74	14.74
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	39.93	60.07	100.00	—	7.01	7.01	12.96	9.63	22.59
24. Pondicherry	23.24	76.76	100.00	8.53	37.06	45.59	—	—	—
25. All-India	48.52	51.48	100.00	13.72	18.50	32.22	6.29	5.66	11.95



### 3.4 Agricultural labour households by size of cultivated land :—

The survey results reveal that the average size of land cultivated per agricultural labour household with cultivated land in India was 1.33 acres (Table D.1). For Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Punjab and Rajasthan, this average was higher than the all-India average.

The average size of land cultivated per agricultural labour household was observed to be highest for Rajasthan (3.31 acres) and lowest for Kerala (0.39 acre). Taking the country as a whole, households cultivating less than one acre of land constituted almost 55 percent of the total agricultural labour households which had reported possessing cultivated land.

The average size of land under cultivation among the scheduled caste agricultural labour households in rural India was observed to be about one acre (Table D.2). Nearly 65 percent of those having cultivated land had the size of land less than one acre and the households cultivating land below 1.5 acres constituted almost 80 percent of the total scheduled caste agricultural labour households having cultivated land.

The first six states in descending order where the average size of land cultivated (in acres) is higher than the rest are Rajasthan (3.65), Maharashtra (2.87), Karnataka (2.10), Gujarat (2.02), Haryana (1.93) and Madhya Pradesh (1.71). This may be examined against the six states where the concentration of scheduled caste agricultural labour is high (falling between 13 p.c. to 20 p.c. : Table B). These states in descending order of percentage of households (with average size of land cultivated in brackets) are Punjab (1.23), Tamil Nadu (0.78), Haryana (1.93), Andhra Pradesh (1.24), West Bengal (0.58) and Bihar (0.46). This reveals that states with high average size of land cultivated by scheduled caste agricultural

labour households are not necessarily those where their concentration is high. In fact, the high or low concentration of such households in a state has no relationship with the high or low size of land cultivated by them.

In Table (D.3) is presented the average size and distribution by size class, of the cultivated land for scheduled tribe agricultural labour households for all India and also for different states. At the national level the average size of land cultivated was observed to be 1.70 acres per household. In case of scheduled tribe agricultural labour households only 37 percent and 56 percent of households had cultivated land less than 1 and 1.5 acres respectively. The respective figures for scheduled caste agricultural labour households are 65 percent and 80 percent. This shows that not only the average size of land cultivated per scheduled tribe agricultural labour household was higher than that of the scheduled caste agricultural labour households but also the percentage of households cultivating large parcels of land (greater than 1.5 acres) was higher in case of scheduled tribe households. Only in 7 states, the average size of land cultivated per scheduled tribe agricultural labour household was greater than the national average (1.70 acres).

In the case of scheduled tribe households again, the states with average size of land cultivated more than 2 acres in descending order are Karnataka (3.37), Tamil Nadu (2.55), Maharashtra (2.53), Rajasthan (2.38) and Gujarat (2.51). The states with high concentration of the scheduled tribe households (Table B) in the same order (with average size of land cultivated in brackets) are Tripura (1.15), Orissa (1.29), Meghalaya (1.13), Madhya Pradesh (1.89) and Gujarat (2.31). Thus as in the case of scheduled caste agricultural labour households here also there is no relationship between concentration of such households and the size of land cultivated by them in a state.

TABLE D.1 : AVERAGE SIZE OF LAND CULTIVATED AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CULTIVATED LAND BY SIZE CLASS OF LAND CULTIVATED

state	average size of land cultivated (acre)	agricultural labour households							
		size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)							
		0.01— 0.49	0.50— 0.99	1.00— 1.49	1.50— 1.99	2.00— 2.49	2.50— 4.99	5.00 & above	all classes
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. Andhra Pradesh	1.50	21.54	21.24	20.51	7.50	11.82	13.37	4.02	100.00
2. Assam	0.86	41.45	22.90	18.60	4.94	8.29	3.52	0.30	100.00
3. Bihar	0.71	53.58	23.97	11.17	4.76	2.93	2.94	0.65	100.00
4. Gujarat	2.25	9.09	12.72	20.08	11.98	17.74	18.51	9.88	100.00



(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
5. Haryana	2.20	16.91	18.36	26.57	4.83	—	16.43	16.90	100.00
6. Himachal Pradesh	0.98	26.88	24.73	27.96	8.60	6.45	5.38	—	100.00
7. Jammu & Kashmir	0.85	40.59	30.59	9.41	10.59	4.12	2.35	2.35	100.00
8. Karnataka	2.70	8.15	11.91	19.35	7.94	15.09	24.57	12.99	100.00
9. Kerala	0.39	73.25	16.37	5.82	2.52	1.26	0.68	0.10	100.00
10. Madhya Pradesh	1.31	14.84	15.08	21.27	10.72	13.84	18.94	5.31	100.00
11. Maharashtra	2.75	9.73	14.78	14.48	8.97	11.15	25.00	15.89	100.00
12. Manipur	3.24	32.14	21.43	—	—	—	7.14	39.29	100.00
13. Meghalaya	1.24	12.82	23.72	23.72	19.23	12.82	7.69	—	100.00
14. Orissa	1.14	27.56	25.05	21.38	8.71	7.76	7.67	1.87	100.00
15. Punjab	1.73	21.52	8.10	32.13	13.68	8.10	13.68	2.79	100.00
16. Rajasthan	3.31	5.36	19.79	11.10	7.27	11.14	24.16	21.18	100.00
17. Tamil Nadu	0.97	33.57	24.30	21.44	5.58	7.98	6.13	1.00	100.00
18. Tripura	1.05	29.47	25.80	19.69	10.38	8.55	5.50	0.61	100.00
19. Uttar Pradesh	0.88	37.27	28.70	18.63	6.80	3.86	3.93	0.81	100.00
20. West Bengal	0.62	53.02	25.97	12.38	3.68	2.88	1.88	0.19	100.00
21. Arunachal Pradesh	0.75	—	50.00	50.00	—	—	—	—	100.00
22. Delhi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	0.83	36.10	27.78	16.67	5.56	13.89	—	—	100.00
24. Pondicherry	0.57	47.91	35.42	12.50	4.17	—	—	—	100.00
25. All-India	1.33	33.50	21.30	16.47	6.81	7.68	9.98	4.26	100.00

TABLE D.2 : AVERAGE SIZE OF LAND CULTIVATED AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF SCHEDULED CASTE AGRICULTURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CULTIVATED LAND BY SIZE CLASS OF LAND CULTIVATED

state	average size of land cultivated (acre)	scheduled caste agricultural labour households							
		size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)							
		0.01—0.49	0.50—0.99	1.00—1.49	1.50—1.99	2.00—2.49	2.50—4.99	5.00 & above	all classes
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. Andhra Pradesh	1.24	30.02	20.51	21.36	6.43	7.97	10.46	3.25	100.00
2. Assam	1.11	23.45	22.49	26.79	3.35	17.22	6.70	—	100.00
3. Bihar	0.46	67.30	21.70	6.15	1.97	1.82	1.06	—	100.00
4. Gujarat	2.02	14.45	13.86	22.22	10.28	12.07	21.16	5.96	100.00
5. Haryana	1.93	20.40	16.80	24.40	—	—	19.20	19.20	100.00
6. Himachal Pradesh	0.86	31.59	28.07	26.33	7.01	3.50	3.50	—	100.00
7. Jammu & Kashmir	1.53	42.87	28.57	—	—	—	14.28	14.28	100.00
8. Karnataka	2.10	10.09	17.03	19.09	12.39	11.18	23.28	6.94	100.00
9. Kerala	0.25	83.60	10.39	4.73	1.28	—	—	—	100.00
10. Madhya Pradesh	1.71	16.99	15.07	19.66	11.24	14.86	18.14	4.04	100.00
11. Maharashtra	2.87	13.23	16.71	9.82	8.56	10.18	24.01	17.49	100.00
12. Manipur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Meghalaya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Orissa	0.99	37.03	22.65	17.53	8.65	6.16	6.26	1.72	100.00
15. Punjab	1.23	23.86	11.15	6.93	11.15	3.84	11.15	1.92	100.00
16. Rajasthan	3.65	2.60	20.70	7.83	6.09	8.70	26.96	27.12	100.00
17. Tamil Nadu	0.78	40.83	25.85	20.12	3.26	6.68	2.98	0.28	100.00
18. Tripura	1.07	44.44	11.11	11.11	5.56	16.67	11.11	—	100.00
19. Uttar Pradesh	0.79	40.08	29.11	17.91	6.32	3.31	2.92	0.35	100.00
20. West Bengal	0.58	55.06	27.18	11.15	2.68	1.81	2.12	—	100.00
21. Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Delhi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pondicherry	0.78	14.81	55.56	22.22	7.41	—	—	—	100.00
25. All-India	1.93	42.07	22.82	14.92	5.49	5.25	6.86	2.59	100.00



TABLE D.3 : AVERAGE SIZE OF LAND CULTIVATED AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF SCHEDULED TRIBE AGRICULTURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CULTIVATED LAND BY SIZE CLASS OF LAND CULTIVATED

state	average size class of land cultivated (acre)	scheduled tribe agricultural labour households							
		size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)							
		0.01— 0.49	0.50— 0.99	1.00— 1.49	1.50— 1.99	2.00— 2.49	2.50— 4.99	5.00 & above	all classes
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. Andhra Pradesh	1.73	16.03	15.24	19.01	8.56	17.20	18.38	5.58	100.00
2. Assam	0.97	39.76	26.38	13.78	10.63	—	9.45	—	100.00
3. Bihar	0.98	33.30	26.76	17.22	8.61	6.56	7.06	0.49	100.00
4. Gujarat	2.31	9.93	12.31	22.51	9.84	16.40	17.65	11.36	100.00
5. Haryana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Himachal Pradesh	0.88	50.00	50.00	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
7. Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Karnataka	3.37	15.84	15.35	16.83	—	15.84	25.74	10.40	100.00
9. Kerala	1.44	45.35	17.53	9.28	9.28	—	9.28	9.28	100.00
10. Madhya Pradesh	1.89	14.64	13.37	20.30	10.97	14.05	21.43	5.24	100.00
11. Maharashtra	2.53	7.22	12.75	16.96	9.61	12.16	27.74	13.56	100.00
12. Manipur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Meghalaya	1.31	11.03	19.85	23.53	22.06	14.71	8.82	—	100.00
14. Orissa	1.29	22.09	22.98	24.50	9.50	8.99	9.20	2.74	100.00
15. Punjab	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Rajasthan	2.38	7.03	19.69	14.06	11.25	18.28	24.06	5.63	100.00
17. Tamil Nadu	2.55	24.44	—	—	—	24.44	24.44	26.68	100.00
18. Tripura	1.15	21.74	28.36	22.57	11.59	9.11	5.80	0.83	100.00
19. Uttar Pradesh	1.58	—	16.45	33.55	25.66	7.89	16.45	—	100.00
20. West Bengal	1.01	37.61	19.30	19.80	7.72	8.43	5.50	1.64	100.00
21. Arunachal Pradesh	0.75	50.00	50.00	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
22. Delhi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	0.97	26.67	33.33	13.33	6.67	20.00	—	—	100.00
24. Pondicherry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. All-India	1.70	18.68	18.18	19.42	10.31	12.29	15.85	5.27	100.00

### 3.5 Rural labour households by size of cultivated land :

The average size of land cultivated per rural labour household with cultivated land and percentage distribution of rural labour households by size class of land cultivated have been presented, below for all classes of households combined in Table D. 4 and separately for scheduled caste in Table D. 5 and scheduled tribe in Table D. 6.

In Table D. 4 the estimated average size of land under cultivation per rural labour household comes to 1.50 acres which is slightly higher than that of agricultural labour household (1.33 acres). Among the states the highest size of land cultivated per rural labour household is recorded by Karnataka (3.29 acres) followed by Rajasthan (3.27 acres) and Gujarat (3.07 acres) and the lowest size is recorded by Kerala (0.40 acre). States with high percentage (i.e. above 15 p.c.) of rural labour households with cultivated land 5 acres and above are Gujarat (15.68 per cent), Haryana (15.84

per cent), Karnataka (15.32 per cent), Maharashtra (15.01 per cent) and Rajasthan (19.61 per cent). Again states with high percentage (above 25 percent) of such households with cultivated land between 2 to 5 acres are Andhra Pradesh (24.99 per cent), Assam (25.29 per cent), Gujarat (35.58 per cent), Karnataka (38.64 per cent), Madhya Pradesh (32.52 per cent), Maharashtra (36.05 per cent), Manipur (54.64 per cent), Meghalaya (26.92 per cent), Rajasthan (36.72 per cent). Combining the above two statements, States having more than 50 per cent of rural labour households with cultivated land above 2 acres are Gujarat (51.26 per cent), Karnataka (53.96 per cent), Maharashtra (51.06 per cent), Manipur (61.34 per cent) and Rajasthan (56.33 per cent). In these states since more than 50 per cent of rural labour households possess land above 2 acres, they can be said to be relatively well off than those in other states.

On the contrary, examining the position in states where the proportion of rural labour households



cultivating land upto 0.50 acre only is more than 25 per cent is as follows : Asam (27.46 per cent), Bihar (49.92 per cent), Himachal Pradesh (29.17 per cent), Jammu & Kashmir (30.52 per cent), Kerala (74.71 per cent), Orissa (26.10 per cent), Tamil Nadu (32.16 per cent), Tripura (27.96 per cent), Uttar Pradesh (35.20 per cent) and West Bengal (51.68 per cent). It does not need to be said that more than 25 per cent of rural labour

households in these states possess very negligible amount of cultivated land.

The distribution of households by size class of land cultivated for scheduled caste and scheduled tribe rural labour households as observed in Table D.5 and D.6 respectively are practically similar to those of scheduled caste and scheduled tribe agricultural labour households.

TABLE D.4 : AVERAGE SIZE OF LAND CULTIVATED AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS HAVING CULTIVATED LAND BY SIZE CLASS OF LAND CULTIVATED

state	average size of land cultivated (acre)	rural labour households							
		size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)							
		0.01— 0.49	0.50— 0.99	1.00— 1.49	1.50— 1.99	2.00— 2.49	2.50— 4.99	5.00 & above	all classes
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. Andhra Pradesh . . . . .	1.66	20.89	20.95	20.69	7.24	11.72	13.27	5.24	100.00
2. Assam . . . . .	1.35	27.46	24.21	16.17	5.31	9.69	15.60	1.56	100.00
3. Bihar . . . . .	0.99	49.92	22.77	11.36	5.25	3.25	4.91	2.54	100.00
4. Gujarat . . . . .	3.07	8.31	12.19	17.39	10.85	17.12	18.46	15.68	100.00
5. Haryana . . . . .	2.27	12.32	15.84	29.23	3.52	—	23.25	15.84	100.00
6. Himachal Pradesh . . . . .	0.96	29.17	29.04	21.86	8.95	5.29	5.29	0.40	100.00
7. Jammu & Kashmir . . . . .	0.99	30.53	30.23	17.29	9.59	4.66	5.96	1.74	100.00
8. Karnataka . . . . .	3.29	9.32	11.59	17.64	7.49	14.42	24.22	15.32	100.00
9. Kerala . . . . .	0.40	74.71	15.36	5.39	1.97	1.35	1.05	0.17	100.00
10. Madhya Pradesh . . . . .	2.03	14.87	14.25	21.07	10.04	12.91	19.61	7.25	100.00
11. Maharashtra . . . . .	2.67	9.53	14.62	14.67	10.12	11.50	24.55	15.01	100.00
12. Manipur . . . . .	2.30	11.86	10.82	11.34	4.64	10.31	44.33	6.70	100.00
13. Meghalaya . . . . .	1.31	14.83	20.33	21.44	16.48	17.58	9.34	—	100.00
14. Orissa . . . . .	1.20	26.10	25.03	21.23	8.88	8.11	8.17	2.48	100.00
15. Punjab . . . . .	2.35	19.17	10.67	25.68	12.65	9.49	13.64	8.70	100.00
16. Rajasthan . . . . .	3.27	7.78	16.01	11.89	7.99	10.79	25.93	19.61	100.00
17. Tamil Nadu . . . . .	1.11	32.16	23.78	20.48	5.63	8.47	7.57	1.91	100.00
18. Tripura . . . . .	1.34	27.96	23.17	19.26	8.71	8.71	8.27	3.92	100.00
19. Uttar Pradesh . . . . .	1.03	35.20	28.20	18.89	6.32	3.71	5.80	1.88	100.00
20. West Bengal . . . . .	0.75	51.68	24.56	12.13	3.63	3.60	3.13	1.27	100.00
21. Arunachal Pradesh . . . . .	3.97	—	2.33	10.47	1.16	16.28	32.56	37.20	100.00
22. Delhi . . . . .	6.08	—	19.61	—	—	—	19.61	60.78	100.00
23. Goa, Daman & Diu . . . . .	0.78	41.05	28.38	13.10	4.37	10.92	2.18	—	100.00
24. Pondicherry . . . . .	0.47	60.76	24.05	12.66	2.53	—	—	—	100.00
25. All-India . . . . .	1.50	33.22	20.52	15.77	6.62	7.56	10.92	5.39	100.00



TABLE D.5 : AVERAGE SIZE OF LAND CULTIVATED AND PERCENTAGE OF SCHEDULED CASTE RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS HAVING CULTIVATED LAND BY SIZE CLASS OF LAND CULTIVATED

state	average size of land cultivated (acre)	scheduled caste rural labour household							
		size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)							
		0.01—0.49	0.50—0.99	1.00—1.49	1.50—1.99	2.00—2.49	2.50—4.99	5.00 & above	all classes
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. Andhra Pradesh	1.32	29.33	20.44	20.90	6.33	7.82	10.86	4.32	100.00
2. Assam	1.16	26.90	26.66	19.54	3.55	12.44	10.91	—	100.00
3. Bihar	0.48	67.18	21.73	6.15	2.11	1.70	0.99	0.14	100.00
4. Gujarat	2.42	13.25	14.07	20.36	9.43	13.93	19.40	9.56	100.00
5. Haryana	1.91	17.83	13.38	37.58	—	—	22.29	8.92	100.00
6. Himachal Pradesh	0.95	31.99	27.29	21.25	9.40	3.36	6.04	0.67	100.00
7. Jammu & Kashmir	1.34	26.43	19.54	21.84	6.90	6.90	13.79	4.60	100.00
8. Karnataka	2.15	11.01	16.04	18.49	12.41	11.94	22.74	7.37	100.00
9. Kerala	0.27	84.41	9.63	4.30	0.98	0.34	—	0.34	100.00
10. Madhya Pradesh	1.88	17.26	13.42	19.91	10.35	14.14	18.85	6.07	100.00
11. Maharashtra	2.78	12.67	15.81	10.78	9.00	11.05	24.35	16.34	100.00
12. Manipur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Meghalaya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Orissa	0.98	35.38	23.70	18.53	8.91	6.15	5.75	1.58	100.00
15. Punjab	1.30	23.76	13.58	32.72	10.49	4.32	12.04	3.09	100.00
16. Rajasthan	3.59	6.75	15.19	7.31	7.31	7.88	30.50	25.06	100.00
17. Tamil Nadu	0.82	40.07	25.22	19.90	3.63	7.07	3.58	0.53	100.00
18. Tripura	0.99	45.84	12.50	12.50	8.33	12.50	8.33	—	100.00
19. Uttar Pradesh	0.84	39.19	29.03	18.31	6.00	3.09	3.73	0.65	100.00
20. West Bengal	0.66	54.67	24.89	11.86	2.54	2.61	2.88	0.55	100.00
21. Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Delhi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pondicherry	0.80	13.79	51.72	27.59	6.90	—	—	—	100.00
25. All-India	1.10	41.55	22.13	14.88	5.46	5.28	7.54	3.16	100.00

TABLE D.6 : AVERAGE SIZE OF LAND CULTIVATED AND PERCENTAGE OF SCHEDULED TRIBE RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS HAVING CULTIVATED LAND BY SIZE CLASS OF LAND CULTIVATED

state	average size of land cultivated (acre)	scheduled tribe rural labour household							
		size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)							
		0.01—0.49	0.50—0.99	1.00—1.49	1.50—1.99	2.00—2.49	2.50—4.99	5.00 & above	all classes
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. Andhra Pradesh	1.78	15.83	15.09	19.30	8.06	16.94	18.79	5.99	100.00
2. Assam	1.57	27.30	21.88	13.24	7.30	3.79	23.78	2.70	100.00
3. Bihar	1.38	30.01	25.45	16.49	8.24	6.61	9.87	3.29	100.00
4. Gujarat	2.22	6.17	13.62	15.31	15.17	21.80	19.47	8.46	100.00
5. Haryana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Himachal Pradesh	0.90	—	66.67	33.33	—	—	—	—	100.00
7. Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Karnataka	5.71	13.62	13.19	14.4	—	13.62	26.81	18.29	100.00
9. Kerala	1.16	55.42	16.56	5.73	5.73	—	10.83	5.73	100.00
10. Madhya Pradesh	1.99	15.25	12.18	20.44	10.39	12.99	22.24	6.51	100.00
11. Maharashtra	2.47	6.70	13.16	16.12	12.09	13.26	25.70	12.97	100.00
12. Manipur	2.42	—	4.55	12.50	5.68	18.18	59.09	—	100.00



	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
13. Meghalaya		1.38	13.75	16.87	21.25	18.75	18.75	10.63	—	100.00
14. Orissa		1.39	20.12	22.77	24.48	8.96	9.37	10.84	3.46	100.00
15. Punjab		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Rajasthan		2.19	6.75	17.81	14.34	10.97	16.12	26.33	7.68	100.00
17. Tamil Nadu		2.55	24.45	—	—	—	24.44	24.44	26.67	100.00
18. Tripura		1.48	20.43	24.73	23.50	9.22	7.99	9.22	4.91	100.00
19. Uttar Pradesh		1.01	—	13.16	40.53	20.52	6.32	19.47	—	100.00
20. West Bengal		1.01	38.06	19.70	19.25	8.31	7.60	5.60	1.48	100.00
21. Arunachal Pradesh		4.01	—	1.18	10.59	1.18	16.47	32.94	37.64	100.00
22. Delhi		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Goa, Daman & Diu		0.97	26.67	33.33	13.33	6.67	20.00	—	—	100.00
24. Pondicherry		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. All-India		1.82	17.78	17.62	18.94	10.21	12.02	17.24	6.19	100.00

### 3.6 Indebtedness of Rural Labour Households :

Indebtedness is a chronic malady in our country particularly amongst the weaker section of the society. A rural labour or an agricultural labour does not get enough employment due to the peculiar nature of the rural economy in our country side and is unemployed or under employed for at least some part of the year. This forces him to seek debt from different quarters for mere existence. It is, therefore, necessary to go deep into this problem and analyse it from different angles to help evolving suitable measures.

With this end in view, the data on indebtedness is being collected from the very beginning *i.e.*, when the first Agricultural Labour Enquiry (1950-51) was taken up. In the following, the incidence of indebtedness, the extent of debt, its nature, source and purpose etc. have been studied.

**3.7 Incidence of indebtedness :** The proportion of indebted households among the agricultural labour households by states and all-India is presented in Table E.1 under the break-downs, such as households with cultivated land and without cultivated land. The Survey results show that 52.32 per cent of agricultural labour households (taking together household with and without cultivated land) were indebted at the national level. The percentages of indebted households were observed to be higher than the national level in many states like Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Punjab, Rajasthan, and Tamil Nadu. For Bihar and Karnataka this percentage was almost at par with the national level. Further, the highest proportion of agricultural labour households in debt was found in Kerala (80.76 per cent) and lowest in Assam (11.75 per cent).

A comparison between the agricultural labour households having cultivated land and not having

any cultivated land indicated that the incidence of indebtedness was more among the households having cultivated land (57.38 per cent) than among the households without cultivated land (47.53 per cent) at all-India level. Similar situation prevailed in almost all the states except in Punjab and Manipur. While in Punjab the rate of indebtedness of households without cultivated land was slightly higher than the households with cultivated land, it was conspicuously high in Manipur.

Looking further into the table it is observed that the incidence of indebtedness was more prominent among the scheduled caste agricultural labour households (57.90 per cent) than in the scheduled tribe agricultural labour household (37.57 per cent). In case of scheduled caste households the incidence of indebtedness was more than that of all-India level in as many as seven states *i.e.* Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Punjab, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu. As regards scheduled tribe households these incidence of indebtedness was more than that of national level in respect of states like Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Manipur, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.

For agricultural labour households belonging to scheduled caste and scheduled tribe, incidence of indebtedness was also more for households having cultivated land than the households without cultivated land. Thus 62.23 per cent of scheduled caste and 44.56 per cent of scheduled tribe households with cultivated land were in debt as against 54.60 per cent and 30.15 per cent of the respective type of households without cultivated land. Comparing the corresponding second Rural labour enquiry figures of 1974-75 is found that the incidence of indebtedness has been changed for the better for the agricultural labour households during these three years. It is interesting to note that whereas percentages of indebted households were 66.40



per cent, 70.80 per cent and 49.80 per cent for all scheduled caste and scheduled tribe agricultural labour households in the year 1974-75 respectively, the corresponding figures for 1977-78 were only 52.32 per cent, 57.90 per cent and 37.57 per cent. This analysis on the basis of available estimates, shows a definite fall in the percentage of indebted households or all types of agricultural labour households as compared to the second Rural Labour Enquiry.

The proportion of indebted households among the rural labour households including the two constituents—the scheduled caste and scheduled tribe rural labour households is presented in Table E.2. The incidence of indebtedness (as revealed in the table) for rural labour households was slightly less compared to agricultural labour households but its overall trend remained the same as that of agricultural labour households.

TABLE E.1 : PROPORTION OF INDEBTED HOUSEHOLDS AMONG THE AGRICULTURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD GROUP.

state	household group								
	all households			scheduled caste			scheduled tribe		
	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. Andhra Pradesh . . . . .	72.38	61.70	66.09	75.60	62.85	67.38	72.03	56.82	64.38
2. Assam . . . . .	12.10	11.44	11.75	16.27	12.81	13.78	15.63	25.10	20.20
3. Bihar . . . . .	55.06	49.39	52.80	60.05	50.34	55.72	44.84	21.05	40.23
4. Gujarat . . . . .	44.99	39.96	41.98	41.46	50.90	48.25	39.06	35.59	37.43
5. Haryana . . . . .	67.15	66.84	66.86	61.29	68.66	68.22	—	—	—
6. Himachal Pradesh . . . . .	49.46	40.91	47.81	55.83	70.00	58.00	50.00	—	50.00
7. Jammu & Kashmir . . . . .	68.45	39.44	59.83	69.23	48.57	54.17	—	—	—
8. Karnataka . . . . .	60.21	45.57	52.25	58.21	50.40	53.33	78.33	40.18	54.82
9. Kerala . . . . .	81.02	78.88	80.76	82.45	74.89	81.07	73.68	33.33	64.75
10. Madhya Pradesh . . . . .	43.38	34.40	38.86	48.00	49.11	48.61	39.69	28.91	34.59
11. Maharashtra . . . . .	54.13	35.02	43.12	55.15	34.54	32.32	49.30	27.25	34.73
12. Manipur . . . . .	7.14	54.55	20.51	—	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
13. Meghalaya . . . . .	31.61	4.07	19.42	—	—	—	32.59	4.72	20.33
14. Orissa . . . . .	47.04	33.35	40.67	54.61	39.79	46.29	36.19	18.18	28.24
15. Punjab . . . . .	58.26	61.07	60.87	53.46	61.41	60.92	—	17.24	17.24
16. Rajasthan . . . . .	66.26	51.73	60.53	63.51	55.72	59.98	67.20	56.28	64.83
17. Tamil Nadu . . . . .	71.69	64.17	66.90	77.98	72.14	73.98	23.91	70.51	53.23
18. Tripura . . . . .	33.01	14.81	30.78	44.44	12.50	29.41	37.55	10.19	30.83
19. Uttar Pradesh . . . . .	53.00	39.29	47.63	58.08	44.99	53.09	60.45	35.92	54.12
20. West Bengal . . . . .	55.84	45.59	50.23	61.60	49.17	53.84	42.13	32.24	36.36
21. Arunachal Pradesh . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Delhi . . . . .	—	33.03	33.03	—	27.91	27.91	—	49.40	49.40
23. Goa, Daman & Diu . . . . .	25.28	22.35	23.81	—	100.00	100.00	33.78	20.00	28.23
24. Pondicherry . . . . .	75.00	70.56	71.37	77.78	78.07	78.01	—	—	—
25. All-India . . . . .	57.38	47.53	52.32	62.23	54.60	57.90	44.56	30.15	37.57
26. All-India (1974-75) . . . . .	71.00	61.80	66.40	74.00	68.10	70.80	52.50	47.20	49.80



TABLE E.2 : PROPORTION OF INDEBTED HOUSEHOLDS AMONG THE RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD GROUP

state	household group								
	all households			scheduled caste			scheduled tribe		
	with cultivated-land	without cultivated-land	all	with cultivated-land	without cultivated-land	all	with cultivated-land	without cultivated-land	all
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. Andhra Pradesh	70.68	60.27	64.44	74.93	61.86	66.48	69.84	56.76	63.09
2. Assam	9.31	10.54	9.91	12.15	11.38	11.64	12.47	19.42	15.90
3. Bihar	51.17	47.25	49.64	58.52	49.21	54.37	40.25	20.12	36.55
4. Gujarat	40.55	39.24	39.79	42.08	49.66	47.58	39.30	34.38	37.08
5. Haryana	64.31	58.52	58.93	61.94	61.62	61.64	—	—	—
6. Himachal Pradesh	61.55	43.64	58.27	68.68	61.54	67.62	66.67	—	40.00
7. Jammu & Kashmir	67.30	37.72	59.91	58.14	37.19	45.90	—	—	—
8. Karnataka	56.59	45.76	50.54	56.73	50.39	52.81	76.79	47.07	57.68
9. Kerala	78.79	72.63	77.94	81.23	75.25	80.12	67.10	16.98	54.33
10. Madhya Pradesh	42.83	33.62	38.28	46.86	47.42	47.16	39.76	28.73	34.70
11. Maharashtra	53.02	35.59	42.80	54.66	36.76	43.21	50.30	27.20	34.83
12. Manipur	1.03	30.00	3.72	—	—	—	—	100.00	2.22
13. Meghalaya	26.92	3.09	15.70	—	—	—	27.50	3.50	16.17
14. Orissa	46.36	32.83	39.99	54.87	39.14	45.99	35.44	17.97	27.80
15. Punjab	55.16	59.00	58.72	52.32	60.86	60.34	—	17.24	17.24
16. Rajasthan	66.56	52.25	61.21	63.89	56.94	60.97	73.80	56.07	70.01
17. Tamil Nadu	70.09	63.24	65.59	75.34	71.86	72.93	23.91	82.96	67.96
18. Tripura	30.98	15.20	26.03	41.67	13.64	28.26	30.26	14.51	26.66
19. Uttar Pradesh	48.68	36.74	43.62	55.82	43.74	50.84	59.16	32.17	49.02
20. West Bengal	53.50	42.89	47.48	58.38	46.71	51.04	42.05	31.82	36.02
21. Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Delhi	—	19.52	17.91	—	20.00	20.00	—	44.09	44.09
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	26.32	24.49	25.22	—	37.50	37.50	33.78	18.18	27.13
24. Pondicherry	70.89	70.88	70.88	79.31	77.78	78.06	—	—	—
25. All-India	55.05	46.13	50.46	60.61	53.16	56.33	43.67	30.11	37.25
26. All-India (1974-75)	70.20	60.80	65.40	73.50	67.30	70.10	50.80	46.70	48.80

### 3.8 Distribution of households by their size and amount of debt :

For a meaningful presentation of results, the percentage of agricultural and rural labour households, by household size and amount of debt class has been presented in Table F.1 for all India. The Table reveals that about 48 per cent of agricultural labour households and about 50 per cent of rural labour households are free from debt. Out of about 52 per cent of indebted households (col. 13), the majority falls in the three household size classes 2-3, 4-5 and 6-7 accounting together for about 45 per cent of households of which the maximum percentage is in the household size class 4-5 (20 per cent). This phenomenon is visible in all the debt classes of course in the household size class 6-7 the percentage of indebted households is less than in the other two household size classes at the lower level of indebtedness i.e. upto Rs. 300. The single

member households as also those above household size 7 are conspicuous by their low incidence of indebtedness, together accounting for only 7.11 per cent of the total agricultural labour households. This is likely to give a false impression that only a small percentage of higher sized households is in debt. This, in fact, is not true. In col. (14) is provided the percentage of indebted households within the household size class. From this column it is clearly seen that the bigger the household size the more the incidence of indebtedness within the size class which is also in conformity with the general impression. In col. (13), their percentage is small as the higher sized households constitute only a small fraction of the all agricultural households combined.

Examining the debt position by amount of debt class, about 10 percent of the agricultural labour households are in debt of upto Rs. 100, about 33 percent are moderately indebted in the range



of Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,000 and the rest 9 per cent of households are acutely in debt owing above Rs. 1,000.

The position with regard to rural labour households is more or less the same as for the agricultural labour households.

Similar distribution is given for the scheduled caste agricultural and rural labour households in Table F.2. The percentage of scheduled caste agricultural labour households in debt (58 per cent) is more than that of all agricultural labour households (52 per cent). Households in debt of upto Rs. 100 are 12 per cent, between Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,000, 37 per cent and the rest 9 per cent owe a debt of more than Rs. 1,000. In the case of this type of household also the maximum number of indebted households fall

in the household size class 2-7. What has been said above also applies in the case of rural labour scheduled caste households with only a slight variation.

The percentage of indebted scheduled tribe agricultural labour households (Table F.3), on the other hand is much less i.e. 38 per cent only compared to the scheduled caste (58 per cent) or the all agricultural labour households (52 per cent). The percentage of households owing upto Rs. 100 is 11 per cent, between Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,000, 23 per cent and for above Rs. 1,000 it is 3 per cent only. The distribution with regard to scheduled tribe rural labour households is also of the same pattern.

TABLE F.1 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL/RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE AND AMOUNT OF DEBT CLASS

ALL-INDIA												RURAL	
household size class	amount of debt class (Rs.)										total indebted hhs	P.c. of indebted hhs to the total in the size group	
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above			total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
<b>agricultural labour households</b>													
1	3.68	0.36	0.23	0.28	0.14	0.16	0.08	—	0.01	0.02	4.96	1.28	25.81
2-3	14.46	1.59	1.61	2.30	1.71	2.03	1.91	0.64	0.35	0.46	27.06	12.60	46.56
4-5	16.09	1.95	2.06	3.41	2.54	3.46	3.23	1.21	0.72	1.07	35.74	19.65	54.98
6-7	9.51	0.95	1.13	1.96	1.44	2.31	2.58	0.98	0.57	1.04	22.47	12.96	57.68
8-9	2.98	0.22	0.32	0.57	0.45	0.70	0.96	0.36	0.26	0.51	7.31	4.33	59.23
10-11	0.69	0.02	0.05	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.24	0.12	0.09	0.17	1.77	1.08	61.02
12 & above	0.26	—	—	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.04	0.09	0.69	0.42	62.32
total	47.68	5.10	5.39	8.70	6.42	8.87	9.08	3.37	2.04	3.55	100.00	52.32	52.32
<b>rural labour households</b>													
1	4.00	0.37	0.23	0.27	0.13	0.15	0.08	0.01	0.02	0.02	5.28	1.28	24.24
2-3	14.24	1.50	1.50	2.10	1.61	1.93	1.80	0.62	0.32	0.45	26.07	11.83	45.38
4-5	16.59	1.83	1.94	3.24	2.40	3.21	3.24	1.20	0.69	1.07	35.41	18.82	53.15
6-7	10.15	0.92	1.08	1.86	1.42	2.22	2.47	1.00	0.59	1.11	22.82	12.67	55.52
8-9	3.33	0.21	0.31	0.58	0.44	0.67	0.94	0.36	0.27	0.54	7.65	4.32	56.47
10-11	0.89	0.03	0.05	0.14	0.11	0.15	0.23	0.12	0.09	0.17	1.98	1.09	55.05
12 & above	0.34	—	—	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.04	0.11	0.79	0.45	56.96
total	49.54	4.87	5.12	8.20	6.14	8.39	8.86	3.37	2.03	3.48	100.00	50.46	50.46



TABLE F.2 : PERCENTAGE OF SCHEDULED CASTE AGRICULTURAL/RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE AND AMOUNT OF DEBT CLASS

RURAL

## ALL-INDIA

household size class	amount of debt class (Rs.)										total indebted hhs	p. c. of indebted hhs to the total in the size group	
	0	upto 50	51—100	101—200	201—300	301—500	501—1000	1001—1500	1501—2000	2001 & above			total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
<b>scheduled caste agriculture labour households</b>													
1	2.96	0.42	0.26	0.27	0.10	0.12	0.04	—	—	0.01	4.18	1.22	29.19
2—3	13.19	1.90	1.82	2.92	1.77	2.47	2.32	0.71	0.33	0.48	27.91	14.72	52.74
4—5	13.80	2.16	2.25	3.81	3.20	4.06	3.26	1.19	0.78	1.01	35.52	21.72	61.15
6—7	8.58	0.86	1.33	2.24	1.72	2.45	2.66	1.01	0.62	0.94	22.41	13.83	61.71
8—9	2.74	0.29	0.30	0.67	0.55	0.65	1.06	0.38	0.30	0.54	7.48	4.74	63.37
10—11	0.55	0.04	0.05	0.12	0.15	0.14	0.32	0.15	0.06	0.16	1.74	1.19	68.39
12 & above	0.26	0.01	—	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.04	0.11	0.76	0.50	65.79
total	42.10	5.67	6.02	10.03	7.50	9.97	9.76	3.57	2.13	3.25	100.00	57.90	57.90
<b>scheduled caste rural labour households</b>													
1	3.21	0.44	0.24	0.25	0.08	0.12	0.03	—	0.02	0.01	4.40	1.19	27.05
2—3	13.17	1.82	1.71	2.76	1.73	2.36	2.24	0.69	0.31	0.49	27.28	14.11	51.72
4—5	14.33	2.10	2.18	3.57	3.02	3.76	3.35	1.21	0.78	1.04	35.34	21.01	59.45
6—7	8.99	0.87	1.23	2.14	1.71	2.36	2.57	1.00	0.64	0.96	22.47	13.48	59.99
8—9	3.04	0.27	0.28	0.70	0.51	0.66	1.06	0.39	0.33	0.56	7.80	4.76	61.03
10—11	0.68	0.05	0.05	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.32	0.16	0.08	0.15	1.90	1.22	64.21
12 & above	0.27	0.02	—	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.15	0.80	0.53	66.25
total	43.66	5.57	5.71	9.57	7.23	9.48	9.68	3.56	2.18	3.36	100.00	56.34	56.34



TABLE F.3 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF SCHEDULED TRIBE AGRICULTURAL/RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE AND AMOUNT OF DEBT CLASS

RURAL													
ALL-INDIA													
household size class	amount of debt class (Rs.)										total indebted households	p.c. of indebted hhs. to the total in the size group	
	0	upto 50	51—100	101—200	201—300	301—500	501—1000	1001—1500	1501—2000	2001 & above			total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
<b>scheduled tribe agricultural labour households</b>													
1	4.07	0.14	0.09	0.22	0.15	0.11	0.06	—	—	—	3.84	0.77	15.91
2—3	18.93	1.91	1.51	1.71	1.12	1.27	0.75	0.18	0.06	0.10	27.54	8.61	31.26
4—5	21.97	2.22	2.09	3.07	1.93	2.01	1.48	0.31	0.16	0.42	35.66	13.69	38.39
6—7	13.01	1.45	1.15	2.04	1.10	1.33	1.74	0.40	0.37	0.44	23.03	10.02	43.51
8—9	3.55	0.35	0.42	0.33	0.40	0.72	0.55	0.30	0.16	0.19	6.97	3.42	49.07
10—11	0.73	—	0.08	0.21	0.14	0.06	0.03	—	0.04	0.15	1.44	0.71	49.31
12 & above	0.18	—	—	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.08	—	0.03	0.06	0.52	0.34	65.38
total	62.44	6.08	5.34	7.62	4.92	5.55	4.67	1.19	0.82	1.37	100.00	37.56	37.56
<b>scheduled tribe rural labour households</b>													
1	3.93	0.15	0.13	0.22	0.16	0.15	0.05	—	—	—	4.79	0.86	17.95
2—3	18.72	1.90	1.36	1.64	1.08	1.14	0.82	0.18	0.05	0.09	26.98	8.26	30.62
4—5	22.33	2.19	2.10	3.00	1.93	1.91	1.51	0.41	0.17	0.42	35.97	13.64	37.92
6—7	13.16	1.41	1.05	2.00	1.15	1.43	1.75	0.40	0.42	0.49	23.26	10.10	43.42
8—9	3.59	0.33	0.39	0.35	0.45	0.65	0.48	0.32	0.17	0.22	6.95	3.36	48.35
10—11	0.80	0.03	0.07	0.19	0.12	0.07	0.05	—	0.03	0.16	1.52	0.72	47.37
12 & above	0.24	—	—	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.07	—	0.02	0.05	0.53	0.29	54.72
total	62.76	6.02	5.09	7.44	4.96	5.39	4.74	1.31	0.86	1.43	100.00	37.24	37.24

3.9 Nature of Indebtedness : In the survey the data on indebtedness were collected for two types of loan (i) loan contracted during the year (cash, kind, partly in cash and partly in kind) and (ii) the hereditary loan. The total outstanding loan on the date of survey was taken as the sum of these two types of loans and relevant information on them was collected for all the rural labour households which includes agricultural labour households also. Since the households were classified in the

survey under two broad household type categories scheduled caste and scheduled tribe type, separate information on indebtedness for scheduled caste and scheduled tribe households also could be available from the survey results.

In Table G the amount of total loan and the hereditary loan per indebted agricultural labour household outstanding on the date of survey for the different states and all-India separately for the



scheduled caste and the scheduled tribe households are presented.

*All agricultural labour household :*

The total outstanding debt per agricultural labour household at the all-India level during 1977-78 was reported to be Rs. 680. States showing considerably higher amount of outstanding loan than the corresponding all-India average are Rajasthan (Rs. 1808), Haryana (Rs. 1614), Punjab (Rs. 1302) and Gujarat (Rs. 1012). States with smaller amount than the all-India average of such loan are West Bengal (Rs. 244), Assam (Rs. 248), Tripura (Rs. 366), Bihar (Rs. 369), Orissa (Rs. 380), Meghalaya (Rs. 426) and Kerala (Rs. 480). The remaining states fall in the range of Rs. 500 to Rs. 900.

Hereditary loan assumes importance for an agricultural labour household as often agricultural labour remain attached or bonded with the farm in which they work and are at the beck and call of the employer in lieu of certain facilities (perquisites etc.) and loan (in cash and sometimes in the form of seeds etc.) offered by their employer at the time of their dire need. The repayment of such loan takes time and often the burden of the loan is transferred from one generation to the other. The survey results reveal that an agricultural labour household had larger incidence of such loan in the states of Manipur (Rs. 264), Rajasthan (Rs. 194) and Gujarat (Rs. 108). States where an agricultural labour household has negligible amount of hereditary loan i.e. less than Rs. 25 are Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, Punjab, Tamilnadu, Tripura, West Bengal, Kerala and Himachal Pradesh.

Incidentally it may be noted here that compared with the second Rural Labour Enquiry conducted in 1974-75 the contracted loan per household has registered a rise of 13 percent whereas the increase in hereditary loan is very negligible.

*Scheduled caste agricultural labour households :*

The general pattern of indebtedness for the scheduled caste households is observed to be similar to that of all agricultural labour households for the states and all-India, except Manipur and Meghalaya where outstanding and hereditary loans are recorded nil. However, at all-India level, the per household outstanding debt for the indebted scheduled caste household among the agricultural labour households, in general, is comparatively lower than that of all agricultural labour households. For some states however, a different trend is observed. For the states of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Punjab, the per

household outstanding debt of the scheduled caste household is higher than the corresponding figure observed for all agricultural labour households, being in the range of Rs. 14 (Punjab) to Rs. 119 (Jammu & Kashmir).

As regards hereditary loan, it is reported to be highest in Rajasthan (Rs. 250) and Jammu & Kashmir (Rs. 249) followed by Haryana (Rs. 91), Maharashtra (Rs. 50) and Karnataka (Rs. 49). In other states this loan is less than Rs. 45 per indebted household.

It may, in this connection, be mentioned here that the percentage increase in indebtedness per indebted household in the case of scheduled caste household as compared with the Agricultural Labour Enquiry is only 10.4 percent for outstanding loan and 24 percent for hereditary loan.

*Scheduled tribe agricultural labour households :*

The amount of outstanding debt per indebted scheduled tribe agricultural labour households (Rs. 457) is reported to be much less than that for the scheduled caste household (Rs. 614) and the all agricultural labour household (Rs. 660) at the national level. In the states, however, there are a few for which the amount of outstanding debt per scheduled tribe agricultural labour household is higher than that for the scheduled caste agricultural labour household or all agricultural labour household—these states are Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Manipur and Meghalaya.

In spite of the poor credit worthiness of the scheduled tribe agricultural labour households, their per household indebtedness in some states is quite high. The states are Manipur (Rs. 2287), Karnataka (Rs. 1285), Rajasthan (Rs. 896) and Andhra Pradesh (Rs. 890).

It is seen that the amount of outstanding hereditary loan is negligible for scheduled tribe agricultural labour households in most of the states. A few exceptions are Manipur (Rs. 193), Kerala (Rs. 125), Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan (Rs. 61 each) and Meghalaya (Rs. 46).

From a comparison of the situation of indebtedness per indebted scheduled tribe household with the corresponding results of the second Rural Labour Enquiry, it is found that such indebtedness has increased by 22 percent in case of total outstanding loan against 26 percent in the case of hereditary loan.



TABLE G : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) PER INDEBTED AGRICULTURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS

state	agricultural labour households					
	all		scheduled caste		scheduled tribe	
	out- standing loan	here- ditory loan	out- standing loan	here- ditory loan	out- standing loan	here- ditory loan
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. Andhra Pradesh	880	25	681	23	890	61
2. Assam	248	—	158	18	102	—
3. Bihar	369	21	351	26	259	2
4. Gujarat	1012	108	976	42	445	2
5. Haryana	1614	70	1668	91	—	—
6. Himachal Pradesh	868	5	924	8	300	—
7. Jammu & Kashmir	544	48	663	249	—	—
8. Karnataka	841	68	646	49	1285	20
9. Kerala	480	7	384	7	308	1
10. Madhya Pradesh	506	24	545	15	401	27
11. Maharashtra	597	37	577	50	139	29
12. Manipur	642	264	—	—	2287	193
13. Meghalaya	426	42	—	—	446	46
14. Orissa	380	16	298	11	226	12
15. Punjab	1302	21	1316	20	200	—
16. Rajasthan	1808	194	1829	250	896	61
17. Tamil Nadu	742	17	543	14	152	—
18. Tripura	366	13	314	21	364	8
19. Uttar Pradesh	678	41	657	34	455	—
20. West Bengal	244	10	207	14	164	1
21. Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Delhi	1593	6	1910	—	1355	—
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	800	—	1000	—	1031	—
24. Pondicherry	626	11	355	12	—	—
25. All-India	660	32	614	31	457	24
26. All-India (1974-75)	584	30	556	25	374	19

### 3.10 Indebtedness By Source Of Loan:

The percentage distribution of loan by source of loan separately for the different types of households classified by 'with cultivated land' and 'without cultivated land' is presented in Table H.1—H.4. The different sources are : bank, money lender, relatives and friends, Govt., co-operatives, employer, shop-keeper etc. and others.

*Agricultural labour households :* It can be seen that, at all-India level (Table H.1) both the agricultural labour households with land and those without land behave in similar manner towards the choice of the source of loan. All the sources are tapped almost in the same proportion by two distinct kinds of agricultural labour households. The respective proportion of agricultural labour households with and without land incurring loan from

different sources are : money lender (36 percent and 39 percent), govt. co-operatives etc. (26 percent and 26 percent), relatives and friends (18 percent and 21 percent), other sources (12 percent and 11 percent) and bank (8 percent and 3 percent).

But this pattern which is seen from the aggregated data is not observed when state figures are examined separately and in some states divergent pattern regarding the source is observed among the two classes of households—with land and without land. Further the table does not suggest preference for a particular source by and particular class of household.

It is found that money lenders and govt. co-operatives etc. are reported to be the two biggest sources of loan in the states for categories of agricultural labour households with and without cultivated land.



Money lender is found to be the main source of loan for both classes of households for the states of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh. Besides, it is also the main source for the households with cultivated land in the states of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya and Punjab.

Government, co-operatives etc. is found to be the main source of loan for both the classes of household in the states of Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and West Bengal. This is also found to be the main source in the case of Assam for the 'with cultivated land' class and in Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab for the 'without cultivated land' class.

Relatives and friends are reported to be the main source in Tripura, for both classes of households and for the landless class only in Assam and Manipur. It is the second important source in states of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra and Rajasthan, for both the classes and in Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur and Meghalaya for the households with cultivated land and in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal for those without cultivated land.

Bank is found to be the least sought source for the purpose of taking loan by an agricultural labour household. It accounts for only 8 percent of the loan taken by those with cultivated land and 3 percent of the loan taken by those without cultivated land on an average. Compared with the second Rural Labour Enquiry, the proportion of loan taken from bank and govt., co-operatives etc. has increased for households with cultivated land and the proportion taken from money lender is observed to have decreased for both classes of households.

Compared to Second Rural Labour Enquiry, the percentage of loan taken from Bank has increased from 4.7 percent to 8.0 percent for households with cultivated land and from 1.0 percent to 3.2 percent for those without cultivated land whereas for the Govt., cooperatives etc. the corresponding increase is from 20.1 percent to 26.0 percent and from 25.1 percent to 26.2 percent. However, the loan taken from the money lender has decreased from 48.5 percent to 36.0 percent for households with cultivated land and from 47.0 percent to 38.9 percent for households without cultivated land.

*Scheduled caste agricultural labour households :*

At the all-India level, for the scheduled caste agricultural labour households (Table H.2) also

the source of loan is primarily the money lender followed in order of importance by Govt., co-operatives etc. and relatives and friends both for households with cultivated land and those without cultivated land. For 44 percent of the scheduled caste households possessing cultivated land and 39 percent for those without cultivated land, the source of loan has been reported to be the money lender. Considering both classes of scheduled caste households together, money lenders serve as the primary source of loan for the states of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh. Money lender is also reported to be the primary source of loan in case of Haryana and Punjab for the scheduled caste households having cultivated land and for Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh in the case of households having no cultivated land under possession.

Govt., co-operatives etc. although it is reported to be the second important source of loan at the all India level, accounting 23 percent of the loan for the households with no cultivated land, it is reported to be the primary source of loan for a number of states. For the households with cultivated land such states are Assam (65 percent), Gujarat (33 percent), Jammu & Kashmir (83 percent), Kerala (41 percent) and Madhya Pradesh (39 percent). In the case of households without cultivated land Government cooperatives etc. is the most important source of loan for Haryana and Punjab (44 percent each). For Kerala, Maharashtra and West Bengal, this is the primary source for both classes of households— with and without cultivated land.

At the all-India level relatives and friends as a source, accounts for 15 percent of the loan for households with cultivated land and 20 percent for households without cultivated land on the average. Probably, in the absence of any assets, such as, land under possession, the households having no cultivated land have to depend more on relatives and friends as source, rather than the other sources, namely money lender etc.

For the households with cultivated land Tripura is the only state where 'relatives and friends' is reported to be the primary source (57 percent) whereas for the households with no cultivated land 'friends and relatives' as the primary source is reported in the case of Assam (49 percent), Gujarat (39 percent), Jammu & Kashmir (55 percent) and Tripura (86 percent).



As this is not a very popular source, it would be worthwhile to examine its importance as a second source of loan. On examination it is found that the states in which this is the next best source are Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra and Rajasthan for both the classes of households—those with and without cultivated land and Assam and Gujarat for the households with cultivated land.

Compared to Second Rural Labour Enquiry, the percentage of loan taken from bank has increased from 2.3 percent to 6.0 percent for households with cultivated land, there being only a slight variation for households without cultivated land. In case of Money lender, the percentage has, on the other hand, decreased from 51.2 percent to 44.2 percent for households with cultivated land and from 46.0 percent to 39.1 percent for households without cultivated land. So far as Govt. cooperatives etc. is concerned, there has been no appreciable change in case of households without cultivated land but for households with cultivated land, the percentage has increased from 20.0 percent to 23.3 percents.

*Scheduled tribe agricultural labour households :*

Unlike all agricultural labour households or scheduled caste agricultural labour households, the primary source of loan, on the average, for a tribal household (Table H. 3) is govt., cooperatives etc. the second and third source in term of percentage of households being the money lender and the relatives for both class of households. Govt., co-operatives etc. as a source account for the highest proportion of loan taken by scheduled tribe agricultural labour households in the states of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh for both classes of households—these with and without cultivated land. Apart from this the highest percentage of loan taken from this source is indicated in Kerala (61 percent), Rajasthan (40 percent) and West Bengal (16 percent) in the with land class and Assam (39 percent), Tamil Nadu (60 percent) and Punjab (100 per cent) in the landless class.

The highest percentage of loan is provided by 'money lender' for Bihar (61 percent), Karnataka (36 percent), Meghalaya (76 percent) and Tamil

Nadu (100 percent) for household possessing cultivated land. For Andhra Pradesh this is the main source for both classes of households—with and without cultivated land. Thus money lender is not popular as a lending source for households having no cultivated land under possession.

Relatives and friends etc. as the source of loan is not very much sought for by the households with cultivated land, except in the two states Assam (88 percent) and Tripura (56 percent). For the households without cultivated land important states falling in this category are Assam (39 percent), Bihar (42 percent), Manipur (52 percent), Rajasthan (39 percent) and West Bengal (51 percent).

The survey has also revealed that in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Orissa and Rajasthan for the households with cultivated land and in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Orissa and Tripura for the households having no cultivated land under possession, 'relatives and friends' is the second important source for obtaining loan.

Compared to the second Rural Labour Enquiry, loan taken from bank has increased from 5.9 percent to 10.5 percent for households with cultivated land and from 1.0 percent to 5.4 percent in case of households without cultivated land. The same in case of loan from Govt., Co-operative etc. has increased from 30.7 percent to 37.4 percent for households with cultivated land. On the other hand, the proportion of loan taken from money lender has decreased from 37.3 percent to 27.6 percent for households without cultivated land and from 49.9 percent to 39.6 percent in respect of Govt., Co-operative etc. for households without cultivated land.

Since Agricultural labour households form the major part of the rural labour households the pattern of loan transaction (Table H.4) from different sources of loan has obviously been observed to have followed a similar pattern for all rural labour households. For this type of household, the proportion of loan has increased in case of bank and Govt., Co-operative etc. and decreased in case of money lender for both classes of households (with cultivated land and without cultivated land) as compared to the second Rural Labour Enquiry.



TABLE H-1 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEBT OF AGRICULTURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS BY SOURCE OF DEBT AND BY POSSESSION OF CULTIVATED LAND.

State	source of debt											
	bank		money lender		relatives and friends		government co-op. employer,		shop-keeper others		total	
	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11	13
1. Andhra Pradesh	8.08	2.08	37.68	40.74	20.32	24.61	15.36	16.12	18.56	16.45	100.00	100.00
2. Assam	—	—	16.61	20.32	38.02	48.67	43.77	26.20	1.60	4.81	100.00	100.00
3. Bihar	0.51	—	56.56	52.77	5.56	10.19	19.95	13.58	17.42	23.46	100.00	100.00
4. Gujarat	4.98	2.19	17.87	23.14	25.45	34.10	50.28	39.23	1.42	1.34	100.00	100.00
5. Haryana	—	3.31	62.80	40.96	3.11	11.94	34.09	43.29	—	0.50	100.00	100.00
6. Himachal Pradesh	2.89	—	39.77	24.86	22.73	9.22	28.10	65.92	6.51	—	100.00	100.00
7. Jammu & Kashmir	3.27	—	1.15	5.26	3.85	40.96	91.73	53.78	—	—	100.00	100.00
8. Karnataka	19.43	5.32	23.28	34.57	19.52	18.62	22.55	22.16	15.22	19.33	100.00	100.00
9. Kerala	20.55	22.29	16.14	11.24	16.77	22.29	35.85	36.68	10.69	7.50	100.00	100.00
10. Madhya Pradesh	6.42	2.52	25.09	34.45	26.04	18.28	41.32	42.44	1.13	2.31	100.00	100.00
11. Maharashtra	16.10	8.75	10.91	14.50	25.06	32.75	47.02	41.00	0.91	3.00	100.00	100.00
12. Manipur	—	—	67.22	44.25	32.78	55.75	—	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
13. Meghalaya	—	100.00	72.08	—	18.61	—	6.06	—	3.25	—	100.00	100.00
14. Orissa	8.59	2.70	37.01	44.02	17.84	16.99	34.80	34.36	1.76	1.93	100.00	100.00
15. Punjab	9.27	2.50	36.19	30.13	24.22	19.25	30.32	45.46	—	2.66	100.00	100.00
16. Rajasthan	1.06	0.36	51.20	58.02	26.15	27.99	21.01	13.33	0.58	0.30	100.00	100.00
17. Tamil Nadu	4.69	3.10	44.93	43.71	13.60	20.95	16.86	13.11	19.92	19.13	100.00	100.00
18. Tripura	3.32	—	18.37	6.48	59.18	47.69	17.60	24.07	1.53	21.76	100.00	100.00
19. Uttar Pradesh	2.10	3.12	55.26	57.92	13.81	11.19	21.02	23.80	7.81	3.97	100.00	100.00
20. West Bengal	3.78	1.01	27.15	26.26	23.02	28.28	39.18	34.85	6.87	9.60	100.00	100.00
21. Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Delhi	—	—	—	89.26	—	0.88	—	2.70	—	7.16	—	100.00
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	—	—	33.04	—	4.37	45.94	62.59	54.06	—	—	100.00	100.00
24. Pondicherry	7.72	6.58	0.13	16.69	9.55	18.21	51.97	16.69	30.63	41.83	100.00	100.00
25. All-India	8.03	3.21	36.02	38.93	18.47	21.07	25.97	26.25	11.51	10.54	100.00	100.00
26. All-India (1974-75)	4.7	1.0	48.5	47.0	N.A.	N.A.	20.1	25.1	N.A.	N.A.	—	—

TABLE H-2 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEBT OF SCHEDULED CASTE AGRICULTURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY SOURCE OF DEBT AND BY POSSESSION OF CULTIVATED LAND.

state	source of debt											
	bank		moneylender		relatives and friends		government, co-operative, employer		shop-keeper others		total	
	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Andhra Pradesh	6.08	1.57	39.70	42.07	20.60	20.35	14.41	17.03	19.21	18.98	100.00	100.00
2. Assam	—	—	—	—	35.35	48.93	64.65	29.26	—	21.81	100.00	100.00
3. Bihar	0.27	—	54.93	44.99	4.64	13.68	22.40	16.41	17.76	24.92	100.00	100.00
4. Gujarat	6.00	1.86	25.62	23.05	28.79	39.02	33.08	33.01	6.51	3.06	100.00	100.00
5. Haryana	—	0.36	69.02	42.17	1.34	12.87	29.64	44.01	—	0.59	100.00	100.00
6. Himachal Pradesh	1.49	—	47.82	49.14	14.79	18.53	29.95	32.33	5.95	—	100.00	100.00
7. Jammu & Kashmir	4.60	—	—	6.96	—	54.81	95.40	38.23	—	—	100.00	100.00



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8. Karnataka	31.61	4.72	22.69	27.36	15.23	16.27	18.76	26.89	11.71	24.76	100.00	100.00
9. Kerala	13.64	9.86	13.64	8.63	19.58	34.33	40.55	41.02	12.59	6.16	100.00	100.00
10. Madhya Pradesh	12.18	2.32	27.69	37.05	21.20	25.68	37.66	33.48	1.27	1.47	100.00	100.00
11. Maharashtra	5.26	10.13	12.38	12.56	17.64	38.33	64.29	38.54	0.43	0.44	100.00	100.00
12. Manipur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Meghalaya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Orissa	10.88	5.19	34.74	39.15	20.69	22.64	32.10	32.08	1.59	0.94	100.00	100.00
15. Punjab	10.95	2.63	42.92	31.27	17.88	19.58	28.25	43.73	—	2.79	100.00	100.00
16. Rajasthan	0.35	—	61.20	63.71	19.40	23.03	18.14	12.76	0.91	0.50	100.00	100.00
17. Tamil Nadu	3.88	5.30	45.31	36.88	14.39	20.96	14.27	13.49	22.15	23.37	100.00	100.00
18. Tripura	6.50	—	25.71	—	57.06	85.90	10.73	8.97	—	5.13	100.00	100.00
19. Uttar Pradesh	2.94	3.96	58.98	54.54	10.84	11.73	21.67	25.37	5.57	4.40	100.00	100.00
20. West Bengal	6.50	1.32	26.90	28.29	14.59	15.13	42.05	46.05	9.96	9.21	100.00	100.00
21. Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Delhi	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	100.00
24. Pondicherry	14.29	10.99	0.28	5.13	14.57	37.73	68.03	35.16	2.83	10.99	100.00	100.00
25. All-India	6.02	2.74	44.29	39.11	14.12	19.55	23.30	28.82	11.27	9.78	100.00	100.00
26. All-India (1974-75)	2.3	1.3	51.2	46.0	N.A.	N.A.	20.0	29.2	N.A.	N.A.	—	—

TABLE H-3 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEBT OF SCHEDULED TRIBE AGRICULTURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY SOURCE OF DEBT AND BY POSSESSION OF CULTIVATED LAND.

states	source of debt											
	bank		money lender		relative & friends		govt. cop. etc.		others		total	
	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Andhra Pradesh	14.97	0.42	41.69	59.87	17.19	7.07	14.39	16.84	11.76	15.80	100.00	100.00
2. Assam	—	—	—	22.67	88.19	38.67	11.81	38.66	—	—	100.00	100.00
3. Bihar	—	—	61.33	40.65	20.70	42.16	17.19	17.19	0.78	—	100.00	100.00
4. Gujarat	0.62	11.84	18.39	11.34	14.26	28.21	66.73	48.61	—	—	100.00	100.00
5. Haryana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Himachal Pradesh	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—
7. Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Karnataka	33.22	—	36.49	31.20	1.44	2.81	9.15	10.49	19.70	55.50	100.00	100.00
9. Kerala	12.50	—	25.91	—	—	—	60.98	—	0.61	100.00	100.00	100.00
10. Madhya Pradesh	3.13	2.93	18.80	19.04	21.37	13.39	55.84	59.41	0.86	5.23	100.00	100.00
11. Maharashtra	15.44	17.53	10.14	20.32	18.25	26.29	55.85	34.26	0.32	1.60	100.00	100.00
12. Manipur	—	—	—	47.84	—	52.16	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
13. Meghalaya	—	100.00	75.82	—	14.34	—	6.45	—	3.49	—	100.00	100.00
14. Orissa	6.02	—	21.29	20.24	25.70	25.00	45.38	54.17	1.61	0.59	100.00	100.00
15. Punjab	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	100.00
16. Rajasthan	6.99	—	16.69	23.47	34.95	38.97	39.68	37.56	1.69	—	100.00	100.00
17. Tamil Nadu	—	—	100.00	21.83	—	—	—	68.31	—	9.86	100.00	100.00
18. Tripura	3.45	—	15.12	11.11	56.23	28.00	22.55	5.78	2.65	55.11	100.00	100.00
19. Uttar Pradesh	—	—	1.33	—	6.00	—	85.11	100.00	7.56	—	100.00	100.00
20. West Bengal	4.09	1.27	30.41	13.29	17.60	51.27	45.61	32.91	12.29	1.26	100.00	100.00
21. Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Delhi	—	—	—	77.86	—	1.85	—	5.54	—	14.75	—	100.00
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	—	—	51.99	—	—	—	68.97	48.01	31.03	—	100.00	100.00
24. Pondicherry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. All-India	10.54	5.37	27.59	27.97	19.16	20.34	37.36	39.55	5.35	6.77	100.00	100.00
26. All India (1974-75)	5.9	1.0	37.3	28.4	N.A.	N.A.	30.7	49.9	N.A.	N.A.	—	—



TABLE H.4 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEBT OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY SOURCE OF DEBT AND BY POSSESSION OF CULTIVATED LAND.

states	source of debt											
	bank		money lender		relatives and friends		government co-op. employer, shop-keeper		others		total	
	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Andhra Pradesh	8.79	2.39	38.00	41.13	19.71	23.38	15.84	15.70	17.66	17.40	100.00	100.00
2. Assam	—	2.57	20.65	11.25	43.87	32.80	33.23	51.45	2.25	1.93	100.00	100.00
3. Bihar	0.50	—	57.07	54.30	5.46	10.09	20.35	14.24	16.62	21.37	100.00	100.00
4. Gujarat	4.77	1.87	16.56	20.84	26.74	37.94	50.65	37.94	1.28	1.41	100.00	100.00
5. Haryana	16.11	3.02	57.60	45.70	2.13	11.16	24.16	39.72	—	0.40	100.00	100.00
6. Himachal Pradesh	6.47	—	43.81	5.67	16.61	2.23	28.99	92.10	4.12	—	100.00	100.00
7. Jammu & Kashmir	0.74	—	3.11	4.46	10.07	37.53	86.08	58.01	—	—	100.00	100.00
8. Karnataka	19.24	5.98	21.87	30.93	20.24	20.74	23.50	23.20	15.15	19.15	100.00	100.00
9. Kerala	20.22	18.48	14.39	16.02	17.30	23.82	34.43	33.26	13.66	8.42	100.00	100.00
10. Madhya Pradesh	6.05	2.58	26.47	34.33	25.71	18.03	40.64	42.70	1.13	2.56	100.00	100.00
11. Maharashtra	16.19	9.59	10.70	11.64	24.54	29.22	47.52	46.58	1.05	2.97	100.00	100.00
12. Manipur	—	—	67.22	44.25	32.78	55.75	—	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
13. Meghalaya	—	100.00	72.08	—	18.61	—	6.06	—	3.25	—	100.00	100.00
14. Orissa	8.02	2.22	36.97	44.07	17.59	17.78	35.63	34.07	1.79	1.86	100.00	100.00
15. Punjab	6.92	2.78	29.67	29.29	22.05	20.79	26.93	43.86	14.43	3.28	100.00	100.00
16. Rajasthan	1.31	2.04	49.21	60.62	24.93	25.75	23.52	11.44	1.03	0.15	100.00	100.00
17. Tamil Nadu	4.85	4.89	42.08	44.30	14.20	18.24	17.66	16.29	21.21	16.28	100.00	100.00
18. Tripura	2.76	—	18.30	5.21	59.40	42.71	18.30	35.42	1.24	16.66	100.00	100.00
19. Uttar Pradesh	2.43	3.10	55.92	57.34	14.41	14.00	20.11	22.34	7.13	3.22	100.00	100.00
20. West Bengal	3.38	1.28	26.46	26.50	2.85	24.36	41.54	38.46	6.77	9.40	100.00	100.00
21. Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Delhi	—	—	—	66.33	—	15.78	—	12.65	5.24	—	—	—
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	—	—	33.41	—	11.67	23.75	54.92	76.25	—	—	100.00	100.00
24. Pondicherry	9.67	5.60	2.62	15.94	13.95	22.07	53.31	16.29	20.45	40.10	100.00	100.00
25. All-India	8.41	3.69	34.93	38.93	18.50	20.81	26.91	76.85	11.25	9.72	100.00	100.00
26. All-India (1974-75)	5.3	2.1	46.5	46.4	N.A.	N.A.	21.0	24.9	N.A.	N.A.	—	—

### 3.11 Indebtedness By Purpose Of Loan:

The loan has been shown in percentage also by different purposes for which it has been taken for different types of households in the table (I.1 to I.4) for the two classes of households with cultivated land and without cultivated land.

#### Agricultural labour households :

It is apparent from the table that a loan is taken by an indebted agricultural labour household mainly to meet the household consumption needs.

The other purposes in order to their importance for which the loan has been taken are marriage etc. or productivity followed by purchase of land, construction of building etc. and others.

The survey results (Table I.1) reveal that proportionately larger number (40 per cent by households with cultivated land and 52 per cent by households without cultivated land at the all-India level) of households has contracted loan for bare existence only. This has been observed for both the classes of households namely, households with cultivated land and without cultivated land in all the states. The only exceptions are Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu for the households with cultivated land and Rajasthan for households without cultivated land.

Those agricultural labour households which have some cultivated land in their possession are expected to take loan for productive purpose; marriage and other ceremonies taking only the next place after



making allowances for consumption as a first priority. On the other hand for the agricultural labour households with no cultivated land in their possession, the major concern is social obligation like marriage etc. and the production purposes comes only after that. This presumption has fully been corroborated by the survey findings shown in the tables. Thus, in the household class 'with cultivated land' for as many as 13 states it is observed that a higher proportion of loan is spent by an agricultural labour household on productive purposes than on ceremonial purpose like marriage etc. These states are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and West Bengal. And in the Household class 'without cultivated land' in about 17 states, an agricultural labour household spends more on marriage etc. than on productive-accounts. Such states are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. It is also observed that the households with cultivated land take proportionately much more loan for productive purposes than the households without cultivated land.

The picture for the other two purposes viz. purchase of land, construction of buildings etc. and others is not very distinct. The loan taken for these two purposes account for 12 per cent of the loan at all-India level. However, households with cultivated land in Kerala and Meghalaya take distinctly more loan than the households without cultivated land on purchase of land etc. while for the households without cultivated land such states are Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.

Compared with the results of the second Rural Labour Enquiry, there is an increase in the proportion of loan taken for productive purposes from 7.0 per cent to 11.1 per cent for households without cultivated land and from 16.7 per cent to 27.4 per cent for households with cultivated land and also for marriage and ceremonials from 17.4 per cent to 20.9 per cent for households with cultivated land and from 20.9 per cent to 24.5 per cent for households without cultivated land. For the purpose of household consumption however, the proportion of loan taken has fallen from 44.1 per cent to 39.6 per cent for households with cultivated land and from 54.2 per cent to 51.6 per cent for households without cultivated land.

#### *Scheduled caste agricultural labour households :*

A scheduled caste household (Table I.2) without cultivated land also takes proportionately higher amount of loan for consumer expenditure than its counterpart in the 'with cultivated land' class (50 per cent against 43 per cent) as seen for all agricultural labour households. In these cases the purpose in order of importance are consumer expenditure, marriage, productive purpose, purchase of land and others. While in general the above is true the states where household consumption occupies a second place as purpose of the loan taken are Jammu & Kashmir, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu for the class 'with cultivated land' and Rajasthan for the class 'without cultivated land'. In these states proportionately more loan has been taken for either marriage ceremonies or for productive purposes.

In both the classes of households proportionately more loan has been taken for marriage etc. than for productive purpose. A few exceptions are Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and West Bengal for the with cultivated land class. In Maharashtra a good proportion of loan is taken for productive purposes in both the classes of households. Besides this, for productive purpose the percentage of loan taken is more for the class with land uniformly over the states. For purchase of land, construction of building etc. and other, jointly 11 per cent of the loan has been taken by those with cultivated land and about 14 per cent by those without cultivated land.

The variation in the proportion of loan taken from different sources from second to the third Rural Labour Enquiry for a scheduled caste agricultural labour household is similar to what has been said for the all agricultural labour households. Thus, for a scheduled caste agricultural labour households it is observed that the proportion of loan taken for productive purposes has increased from 12.6 per cent to 20.4 per cent for households with cultivated land and from 4.8 per cent to 7.9 per cent for households without cultivated land and for marriage and ceremonials from 19.6 per cent to 25.6 per cent for households with cultivated land and from 23.8 per cent to 28.1 per cent for households without cultivated land. For the purpose of household consumption, however, the proportion has decreased from 45.7 per cent to 43.1 per cent for household with cultivated land and from 54.8 per cent to 50.1 per cent for households with cultivated land.

#### *Scheduled tribe agricultural labour households*

The different purposes of the loan taken, in order of importance, for a tribal agricultural labour house-



hold (Table I.3) at the all-India level, which is also reflected in the states, are household consumption (42 per cent), productive purpose (36 per cent), marriage and ceremonies (12 per cent) and purchase of land and others taken together (10 per cent) for the with land class. For households without cultivated land, the order is household consumption (56 per cent), marriage and ceremonies (22 per cent), productive purpose (15 per cent) and the rest (7 per cent). Thus in this case also households with land take proportionately more loan for productivity purpose than for marriage etc. which is the other way round for a household without cultivated land.

Out of the states where the scheduled tribe households are indebted, in a few of them the entire loan is taken for household consumption in the without land class, they are Assam, Kerala, Meghalaya, Punjab, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh. States in this class where the scheduled tribe households spend more than one-third of the loan on marriage and ceremonies etc. are Manipur and Tamil Nadu. In only 6 states loan is taken by the household without cultivated land for productive purpose out of which the states in which the households account for more than 15 per cent on it are Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and West Bengal.

For the households with cultivated land, states where the percentage of loan taken for consumption purposes is more than 40 per cent are Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West

Bengal while in Assam and Tamil Nadu the loan is taken wholly for the purpose of consumption. The next important purpose for this class of household for which the loan is taken is 'productivity' purposes. States showing more than 30 per cent against this purpose are Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Rajasthan. For marriage etc. this class spends a very low percentage of the loan taken. States where more than 15 per cent of the loan is taken for this purpose are Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

For a scheduled tribe agricultural labour household the per cent expenditure of loan taken for productive purposes has increased markedly from the Second Rural Labour Enquiry i.e. from 17.1 per cent to 35.9 per cent for households with cultivated land and from 3.9 per cent to 15.5 per cent for those without cultivated land. The percentage expenditure has, however, decreased in respect of loan taken for household consumption from 50.3 per cent to 42.0 per cent for households with cultivated land and from 60.0 per cent to 55.9 per cent for those without cultivated land. Similar is the case with regard to the proportion of loan taken for marriage and ceremonies etc. for households with cultivated land which has fallen from 15.0 per cent to 12.5 per cent. For households without cultivated land, however, there is no change in the proportion of loan taken in the two enquiries.

*Rural labour household* : The findings in Table I.4 are more or less the same as for all agricultural labour households.

TABLE I.1 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEBT OF AGRICULTURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS BY PURPOSE OF DEBT AND BY POSSESSION OF CULTIVATED LAND.

State	purpose of debt											
	household consumption		marriage and other ceremonial occasions		productive purpose		purchase of land, construction of building		others		total	
	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	13
1. Andhra Pradesh	37.76	53.55	20.16	22.01	32.24	12.65	6.00	7.63	3.84	4.16	100.00	100.00
2. Assam	76.84	73.26	3.73	18.72	12.42	—	7.01	4.81	—	3.21	100.00	100.00
3. Bihar	53.03	66.98	27.27	22.22	8.08	1.23	5.81	3.09	5.81	6.48	100.00	100.00
4. Gujarat	40.00	48.97	18.18	32.40	26.96	7.55	4.82	10.96	10.04	0.12	100.00	100.00
5. Haryana	37.81	50.03	31.26	25.77	28.82	14.01	—	6.63	2.11	3.56	100.00	100.00
6. Himachal Pradesh	54.03	55.03	25.83	13.97	3.41	—	6.92	31.00	9.81	—	100.00	100.00
7. Jammu & Kashmir	63.85	71.56	31.35	21.02	2.69	—	2.11	7.42	—	—	100.00	100.00
8. Karnataka	41.89	55.32	18.61	17.02	25.57	14.36	8.52	9.40	5.22	3.90	100.00	100.00
9. Kerala	40.46	68.05	11.53	9.07	19.50	5.33	15.30	4.14	13.21	13.41	100.00	100.00



(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
10. Madhya Pradesh	43.59	59.54	16.60	22.90	28.68	8.62	6.79	7.77	4.34	1.26	100.00	100.00
11. Maharashtra	26.10	42.25	11.04	14.25	52.21	26.75	8.18	14.50	2.47	2.25	100.00	100.00
12. Manipur	100.00	51.83	—	48.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
13. Meghalaya	50.00	100.00	—	—	27.70	—	17.32	—	4.98	—	100.00	100.00
14. Orissa	50.88	60.23	7.49	23.17	35.90	9.55	5.07	4.63	0.66	2.32	100.00	100.00
15. Punjab	40.88	43.11	21.48	32.47	29.77	7.98	7.87	11.27	—	5.17	100.00	100.00
16. Rajasthan	40.00	40.41	34.43	45.78	20.16	6.15	5.09	3.74	0.32	3.92	100.00	100.00
17. Tamil Nadu	30.56	48.81	23.56	26.05	32.86	11.11	9.86	11.11	3.16	2.92	100.00	100.00
18. Tripura	61.73	100.00	13.52	—	22.45	—	2.30	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
19. Uttar Pradesh	40.84	46.18	33.33	23.80	14.12	11.61	8.56	11.61	3.15	6.80	100.00	100.00
20. West Bengal	61.86	73.23	6.53	12.12	21.99	6.06	6.53	6.06	3.09	2.53	100.00	100.00
21. Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Delhi	—	12.74	—	72.69	—	5.59	—	1.82	—	7.16	—	100.00
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	15.08	55.84	33.04	—	47.52	—	—	22.08	4.36	22.08	100.00	100.00
24. Pondicherry	13.35	35.58	9.29	24.62	62.96	25.30	5.50	8.94	8.90	5.56	100.00	100.00
25. All-India	39.63	51.61	20.88	24.46	27.44	11.07	7.63	8.93	4.42	3.93	100.00	100.00
26. All-India (1974-75)	44.1	54.2	17.4	20.9	16.7	7.0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	—	—

TABLE I-2 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEBT OF SCHEDULED CASTE AGRICULTURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY PURPOSE OF DEBT AND BY POSSESSION OF CULTIVATED LAND

state	purpose of debt											
	household consumption		marriage and other ceremonial occasions		productive purpose		purchase of land construction of building		others		total	
	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1. Andhra Pradesh	45.46	54.99	20.17	24.66	24.55	6.85	6.08	7.83	3.74	5.67	100.00	100.00
2. Assam	100.00	86.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.83	100.00	100.00
3. Bihar	53.28	65.05	27.87	23.40	5.19	1.21	8.74	4.26	4.92	6.08	100.00	100.00
4. Gujarat	43.96	46.23	31.62	38.36	17.39	1.53	3.86	13.88	3.17	—	100.00	100.00
5. Haryana	74.74	51.84	20.21	25.03	—	11.74	—	7.53	5.05	3.86	100.00	100.00
6. Himachal Pradesh	56.37	72.41	24.75	27.59	2.05	—	7.53	—	9.30	—	100.00	100.00
7. Jammu & Kashmir	45.52	71.90	49.88	28.10	4.60	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
8. Karnataka	38.55	53.07	16.79	22.40	15.64	8.02	14.82	10.61	14.20	5.90	100.00	100.00
9. Kerala	52.10	61.44	15.73	4.23	12.94	2.29	5.24	8.27	13.99	23.77	100.00	100.00
10. Madhya Pradesh	54.91	63.37	14.08	21.26	24.05	4.00	3.64	11.16	3.32	0.21	100.00	100.00
11. Maharashtra	23.75	36.12	6.26	6.17	58.04	35.24	10.10	21.15	1.85	1.32	100.00	100.00
12. Manipur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Meghalaya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Orissa	48.54	62.74	10.61	18.40	31.83	9.90	8.22	8.02	0.80	0.94	100.00	100.00
15. Punjab	44.24	41.80	25.04	33.51	21.55	8.13	9.17	11.53	—	5.03	100.00	100.00
16. Rajasthan	42.72	34.06	38.39	46.25	13.40	8.48	5.39	4.58	0.10	6.63	100.00	100.00
17. Tamil Nadu	29.04	48.92	29.04	32.53	34.16	6.02	5.26	9.88	2.50	2.65	100.00	100.00
18. Tripura	63.28	100.00	7.06	—	29.66	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
19. Uttar Pradesh	42.10	49.85	34.68	25.07	12.69	8.80	8.36	7.92	2.17	8.36	100.00	100.00
20. West Bengal	62.28	73.03	7.47	17.76	22.07	3.29	5.69	3.95	2.49	1.97	100.00	100.00
21. Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Delhi	—	—	—	—	—	89.16	—	10.84	—	—	—	100.00
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	100.00
24. Pondicherry	7.92	42.49	—	35.90	67.89	8.06	10.04	6.59	14.15	6.96	100.00	100.00
25. All India	43.06	50.09	25.62	28.13	20.37	7.89	7.25	9.09	3.70	4.80	100.00	100.00
26. All India (1974-75)	45.7	54.8	19.6	23.8	12.6	4.8	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	—	—



TABLE I-3 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEBT OF SCHEDULED TRIBE AGRICULTURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY PURPOSE OF DEBT AND BY POSSESSION OF CULTIVATED LAND

state	purpose of debt											
	household consumption		marriage and other ceremonial occasions		productive purpose		purchase of land, construction of building		others		total	
	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1. Andhra Pradesh	40.63	47.19	14.64	27.23	31.91	23.08	10.44	0.42	2.38	2.08	100.00	100.00
2. Assam	100.00	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
3. Bihar	58.59	86.33	9.38	5.40	20.31	—	7.81	—	3.91	8.27	100.00	100.00
4. Gujarat	49.59	64.73	8.47	21.41	23.76	11.59	6.40	1.26	11.78	1.01	100.00	100.00
5. Haryana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Himachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	100.00	—
7. Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Karnataka	24.36	80.05	18.91	—	51.43	19.95	—	—	5.30	—	100.00	100.00
9. Kerala	25.61	100.00	—	—	13.11	—	—	—	61.28	—	100.00	100.00
10. Madhya Pradesh	43.87	56.49	15.39	30.34	30.20	11.08	4.84	2.09	5.70	—	100.00	100.00
11. Maharashtra	25.74	43.43	8.74	13.94	59.28	25.50	6.24	9.96	—	7.17	100.00	100.00
12. Manipur	—	47.84	—	52.16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
13. Meghalaya	52.25	100.00	—	—	24.39	—	18.24	—	5.12	—	100.00	100.00
14. Orissa	47.39	66.67	9.24	19.05	40.16	13.69	3.21	0.59	—	—	100.00	100.00
15. Punjab	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
16. Rajasthan	48.25	70.40	13.19	19.05	33.26	4.95	3.38	5.60	1.92	—	100.00	100.00
17. Tamil Nadu	100.00	63.38	—	36.62	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
18. Tripura	69.23	100.00	5.84	—	24.93	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
19. Uttar Pradesh	66.45	100.00	28.89	—	3.33	—	1.33	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
20. West Bengal	83.63	56.33	2.34	5.06	2.92	16.46	11.11	22.15	—	—	100.00	100.00
21. Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Delhi	—	26.20	—	55.35	—	—	—	3.69	—	14.76	—	100.00
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	7.97	31.03	51.99	—	40.04	—	—	68.97	—	—	100.00	100.00
24. Pondicherry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. All-India	41.96	55.93	12.45	22.32	35.82	15.25	6.32	4.24	3.45	2.26	100.00	100.00
26. All-India (1974-75)	50.3	60.0	15.0	22.7	17.1	3.9	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	—	—



TABLE I-4 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEBT OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY PURPOSE OF DEBT AND BY POSSESSION OF CULTIVATED LAND

state	purpose of debt											
	household consumption		marriage & other ceremonial occasion		productive purpose		purchase of land, construction of building etc.		others		total	
	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1. Andhra Pradesh	37.13	52.90	20.19	22.70	33.02	12.29	5.86	8.02	3.80	4.09	100.00	100.00
2. Assam	72.26	68.17	3.87	21.54	19.35	5.14	4.52	3.86	0.00	1.29	100.00	100.00
3. Bihar	51.61	64.69	26.55	21.66	9.93	1.19	5.95	6.23	5.96	6.23	100.00	100.00
4. Gujarat	39.58	44.97	20.44	37.12	26.17	6.67	4.44	11.12	9.37	0.12	100.00	100.00
5. Haryana	41.08	50.75	25.84	23.48	31.66	13.00	—	7.88	1.42	2.89	100.00	100.00
6. Himachal Pradesh	53.51	34.88	20.51	5.33	5.02	—	10.15	58.42	10.81	1.37	100.00	100.00
7. Jammu & Kashmir	68.30	72.21	16.59	13.59	5.48	4.06	9.63	10.14	—	—	100.00	100.00
8. Karnataka	41.74	55.54	18.24	18.10	26.41	13.35	8.62	9.67	4.99	3.34	100.00	100.00
9. Kerala	35.88	57.49	13.12	9.45	19.31	14.58	19.85	4.11	11.84	14.37	100.00	100.00
10. Madhya Pradesh	43.48	58.15	16.45	22.53	27.60	9.23	7.56	7.94	4.91	2.15	100.00	100.00
11. Maharashtra	26.50	43.38	11.75	15.75	51.44	26.03	7.70	12.10	2.61	2.74	100.00	100.00
12. Manipur	100.00	51.83	—	48.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
13. Meghalaya	50.00	100.00	—	—	27.70	—	17.32	—	4.98	—	100.00	100.00
14. Orissa	51.67	57.78	7.79	25.18	34.30	10.00	5.57	5.19	0.67	1.85	100.00	100.00
15. Punjab	36.65	42.00	33.28	31.73	24.43	9.09	5.64	12.30	—	4.88	100.00	100.00
16. Rajasthan	38.05	35.21	37.94	44.75	17.59	10.94	4.79	5.47	1.63	3.63	100.00	100.00
17. Tamil Nadu	27.88	46.25	23.81	24.92	32.21	9.61	13.07	15.80	3.03	3.42	100.00	100.00
18. Tripura	59.40	85.42	17.29	—	19.55	3.12	3.76	11.46	—	—	100.00	100.00
19. Uttar Pradesh	39.23	41.32	32.67	24.36	15.41	13.60	8.70	14.80	3.99	5.92	100.00	100.00
20. West Bengal	60.62	71.37	11.38	13.68	18.77	4.27	5.23	7.69	4.00	2.99	100.00	100.00
21. Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Delhi	—	5.46	—	46.57	—	30.46	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	18.65	77.41	28.60	—	41.08	—	—	12.62	11.67	9.97	100.00	100.00
24. Pondicherry	15.75	37.65	8.70	22.07	45.86	21.54	8.70	12.43	20.99	6.31	100.00	100.00
25. All-India	38.42	49.33	21.47	25.00	26.78	11.24	8.67	10.57	4.66	3.86	100.00	100.00
26. All-India (1974-75)	42.8	57.8	17.6	21.8	16.9	6.7	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	—	—

**3.12 INDEBTEDNESS BY POSSESSION OF CULTIVATED LAND :** Table I gives average amount of debt per indebted agricultural labour household, scheduled caste and scheduled tribe household classified by possession of cultivated land.

In general, it is seen that for each type of household the per household indebtedness of those possessing cultivated land is greater than the household without any cultivated land. This is only natural since the landed property of the former households stands security for the loans taken and thus makes them more creditworthy.

But there are some exceptions in respect of a few states. For example, under all agricultural

labour households, in the states of Manipur and Jammu & Kashmir, the per household indebtedness of the households without land is more than those with land by a margin of Rs. 376 and Rs. 127 respectively. The other two states falling in this category where the margin is about Rs. 40 are Uttar Pradesh and Kerala.

For scheduled caste agricultural labour households, states with per household indebtedness more for those without land are Jammu & Kashmir, Haryana, Kerala, Assam and Uttar Pradesh. For scheduled tribe households such phenomenon is observed in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Manipur and Punjab.



One feature of this table is that both in respect of scheduled caste and all agricultural labour household, the highest amounts of loan incurred by an agricultural labour household is in a common set of states in both the classes i.e. households with land and those without land. Such states are Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab and Gujarat. This is also generally true in respect of least amounts of loan. In this case the common set of states are West Bengal, Assam and Tripura.

This is partly true in case of scheduled tribes households also. Thus in case of high amounts of loan such states are Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Rajasthan and for low amounts those are Assam, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.

Compared to the second Rural Labour Enquiry there has been an overall increase in the amount of debt per indebted agricultural labour household for both the types of households with or without cultivated land. Thus the amount of loan outstanding has gone up from Rs. 660 to Rs. 747 per household in case of all agricultural labour households with land registering an increase of 13.2 percent over the year 1974-75. The corresponding percentages for scheduled caste and scheduled tribe agricultural labour households are found to be 7.1 percent and 28.3 percent respectively. For households without cultivated land the percentage increases in the loan per indebted household are 12.4 percent, 13.9 percent and 4.7 percent respectively for the three types of households i.e. all agricultural labour, scheduled caste and scheduled tribe households.

TABLE J: AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) PER INDEBTED AGRICULTURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD AND BY POSSESSION OF CULTIVATED LAND

state	agricultural labour household					
	all		scheduled caste		scheduled tribe	
	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	with cultivated land	without cultivated land
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Andhra Pradesh	1250	577	937	511	1216	481
2. Assam	313	187	99	188	144	75
3. Bihar	396	324	366	329	256	278
4. Gujarat	1265	821	1167	915	484	397
5. Haryana	1801	1599	1346	1686	—	—
6. Himachal Pradesh	968	358	1075	232	300	—
7. Jammu & Kashmir	520	647	435	790	—	—
8. Karnataka	1091	564	965	424	2020	391
9. Kerala	477	507	286	568	328	150
10. Madhya Pradesh	530	476	632	475	351	478
11. Maharashtra	770	400	703	454	641	251
12. Manipur	363	739	—	—	—	2287
13. Meghalaya	462	70	—	—	488	70
14. Orissa	454	259	377	212	249	168
15. Punjab	1639	1278	1745	1292	—	200
16. Rajasthan	1885	1658	1985	1615	887	929
17. Tamil Nadu	1044	549	799	415	199	142
18. Tripura	392	216	354	156	377	225
19. Uttar Pradesh	666	706	646	682	450	466
20. West Bengal	291	198	281	152	171	158
21. Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Delhi	—	1593	—	1910	—	1355
23. Goa, Daman & Diu	1008	566	—	1000	1154	725
24. Pondicherry	764	593	707	273	—	—
25. All-India	747	560	648	583	522	354
26. All-India (1974-75)	660	498	605	512	407	338



## SAMPLE DESIGN AND ESTIMATION PROCEDURE

### SAMPLING DESIGN AND SAMPLE SIZE :

A stratified two-stage sampling design was adopted in the survey with census villages as the first stage units for the rural areas and households as the second stage units. But in the rural areas of the North Eastern States viz. Mikir Hills and North Cachar Hills of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur and Tripura, the first stage units were clusters of villages. Altogether 8,820 villages were selected as the first stage units. In each of the selected first stage units 12 households were selected as second stage units (for the rural areas of North Eastern Region, 24 households were selected from each cluster of villages). The sample villages were selected with probability proportional to population and with replacement. The households were selected circular systematically with equal probability after arranging all the households of the first stage units according to their means of livelihood in the order self-employed in non-agricultural occupations, rural labour and others.

### STRATIFICATION AND ALLOCATION OF SAMPLE:

The whole of India was divided into a number of basic strata so that the basic strata did not cut across district boundaries. Each district with less than 1.5 million rural population according to census 1971 formed one basic stratum by itself except in Gujarat and Arunachal Pradesh where some districts with less than 1.5 million population had been divided into two or more basic strata. A district with more than 1.5 million rural population (according to census 1971) was divided into a number of basic strata, depending on its rural population by grouping contiguous tehsils (sub-divisions in Bihar, Orissa and West Bengal) homogenous as far as possible with respect to rural population, density and crop pattern. Districts formed after 1971 census were also considered for formation of basic strata. The

total number of rural strata thus formed was 516. Within each State and Union Territory the total sample villages were allocated to the different rural strata in proportion to their 1971 rural population. The final stratum allocations were made multiples of 4.

### SURVEY PERIOD AND SUB-ROUND FORMATION:

The survey was started in July 1977 and was completed in June 1978. The entire survey period of one year was divided into four sub-rounds each of three months' duration coinciding approximately with the four agricultural seasons. The four sub-round periods were:

sub-round 1 : July to September 1977

sub-round 2 : October to December 1977

sub-round 3 : January to March 1978

sub-round 4 : April to June 1978.

The sample villages were distributed over the four sub-rounds in equal numbers so as to provide valid estimates for each of the sub-rounds respectively.

### ESTIMATION PROCEDURE

In order to reduce work-load at the tabulation level and to obtain reliable aggregate estimates at the regional level the following estimation procedure was adopted.

$Y = y X P/p$  where,

$Y$  = estimated rural total for any region for any sub-round/all sub-rounds.

$y$  = unestimated rural total of the region for the sub-round/all sub-rounds.

$P$  = projected rural population of the region for January 1978 and

$p$  = total sample persons in the sample villages of the region, surveyed in the sub-round/all sub-rounds.



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# PART II

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*National Sample Survey :*  
*Thirty-secondth round (July 1977-June 1978)*



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\*Since there was no household in the sample reporting indebtedness. Tables 7, 8 and 9 for Arunachal Pradesh have not been represented.

Note : In some tables the totals may not tally due to recarding off of figures.



TABLE 1 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RURAL HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND POSSESSION OF CULTIVATED LAND

RURAL

0. ALL-INDIA

type of household	household group											
	scheduled caste			scheduled tribe			others			total		
	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
agricultural households	42501	55805	98306	19023	17885	36908	77499	73154	150653	139023	146844	285867
other rural households	5763	9253	15016	3103	2019	5122	22756	22946	45702	31622	34218	65840
total rural households	48264	65058	113322	22126	19904	42030	100255	96100	196355	170645	181062	351707
agricultural labour households	48558	17478	66036	50533	4927	55460	394093	89449	483542	493184	111854	605038
other rural labour households												
total rural labour households	6822	82536	179358	72659	24831	97490	494348	185549	679897	663829	292916	956745

no. of sample households : 100822

1. ASSAM

type of household	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
agricultural households	208	231	439	108	118	226	407	401	808	1041	1234	2275
other rural households	186	242	428	108	118	226	407	401	808	1041	1234	2275
total rural households	394	473	867	216	236	452	814	802	1616	2082	2468	4550

2. BIHAR

type of household	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
agricultural households	787	621	1408	289	241	530	1408	1408	2816	2816	2816	5632
other rural households	294	422	716	87	62	149	716	716	1432	1432	1432	2864
total rural households	1081	1043	2124	376	303	679	2124	2124	4248	4248	4248	8496

3. GUJARAT

type of household	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	without cultivated land	all
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
agricultural households	673	1723	2396	1728	2011	3739	2396	2396	4792	4792	4792	9584
other rural households	29	208	237	61	84	145	237	237	474	474	474	948
total rural households	702	1931	2633	1789	2095	3884	2633	2633	5266	5266	5266	10532

no. of sample households : (a) Andhra Pradesh : 2014 (b) Assam : 100822 (c) Bihar : 2014 (d) Gujarat : 2014 (e) Karnataka : 2014 (f) Kerala : 2014 (g) Madhya Pradesh : 2014 (h) Maharashtra : 2014 (i) Orissa : 2014 (j) Punjab : 2014 (k) Rajasthan : 2014 (l) Tamil Nadu : 2014 (m) Uttar Pradesh : 2014 (n) West Bengal : 2014



TABLE 1 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RURAL HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND POSSESSION OF CULTIVATED LAND

type of household	household group											
	scheduled caste			scheduled tribe			others			total		
	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	all
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<b>1. ANDHRA PRADESH</b>												
agricultural labour households	4139	7521	11660	1273	1290	2563	9077	11895	20972	14489	20706	35195
other labour households	236	470	706	80	153	233	1090	2421	3511	1406	3044	4450
total rural labour households	4375	7991	12366	1353	1443	2796	10167	14316	24483	15895	23750	39645
other rural households	2312	1161	3473	2442	945	3387	27304	11110	38414	32058	13216	45274
total rural households	6687	9152	15839	3795	2388	6183	37471	25426	62897	47953	36966	84919
<b>2. ASSAM</b>												
agricultural labour households	209	531	740	256	239	495	1866	1895	3761	2331	2665	4996
other labour households	186	242	428	116	106	222	1921	1276	3197	2223	1624	3847
total rural labour households	395	773	1168	372	345	717	3787	3171	6958	4554	4289	8843
other rural households	1546	461	2007	3863	139	4002	12593	1950	14543	18002	2550	20552
total rural households	1941	1234	3175	4235	484	4719	16380	5121	21501	22556	6839	29395
<b>3. BIHAR</b>												
agricultural labour households	7785	6271	14056	2451	589	3040	13162	8717	21879	23398	15577	38975
other labour households	594	455	1049	558	87	645	2469	1217	3686	3621	1759	5380
total rural labour households	8379	6726	15105	3009	676	3685	15631	9934	25565	27019	17336	44355
other rural households	3393	1300	4693	6151	420	6571	44440	7971	52411	53984	9691	63675
total rural households	11772	8026	19798	9160	1096	10256	60071	17905	77976	81003	27027	108030
<b>4. GUJARAT</b>												
agricultural labour households	673	1723	2396	1951	1728	3679	2315	3902	6217	4939	7353	12292
other labour households	59	208	267	235	61	296	843	834	1677	1137	1103	2240
total rural labour households	732	1931	2663	2186	1789	3975	3158	4736	7894	6076	8456	14532
other rural households	937	407	1344	3527	216	3743	15874	4046	19920	20338	4669	25007
total rural households	1669	2338	4007	5713	2005	7718	19032	8782	27814	26414	13125	39539

no. of sample households : (a) Andhra Pradesh : 8014

(b) Assam : 4490

(c) Bihar : 9118

(d) Gujarat : 3732



TABLE 1 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RURAL HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND POSSESSION OF CULTIVATED LAND

type of household	RURAL											
	household group											
	scheduled caste			scheduled tribe			others			total		
(1)	with cultivated land (2)	with-out cultivated land (3)	all (4)	with cultivated land (5)	with-out cultivated land (6)	all (7)	with cultivated land (8)	with-out cultivated land (9)	all (10)	with cultivated land (11)	with-out cultivated land (12)	all (13)
<b>5. HARYANA</b>												
agricultural labour households	124	1959	2083	—	—	—	83	580	663	207	2539	2746
other labour households	31	795	826	—	—	—	45	422	467	76	1217	1293
total rural labour households	155	2754	2909	—	—	—	128	1002	1130	283	3756	4039
other rural households	547	652	1199	—	7	7	7842	2022	9864	8389	2681	11070
total rural households	702	3406	4108	—	7	7	7970	3024	10994	8672	6437	15109
<b>6. HIMACHAL PRADESH</b>												
agricultural labour households	170	30	200	6	—	6	101	36	137	277	66	343
other labour households	277	48	325	3	6	9	179	45	224	459	99	558
total rural labour households	447	78	525	9	6	15	280	81	361	736	165	901
other rural households	1067	104	1171	319	15	334	3853	438	4291	5239	557	5796
total rural households	1514	182	1696	328	21	349	4133	519	4652	5975	722	6697
<b>7. JAMMU AND KASHMIR</b>												
agricultural labour households	13	35	48	—	—	—	155	36	191	168	71	239
other labour households	73	86	159	—	—	—	444	71	515	517	157	674
total rural labour households	86	121	207	—	—	—	599	107	706	685	228	913
other rural households	585	97	682	—	—	—	5693	419	6112	6278	516	6794
total rural households	671	218	889	—	—	—	6292	526	6818	6963	744	7707
<b>8. KARNATAKA</b>												
agricultural labour households	1742	2895	4637	203	326	529	5858	6079	11937	7803	9300	17103
other labour households	183	207	390	34	101	135	967	1772	2739	1184	2080	3264
total rural labour households	1925	3102	5027	237	427	664	6825	7851	14676	8987	11380	20367
other rural households	799	395	1194	396	128	524	18973	4041	23014	20168	4564	24732
total rural households	2724	3497	6221	633	555	1188	25798	11892	37690	29155	15944	45099
no. of sample households :	(a) Haryana : 1716			(b) Himachal Pradesh : 2247								
	(c) Jammu & Kashmir : 4224			(d) Karnataka : 4268								



TABLE 1 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RURAL HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND POSSESSION OF CULTIVATED LAND

type of household	RURAL											
	household group											
	scheduled caste			scheduled tribe			others			total		
	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	all
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<b>9. KERALA</b>												
agricultural labour households	2029	454	2483	95	27	122	6892	807	7699	9016	1288	10304
other labour households	619	152	771	60	26	86	5880	1044	6924	6559	1222	7781
total rural labour households	2648	606	3254	155	53	208	12772	1851	14623	15575	2510	18085
other rural households	514	114	628	44	52	96	17612	1739	19351	18170	1905	20075
total rural households	3162	720	3882	199	105	304	30384	3590	33974	33745	4415	38160
<b>10. MADHYA PRADESH</b>												
agricultural labour households	2352	2865	5217	4087	3660	7747	4333	4390	8723	10772	10915	21687
other labour households	290	252	542	478	186	664	612	511	1123	1380	949	2329
total rural labour households	2642	3117	5759	4565	3846	8411	4945	4901	9846	12152	11864	24016
other rural households	4787	847	5634	13964	580	14544	29354	4181	33535	48105	5608	53713
total rural households	7429	3964	11393	18529	4426	22955	34299	9082	43381	60257	17472	77729
<b>11. MAHARASHTRA</b>												
agricultural labour households	1670	2753	4423	2353	4584	6937	8822	10112	18934	12845	17449	30294
other labour households	240	639	879	186	559	745	1735	2628	4363	2161	3826	5987
total rural labour households	1910	3392	5302	2539	5143	7682	10557	12740	23297	15006	21275	36281
other rural households	1132	916	2048	3885	1028	4913	28692	6459	35151	33709	8403	42112
total rural households	3042	4308	7350	6424	6171	12595	39249	19199	58448	48715	29678	78393
<b>12. MANIPUR</b>												
agricultural labour households	—	—	—	—	2	2	28	9	37	28	11	39
other labour households	—	—	—	88	—	88	79	9	88	167	9	176
total rural labour households	—	—	—	88	2	90	107	18	125	195	20	215
other rural households	4	—	4	592	14	606	1219	75	1294	1815	89	1904
total rural households	4	—	4	680	16	696	1326	93	1419	2010	109	2119
no. of sample households.	(a) Kerala : 4320			(b) Madhya Pradesh : 8531								
	(c) Maharashtra : 7451			(d) Manipur : 1054								



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type of household	RURAL											
	household group											
	scheduled caste			scheduled tribe			others			total		
	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	all
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<b>13. MEGHALAYA</b>												
agricultural labour households	—	2	2	135	106	241	20	15	35	155	123	278
other labour households	—	—	—	25	37	62	2	2	4	27	39	66
total rural labour households	—	2	2	160	143	303	22	17	39	182	162	344
other labour households	2	2	4	1658	57	1715	32	30	62	1692	89	1781
total labour households	2	4	6	1818	200	2018	54	47	101	1874	251	2125
<b>14. ORISSA</b>												
agricultural labour households	2095	2684	4779	3346	2646	5992	3712	2648	6360	9153	7978	17131
other labour households	183	267	450	325	208	533	534	610	1144	1042	1085	2127
total rural labour households	2278	2951	5229	3671	2854	6525	4246	3258	7504	10195	9063	19258
other labour households	2520	1135	3655	4843	816	5659	14911	2695	17606	22274	4646	26920
total labour households	4798	4086	8884	8514	3670	12184	19157	5953	25110	32469	13709	46178
<b>15. PUNJAB</b>												
agricultural labour households	260	3993	4253	—	29	29	97	686	783	357	4708	5065
other labour households	63	1017	1080	—	—	—	84	459	543	147	1476	1623
total rural labour households	323	5010	5333	—	29	29	181	1145	1326	504	6184	6688
other rural households	560	1257	1817	5	15	20	8591	3928	12519	9156	5200	14356
total rural households	883	6267	7150	5	44	49	8772	5073	13845	9660	11384	21044
<b>16. RAJASTHAN</b>												
agricultural labour households	1151	953	2104	713	231	944	750	519	1269	2614	1703	4317
other labour households	616	329	945	470	90	560	657	477	1134	1743	896	2639
total rural labour households	1767	1282	3049	1183	321	1504	1407	996	2403	4357	2599	6956
other rural households	4454	690	5144	4394	110	4504	22938	3638	26576	31786	4438	36224
total rural households	6221	1972	8193	5577	431	6008	24345	4634	28979	36143	7037	43180
no. of sample households.	(a) Meghalaya : 864			(b) Orissa : 4296								
	(c) Punjab : 4287			(d) Rajasthan : 4315								



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type of household	RURAL											
	household group											total
	scheduled caste			scheduled tribe			others			total		
	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	all	with cultivated land	with-out cultivated land	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
<b>17. TAMIL NADU</b>												
agricultural labour households	3888	8452	12340	46	78	124	6415	9594	16009	10349	18124	28473
other labour households	272	920	1192	—	57	57	1261	3652	4913	1533	4629	6162
total rural labour households	4160	9372	13532	46	135	181	7676	13246	20922	11882	22753	34635
other rural households	1842	1428	3270	239	55	294	23119	11044	34163	25200	12527	37727
total rural households	6002	10800	16802	285	190	475	30795	24290	55085	37082	35280	72362
<b>18. TRIPURA</b>												
agricultural labour households	72	64	136	482	157	639	101	76	177	655	297	952
other labour households	24	24	48	169	36	205	72	64	136	265	124	389
total rural labour households	96	88	184	651	193	844	173	140	313	920	421	1341
other rural households	141	56	197	925	64	989	462	189	651	1528	309	1837
total rural households	237	144	381	1576	257	1833	635	329	964	2448	730	3178
<b>19. UTTAR PRADESH</b>												
agricultural labour households	10558	6503	17061	152	103	255	6976	4767	11743	17686	11373	29059
other labour households	1186	1719	2905	39	12	51	2277	2444	4721	3502	4175	7677
total rural labour households	11744	8222	19966	191	115	306	9253	7211	16464	21188	15548	36736
other rural households	15150	3722	18872	815	91	906	87222	16692	103914	103187	20505	123692
total rural households	26894	11944	38838	1006	206	1212	96475	23903	120378	124375	36053	160428
<b>20. WEST BENGAL</b>												
agricultural labour households	3544	5884	9428	1398	1957	3355	6611	6143	12754	11553	13984	25537
other labour households	629	1179	1808	155	271	426	1473	2655	4128	2257	4105	6362
total rural labour households	4173	7063	11236	1553	2228	3781	8084	8798	16882	13810	18089	31899
other rural households	6214	2642	8856	1687	131	1818	22648	6147	28795	30549	8920	39469
total rural households	10387	9705	20092	3240	2359	5599	30732	14945	45677	44359	27009	71368
no. of sample households.	(a) Tamil Nadu : 6420			(b) Tripura : 792			(c) Uttar Pradesh : 12569			(d) West Bengal : 6586		



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type of household	RURAL											
	household group											
	scheduled caste			scheduled tribe			others			total		
	with culti- vated land	with- out culti- vated land	all	with culti- vated land	with- out culti- vated land	all	with culti- vated land	with- out culti- vated land	all	with culti- vated land	with- out culti- vated land	all
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<b>21. ARUNACHAL PRADESH</b>												
agricultural labour households	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	3	3	2	3	5
other labour households	—	1	1	82	8	90	1	19	20	83	28	111
total rural labour households	—	1	1	84	8	92	1	22	23	85	31	116
other rural households	24	2	26	744	34	778	34	15	49	802	51	853
total rural households	24	3	27	828	42	870	35	37	72	887	82	969
<b>22. DELHI</b>												
agricultural labour households	—	114	114	—	83	83	—	21	21	—	218	218
other labour households	—	196	196	—	10	10	52	155	207	52	361	413
total rural labour households	—	310	310	—	93	93	52	176	228	52	579	631
other rural households	10	52	62	—	—	—	93	206	299	103	258	361
total rural households	10	362	372	—	93	93	145	382	527	155	837	992
<b>23. GOA, DAMAN &amp; DIU</b>												
agricultural labour households	—	5	5	74	50	124	104	124	228	178	179	357
other labour households	—	35	35	—	5	5	50	124	174	50	164	214
total rural labour households	—	40	40	74	55	129	154	248	402	228	343	571
other rural households	10	30	40	40	10	50	465	302	767	515	342	857
total rural households	10	70	80	114	65	179	619	550	1169	743	685	1428
<b>24. PONDICHERRY</b>												
agricultural labour households	27	114	141	—	—	—	21	100	121	48	214	262
other labour households	2	12	14	—	—	—	29	35	64	31	47	78
total rural labour households	29	126	155	—	—	—	50	135	185	79	261	340
other rural households	8	8	16	—	—	—	129	112	241	137	120	257
total rural households	37	134	171	—	—	—	179	247	426	216	381	597

no. of sample households :  
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(a) Arunachal Pradesh : 858  
(c) Goa, Damān & Diu : 288

(b) Delhi : 96  
(d) Pondicherry : 288



TABLE 2 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) HAVING CULTIVATED LAND BY SIZE CLASS OF LAND CULTIVATED, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AVERAGE SIZE OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR EACH TYPE AND GROUP

## 0. ALL-INDIA

RURAL

size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)	type of household							
	agricultural labour households				all rural labour households			
	household group				household group			
	sche- duled caste	sche- duled tribe	others	total	sche- duled caste	sche- duled tribe	others	total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
0.01—0.49	17880	3553	25124	46557	20053	3934	32706	56693
0.50—0.99	9697	3458	16459	29614	10678	3899	20435	35012
1.00—1.49	6342	3695	12863	22900	7180	4191	15538	26909
1.50—1.99	2332	1961	5173	9644	2633	2259	6398	11290
2.00—2.49	2234	2338	6107	10679	2550	2658	7694	12902
2.50—4.99	2914	3014	7950	13878	3640	3814	11176	18630
5.00 & above	1101	1002	3822	5925	1524	1370	6308	9202
all	42500	19021	77498	139019	48258	22125	100255	170638
average size of land cultivated per house- hold cultivating land (0.00 acres)	1.03	1.70	1.41	1.33	1.10	1.82	1.63	1.50

No of sample hhs. : 17026



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1. ANDHRA PRADESH										RURAL
size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)	type of household									
	agricultural labour households				all rural labour households					
	household group				household group					
	sche- duled caste	sche- duled tribe	others	total	sche- duled caste	sche- dule d tribe	others	total		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
0.01—0.49	1241	204	1651	3096	1283	214	1823	3320		
0.50—0.99	849	194	2009	3052	894	204	2232	3330		
1.00—1.49	884	242	1895	3021	914	261	2114	3289		
1.50—1.99	266	109	712	1087	277	109	765	1151		
2.00—2.49	330	219	1164	1713	342	229	1292	1863		
2.50—4.99	433	234	1270	1937	475	254	1380	2109		
5.00 & above	136	71	376	583	189	81	561	831		
all	4139	1273	9077	14489	4374	1352	10167	15893		
average size of land cultivated per house- hold cultivating land (0.00 acres)	1.24	1.73	1.59	1.50	1.32	1.78	1.79	1.66		

no. of sample hhs. : 1508

2. ASSAM										RURAL
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
0.01—0.49	49	101	815	965	106	101	1043	1250		
0.50—0.99	47	67	419	533	105	81	916	1102		
1.00—1.49	56	35	342	433	77	49	610	736		
1.50—1.99	7	27	81	115	14	27	201	242		
2.00—2.49	36	—	157	193	49	14	378	441		
2.50—4.99	14	24	44	82	43	88	579	710		
5.00 & above	—	—	7	7	—	10	61	71		
all	209	254	1865	2328	394	370	3788	4552		
average size of land cultivated per house- hold cultivating land (0.00 acres)	1.11	0.97	0.82	0.86	1.16	1.57	1.34	1.35		

no. of sample hhs. : 660







TABLE 2 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) HAVING CULTIVATED LAND BY SIZE CLASS OF LAND CULTIVATED, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AVERAGE SIZE OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR EACH TYPE AND GROUP

## 5. HARYANA

RURAL

size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)	type of household							
	agricultural labour households				all rural labour households			
	household group				household group			
	sche- duled caste	sche- duled tribe	others	total	sche- duled caste	sche- duled tribe	others	total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
0.01—0.49	28	—	7	35	28	—	7	35
0.50—0.99	21	—	17	38	21	—	24	45
1.00—1.49	38	—	17	55	59	—	24	83
1.50—1.99	—	—	10	10	—	—	10	10
2.00—2.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.50—4.99	24	—	10	34	35	—	31	66
5.00 & above	14	—	21	35	14	—	31	45
all	125	—	82	207	157	—	127	284
average size of land cultivated per house- hold cultivating land (0.00 acres)	1.93	—	2.60	2.20	1.91	—	2.70	2.27

no. of sample hhs. : 32

## 6. HIMACHAL PRADESH

RURAL

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
0.01—0.49	54	—	21	75	143	—	72	215
0.50—0.99	48	3	18	69	122	6	86	214
1.00—1.49	45	3	30	78	95	3	63	161
1.50—1.99	12	—	12	24	42	—	24	66
2.00—2.49	6	—	12	18	15	—	24	39
2.50—4.99	6	—	9	15	27	—	12	39
5.00 & above	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3
all	171	6	102	279	447	9	281	737
average size of land cultivated per house- hold cultivating land (0.00 acres)	0.86	0.88	1.20	0.98	0.95	0.90	0.97	0.96

no. of sample hhs. : 247



TABLE 2 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) HAVING CULTIVATED LAND BY SIZE CLASS OF LAND CULTIVATED, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AVERAGE SIZE OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR EACH TYPE AND GROUP

## 7. JAMMU AND KASHMIR

RURAL

size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)	type of household							
	agricultural labour households				all rural labour households			
	household group				household group			
	sched- uled caste	sched- uled tribe	others	total	sched- uled caste	sched- uled tribe	others	total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
0.01—0.49	6	—	63	69	23	—	187	210
0.50—0.99	4	—	48	52	17	—	191	208
1.00—1.49	—	—	16	16	19	—	100	119
1.50—1.99	—	—	18	18	6	—	60	66
2.00—2.49	—	—	7	7	6	—	26	32
2.50—2.99	2	—	2	4	12	—	29	41
5.00 & above	2	—	2	4	4	—	8	12
all	14	—	156	170	87	—	601	688
average size of land cultivated per household cultivating land (0.00 acres)	1.53	—	0.80	0.85	1.34	—	0.94	0.99

no. of sample hhs. : 375

## 8. KARNATAKA

RURAL

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
0.01—0.49	176	32	428	636	212	32	94	838
0.50—0.99	297	31	601	929	309	31	701	1041
1.00—1.49	333	34	1142	1509	356	34	1195	1585
1.50—1.99	216	—	404	620	239	—	434	673
2.00—2.49	195	32	950	1177	230	32	1034	1296
2.50—4.99	406	52	1458	1916	438	63	1674	2175
5.00 & above	121	21	871	1013	142	43	1192	1377
all	1744	202	5854	7800	1926	235	6824	8985
average size of land cultivated per household cultivating land (0.00 acres)	1.10	3.37	2.86	2.70	2.15	3.71	3.60	3.29

no. of sample hhs. : 839



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9. KERALA										RURAL
size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)	type of household									
	agricultural labour households				all rural labour households					
	household group				household group					
	scheduled caste	scheduled tribe	others	total	scheduled caste	scheduled tribe	others	total		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
0.01—0.49	1697	44	4866	6607	2236	87	9313	11636		
0.50—0.99	211	17	1248	1476	255	26	2111	2392		
1.00—1.49	96	9	420	525	114	9	717	840		
1.50—1.99	26	9	192	227	26	9	272	307		
2.00—2.49	—	—	114	114	9	—	202	211		
2.50—4.99	—	9	52	61	—	17	147	164		
5.00 & above	—	9	—	9	9	9	9	27		
all	2030	97	6892	9019	2649	157	12771	15577		
average size of land cultivated per house- hold cultivating land (0.00 acres)	0.25	1.44	0.42	0.39	0.27	1.16	0.41	0.40		

no. of sample hhs. : 1766

## 10. MADHYA PRADESH

RURAL

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
0.01—0.49	399	598	600	1597	455	696	655	1806	
0.50—0.99	354	546	723	1623	354	556	820	1730	
1.00—1.49	462	829	998	2289	525	933	1101	2559	
1.50—1.99	264	448	442	1154	273	474	472	1219	
2.00—2.49	349	574	567	1490	373	593	602	1568	
2.50—4.99	426	875	738	2039	497	1015	869	2381	
5.00 & above	95	214	262	571	160	297	423	880	
all	2349	4084	4330	10763	2637	4564	4942	12143	
average size of land cultivated per house- hold cultivating land (0.00 acres)	1.71	1.89	1.80	1.81	1.88	1.99	2.16	2.03	

no. of sample hhs. : 1288



TABLE 2 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN '00) HAVING CULTIVATED LAND BY SIZE CLASS OF LAND CULTIVATED, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AVERAGE SIZE OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR EACH TYPE AND GROUP

11. MAHARASHTRA

RURAL

size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)	type of household							
	agricultural labour households				all rural labour households			
	household group				household group			
	scheduled caste	scheduled tribe	others	total	scheduled caste	scheduled tribe	others	total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
0.01—0.49	221	170	858	1249	242	170	1018	1430
0.50—0.99	279	300	1319	1898	302	334	1558	2194
1.00—1.49	164	399	1297	1860	206	409	1586	2201
1.50—1.99	143	226	783	1152	172	332	1014	1518
2.00—2.49	170	286	976	1432	211	311	1204	1726
2.50—4.99	401	652	2156	3209	465	652	2565	3682
5.00 & above	292	319	1430	2041	312	329	1611	2252
all	1670	2352	8819	12841	1910	2537	10556	15003
average size of land cultivated per household cultivating land (0.00 acres)	2.87	2.53	2.78	2.75	2.70	2.47	2.70	2.67

no. of sample hhs. : 1424

12. MANIPUR

RURAL

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
0.01—0.49	—	—	9	9	—	—	23	23
0.50—0.99	—	—	6	6	—	4	17	21
1.00—1.49	—	—	—	—	—	11	11	2
1.50—1.99	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	9
2.00—2.49	—	—	—	—	—	16	4	20
2.50—4.99	—	—	2	2	—	52	34	86
5.00 & above	—	—	11	11	—	—	13	13
all	—	—	28	28	—	88	106	194
average size of land cultivated per household cultivating land (0.00 acres)	—	—	3.24	3.24	—	2.42	2.19	2.30

no. of sample hhs. : 99



TABLE 2 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) HAVING CULTIVATED LAND BY SIZE CLASS OF LAND CULTIVATED, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AVERAGE SIZE OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR EACH TYPE AND GROUP

## 13. MEGHALAYA

RURAL

size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)	type of household							
	agricultural labour households				all rural labour households			
	household group				household group			
	scheduled caste	scheduled tribe	others	total	scheduled caste	scheduled tribe	others	total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
0.01—0.49	—	15	5	20	—	22	5	27
0.50—0.99	—	27	10	37	—	27	10	37
1.00—1.49	—	32	5	37	—	34	5	39
1.50—1.99	—	30	—	30	—	30	—	30
2.00—2.49	—	20	—	20	—	30	2	32
2.50—4.99	—	12	—	12	—	17	—	17
5.00 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>all</b>	—	<b>136</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>156</b>	—	<b>160</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>182</b>
average size of land cultivated per household cultivating land (0.00 acres)	—	1.31	0.70	1.24	—	1.38	0.84	1.31

no. of sample hhs. : 74

## 14. ORISSA

RURAL

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
0.01—0.49	775	739	1009	2523	806	739	1117	2662
0.50—0.99	474	769	1050	2293	540	836	1176	2552
1.00—1.49	367	820	770	1957	422	899	844	2165
1.50—1.99	181	318	298	797	203	329	373	905
2.00—2.49	129	301	280	710	140	344	343	827
2.50—4.99	131	308	263	702	131	398	304	833
5.00 & above	36	92	43	171	36	127	90	253
<b>all</b>	<b>2093</b>	<b>3347</b>	<b>3713</b>	<b>9153</b>	<b>2278</b>	<b>3672</b>	<b>4247</b>	<b>10197</b>
average size of land cultivated per household cultivating land (0.00 acres)	0.99	1.29	1.09	1.14	0.98	1.39	1.15	1.20

no. of sample hhs. : 949

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TABLE 2 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) HAVING CULTIVATED LAND BY SIZE CLASS OF LAND CULTIVATED, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AVERAGE SIZE OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR EACH TYPE AND GROUP

## 15. PUNJAB

RURAL

size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)	type of household							
	agricultural labour households				all rural labour households			
	household group				household group			
	scheduled caste	scheduled tribe	others	total	scheduled caste	scheduled tribe	others	total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
0.01—0.49	62	—	15	77	77	—	20	97
0.50—0.99	29	—	—	29	44	—	10	54
1.00—1.49	96	—	19	115	106	—	24	130
1.50—1.99	29	—	20	49	34	—	30	64
2.00—2.49	10	—	19	29	14	—	34	48
2.50—4.99	29	—	20	49	39	—	30	69
5.00 & above	5	—	5	10	10	—	34	44
all	260	—	98	358	324	—	182	506
average size of land cultivated per household cultivating land (0.00 acres)	1.23	—	3.07	1.73	1.30	—	4.21	2.35

no. of sample hhs. : 104

## 16. RAJASTHAN

RURAL

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
0.01—0.49	30	50	60	140	119	80	140	339
0.50—0.99	238	140	139	517	268	211	218	697
1.00—1.49	90	100	100	290	129	170	219	518
1.50—1.99	70	80	40	190	129	130	89	348
2.00—2.49	100	130	61	291	139	191	140	470
2.50—4.99	310	171	150	631	538	312	279	1129
5.00 & above	312	40	201	553	442	91	321	854
all	1150	711	751	2612	1764	1185	1406	4355
average size of land cultivated per household cultivating land (0.00 acres)	3.65	2.38	3.66	3.31	3.59	2.49	3.53	3.27

no. of sample hhs. : 456



TABLE 2 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) HAVING CULTIVATED LAND BY SIZE CLASS OF LAND CULTIVATED, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AVERAGE SIZE OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR EACH TYPE AND GROUP

RURAL

17. TAMIL NADU

size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)	type of household										
	agricultural labour households					all rural labour households					
	household group					household group					
	scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others	total	scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
0.01—0.49	1588	11	1876	3475	1667	11	2143	3821			
0.50—0.99	1005	—	1510	2515	1049	—	1777	2826			
1.00—1.49	783	—	1437	2220	828	—	1605	2433			
1.50—1.99	127	—	451	578	151	—	518	669			
2.00—2.49	260	11	555	826	294	11	702	1007			
2.50—4.99	116	11	508	635	149	11	739	899			
5.00 & above.	11	12	81	104	22	12	193	227			
all	3890	45	6418	10353	4160	45	7677	11882			
average size of land cultivated per household cultivating land (0.00 acres)	0.78	2.55	1.07	0.97	0.82	2.55	1.26	1.11			

no. of sample hhs. : 1056

RURAL

18. TRIPURA

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
0.00—0.49	32	105	56	193	44	133	80	257
0.50—0.99	8	137	24	169	12	161	40	213
1.00—1.49	8	109	12	129	12	153	12	177
1.50—1.99	4	56	8	68	8	60	12	80
2.00—2.49	12	44	—	56	12	52	16	80
2.50—4.99	8	28	—	36	8	60	8	76
5.00 & above.	—	4	—	4	—	32	4	36
all	72	483	100	655	96	651	172	919
average size of land cultivated per household cultivating land (0.00 acres)	1.07	1.15	0.55	1.05	0.99	1.48	1.00	1.34

no. of sample hhs. : 229



TALBE 2 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) HAVING CULTIVATED LAND BY SIZE CLASS OF LAND CULTIVATED, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AVERAGE SIZE OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR EACH TYPE AND GROUP

## 19. UTTAR PRADESH

size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)	type of household										
	agricultural labour households					all rural labour households					
	household group					household group					
	scheduled caste	scheduled tribe	others	total	scheduled caste	scheduled tribe	others	total	scheduled caste	scheduled tribe	others
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
0.01-0.49	4232	—	2360	6592	4602	—	2854	7456			
0.50-0.99	3074	25	1977	5076	3409	25	2540	5974			
1.00-1.49	1891	51	1353	3295	2151	77	1775	4003			
1.50-1.99	667	39	496	1202	705	39	596	1340			
2.00-2.99	350	12	321	683	363	12	412	787			
2.50-4.99	308	25	362	695	438	37	754	1229			
5.00 & above	37	—	108	145	76	—	322	398			
all	10559	152	6977	17688	11744	190	9253	21187			
average size of land cultivated per house- hold cultivating land (0.00 acres)	0.79	1.58	1.01	0.88	0.84	1.61	1.27	1.03			
no of sample hhs. : 1668											

## 20. WEST BENGAL

size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)	RURAL										
	agricultural labour households					all rural labour households					
	household group					household group					
	scheduled caste	scheduled tribe	others	total	scheduled caste	scheduled tribe	others	total	scheduled caste	scheduled tribe	others
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
0.01-0.49	1951	526	3649	6126	2282	591	4264	7137			
0.50-0.99	963	270	1767	3000	1039	306	2048	3393			
1.00-1.49	395	277	758	1430	495	299	881	1675			
1.50-1.99	95	108	222	425	106	129	267	502			
2.00-2.49	64	118	151	333	109	118	270	497			
2.50-1.99	75	77	65	217	120	87	226	433			
5.00 & above	—	23	—	23	23	23	130	176			
all	3543	1399	6612	11554	4174	1556	8086	13813			
average size of land cultivated per house- hold cultivating and (0.00 acres)	0.58	1.01	0.57	0.62	0.66	1.01	0.76	0.75			
no. of sample hhs. : 1280											



TABLE 2 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) HAVING CULTIVATED LAND BY SIZE CLASS OF LAND CULTIVATED, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AVERAGE SIZE OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR EACH TYPE AND GROUP

21. ARUNACHAL PRADESH

RURAL

size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)	type of household							
	agricultural labour households				all rural labour households			
	household group				household group			
	sched- uled caste	sche- duled tribe	others	total	sche- duled caste	sche- duled tribe	others	total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
0.01-0.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0.50-0.99	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	2
1.00-1.49	—	1	—	1	—	9	—	9
1.50-1.99	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
2.00-2.49	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	14
2.40-4.99	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	28
5.00 & above.	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	32
all	—	2	—	2	—	85	1	86
average size of land cultivated per house- hold cultivating land (0.00 acres)	—	0.75	—	0.75	—	4.01	0.62	3.97

no. of sample hhs. : 76

22. DELHI

RURAL

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
0.01-0.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0.50-0.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
1.00-1.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.50-1.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.00-2.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.50-4.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
5.00 & above.	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	31
all	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	51
average size of land cultivated per house- hold cultivating land. (0.00 acres)	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.08	6.08

no. of sample hhs. : 5



TABLE 2 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) HAVING CULTIVATED LAND BY SIZE CLASS OF LAND CULTIVATED, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AVERAGE SIZE OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR EACH TYPE AND GROUP

23. GOA, DAMAN & DIU

RURAL

size class of land cultivated (in 0.00 acres)	type of household									
	agricultural labour households					all rural labour households				
	household group					household group				
	others	tribe	caste	total	total	caste	tribe	others	total	total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
0.01—0.49	—	20	45	65	—	20	74	94		
0.50—0.99	—	25	25	50	—	25	40	65		
1.00—1.49	—	10	20	30	—	10	20	30		
1.50—1.99	—	5	5	10	—	5	5	10		
2.00—2.49	—	15	10	25	—	15	10	25		
2.50—4.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5		
5.00 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
all	—	75	105	180	—	75	154	229		
average size of land cultivated per household cultivating land (0.00 acres)		0.97	0.70	0.83	—	0.97	0.70	0.78		

no. of sample hhs. : 46

24. PONDICHERRY

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
0.01—0.49	4	—	19	23	4	—	44	48
0.50—0.99	15	—	2	17	15	—	4	19
1.00—1.49	6	—	—	6	8	—	2	10
1.50—1.99	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	2
2.00—2.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.50—4.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.00 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
all	27	—	21	48	29	—	50	79
average size of land cultivated per household cultivating land (0.00 acres)	0.78	—	0.30	0.57	0.80	—	0.29	0.47

no. of sample hhs. : 38



TABLE 6 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND INDEBTEDNESS

0. ALL-INDIA												
type of household	household group											
	total		others		scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others		total	
	indebted	others	indebted	others	indebted	others	indebted	others	indebted	others	indebted	others
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	26448	16052	8476	10554	44841	32654	79765	59260				
agricultural labour hhs. without cultivated land	30469	25334	5392	12488	33933	39222	69794	77044				
all agricultural labour households	56917	41386	13868	23042	78774	71876	149559	136304				
all rural labour hhs. with cultivated land	29251	19015	9663	12466	55034	45212	93948	76693				
all rural labour hhs. without cultivated land	34585	30473	5993	13908	42944	53162	83522	97543				
all rural labour households	63836	49488	15656	26374	97978	98374	177470	174236				
no. of sample hhs. (a) all India : 35153												
Bihar												
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	1099	710	347	462	1710	1210	2920	2500				
agricultural labour hhs. without cultivated land	1253	1013	204	809	2923	3078	5991	6068				
all agricultural labour hhs.	2352	1723	551	1271	4633	4288	8911	8568				
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	1099	710	347	462	1710	1210	2920	2500				
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	1253	1013	204	809	2923	3078	5991	6068				
all rural lab. hhs.	2352	1723	551	1271	4633	4288	8911	8568				
Gujarat												
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	1190	781	385	396	1576	1195	2771	2476				
agricultural labour hhs. without cultivated land	1112	1486	232	874	2490	2490	4980	4980				
all agricultural labour hhs.	2302	2267	617	1270	4066	3685	7751	7456				
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	1190	781	385	396	1576	1195	2771	2476				
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	1112	1486	232	874	2490	2490	4980	4980				
all rural lab. hhs.	2302	2267	617	1270	4066	3685	7751	7456				



TABLE 6\* : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND INDEBTEDNESS

RURAL

## 1. ANDHRA PRADESH

type of household (1)	household group							
	scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others		total	
	indebted	others	indebted	others	indebted	others	indebted	others
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	3129	1011	917	357	6441	2635	10487	4003
agr. labour hhs. without cultivated land	4727	2793	733	557	7315	4580	12775	7930
all agr. labour hhs.	7856	3804	1650	914	13756	7215	23262	11933
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	3278	1099	945	408	7011	3154	11234	4661
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	4943	3047	819	624	8552	5763	14314	9434
all rural lab. hhs.	8221	4146	1764	1032	15563	8917	25548	14095

## 2. ASSAM

agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	34	175	40	216	208	1658	282	2049
agr. labour hhs. without cultivated lands	68	463	60	178	177	1719	305	2360
all agr. labour hhs.	102	638	100	394	385	3377	587	4409
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	48	347	47	324	329	3457	424	4128
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	88	685	67	279	297	2875	452	3839
all rural lab. hhs.	136	1032	114	603	626	6332	876	7967

## 3. BIHAR

agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	4675	3110	1099	1352	7110	6052	12884	10514
agr. labour hhs. without cultivated land	3157	3114	124	465	4413	4304	7694	7883
all agr. labour hhs.	7832	6224	1223	1817	11523	10356	20578	18397
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	4903	3476	1211	1799	7711	7919	13825	13194
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	3310	3415	136	540	4746	5189	8192	9144
all rural lab. hhs.	8213	6891	1347	2339	12457	13108	22017	22338

## 4. GUJARAT

agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	279	394	762	1190	1181	1135	2222	2719
agr. labour hhs. without cultivated land	877	846	615	1115	1446	2455	2938	4416
all agr. labour hhs.	1156	1240	1377	2305	2627	3590	5160	7135
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	308	424	859	1328	1297	1859	2464	3611
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	959	972	615	1175	1744	2991	3318	5138
all rural lab. hhs.	1267	1396	1474	2503	3041	4850	5782	8749

no. of sample hhs. (a) Andhra Pradesh : 3735 (b) Assam : 1283 (c) Bihar : 3743 (d) Gujarat: 1355.



TABLE 6 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND INDEBTEDNESS

RURAL

type of household	household group								
	scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others		total		
	indebted	others	indebted	others	indebted	others	indebted	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
<b>5. HARYANA</b>									
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	76	48	—	—	63	21	139	69	
agri. labour hhs. without cultivated land	1345	614	—	—	352	228	1697	842	
all agr. labour hhs.	1421	662	—	—	415	249	1836	911	
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	96	58	—	—	86	42	182	100	
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	1697	1056	—	—	501	501	2198	1557	
all rural lab. hhs.	1793	1114	—	—	587	543	2380	1657	
<b>6. HIMACHAL PRADESH</b>									
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	95	75	3	3	39	63	137	141	
agri. labour hhs. without cultivated land	21	9	—	—	6	30	27	39	
all agri. labour hhs.	116	84	3	3	45	93	164	180	
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	307	140	6	3	140	140	455	283	
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	48	30	—	6	24	57	72	93	
all rural lab. hhs.	355	170	6	9	164	197	525	376	
<b>7. JAMMU &amp; KASHMIR</b>									
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	9	4	—	—	106	49	115	53	
agri. lab. hhs. without cultivated land	17	19	—	—	11	25	28	44	
all agr. lab. hhs.	26	23	—	—	117	74	143	97	
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	50	36	—	—	411	187	461	223	
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	45	76	—	—	41	66	86	142	
all rural lab. hhs.	95	112	—	—	452	253	547	365	
<b>8. KARNATAKA</b>									
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	1014	727	159	44	3525	2333	4698	3104	
agri. lab. hhs. without cultivated land	1459	1436	131	196	2648	3432	4238	5064	
all agr. lab. hhs.	2473	2163	290	240	6173	5765	8936	8168	
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	1092	834	182	55	3812	3013	5086	3902	
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	1563	1539	201	227	3444	4408	5208	6174	
all rural lab. hhs.	2655	2373	383	282	7256	7421	10294	10076	

no. of sample hhs

(a) Haryana : 448

(b) Himachal Pradesh : 302

(c) Jammu &amp; Kashmir : 499

(d) Karnataka : 1927



TABLE 6 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND INDEBTEDNESS

type of household	RURAL									
	household group									
	scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others		total			
	indebted	others	indebted	others	indebted	others	indebted	others	indebted	others
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
<b>9. KERALA</b>										
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	1673	356	70	26	5562	1329	7305	1711		
agr. lab. hhs. without cultivated land	340	115	9	18	667	141	1016	274		
all agr. lab. hhs.	2013	471	79	44	6229	1470	8321	1985		
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	2151	497	104	51	10017	2755	12272	3303		
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	456	150	9	43	1358	495	1823	688		
all rural lab. hhs.	2607	647	113	94	11375	3250	14095	3991		
<b>10. MADHYA PRADESH</b>										
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	1129	1223	1622	2466	1922	2409	4673	6098		
agr. lab. hhs. without cultivated land	1407	1459	1058	2600	1290	3098	3755	7157		
all agr. lab. hhs.	2536	2682	2680	5066	3212	5507	8428	13255		
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	1238	1403	1815	2750	2152	2791	5205	6944		
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	1478	1639	1105	2740	1406	3496	3989	7875		
all rural lab. hhs.	2716	3042	2920	5490	3558	6287	9194	14819		
<b>11. MAHARASHTRA</b>										
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	921	748	1160	1194	4872	3949	6953	5891		
agr. lab. hhs. without cultivated land	951	1801	1249	3334	3911	6201	6111	11336		
all agr. lab. hhs.	1872	2549	2409	4528	8783	10150	13064	17227		
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land and rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	1044	865	1277	1262	5635	4919	7956	7046		
all rural lab. hhs.	1247	2145	1399	3743	4926	7814	7572	13702		
all rural lab. hhs.	2291	3010	2676	5005	10561	12733	15528	20748		
<b>12. MANIPUR</b>										
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	—	—	—	—	2	26	2	26		
agr. lab. hhs. without cultivated land	—	—	2	—	4	4	6	4		
all agr. lab. hhs.	—	—	2	—	6	30	8	30		
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	—	—	—	88	2	104	2	192		
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	—	—	2	—	4	13	6	13		
all rural lab. hhs.	—	—	2	88	6	117	8	205		
ng. of sample hhs.	(a) Kerala : 2050		(b) Madhya Pradesh : 2595		(c) Maharashtra : 3449		(d) Manipur : 108			



TABLE 6 : DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD (IN 00) BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND INDEBTEDNESS

type of household	RURAL								
	household group								
	scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others		total		
	indebted	others	indebted	others	indebted	others	indebted	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
<b>13. MEGHALAYA</b>									
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	—	—	44	91	5	15	49	106	
agr. lab. hhs. without cultivated land	—	2	5	101	—	15	5	118	
all agr. lab. hhs.	—	2	49	192	5	30	54	224	
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	—	—	44	116	5	17	49	133	
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	—	2	5	138	—	17	5	157	
all rural lab. hhs.	—	2	49	254	5	34	54	290	
<b>14. ORISSA</b>									
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	1144	950	1211	2135	1951	1760	4306	4845	
agr. lab. hhs. without cultivated land	1068	1615	481	2165	1112	1536	2661	5316	
all agr. lab. hhs.	2212	2565	1692	4300	3063	3296	6967	10161	
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	1250	1027	1301	2369	2175	2073	4726	5469	
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	1155	1797	513	2340	1307	1952	2975	6089	
all rural lab. hhs.	2405	2824	1814	4709	3482	4025	7701	11558	
<b>15. PUNJAB</b>									
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	139	121	—	—	69	29	208	150	
agri. lab. hhs. without cultivated land	2452	1541	5	24	418	269	2875	1834	
all agr. lab. hhs.	2591	1662	5	24	487	298	3083	1984	
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	169	155	—	—	109	73	278	228	
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	3049	1961	5	24	595	549	3649	2534	
all rural lab. hhs.	3218	2116	5	24	704	622	3927	2762	
<b>16. RAJASTHAN</b>									
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	731	420	482	231	519	231	1732	882	
agr. lab. hhs. without cultivated land	531	423	130	101	220	300	881	824	
all agr. lab. hhs.	1262	843	612	332	739	531	2613	1706	
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	1129	639	873	312	898	509	2900	1460	
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	730	552	180	141	448	549	1358	1242	
all rural lab. hhs.	1859	1191	1053	453	1346	1058	4258	2702	
no. of sample hhs.	(a) Maghalaya : 14		(b) Orissa : 1788		(c) Punjab : 1567		(d) Rajasthan : 696		



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type of household	RURAL							
	household group							
	scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others		total	
	indebted	others	indebted	others	indebted	other	indebted	others
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
<b>17. TAMIL NADU</b>								
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	3032	857	11	35	4376	2038	7419	2930
agr. lab. hhs. without cultivated land	6097	2354	55	22	5478	4116	11630	6492
all agr. lab. hhs.	9129	3211	66	57	9854	6154	19049	9422
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	3134	1027	11	35	5183	2494	8328	3556
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	6735	2637	112	22	7542	5704	14389	8363
all rural lab. hhs.	9869	3664	123	57	12725	8198	22717	11919
<b>18. TRIPURA</b>								
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	32	40	181	302	36	64	249	406
agr. lab. hhs. without cultivated land	8	56	16	141	20	56	44	253
all agr. lab. hhs.	40	96	197	443	56	120	293	659
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	40	56	197	454	48	125	285	635
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	12	76	28	165	24	117	64	358
all rural lab. hhs.	52	132	225	619	72	242	349	993
<b>19. UTTAR PRADESH</b>								
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	6132	4426	101	51	3140	3836	9373	8313
agr. lab. hhs. without cultivated land	2926	3575	37	65	1506	3262	4469	6902
all agr. lab. hhs.	9058	8001	138	116	4646	7098	13842	15215
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	6555	5189	113	78	3646	5607	10314	10874
all rural lab. without cultivated land	3596	4626	37	78	2079	5135	5712	9839
all rural lab. hhs.	10151	9815	150	156	5725	10742	16026	20713
<b>20. WEST BENGAL</b>								
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	2183	1361	589	809	3679	2932	6451	5102
agri. lab. hhs. without cultivated land	2893	2991	631	1325	2852	3291	6376	7607
all agr. lab. hhs.	5076	4352	1220	2134	6531	6223	12827	12709
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	2436	1737	653	899	4299	3785	7388	6421
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	3299	3765	709	1518	3750	5047	7758	10330
all rural lab. hhs.	5735	5502	1362	2417	8049	8832	15146	16751

no. of Sample hhs.

(a) Tamil Nadu : 3076 (b) Tripura : 334 (c) Uttar Pradesh : 2883 (d) West Bengal : 2929



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type of household	RURAL									
	household group									
	scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others		total			
	indebted	others	indebted	others	indebted	others	indebted	others	indebted	others
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
<b>21. ARUNACHAL PRADESH</b>										
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
agr. labour hhs. without cultivated land	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—
all agr. labour hhs.	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	5	—
all rural labour hhs. with cultivated land	—	—	—	85	—	1	—	—	86	—
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	—	1	—	8	—	23	—	—	32	—
all rural lab. hhs.	—	1	—	93	—	24	—	—	118	—
<b>22. DELHI</b>										
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
agr. labour hhs. without cultivated land	31	83	41	41	—	21	72	145	—	—
all agr. labour hhs.	31	83	41	41	—	21	72	145	—	—
all rural labour, hhs. with cultivated land	—	—	—	—	—	52	—	—	52	—
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	62	248	41	52	10	165	113	465	—	—
all rural lab. hhs.	62	248	41	52	10	217	113	517	—	—
<b>23. GOA, DAMAN &amp; DIU</b>										
agricultural labour hhs.	—	—	25	50	20	84	45	134	—	—
agri. lab. hhs. with cultivated land	5	—	10	40	25	99	40	139	—	—
all agr. lab. hhs.	5	—	35	90	45	183	85	273	—	—
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	—	—	25	50	35	119	60	169	—	—
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	15	25	10	45	59	188	84	258	—	—
all rural lab. hhs.	15	25	35	95	94	307	144	427	—	—
<b>24. PONDICHERY</b>										
agricultural labour hhs. with cultivated land	21	6	—	—	15	6	36	12	—	—
agr. lab. hhs. without cultivated land	89	25	—	—	62	37	151	62	—	—
all agr. lab. hhs.	110	31	—	—	77	43	187	74	—	—
all rural lab. hhs. with cultivated land	23	6	—	—	33	17	56	23	—	—
all rural lab. hhs. without cultivated land	98	29	—	—	87	48	185	77	—	—
all rural lab. hhs.	121	35	—	—	120	65	241	100	—	—

no. of sample hhs. : (a) Arunachal Pradesh : 104 (b) Delhi : 61 (c) Goa, Daman &amp; Diu : 115 (d) Pondicherry : 164.



TABLE 7 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) PER RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP

0. ALL—INDIA		RURAL							
nature of indebtedness	household group								
	scheduled caste		scheeuled tribe		others		total		
	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holdss	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
<b>agricultural labour households</b>									
hereditary . . . . .	18	31	9	24	18	35	17	32	
contracted in cash . . . . .	272	469	115	307	307	586	270	516	
contracted in kind . . . . .	41	70	38	100	38	72	39	74	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind . . . . .	25	43	10	26	19	36	20	38	
total contracted . . . . .	338	583	163	433	363	694	328	627	
total outstanding . . . . .	355	614	172	457	381	729	345	660	
<b>all rural labour households</b>									
hereditary . . . . .	18	31	9	23	19	38	17	34	
contracted in cash . . . . .	277	487	118	317	307	616	274	543	
contracted in kind . . . . .	37	70	39	106	37	74	38	75	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind . . . . .	25	45	11	30	17	33	19	37	
total contracted . . . . .	339	602	169	452	361	723	331	655	
total outstanding . . . . .	357	633	178	476	380	761	348	690	
no. of sample hhs. 35030								indebted : 17640	

## 1. ANDHRA PRADESH

RURAL

<b>agricultural labour households</b>									
hereditary . . . . .	15	23	39	61	15	23	17	25	
contracted in cash . . . . .	387	578	76	739	562	857	498	754	
contracted in kind . . . . .	38	57	46	71	52	79	47	71	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind . . . . .	16	24	12	18	23	35	20	30	
total contracted . . . . .	443	658	534	829	636	970	565	855	
total outstanding . . . . .	459	681	573	890	651	993	582	880	
<b>all rural labour households</b>									
hereditary . . . . .	15	23	36	57	18	28	18	28	
contracted in cash . . . . .	386	580	454	719	546	860	490	760	
contracted in kind . . . . .	37	56	45	72	47	73	44	68	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind . . . . .	15	23	11	17	21	32	18	28	
total contracted . . . . .	438	659	510	808	614	965	551	856	
total outstanding . . . . .	453	682	546	865	632	993	570	884	
no. of sample hhs. : 3735								indebted : 2414	



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## 2. ASSAM

RURAL

nature of indebtedness	household group							
	scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others		total	
	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
<b>agricultural labour households</b>								
hereditary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
contracted in cash	12	85	7	33	22	217	19	163
contracted in kind	8	55	9	42	4	36	5	40
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	—	—	6	27	6	57	5	42
total contracted	20	140	21	102	32	310	29	245
total outstanding	20	140	21	102	32	310	29	245
<b>all rural labour households</b>								
hereditary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
contracted in cash	13	111	5	29	22	244	19	195
contracted in kind	5	41	6	39	3	35	4	37
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	12	99	14	83	6	71	8	—
total contracted	30	251	25	152	32	350	31	309
total outstanding	30	251	25	152	32	350	31	309
no. of sample hhs. : 1264								indebted : 130

## 3. BIHAR

RURAL

<b>agricultural labour households</b>								
hereditary	14	25	1	2	11	21	11	21
contracted in cash	111	200	36	89	134	255	118	224
contracted in kind	40	72	59	146	39	74	41	77
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	30	54	9	22	23	43	24	46
total contracted	181	325	103	257	196	373	184	348
total outstanding	196	351	104	259	207	393	195	369
<b>all rural labour household</b>								
hereditary	14	27	1	2	11	23	11	23
contracted in cash	109	196	55	150	129	264	115	232
contracted in kind	40	74	55	152	35	72	38	77
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	27	53	7	20	21	44	23	46
total contracted	176	324	118	322	185	380	176	355
total outstanding	190	350	118	324	196	403	188	378
no. of sample hhs. : 3743								indebted : 1861



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nature of indebtedness		household group							
		scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others		total	
		all households	indebted households	all households	indebted households	all households	indebted households	all households	indebted households
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
<b>4. GUJARAT</b>									
<b>RURAL</b>									
<b>agricultural labour households</b>									
hereditary	20	41	1	2	81	193	45	108	
contracted in cash	359	744	97	260	381	900	291	694	
contracted in kind	64	133	65	174	60	141	62	148	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	28	58	4	9	38	91	26	62	
total contracted	451	935	166	433	478	1132	379	904	
total outstanding	471	976	167	445	560	1325	425	1012	
<b>all rural labour households</b>									
hereditary	18	38	1	2	66	170	39	98	
contracted in cash	372	781	101	272	341	885	281	706	
contracted in kind	58	122	63	171	61	159	61	154	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	27	57	8	22	30	79	24	59	
total contracted	457	960	172	464	433	1123	366	919	
total outstanding	475	998	173	466	498	1293	405	1018	
no. of sample hhs. : 1352									indebted : 539
<b>5. HARYANA</b>									
<b>RURAL</b>									
<b>agricultural labour households</b>									
hereditary	62	91	-	-	-	-	47	70	
contracted in cash	785	1151	-	-	563	901	731	1094	
contracted in kind	215	315	-	-	171	273	204	306	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	76	111	-	-	160	256	96	144	
total contracted	1076	1577	-	-	893	1429	1032	1544	
total outstanding	1138	1668	-	-	893	1429	1079	1614	
<b>all rural labour households</b>									
hereditary	51	83	-	-	-	-	37	63	
contracted in cash	673	1092	-	-	544	1047	637	1081	
contracted in kind	200	324	-	-	123	236	178	303	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	55	89	-	-	95	182	66	112	
total contracted	928	1505	-	-	761	1465	881	1495	
total outstanding	980	1588	-	-	761	1465	918	1558	
no. of sample hhs. : 448									indebted : 26



TABLE 7 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) PER RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP

6. HIMACHAL PRADESH		RURAL							
nature of indebtedness	household group								
	scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others		total		
	all household-holds	indebted household-holds	all household-holds	indebted household-holds	all household-holds	indebted household-holds	all household-holds	indebted household-holds	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
<b>agricultural labour households</b>									
hereditary	4	7	—	—	—	—	2	5	
contracted in cash	500	859	150	300	213	622	375	784	
contracted in kind	19	32	—	—	—	33	15	32	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	15	26	—	—	35	107	23	47	
total contracted	533	916	150	300	248	762	413	863	
total outstanding	538	924	150	300	248	762	415	868	
<b>all rural labour households</b>									
hereditary	13	19	—	—	—	—	8	13	
contracted in cash	487	721	149	373	319	701	414	711	
contracted in kind	44	65	—	—	58	127	49	84	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	32	47	—	—	21	47	27	46	
total contracted	563	833	149	373	398	875	490	841	
total outstanding	576	852	149	373	398	875	498	854	
no. of sample : 302								indebted : 176	
7. JAMMU & KASHMIR		RURAL							
<b>agricultural labour households</b>									
hereditary	134	249	—	—	2	3	29	48	
contracted in cash	115	214	—	—	110	181	111	187	
contracted in kind	3	5	—	—	137	224	110	184	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	105	195	—	—	67	109	74	125	
total contracted	223	414	—	—	314	514	295	496	
total outstanding	357	663	—	—	316	517	324	544	
<b>all rural labour households</b>									
hereditary	42	92	—	—	—	9	14	24	
contracted in cash	108	238	—	—	—	272	159	266	
contracted in kind	72	158	—	—	—	291	161	268	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	37	81	—	—	—	90	53	89	
total contracted	217	476	—	—	—	653	373	623	
total outstanding	259	568	—	—	—	662	387	646	
no. of sample hhs. : 409								indebted : 299	



TABLE 7 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) PER RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS  
TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP

## 8. KARNATAKA

RURAL

nature of indebtedness	household group								
	scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others		total		
	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- hold	indebted house- hold	all house- hold	indebted house- hold	all house- holds	indebted house- hold	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
<b>agricultural labour households</b>									
hereditary . . . . .	26	49	11	20	41	79	36	69	
contracted in cash . . . . .	291	545	666	1219	368	711	356	681	
contracted in kind . . . . .	18	33	22	41	29	57	26	50	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind . . . . .	10	18	3	6	27	52	21	41	
total contracted . . . . .	318	597	691	1265	424	819	403	772	
total outstanding . . . . .	345	646	702	1285	465	898	439	841	
<b>all rural labour households</b>									
hereditary . . . . .	24	46	11	19	43	88	38	75	
contracted in cash . . . . .	285	540	634	1100	343	694	338	669	
contracted in kind . . . . .	21	39	20	35	26	54	25	49	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind . . . . .	9	17	2	4	24	49	20	39	
total contracted . . . . .	315	596	656	1139	393	796	382	757	
total outstanding . . . . .	339	642	667	1158	437	884	420	832	

no. of sample hhs : 1827

indebted : 971

## 9. KERALA

RURAL

<b>agricultural labour households</b>									
hereditary . . . . .	6	7	80	124	4	5	6	7	
contracted in cash . . . . .	201	248	91	140	369	456	325	403	
contracted in kind . . . . .	54	67	12	18	46	56	47	58	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind . . . . .	10	13	16	25	10	12	10	13	
total contracted . . . . .	265	327	119	183	424	525	382	373	
total outstanding . . . . .	271	334	199	308	429	530	388	480	
<b>all rural labour households</b>									
hereditary . . . . .	6	7	47	86	15	19	14	18	
contracted in cash . . . . .	215	268	75	137	396	509	359	461	
contracted in kind . . . . .	47	58	12	22	42	54	42	54	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind . . . . .	8	10	9	17	6	8	6	8	
total contracted . . . . .	269	336	96	176	443	570	408	524	
total outstanding . . . . .	275	344	143	262	458	589	422	541	

no. of sample hhs. : 2050

indebted : 1599



TABLE 7 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS) PER RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP

## 10. MADHYA PRADESH

RURAL

nature of indebtedness	household group							
	scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others		total	
	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
<b>agricultural labour households</b>								
hereditary	7	15	9	26	11	30	9	24
contracted in cash	179	369	76	220	138	375	126	324
contracted in kind	48	98	40	115	49	132	45	116
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	31	63	13	38	10	26	16	41
total contracted	258	530	129	374	196	533	187	482
total outstanding	265	545	139	401*	207	563	197	506
<b>all rural labour households</b>								
hereditary	8	18	9	25	11	30	9	25
contracted in cash	170	360	75	217	136	376	123	321
contracted in kind	45	95	40	114	48	132	44	115
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	28	60	14	39	10	27	16	41
total contracted	243	515	129	370	193	535	183	477
total outstanding	251	533	137	396*	204	565	192	502

\*includes for non-response cases.

no. of sample hhs : 2595

indebted : 999

## 11. MAHARASHTRA

RURAL

<b>agricultural labour households</b>								
hereditary	21	50	10	29	17	37	16	37
contracted in cash	200	473	99	284	244	525	204	473
contracted in kind	16	39	28	80	33	70	29	68
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	7	15	16	46	6	12	8	19
total contracted	223	527	142	410	282	608	241	560
total outstanding	244	577	152	439	299	645	257	597
<b>all rural labour households</b>								
hereditary	23	53	9	26	15	34	15	35
contracted in cash	191	442	96	275	247	545	207	483
contracted in kind	19	44	29	83	32	71	29	69
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	6	15	14	41	6	14	8	19
total contracted	216	501	139	399	285	629	244	571
total outstanding	239	553	148	425	301	663	259	606

no. of sample hhs : 3449

indebted : 1476



TABLE 7 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) PER RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP

12. MANIPUR		RURAL							
nature of indebtedness	household group								
	scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others		total		
	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- hold	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
<b>agricultural labour households</b>									
hereditary	—	—	1193	1193	—	—	57	264	
contracted in cash	—	—	1094	1094	24	135	75	347	
contracted in kind	—	—	—	—	7	40	7	31	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
total contracted	—	—	1094	1094	31	175	82	378	
total outstanding	—	—	2287	2287	31	175	138	642	
<b>all rural labour households</b>									
hereditary	—	—	24	1193	—	—	10	264	
contracted in cash	—	—	24	1094	7	135	13	347	
contracted in kind	—	—	—	—	2	40	1	31	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
total contracted	—	—	22	1094	9	175	15	378	
total outstanding	—	—	46	2287	9	175	25	642	
no. of sample hhs. : 108								indebted : 4	
13. MEGHALAYA		RURAL							
<b>agricultural labour households</b>									
hereditary	—	—	9	47	—	—	8	42	
contracted in cash	—	—	39	190	32	225	38	193	
contracted in kind	—	—	6	30	—	—	5	27	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	—	—	37	180	—	—	32	164	
total contracted	—	—	82	400	32	225	75	384	
total outstanding	—	—	91	446	32	225	83	426	
<b>all rural labour households</b>									
hereditary	—	—	8	47	—	—	7	42	
contracted in cash	—	—	31	190	28	225	30	193	
contracted in kind	—	—	5	30	—	—	4	27	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	—	—	29	180	—	—	26	164	
total contracted	—	—	65	400	28	225	60	384	
total outstanding	—	—	73	446	28	225	67	426	
no. of sample hhs. : 140								indebted : 22	



TABLE 7 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) PER RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP

14. ORISSA										RURAL	
nature of indebtedness	household group								total		
	scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others						
	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	(8)	(9)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)			
<b>agricultural labour households</b>											
hereditary	5	11	3	12	10	21	6	61			
contracted in cash	102	220	33	118	200	415	114	281			
contracted in kind	28	61	24	85	30	63	27	68			
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	3	6	3	11	7	14	4	11			
N/R cases	—	—	—	—	5	10	2	4			
total contracted	133	287	60	214	242	502	146	364			
total outstanding	138	298	64	226	252	524	154	380			
<b>all rural labour households</b>											
hereditary	5	10	3	11	10	22	6	61			
contracted in cash	104	227	33	120	191	412	114	285			
contracted in kind	26	57	24	86	27	59	26	65			
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	3	6	3	10	6	13	4	10			
N/R cases	—	—	—	—	4	9	2	4			
total contracted	133	289	60	216	228	493	144	364			
total outstanding	138	299	63	227	239	515	152	380			
no. of sample hhs. : 1788									indebted : 724		

## 15. PUNJAB

RURAL

15. PUNJAB										RURAL	
<b>agricultural labour households</b>											
hereditary	12	20	—	—	16	26	13	21			
contracted in cash	631	1036	—	—	545	877	614	1009			
contracted in kind	145	238	33	200	206	332	154	253			
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	13	22	—	—	3	5	12	19			
total contracted	790	1296	33	200	754	1214	780	1281			
total outstanding	802	1316	33	200	770	1240	793	1302			
<b>all rural labour households</b>											
hereditary	11	18	—	—	11	21	11	19			
contracted in cash	576	955	—	—	571	1075	573	976			
contracted in kind	124	206	33	200	138	260	126	215			
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	11	19	—	—	2	3	9	16			
total contracted	712	1180	33	200	711	1339	709	1207			
total outstanding	723	1198	33	200	722	1360	719	1226			
no. of sample hhs. : 1367									indebted : 802		



TABLE 7 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) PER RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP

## 16. RAJASTHAN

RURAL

nature of indebtedness	household group							
	scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others		total	
	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
<b>agricultural labour households</b>								
hereditary . . . . .	150	250	39	60	121	208	117	194
contracted in cash . . . . .	603	1006	410	633	913	1568	652	1078
contracted in kind . . . . .	94	156	91	140	220	378	130	215
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	250	417	41	63	218	375	195	322
total contracted . . . . .	947	1579	542	835	1351	2321	977	1615
total outstanding . . . . .	1097	1829	581	896	1472	2529	1094	1808
<b>all rural labour households</b>								
hereditary . . . . .	124	203	46	66	136	244	111	182
contracted in cash . . . . .	689	1130	448	641	936	1473	722	1181
contracted in kind . . . . .	77	126	158	225	191	341	134	219
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	260	427	66	95	179	520	190	311
total contracted . . . . .	1026	1683	672	960	1306	2334	1046	1710
total outstanding . . . . .	1150	1886	718	1027	1442	2578	1158	1892
no. of sample hhs. : 696							indebted : 426	

## 17. TAMIL NADU

RURAL

<b>agricultural labour households</b>								
hereditary . . . . .	10	13	—	—	13	20	11	17
contracted in cash . . . . .	360	487	69	127	527	857	453	677
contracted in kind . . . . .	12	17	14	25	18	30	16	23
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	19	26	—	—	15	24	17	25
total contracted . . . . .	391	529	82	152	560	910	485	725
total outstanding . . . . .	401	543	82	152	573	931	497	742
<b>all rural labour households</b>								
hereditary . . . . .	9	13	—	—	15	24	12	19
contracted in cash . . . . .	361	496	53	78	570	938	486	741
contracted in kind . . . . .	12	17	28	41	24	40	20	30
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	18	25	—	—	12	20	15	22
total contracted . . . . .	392	538	81	118	607	998	521	794
total outstanding . . . . .	401	551	81	118	622	1022	533	813
no. of sample households : 3078							indebted : 2025	



TABLE 7 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) PER RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP

## 18. TRIPURA

URAL

nature of indebtedness	household group								
	scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others		total		
	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
<b>agricultural labour households</b>									
hereditary	6	22	3	8	7	21	4	13	
contracted in cash	86	293	103	335	106	332	101	329	
contracted in kind	—	—	6	19	11	36	6	20	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	—	—	1	2	6	18	1	5	
total contracted	86	293	110	356	123	386	109	353	
total outstanding	92	314	112	364	130	407	113	366	
<b>all rural labour households</b>									
hereditary	5	17	5	18	4	17	5	17	
contracted in cash	97	344	81	302	85	367	84	322	
contracted in kind	—	—	5	17	7	31	5	18	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	—	—	1	2	3	14	1	4	
total contracted	97	344	86	322	95	411	90	344	
total outstanding	102	360	91	340	99	428	94	361	

no. of sample hhs : 334

indebted : 87

## 19. UTTAR PRADESH

RURAL

<b>agricultural labour households</b>									
hereditary	19	35	—	—	21	54	19	41	
contracted in cash	273	515	145	265	233	588	256	557	
contracted in kind	29	55	103	189	19	47	26	34	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	28	53	—	—	15	38	22	47	
total contracted	331	623	248	455	266	673	304	638	
total outstanding	349	657	248	455	287	726	323	678	
<b>all rural labour households</b>									
hereditary	21	40	—	—	18	52	19	44	
contracted in cash	278	546	141	285	214	617	248	569	
contracted in kind	27	52	86	174	25	71	26	60	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	25	40	—	—	12	34	19	43	
total contracted	329	647	226	458	251	722	293	672	
total outstanding	349	687	226	458	269	774	312	716	

no. of sample hhs : 2883

indebted : 1266



TABLE 7 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) PER RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP

nature of indebtedness		household group							
		scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others		total	
		all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds	all house- holds	indebted house- holds
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
<b>20. WEST BENGAL</b>									
<b>agricultural labour households</b>									
hereditary	8	15	1	2	4	8	5	10	
contracted in cash	77	143	39	106	111	217	89	177	
contracted in kind	20	37	17	47	23	45	21	42	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	7	12	3	9	9	18	7	15	
total contracted	104	193	59	163	143	280	118	234	
total outstanding	112	207	60	164	148	288	123	244	
<b>all rural labour households</b>									
hereditary	7	13	1	2	5	10	5	11	
contracted in cash	86	168	43	120	120	251	99	208	
contracted in kind	18	35	16	44	24	50	21	44	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	9	18	3	8	8	17	8	17	
total contracted	113	221	62	172	152	318	127	268	
total outstanding	119	234	63	174	156	328	132	278	
no. of sample hhs : 2929									
indebted : 1397									
<b>21. DELHI</b>									
<b>agricultural labour households</b>									
hereditary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
contracted in cash	66	303	653	1305	—	—	283	850	
contracted in kind	455	1607	25	50	—	—	248	743	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
total contracted	521	1910	678	1355	—	—	531	1593	
total outstanding	521	1910	678	1355	—	—	531	1593	
<b>all rural labour households</b>									
hereditary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
contracted in cash	501	2505	580	1305	25	550	341	1891	
contracted in kind	167	833	22	50	—	—	85	473	
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
total contracted	668	3338	602	1355	25	550	426	2364	
total outstanding	668	3338	602	1355	25	550	426	2364	
no. of sample hhs : 61									
indebted : 11									



TABLE 7 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) PER RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLD BY NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP

## 22. GOA, DAMAN &amp; DIU

RURAL

nature of indebtedness	household group							
	scheduled caste		scheduled tribe		others		total	
	all households	indebted households	all households	indebted households	all households	indebted households	all households	indebted households
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
<b>agricultural labour households</b>								
hereditary	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—
contracted in cash	1000	1000	257	917	45	231	132	559
contracted in kind	—	—	32	114	72	367	57	241
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total contracted	1000	1000	289	1031	117	598	189	800
total outstanding	1000	1000	289	1031	117	598	189	800
<b>all rural labour households</b>								
hereditary	—	—	—	—	16	69	11	46
contracted in cash	650	1733	247	917	37	157	127	503
contracted in kind	—	—	31	114	49	211	42	166
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total contracted	650	1733	278	1031	86	368	169	669
total outstanding	650	1733	278	1031	102	437	180	714

no. of sample hhs : 115

indebted : 29

## 23. PONDICHERRY

RURAL

<b>agricultural labour households</b>								
hereditary	9	12	—	—	6	10	8	11
contracted in cash	175	224	—	—	630	987	384	538
contracted in kind	73	93	—	—	10	16	44	62
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	15
total contracted	268	343	—	—	640	1003	439	615
total outstanding	277	355	—	—	646	1013	447	626
<b>all rural labour households</b>								
hereditary	8	11	—	—	5	8	7	9
contracted in cash	185	239	—	—	530	813	372	526
contracted in kind	66	85	—	—	10	15	36	50
contracted partly in cash & partly in kind	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total contracted	269	348	—	—	551	854	422	597
total outstanding	277	359	—	—	557	854	429	606

no. of sample hhs : 164

indebted : 116



TABLE 8 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND SOURCE OF DEBT

type of household (indebted household only)		source of debt									RURAL
household group		government	co-operative society	bank	employer	money lender	shop keeper	relatives and friends	others	total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	29	43	39	48	288	31	98	73	64	
	sch. tribe	42	83	55	21	144	49	100	27	52	
	others	32	114	73	29	283	45	169	104	84	
	total	32	87	60	34	270	41	138	86	74	
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	20	21	16	78	228	49	114	57	58	
	sch. tribe	23	15	19	55	99	47	72	24	35	
	others	15	27	19	43	227	46	129	65	57	
	total	18	23	18	59	218	47	118	59	56	
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	24	31	27	64	256	40	107	65	61	
	sch. tribe	35	57	41	34	127	48	89	26	45	
	others	25	76	50	35	259	45	152	87	72	
	total	26	57	40	46	246	44	129	73	66	
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	32	47	40	47	297	34	101	71	66	
	sch. tribe	39	81	50	21	157	58	113	26	54	
	others	32	122	81	30	277	50	170	107	86	
	total	32	95	65	35	271	46	143	87	77	
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	22	25	19	77	242	52	116	54	60	
	sch. tribe	21	17	21	52	115	47	69	23	36	
	others	18	40	25	45	243	46	138	67	62	
	total	20	32	22	59	233	49	124	58	59	
all rural labour households	sch. caste	26	35	28	63	267	43	109	61	63	
	sch. tribe	32	56	39	33	141	54	96	25	47	
	others	26	86	57	37	262	48	156	89	76	
	total	26	65	45	46	253	47	134	74	69	
no. of sample hhs : 17639											
1. ANDHRA PRADESH											
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	35	18	57	54	372	28	193	180	937	RURAL
	sch. tribe	69	29	182	36	508	41	209	143	1216	
	others	33	82	110	38	515	68	290	269	1406	
	total	37	59	101	42	472	54	254	232	1250	
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	12	8	8	46	214	21	104	97	511	
	sch. tribe	6	—	2	57	287	18	34	76	481	
	others	5	6	16	51	244	34	177	95	630	
	total	8	6	12	50	235	29	142	95	577	
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	21	12	27	49	277	24	140	130	681	
	sch. tribe	41	16	102	45	409	31	131	113	890	
	others	18	42	60	45	371	50	230	177	993	
	total	21	30	52	46	342	40	192	157	880	
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	33	23	55	53	379	31	184	173	930	
	sch. tribe	70	34	177	38	502	40	203	138	1201	
	others	39	92	129	35	525	65	285	258	1427	
	total	40	67	111	40	481	53	249	223	1263	
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	14	7	8	47	218	21	102	99	517	
	sch. tribe	6	—	13	51	278	16	40	74	477	
	others	5	9	18	50	250	32	167	107	637	
	total	8	8	14	49	241	27	137	102	586	
all rural labour households	sch. caste	22	14	27	50	282	25	135	128	682	
	sch. tribe	40	18	101	44	398	29	127	108	865	
	others	20	46	68	43	374	47	220	175	993	
	total	22	34	57	45	346	39	186	155	884	
no. of sample hhs. : 2414											



TABLE 8 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND SOURCE OF DEBT

## 2. ASSAM

RURAL

type of household (indebted household only)	household group	source of debt								total
		government	co-operative society	bank	employer	money-lender	shop-keeper	relatives and friends	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	64	35	—	99
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	17	127	—	144
	others	—	16	—	3	71	155	131	6	382
	total	—	12	—	2	52	124	119	5	313
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	55	92	41	188
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	17	29	29	—	75
	others	—	—	—	19	61	35	110	—	225
	total	—	—	—	11	38	38	90	9	187
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	58	73	27	158
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	10	24	68	—	102
	others	—	9	—	10	66	100	121	3	310
	total	—	6	—	7	45	80	104	7	248
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	54	53	—	107
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	20	109	—	129
	others	—	10	—	2	82	109	153	9	366
	total	—	8	—	2	64	93	137	7	310
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	248	71	32	350
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	15	126	26	—	167
	others	32	—	7	12	50	103	128	—	331
	total	21	—	4	8	35	135	102	6	311
all rural labour households	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	179	65	21	265
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	9	85	60	—	152
	others	15	5	3	7	67	107	141	5	350
	total	11	4	2	5	49	115	119	7	311

no. of sample hhs. : 130

## 3. BIHAR

RURAL

agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	10	4	1	53	200	15	17	65	366
	sch. tribe	6	25	—	2	158	11	53	2	256
	others	15	7	3	43	250	17	20	82	438
	total	12	8	2	43	224	16	22	69	396
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	1	—	42	147	11	45	82	329
	sch. tribe	18	30	—	—	112	—	117	—	278
	others	—	—	—	19	190	15	22	74	322
	total	—	1	—	29	171	14	33	76	324
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	6	3	1	49	179	14	28	72	351
	sch. tribe	7	25	—	2	153	9	60	2	259
	others	9	5	2	34	227	16	21	79	393
	total	8	5	1	38	204	15	26	72	369
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	9	4	1	51	195	21	17	65	363
	sch. tribe	6	23	—	4	172	13	49	2	267
	others	18	9	3	40	262	17	21	78	449
	total	14	9	2	41	230	18	22	67	403
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	1	—	40	154	14	43	80	331
	sch. tribe	16	27	—	—	677	—	106	—	827
	others	7	1	1	18	188	19	25	69	328
	total	4	1	—	27	183	16	34	72	337
all rural labour households	sch. caste	6	3	1	47	178	18	27	71	350
	sch. tribe	7	23	—	3	223	11	55	2	324
	others	14	6	2	32	234	18	22	75	403
	total	10	6	1	36	213	17	26	69	378

no. of sample hhs. : 1861



TABLE 8 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD, BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND SOURCE OF DEBT.

## 4. GUJARAT

## RURAL

type of household (indebted household only)	household group	source of debt								total
		government	co-operative society	bank	em- plo- yer	money lender	shop- keeper	relatives and friends	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	57	32	70	43	299	255	336	76	1167
	sch. tribe	67	83	3	14	89	160	69	—	484
	others	227	403	101	55	296	210	481	16	1790
	total	151	247	63	39	226	199	322	18	1265
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	4	43	17	18	210	138	358	28	816
	sch. tribe	7	19	47	81	45	87	112	—	397
	others	22	94	7	55	241	217	304	5	944
	total	13	63	18	79	190	166	280	11	821
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	17	40	30	100	231	166	353	39	976
	sch. tribe	40	54	22	44	69	128	88	—	445
	others	114	233	49	55	266	214	384	10	1325
	total	72	142	38	62	206	180	298	14	1012
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	52	29	64	57	271	255	304	69	1100
	sch. tribe	59	75	2	12	82	175	110	—	516
	others	207	405	96	62	270	211	483	15	1749
	total	136	243	59	44	205	204	331	16	1238
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	4	68	15	8	221	127	397	26	866
	sch. tribe	7	19	47	81	45	87	112	—	397
	others	18	91	6	55	201	215	359	9	954
	total	12	71	16	75	178	166	324	12	854
all rural labour households	sch. caste	15	58	27	95	233	158	374	36	998
	sch. tribe	37	51	21	41	67	138	111	—	466
	others	98	225	44	58	231	214	412	12	1293
	total	65	144	34	65	189	182	327	14	1018

no. of sample hhs. : 539

## 5. HARYANA

## RURAL

agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	930	399	18	—	1346
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	—	762	—	—	1376	115	102	—	2355
	total	—	343	—	—	1131	271	56	—	1801
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	119	77	6	292	711	255	217	10	1686
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	33	80	234	114	444	269	93	—	1266
	total	101	77	53	255	655	258	191	8	1599
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	113	72	6	276	722	262	206	10	1668
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	28	182	199	97	584	246	94	—	1429
	total	94	97	49	236	691	259	181	7	1614
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	322	—	1267	313	14	—	1917
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	—	549	314	—	992	110	73	—	2038
	total	—	259	318	—	1137	213	42	—	1974
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	98	76	10	235	699	243	201	8	1569
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	23	93	164	84	686	248	6	—	1366
	total	81	80	46	200	696	244	170	6	1523
all rural labour households	sch. caste	92	72	27	222	729	247	191	8	1588
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	20	160	186	72	731	227	68	—	1465
	total	75	94	66	85	760	242	160	6	1488

no. of samples hhs. : 267



TABLE 8 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND SOURCE OF DEBT

## 6. HIMACHAL PRADESH

RURAL

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	source of debt								total
		govern- ment	co-opera- tive society	bank	employer	money lender	shop- keeper	relatives and friends	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	53	73	16	98	513	98	159	64	1075
	sch. tribe	—	—	300	—	—	—	—	—	300
	others	—	68	38	—	100	100	385	65	756
	total	37	70	28	68	385	97	220	63	968
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	21	—	—	114	54	43	—	232
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	—	500	—	—	—	300	—	—	800
	total	—	128	—	—	89	108	33	—	358
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	44	63	13	81	442	90	138	53	924
	sch. tribe	—	—	300	—	—	—	—	—	300
	others	—	125	33	—	87	127	333	57	762
	total	31	79	24	57	337	98	189	53	868
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	17	54	60	55	476	146	104	42	953
	sch. tribe	—	—	15	—	—	223	—	—	373
	others	—	75	50	32	228	131	253	24	794
	total	11	60	58	47	393	142	149	36	897
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	31	—	—	50	98	19	—	198
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	875	125	—	—	—	351	—	—	1351
	total	292	63	—	—	33	182	13	—	582
all rural labour households	sch. caste	14	51	52	47	419	139	93	36	852
	sch. tribe	—	—	150	—	—	223	—	—	373
	others	127	83	43	27	195	163	217	21	875
	total	49	60	50	41	344	148	130	31	854

no. of sample hhs : 176

## 7. JAMMU &amp; KASHMIR

RURAL

agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	20	376	—	39	—	—	435
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	17	10	16	117	7	339	22	—	527
	total	15	9	17	138	6	314	20	—	520
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	6	—	233	55	63	433	—	790
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	—	—	—	—	—	419	—	—	419
	total	—	3	—	143	34	201	265	—	647
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	—	4	7	285	36	55	277	—	663
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	15	9	15	106	6	346	20	—	517
	total	12	8	14	139	11	293	67	—	544
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	135	—	4	91	40	324	116	—	709
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	60	21	5	95	18	408	63	—	670
	total	68	19	5	95	21	399	68	—	675
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	2	2	—	87	43	93	184	—	412
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	43	—	—	—	—	355	185	—	582
	total	21	1	—	46	22	218	185	—	493
all rural labour households	sch. caste	72	1	2	89	41	214	148	—	568
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	58	19	5	87	17	403	74	—	662
	total	61	16	4	87	21	371	87	—	646

no. of sample hhs. : 299



TABLE 8 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND SOURCE OF DEBT

## 8. KARNATAKA

RURAL

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	source of debt									total
		government	co-opera- tive society	bank	employer	money lender	shop- keeper	relatives and friends	others		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
agriultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	56	42	306	49	220	34	147	113	965	
	sch. tribe	77	54	671	14	737	40	29	398	2020	
	others	38	166	164	27	243	36	241	170	1085	
	total	43	136	212	31	254	36	213	166	1091	
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	46	16	20	18	116	34	69	105	424	
	sch. tribe	41	—	—	—	122	—	11	217	391	
	others	7	63	38	38	240	28	129	106	650	
	total	21	45	30	30	194	29	105	109	564	
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	50	26	137	31	159	34	101	108	646	
	sch. tribe	61	29	368	8	460	22	21	316	1285	
	others	24	122	110	32	242	32	193	143	898	
	total	33	93	126	31	226	33	162	139	841	
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	52	46	300	46	210	42	136	115	947	
	sch. tribe	67	47	587	12	644	193	25	474	2049	
	others	35	174	169	25	231	43	258	167	1101	
	total	40	142	212	29	241	48	223	167	1102	
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	43	18	19	31	116	32	70	100	429	
	sch. tribe	26	—	3	65	90	24	7	140	355	
	others	11	57	42	41	209	28	146	111	645	
	total	21	43	34	39	177	29	118	109	569	
all rural labour households	sch. caste	46	30	135	37	155	36	97	106	642	
	sch. tribe	46	22	280	40	353	104	16	298	1158	
	others	24	118	109	33	221	36	205	140	884	
	total	30	92	122	34	209	38	170	137	832	

no. of sample hhs. : 970

## 9. KERALA

RURAL

agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	5	44	39	30	39	37	56	36	286
	sch. tribe	—	19	41	155	85	26	—	2	328
	others	3	122	115	14	88	47	88	57	536
	total	4	103	97	19	77	44	80	51	477
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	51	56	32	49	151	196	35	568
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	150
	others	1	20	145	22	62	121	73	37	481
	total	1	30	113	25	57	130	113	38	507
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	4	45	41	30	41	56	80	36	334
	sch. tribe	—	17	36	38	75	23	—	19	208
	others	3	111	118	15	85	55	87	55	530
	total	4	95	99	20	75	55	84	50	480
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	29	45	35	26	54	39	50	37	315
	sch. tribe	—	12	27	104	66	21	41	1	272
	others	9	128	128	13	85	50	106	84	602
	total	12	113	111	16	79	48	95	75	549
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	50	49	24	52	128	48	27	477
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	150
	others	10	32	104	27	88	81	105	44	492
	total	8	36	90	26	78	92	116	40	487
all rural labour households	sch. caste	24	47	37	26	53	54	67	35	344
	sch. tribe	—	11	25	96	60	19	38	13	262
	others	9	116	125	15	85	54	106	79	589
	total	12	103	108	17	79	54	98	71	541

no. of sample hhs. : 1599



TABLE 8 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND SOURCE OF DEBT

## 10. MADHYA PRADESH

RURAL

type of household (indebted household only)	household group	source of debt								total
		govern- ment	co-opera- tive society	bank	employer	money lender	Shop keeper	relatives and friends	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	5	91	77	104	175	39	134	8	632
	sch. tribe	25	78	10	43	66	50	75	3	351
	others	18	111	30	61	166	36	194	6	622
	Total	17	94	34	65	133	42	138	6	530
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	9	13	11	108	176	29	122	7	475
	sch. tribe	85	19	13	120	91	62	64	25	478
	others	1	49	12	79	209	52	68	5	475
	Total	27	27	12	101	163	46	87	11	476
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	7	48	41	106	176	34	127	7	545
	sch. tribe	49	54	11	74	76	55	71	12	401
	others	11	86	23	68	183	42	144	6	563
	total	22	64	25	81	147	44	115	8	506
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	8	89	70	97	178	37	125	7	611
	sch. tribe	24	70	9	47	69	62	69	3	351
	others	16	104	29	59	177	40	199	8	632
	total	17	89	32	64	140	47	136	6	529
all rural labour households with- out cultivated land	sch. caste	8	12	11	104	176	31	119	7	467
	sch. tribe	81	24	15	115	87	61	62	24	469
	others	1	45	11	74	201	61	65	5	463
	total	26	27	12	96	160	50	84	11	466
all rural labour households	sch. caste	8	48	38	101	177	33	122	7	533
	sch. tribe	46	53	11	73	76	61	66	11	396
	others	10	81	22	65	187	48	146	7	565
	total	21	62	23	78	148	48	114	8	502

no. of sample hhs : 999

## 11. MAHARASHTRA

RURAL

agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	196	222	37	6	87	28	124	3	703
	sch. tribe	104	207	99	10	65	38	117	2	641
	others	60	233	146	20	88	33	223	10	813
	total	85	227	124	16	84	33	192	7	770
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	121	26	46	7	57	22	174	2	454
	sch. tribe	5	16	44	18	51	47	66	4	251
	others	64	51	29	25	61	48	142	17	435
	total	61	40	35	21	58	43	131	12	400
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	158	122	41	6	72	25	149	3	577
	sch. tribe	53	108	71	14	58	42	90	3	439
	others	62	152	94	22	76	39	187	13	645
	total	74	139	82	18	72	38	164	10	597
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	192	214	34	5	81	30	132	3	693
	sch. tribe	99	188	97	9	59	43	117	2	615
	others	58	245	147	20	86	33	215	10	814
	total	82	232	124	16	82	34	188	8	766
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	115	30	50	18	47	36	137	2	436
	sch. tribe	4	15	47	16	49	50	66	5	252
	others	63	90	39	34	52	52	143	18	491
	total	61	66	42	28	51	49	128	13	438
all rural labour households	sch. caste	150	114	43	12	64	33	135	2	553
	sch. tribe	49	98	71	13	54	47	90	4	425
	others	60	173	97	27	70	42	181	14	663
	total	71	151	84	22	67	41	159	10	606

no. of sample hhs : 1476



TABLE 8 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND SOURCE OF DEBT.

12 MANIPUR

RURAL

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	source of debt								total	
		govern- ment	co. ope- rative society	bank	employer	money lender	shop keeper	relatives and friends	others		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— 244 244	— — — —	— 119 119	— — — —	— 363 363
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— 1094 327	— — — —	— 1193 80 413	— — — —	— 2287 80 739
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— 1094 82 305	— — — —	— 1193 93 337	— — — —	— 2287 175 642
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— 244 244	— — — —	— 119 119	— — — —	— 363 363
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— 1094 327	— — — —	— 1193 80 413	— — — —	— 2287 80 739
all rural labour households	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— 1094 82 305	— — — —	— 1193 93 337	— — — —	— 2287 175 642

no. of sample hhs. : 4  
13 MEGHALAYA

RURAL

agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	— — — —	— 31 — 28	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— 370 — 333	— — — —	— 70 225 86	— — — 15	— 488 225 462
agricultural labour household without cultivated land	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	70 70 — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— 70 — 70
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	— — — —	— 28 — 25	— — — —	7 6 — —	— — — —	— 333 — 303	— — — —	— 63 225 78	— — — 14	— 446 225 426
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	— — — —	— 31 — 28	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— 370 — 333	— — — —	— 70 225 86	— — — 15	— 488 225 462
all rural labour household without cultivated land	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	70 70 — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— 70 70 70
all rural labour households	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	— — — —	— 28 — 25	— — — —	7 6 — —	— — — —	— 333 — 303	— — — —	— 63 225 78	— — — 14	— 446 225 426

no. of sample hh s.:22



TABLE 8 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND SOURCE OF DEBT

14. ORISSA		RURAL								
type of household (indebted household only)	household group	Source of Debt								total
		govern- ment	co-opera- tive society	bank	employer	money lender	shop keeper	relatives and friends	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	26	82	41	6	131	7	78	6	377
	sch. tribe	27	78	15	2	53	6	64	4	249
	others	39	122	53	34	258	12	94	12	626
	total	32	99	39	18	167	9	81	8	454
agricultural labour households with- out cultivated land	sch. caste	3	40	11	18	84	7	48	2	212
	sch. tribe	24	33	—	33	34	2	42	1	168
	others	37	23	6	25	177	25	42	10	344
	total	21	32	7	23	114	13	44	5	259
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	15	62	26	12	108	7	64	4	298
	sch. tribe	26	65	11	11	48	5	57	3	226
	others	38	86	36	30	229	17	75	12	524
	total	28	73	27	20	147	11	67	7	380
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	25	79	38	6	139	6	74	5	372
	sch. tribe	28	73	14	2	53	5	62	4	242
	others	35	128	48	40	250	14	91	11	617
	total	30	100	36	21	166	9	79	8	449
all rural labour households with- out cultivated land	sch. caste	9	39	10	16	87	7	51	2	220
	sch. tribe	22	41	—	31	46	2	45	1	188
	others	32	34	5	23	176	21	46	9	346
	total	21	37	6	22	119	12	48	5	270
all rural labour households	sch. caste	17	60	24	11	114	6	63	4	299
	sch. tribe	27	64	10	10	51	4	57	3	227
	others	34	93	32	34	222	17	74	10	515
	total	27	76	24	21	148	10	67	7	380
no. of sample hhs. : 724		RURAL								
15. PUNJAB										
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	131	66	191	48	749	248	312	—	1745
	sch. tribe	108	58	73	—	276	340	569	—	1424
	others	124	65	152	32	593	278	397	—	1639
	total	363	189	416	80	1618	866	1276	—	3803
agricultural labour households with- out cultivated land	sch. caste	50	71	34	235	404	209	253	36	1292
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	200
	others	84	64	20	286	278	249	206	23	1209
	total	55	70	32	242	385	214	246	34	1278
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	55	71	43	225	422	211	256	34	1316
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	200
	others	87	63	27	246	277	262	258	19	1240
	total	60	69	40	228	399	219	256	31	1302
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	108	161	157	39	641	234	258	—	1600
	sch. tribe	68	37	60	6	306	229	568	632	1905
	others	93	112	119	26	510	232	379	248	1719
	total	269	310	336	71	1457	705	1205	912	4224
all rural labour households with- out cultivated land	sch. caste	44	74	33	212	360	186	237	32	1178
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	200
	others	73	61	32	208	291	223	298	74	1260
	total	49	71	33	211	348	192	247	39	1188
all rural labour households	sch. caste	47	78	39	203	374	188	238	30	1198
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	200
	others	73	57	36	177	293	224	340	161	1360
	total	52	74	39	198	359	195	256	53	1226
no. of sample hhs. : 802										



TABLE 8 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND SOURCE OF DEBT

## 16. RAJASTHAN

RURA

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	source of debt								
		govern- ment	co-opera- tive society	bank	employer	money lender	shop keeper	relatives and friends	others	to
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	49	85	7	111	1215	115	385	18	198
	sch. tribe	60	156	62	36	148	100	310	12	88
	others	19	206	—	—	1366	263	815	—	267
	total	43	141	20	57	964	155	493	11	188
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	28	—	134	1031	44	372	8	161
	sch. tribe	—	69	—	—	218	280	362	—	92
	others	—	9	26	91	1242	83	746	—	215
	total	—	29	6	103	963	89	464	5	165
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	28	61	4	120	1137	85	380	14	182
	sch. tribe	48	138	49	29	163	138	321	10	89
	others	13	147	8	27	1329	210	795	—	252
	total	28	103	16	73	963	133	483	9	180
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	59	128	5	137	1182	87	376	40	201
	sch. tribe	33	156	42	25	320	93	367	7	104
	others	41	177	31	66	1125	296	650	2	238
	total	46	152	24	81	905	153	458	19	183
all rural labour households with- out cultivated land	sch. caste	—	84	—	120	1047	50	384	5	169
	sch. tribe	—	61	—	—	402	208	281	—	95
	others	66	4	125	45	1829	58	833	—	296
	total	22	5	41	79	1219	74	518	3	201
all rural labour households	sch. cast	36	111	3	130	1129	72	379	27	188
	sch. tribe	28	140	34	21	334	113	352	6	102
	others	49	119	62	59	1359	217	711	1	257
	total	38	121	29	81	1005	128	477	14	189

no. of sample hhs. : 426

## 17. TAMIL NADU

RURA

agricultural labour household wit cultivated land	sch. caste	20	63	31	15	363	16	115	178	79
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	199	—	—	—	19
	others	25	163	61	16	545	16	161	229	121
	total	23	122	49	15	470	16	142	208	104
agricultural labour households with out cultivated lands	sch. caste	1	15	22	29	154	11	87	97	41
	sch. tribe	—	41	—	—	31	56	—	14	14
	others	10	30	12	35	339	15	147	114	70
	total	5	22	17	32	240	13	115	105	54
all agricultrual labour households	sch. caste	7	31	25	24	223	13	96	124	54
	sch. tribe	—	34	—	—	60	46	—	12	15
	others	17	89	34	26	431	16	153	165	92
	total	12	61	29	25	330	14	25	145	74
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	28	64	30	14	356	16	111	179	79
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	199	—	—	—	19
	others	25	198	71	16	566	16	196	285	137
	total	26	147	56	15	487	16	164	245	115
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	5	15	34	30	159	12	87	94	43
	sch. tribe	13	40	—	6	15	28	—	7	11
	others	12	62	27	46	376	15	136	105	78
	total	9	40	30	38	272	14	112	100	61
all rural labourer households	sch. caste	12	31	32	25	221	13	94	121	55
	sch. tribe	12	37	—	6	32	25	—	6	11
	others	17	118	45	34	454	16	160	178	102
	total	15	79	39	30	350	15	131	153	88

no. of sample hhs. : 2025



TABLE 8 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSE-HOLD GROUP AND SOURCE OF DEBT

## 19. TRIPURA

## RURAL

type of household (indebted household only)	household group	Source of debt								total
		government	co-opera- tive society	bank	employer	money lender	shop keeper	relatives and friends	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	23	—	91	38	203	—	354
	sch. tribe	11	4	13	—	57	70	212	8	377
	others	—	—	—	—	128	11	365	—	504
	total	8	3	13	—	72	58	233	6	392
agricultural labour households with- out cultivated lands	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	14	135	8	156
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	25	13	63	125	225
	others	—	—	—	—	11	100	122	—	233
	total	—	—	—	—	14	52	103	47	216
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	—	—	18	—	73	33	190	2	316
	sch. tribe	10	4	12	—	55	66	200	18	364
	others	—	—	—	—	86	43	278	—	407
	total	7	2	11	—	63	57	214	12	366
all rural labour households with cultivated lands	sch. caste	—	—	18	—	73	30	298	—	419
	sch. tribe	10	4	12	—	53	68	213	8	367
	others	—	—	—	—	154	79	282	—	516
	total	7	2	11	—	73	64	237	5	399
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	9	152	5	166
	sch. tribe	—	14	—	—	14	15	36	71	150
	others	58	—	—	—	9	83	102	—	253
	total	22	6	—	—	10	40	82	32	192
all rural labour households	sch. caste	—	—	14	—	56	25	264	1	360
	sch. tribe	9	5	11	—	48	61	191	16	340
	others	19	—	—	—	106	81	222	—	428
	total	10	3	9	—	61	60	208	10	361

no. of sample hhs : 87

## RURAL

## 19. UTTAR PRADESH

agricultural labour household with cultivated land	sch. caste	20	35	19	63	381	22	70	36	646
	sch. tribe	—	93	—	48	6	142	27	34	350
	others	28	44	4	32	352	30	135	85	711
	total	22	39	14	53	367	26	92	52	666
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	13	19	27	124	371	17	80	30	682
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	466	—	—	—	—	466
	others	9	8	14	99	489	35	77	26	758
	total	12	15	22	118	408	23	79	28	706
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	18	30	22	82	378	20	74	34	657
	sch. tribe	—	68	—	234	5	104	20	25	455
	others	22	33	8	54	396	32	116	66	726
	total	19	31	17	74	380	25	87	44	678
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	20	36	24	60	383	20	82	36	661
	sch. tribe	—	137	—	132	5	126	24	30	456
	others	31	39	5	36	421	37	137	73	780
	total	24	38	17	52	392	27	101	49	701
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	23	17	29	22	412	18	90	24	734
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	466	—	—	—	—	466
	others	9	7	12	92	458	30	131	25	764
	total	18	13	22	113	426	22	104	24	743
all rural labour households	sch. caste	21	29	26	82	393	20	85	32	687
	sch. tribe	—	103	—	215	4	95	18	22	458
	others	23	27	7	57	435	34	135	56	774
	total	22	29	19	74	404	26	102	40	716

no. of sample hhs. : 1266



TABLE 8 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND SOURCE OF DEBT

20. WEST BENGAL

type of household (indebted household only)	household group	source of debt								total
		govern- ment	co-opera- tive	bank	employer society	money lender	shop keeper	relatives and friends	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	33	26	17	31	76	30	41	28	282
	sch. tribe	—	29	7	3	52	46	13	21	177
	others	17	48	9	12	85	40	91	15	317
	total	21	39	11	17	79	37	67	20	299
agricultural labour household without cultivated land	sch. caste	3	1	2	45	43	21	23	14	152
	sch. tribe	—	—	2	34	21	18	81	1	151
	others	9	8	2	19	69	37	83	27	255
	total	5	4	2	32	52	28	56	19	199
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	16	11	9	39	57	25	31	20	200
	sch. tribe	—	14	5	19	36	32	48	11	165
	others	13	31	6	15	78	39	87	20	280
	total	13	21	7	25	65	32	61	19	244
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	29	26	17	27	98	30	49	34	310
	sch. tribe	—	26	7	6	73	48	12	19	191
	others	15	62	8	40	82	40	92	15	354
	total	19	47	11	33	86	37	71	22	322
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	3	1	2	44	59	27	29	14	178
	sch. tribe	—	—	2	34	19	26	72	7	160
	others	7	28	4	33	73	42	79	32	295
	total	4	14	3	38	62	34	57	22	234
all rural labour households	sch. caste	14	11	8	37	75	28	37	23	234
	sch. tribe	—	12	4	21	45	37	43	12	174
	others	11	46	6	37	78	41	86	23	328
	total	11	30	7	35	74	36	64	22	278

no. of sample hhs. : 1397

## 21. DELHI

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agricultural labour household with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	1910	—	—	—	1910
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	1055	75	25	200	1355
	others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	total	—	—	—	—	1421	43	14	114	1593
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	1910	—	—	—	1910
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	1055	75	25	200	1355
	others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	total	—	—	—	—	1421	43	14	114	1593
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	250	250	—	—	2172	—	667	—	3338
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	1055	75	25	200	1355
	others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	550	550
	total	126	136	—	—	1568	27	373	123	2364
all rural labour households	sch. caste	250	250	—	—	2172	—	667	—	3338
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	1055	75	25	200	1355
	others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	550	550
	total	136	136	—	—	1568	27	373	123	2364

no. of sample hhs. : 11



TABLE 8 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLDS GROUP AND SOURCE OF DEBT.

type of household (indebted household only)		household group	source of debt							total
			govern- ment	co-opera- tive society	bank	employer	money lender	shop keeper	relatives and friends	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
agricultural Labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	sch. tribe	2	482	—	—	600	70	—	—	1154
	others	500	—	—	—	—	225	100	—	825
	total	223	268	—	—	333	139	44	—	1008
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1000
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	225	500	—	725
	others	—	—	—	—	—	200	216	—	416
	total	125	—	—	—	—	181	260	—	566
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1000
	sch. tribe	1	344	—	—	429	114	143	—	1031
	others	222	—	—	—	—	211	164	—	598
	total	177	142	—	—	176	159	146	—	800
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	sch. tribe	2	482	—	—	600	70	—	—	1154
	others	286	—	—	—	—	143	174	—	674
	total	168	201	—	—	292	113	102	—	874
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	333	—	—	—	—	1400	—	—	1733
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	225	500	—	725
	others	—	—	—	38	—	142	119	—	298
	total	59	—	—	26	—	374	143	—	602
all rural labour households	sch. caste	333	—	—	—	—	1400	—	—	1733
	sch. tribe	1	344	—	—	429	114	143	—	1031
	others	105	—	—	24	26	142	139	—	437
	total	104	82	—	16	121	266	126	—	714
no. of sample hhs. : 29										
23. PONDICHERRY										
RURAL										
agricultural labour household with cultivated land	sch. caste	334	137	101	10	2	—	103	20	707
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	—	275	—	—	—	—	30	541	846
	total	197	194	59	6	1	—	73	234	764
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	12	11	30	73	14	—	102	30	273
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	17	18	52	61	222	7	116	559	1052
	total	14	14	39	68	99	3	108	248	593
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	73	35	44	61	12	—	102	28	355
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	14	67	42	50	180	6	100	555	1013
	total	49	48	43	56	81	2	101	245	626
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	304	125	92	9	2	—	166	18	716
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	184	120	55	—	31	45	57	237	729
	total	233	122	70	4	19	27	101	148	724
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	11	10	28	67	—	—	104	42	275
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	12	13	37	59	180	13	151	437	902
	total	12	12	32	63	91	6	126	229	571
all rural labour households	sch. caste	67	32	40	56	11	—	116	38	359
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	59	43	42	43	139	22	125	382	854
	total	63	37	41	49	75	11	120	210	606
no. of sample hhs. : 116										



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

0. ALL-INDIA		RURAL					
type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage & other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construction of building etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	280	166	132	47	24	648
	sch. tribe	219	65	187	33	18	522
	others	322	167	252	67	41	848
	total	297	156	205	57	32	747
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	293	164	46	53	28	583
	sch. tribe	197	79	54	15	8	354
	others	299	123	78	53	19	572
	total	289	137	62	50	22	560
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	287	165	86	50	26	614
	sch. tribe	211	71	135	26	14	457
	others	312	148	177	61	31	729
	total	293	147	138	54	28	660
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. cast	284	174	132	51	26	667
	sch. tribe	231	90	176	31	17	544
	others	316	175	251	82	44	869
	total	298	166	207	67	36	773
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	299	172	52	55	27	605
	sch. tribe	195	85	50	27	8	365
	others	303	139	83	75	22	622
	total	294	149	67	63	23	596
all rural labour households	sch. caste	292	173	89	53	26	633
	sch. tribe	217	88	128	29	13	476
	others	310	159	177	79	35	761
	total	296	158	141	65	30	690

no. of sample hhs. : 17639



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

1. ANDHRA PRADESH		RURAL					
type of household (indebted household only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage & other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construction of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour	sch. caste	427	189	230	57	35	937
households with cultivated land	sch. tribe	495	177	388	127	29	1216
	others	490	291	490	77	58	1406
	total	472	251	403	75	48	1250
agricultrual labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	281	126	35	40	29	511
	sch. tribe	228	131	111	2	10	481
	others	335	128	94	51	22	630
	total	309	127	73	44	24	577
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	339	151	113	47	31	681
	sch. tribe	376	157	265	71	21	890
	others	408	205	279	63	39	993
	total	382	183	222	58	35	880
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	417	195	229	56	33	930
	sch. tribe	489	173	385	123	31	1201
	others	491	295	509	75	57	1427
	total	469	255	417	74	48	1263
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	282	132	37	38	28	517
	sch. tribe	229	138	100	2	9	477
	others	333	133	90	57	24	637
	total	310	133	72	47	24	586
all rural labour households	sch. caste	336	157	113	46	30	682
	sch. tribe	369	156	252	67	21	865
	others	404	206	278	65	39	993
	total	380	187	224	59	35	884

no. of sample hhs : 2414



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT.

## 2. ASSAM

RURAL

type of household (indebted household only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage & other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construction of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour	sch. caste	99	—	—	—	—	99
households with cultivated land	sch. tribe	144	—	—	—	—	144
	others	275	24	53	29	—	382
	total	235	18	39	22	—	313
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	161	—	—	—	26	188
	sch. tribe	75	—	—	—	—	75
	others	149	61	—	15	—	225
	total	157	35	—	—	6	198
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	140	—	—	—	18	158
	sch. tribe	102	—	—	—	—	102
	others	217	41	29	23	—	310
	total	184	27	19	15	3	248
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	107	—	—	—	—	107
	sch. tribe	129	—	—	—	—	129
	others	255	15	77	19	—	366
	total	225	12	60	14	—	310
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	178	152	—	—	20	350
	sch. tribe	167	—	—	—	—	167
	others	231	57	25	18	—	331
	total	211	67	16	12	4	311
all rural labour households	sch. caste	153	99	—	—	13	265
	sch. tribe	152	—	—	—	—	152
	others	244	35	52	20	—	350
	total	218	40	37	13	2	311

no. of sample hhs. : 130



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT.

3. BIHAR

RURAL

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage & other cermonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construc- tion of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	196	102	19	32	18	366
	sch. tribe	151	24	52	20	10	256
	others	230	124	38	17	29	438
	total	211	108	32	23	23	396
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	214	77	4	14	20	319
	sch. tribe	240	15	—	—	23	278
	others	219	70	4	7	23	322
	total	217	72	4	10	21	324
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	203	92	13	25	19	351
	sch. tribe	160	23	46	18	11	259
	others	226	104	25	13	26	393
	total	213	94	21	18	23	369
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	197	97	18	32	19	363
	sch. tribe	166	26	47	18	9	267
	others	221	126	53	19	29	449
	total	208	107	40	24	24	403
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	214	79	4	15	19	331
	sch. tribe	245	14	—	548	21	827
	Others	222	70	4	10	22	328
	total	219	72	4	21	21	337
all rural labour households	sch. caste	204	90	12	25	19	350
	sch. tribe	174	25	42	72	10	324
	others	222	105	34	16	26	403
	total	212	94	27	23	23	378

no. of sample households : 1861



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

## 4. GUJARAT

## RURAL

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consumption	marriage & other cere- monial occasions	productive purpose	purchase land, cons- truction of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. Caste	513	369	203	45	37	1167
	sch. Tribe	240	41	115	31	57	484
	others	676	320	519	83	193	1790
	total	506	231	341	61	127	1265
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	423	351	14	127	—	915
	sch. tribe	257	85	46	5	4	397
	others	451	291	98	104	—	944
	total	402	266	62	90	1	821
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	444	355	60	107	9	976
	sch. tribe	248	61	84	19	33	445
	others	552	304	287	95	87	1325
	total	447	251	182	77	55	1012
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	507	335	184	41	34	1100
	sch. tribe	244	88	104	29	51	516
	others	647	343	504	76	179	1749
	total	489	253	324	55	116	1238
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	395	431	13	127	—	965
	sch. tribe	257	85	46	5	4	397
	others	423	336	84	110	—	954
	total	384	317	57	95	1	854
all rural labour households	sch. caste	422	407	55	106	8	998
	sch. tribe	249	87	80	19	31	466
	others	519	339	263	96	77	1293
	total	429	290	171	78	50	1018

no. of sample households : 539



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

## 5. HARYANA

RURAL

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage and other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construction of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	1007	271	—	—	68	1346
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	284	919	1152	—	—	2355
	total	681	563	519	—	38	1801
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	874	422	198	127	65	1686
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	511	374	325	27	29	1266
	total	799	412	224	106	57	1599
all agricultural labour household	sch. caste	881	414	188	120	65	1668
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	477	456	449	23	25	1429
	total	790	424	247	98	56	1614
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	1328	213	322	—	54	1917
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	232	843	963	—	—	2038
	total	811	510	625	—	28	1974
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	843	388	160	127	51	1569
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	534	388	328	96	21	1366
	total	772	388	198	120	44	1523
all rural labour households	sch. caste	869	379	169	121	51	1588
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	490	454	421	82	18	1465
	total	775	397	231	111	43	1558

no. of sample households : 267



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY/TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

## 6. HIMACHAL PRADESH

RURAL

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage and other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construction of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	606	266	22	81	100	1075
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	300	300
	others	358	231	62	38	68	756
	total	523	250	33	67	95	968
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	168	64	—	—	—	232
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	300	—	—	500	—	800
	total	197	50	—	111	—	358
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	527	229	18	67	82	924
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	300	300
	others	350	200	53	100	59	762
	total	469	217	27	75	80	868
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	519	205	45	96	88	953
	sch. tribe	223	—	—	—	150	373
	others	404	145	48	86	112	794
	total	480	184	45	91	97	897
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	148	28	—	9	13	198
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	313	38	—	1000	—	1351
	total	203	31	—	340	8	582
all rural labour households	sch. caste	469	181	39	84	78	852
	sch. tribe	223	—	—	—	150	373
	others	391	129	41	219	96	875
	total	442	163	39	125	85	854

no. of sample households : 176

no. of sample households : 207



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

## 7. JAMMU &amp; KASHMIR

RURAL

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage and other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construction of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	198	217	20	—	—	435
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	343	158	14	12	—	527
	total	331	163	14	11	—	520
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	568	222	—	—	—	790
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	297	—	—	123	—	419
	total	463	136	—	48	—	647
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	435	220	7	—	—	663
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	339	144	13	22	—	517
	total	357	158	12	18	—	544
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	346	121	176	67	—	709
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	475	110	21	64	—	670
	total	461	112	37	65	—	675
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	323	89	—	—	—	412
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	392	43	43	104	—	582
	total	356	67	20	50	—	493
all rural labour households	sch. caste	335	106	92	35	—	568
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	478	104	23	68	—	662
	total	445	105	35	62	—	646

no. of sample households : 299



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

## 8. KARNATAKA

RURAL

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage and other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construction of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	372	162	151	143	137	965
	sch. tribe	492	382	1039	—	107	2020
	others	481	207	282	83	32	1085
	total	458	203	279	93	57	1091
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	224	95	34	45	25	424
	sch. tribe	313	—	78	—	—	391
	others	360	101	107	60	21	650
	total	312	96	81	53	22	564
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	285	123	82	85	71	646
	sch. tribe	411	209	605	—	59	1285
	others	429	162	207	73	27	898
	total	389	152	185	74	40	841
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	367	161	158	133	128	947
	sch. tribe	713	334	908	—	93	2049
	others	474	206	300	89	32	1101
	total	460	201	291	95	55	1102
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	218	108	32	48	23	429
	sch. tribe	302	—	50	3	—	355
	others	363	106	98	61	17	645
	total	317	103	76	55	19	569
all rural labour households	sch. caste	279	130	84	83	66	642
	sch. tribe	497	158	457	2	44	1158
	others	421	159	204	75	25	884
	total	388	151	182	75	36	832

no. of sample households : 970



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

9. KERALA		RURAL						
type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt						total
		household consump- tion	marriage and other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construction of building, etc.	others		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
agricultural labour	sch. caste	150	45	37	15	40	286	
households with	sch. tribe	83	—	43	—	201	328	
cultivated land	others	207	58	111	92	68	536	
	total	193	55	93	73	63	477	
agricultural labour	sch. caste	349	24	13	47	135	568	
households without	sch. tribe	150	—	—	—	—	150	
cultivated land	others	346	59	34	8	35	481	
	total	346	47	27	21	68	507	
all agricultural	sch. caste	184	41	33	20	56	334	
labour households	sch. tribe	91	—	38	—	178	308	
	others	222	58	102	83	65	530	
	total	211	54	85	67	64	480	
all rural labour	sch. caste	146	55	30	45	38	315	
households with	sch. tribe	109	—	29	—	135	272	
cultivated land	others	208	77	124	124	70	602	
	total	196	72	106	109	65	549	
all rural labour	sch. caste	304	18	10	35	110	477	
households without	sch. tribe	150	—	—	—	—	150	
cultivated land	others	272	56	92	15	57	492	
	total	280	46	71	20	70	487	
all rural labour	sch. caste	174	49	27	43	51	344	
households	sch. tribe	112	—	27	—	124	262	
	others	216	74	120	111	69	589	
	total	207	69	102	98	66	541	
no. of sample households : 1599								



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

## 10. MADHYA PRADESH

RURAL

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage & other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construc- tion of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	346	89	152	23	21	632
	sch. tribe	153	54	106	17	20	351
	others	229	115	191	59	28	622
	total	231	88	152	36	23	530
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	301	101	19	53	1	475
	sch. tribe	271	145	53	10	—	478
	others	273	89	56	43	15	475
	total	283	109	41	37	6	476
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	321	96	78	40	10	545
	sch. tribe	200	90	85	14	12	401
	others	246	105	137	52	23	563
	total	254	97	103	36	16	506
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	331	90	148	21	20	611
	sch. tribe	155	65	98	15	19	351
	others	235	105	185	71	35	632
	total	230	87	146	40	26	529
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	294	96	25	50	3	467
	sch. tribe	262	139	56	11	1	469
	others	256	87	53	42	24	463
	total	272	105	43	37	10	466
all rural labour households	sch. caste	311	93	81	37	11	533
	sch. tribe	196	93	82	14	12	396
	others	244	98	133	60	31	565
	total	248	95	101	38	19	502

no. of sample households : 999



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

## 11. MAHARASHTRA

## RURAL

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage & other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construc- tion of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	167	44	408	71	13	703
	sch. tribe	165	56	380	40	—	641
	others	216	100	406	66	25	813
	total	201	85	402	63	19	770
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	165	28	160	96	6	454
	sch. tribe	108	35	64	25	18	251
	others	190	71	109	59	6	435
	total	170	57	108	58	9	400
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	166	36	282	84	9	577
	sch. tribe	136	45	217	32	9	439
	others	205	87	274	63	16	645
	total	186	72	264	60	14	597
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	168	41	388	70	27	696
	sch. tribe	161	59	359	36	—	615
	others	220	106	403	62	23	814
	total	204	90	394	59	20	766
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	169	39	148	76	5	436
	sch. tribe	114	41	59	23	16	252
	others	216	84	121	57	13	491
	total	190	69	114	53	12	438
all rural labour households	sch. caste	169	40	257	73	15	553
	sch. tribe	136	50	202	29	8	425
	others	218	96	272	60	18	663
	total	197	80	257	56	16	606

no. of sample households : 1476



TABLE 9: AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage and other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construc- tion of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	363	—	—	—	—	363
	total	363	—	—	—	—	363
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—
	sch. tribe	1094	1193	—	—	—	2287
	others	80	—	—	—	—	80
	total	383	356	—	—	—	739
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—
	sch. tribe	1094	1193	—	—	—	2287
	others	175	—	—	—	—	175
	total	378	264	—	—	—	642
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	363	—	—	—	—	363
	total	363	—	—	—	—	363
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—
	sch. tribe	1094	1193	—	—	—	2287
	others	80	—	—	—	—	80
	total	383	356	—	—	—	739
all rural labour households	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—
	sch. tribe	1094	1193	—	—	—	2287
	others	175	—	—	—	—	175
	total	378	264	—	—	—	642

no. of sample households : 4



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

## 13. MEGHALAYA

## RURAL

type of households (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt						total
		household consump- tion	marriage and other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construc- tion of building, etc.	others		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	sch. tribe	254	—	119	89	25	488	
	others	25	—	200	—	—	225	
	total	231	—	128	80	23	462	
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	sch. tribe	70	—	—	—	—	70	
	others	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	total	70	—	—	—	—	70	
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	sch. tribe	236	—	108	80	23	446	
	others	26	—	200	—	—	225	
	total	217	—	116	73	20	426	
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	sch. tribe	254	—	119	89	25	488	
	others	25	—	200	—	—	225	
	total	231	—	128	80	23	462	
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	sch. tribe	70	—	—	—	—	70	
	others	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	total	70	—	—	—	—	70	
all rural labour households	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	sch. tribe	236	—	108	80	23	446	
	others	25	—	200	—	—	225	
	total	217	—	116	73	20	426	

no. of sample households : 22

no. of sample households : 22



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

14. ORISSA RURAL

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt						total
		household consump- tion	marriage and other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construc- tion of building, etc.	others		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	184	40	120	31	3	377	
	sch. tribe	118	23	100	8	—	249	
	others	328	37	227	28	6	626	
	total	231	34	163	23	3	454	
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	133	39	21	17	2	212	
	sch. tribe	112	32	23	1	—	168	
	others	198	93	29	11	12	344	
	total	156	60	25	12	6	259	
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	159	40	72	24	3	298	
	sch. tribe	116	26	78	6	—	226	
	others	281	58	155	22	8	524	
	total	202	44	110	19	4	380	
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	192	37	112	28	2	372	
	sch. tribe	117	21	94	9	—	242	
	others	322	42	214	33	5	617	
	total	231	35	154	25	3	449	
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	128	40	25	25	2	220	
	sch. tribe	115	51	22	1	—	188	
	others	194	100	31	10	11	346	
	total	155	68	27	14	5	270	
all rural labour households	sch. caste	161	38	70	27	2	299	
	sch. tribe	116	30	74	7	—	227	
	others	274	64	146	24	7	515	
	total	202	48	105	21	4	380	

no. of sample households : 724



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

RURAL

15. PUNJAB

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage & other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construc- tion of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	772 — 465 670	437 — 179 352	376 — 713 488	160 — 66 129	— — — —	1745 — 1424 1639
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	539 200 625 551	433 — 313 415	105 — 86 102	149 — 117 144	65 — 68 66	1292 200 1209 1278
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	552 200 603 559	434 — 294 411	119 — 175 128	150 — 110 143	62 — 58 61	1316 200 1240 1302
all rural labour households with cultivated/land	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	689 — 539 630	467 — 736 573	311 — 589 420	132 — 42 97	— — — —	1600 — 1905 1719
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	487 200 563 499	386 — 329 376	104 — 134 108	139 — 183 46	60 — 51 58	1175 200 1260 1188
all rural labour households	sch. caste sch. tribe others total	498 200 559 509	390 — 392 390	115 — 204 130	139 — 161 143	56 — 43 54	1198 200 1360 1226

no. of sample households : 802



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

## 16. RAJASTHAN

RURAL

type of household (indebted household only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage & other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construc- tion of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	848	762	266	107	2	1985
	sch. tribe	428	117	295	30	17	887
	others	924	983	621	142	—	2670
	total	754	649	380	96	6	1885
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	551	747	137	74	107	1615
	sch. tribe	654	177	46	52	—	929
	others	971	139	50	37	—	2197
	total	671	760	102	62	65	1658
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	723	756	211	93	46	1829
	sch. tribe	476	130	242	35	13	896
	others	938	1029	451	110	—	2529
	total	726	686	286	84	26	1808
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	810	776	266	112	48	2013
	sch. tribe	422	314	256	39	11	1042
	others	830	970	459	104	25	2387
	total	699	697	323	88	30	1837
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	665	742	139	67	78	1691
	sch. tribe	507	358	39	49	—	953
	others	861	1376	423	205	94	2960
	total	708	900	220	110	73	2011
all rural labour households	sch. caste	753	763	216	95	60	1886
	sch. tribe	437	322	218	40	9	1027
	others	840	1105	447	137	48	2578
	total	702	762	290	95	44	1892

no. of sample households : 426



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

17. TAMIL NADU		RURAL					
type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage & other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construc- tion of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	232	232	273	42	20	799
	sch. tribe	199	—	—	—	—	199
	others	379	257	392	146	42	1216
	total	319	246	343	103	33	1044
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	203	135	25	41	11	415
	sch. tribe	91	52	—	—	—	142
	others	343	154	103	83	21	703
	total	268	143	61	61	16	549
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	213	167	107	41	14	543
	sch. tribe	109	43	—	—	—	152
	others	359	199	231	111	30	931
	total	288	183	171	77	22	742
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	229	226	272	47	23	798
	sch. tribe	199	—	—	—	—	199
	others	379	305	433	215	43	1374
	total	322	275	372	151	35	1155
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	220	138	25	42	11	436
	sch. tribe	84	26	—	—	—	110
	others	344	169	90	48	30	681
	total	284	153	59	97	21	614
all rural labour households	sch. caste	222	166	104	44	15	551
	sch. tribe	95	23	—	—	—	118
	others	358	224	230	175	35	1022
	total	298	198	174	117	26	813

no. of sample households : 2025

no. of sample households : 87



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage & other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construc- tion of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	224	25	105	—	—	354
	sch. tribe	261	22	94	—	—	377
	others	163	234	44	62	—	504
	total	242	53	88	9	—	392
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	156	—	—	—	—	156
	sch. tribe	225	—	—	—	—	225
	others	233	—	—	—	—	233
	total	216	—	—	—	—	216
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	210	20	84	—	—	314
	sch. tribe	258	20	86	—	—	364
	others	188	151	29	40	—	407
	total	238	45	75	8	—	366
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	205	80	84	50	—	41
	sch. tribe	254	27	86	—	—	367
	others	193	234	42	47	—	516
	total	237	6	78	15	—	399
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	166	—	—	—	—	166
	sch. tribe	136	—	6	—	—	151
	others	194	—	—	58	—	253
	total	164	—	14	22	—	192
all rural households	sch. caste	196	62	65	38	—	360
	sch. tribe	240	23	77	—	—	340
	others	194	156	28	51	—	428
	total	224	56	65	16	—	361

no. of sample households : 87

no. of sample households : 3052



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

19. UTTAR PRADESH		RURAL					
type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage and other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construc- tion of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	272	224	82	54	14	646
	sch. tribe	299	130	15	6	—	450
	others	269	221	121	64	35	711
	total	271	222	94	57	21	666
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	341	171	60	54	57	682
	sch. tribe	466	—	—	—	—	466
	others	293	167	127	139	33	7
	total	326	168	82	82	48	706
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	294	207	75	54	28	657
	sch. tribe	344	95	11	5	—	455
	others	277	204	123	88	34	726
	total	289	205	90	65	30	678
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	271	226	92	59	13	661
	sch. tribe	266	170	14	5	—	456
	others	283	236	139	67	54	780
	total	275	229	108	81	28	701
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	328	194	90	69	54	734
	sch. tribe	466	—	—	—	—	466
	others	270	161	121	183	29	764
	total	308	181	101	110	44	743
all rural labour households	sch. caste	291	215	91	63	28	687
	sch. tribe	316	128	10	4	—	458
	others	278	209	133	109	45	774
	total	287	212	105	79	34	716

no. of sample households : 1266



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

## 20. WEST BENGAL

type of household (indebted household only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage and other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construc- tion of building etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	175	21	62	16	7	28
	sch. tribe	142	4	5	19	—	17
	others	189	20	75	21	11	316
	total	180	19	64	19	9	291
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	112	27	5	6	3	152
	sch. tribe	88	8	26	35	—	158
	others	189	25	15	14	9	253
	total	144	24	13	12	5	198
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	139	24	29	10	5	207
	sch. tribe	115	6	16	28	—	164
	others	189	22	49	18	10	288
	total	162	21	38	16	7	244
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	179	55	55	15	6	310
	sch. tribe	164	4	5	17	—	190
	others	212	33	73	18	18	354
	total	197	37	61	17	13	325
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	137	23	4	5	8	178
	sch. tribe	95	7	24	31	2	160
	others	207	44	13	27	7	298
	total	167	32	10	18	7	234
all rural labour households	sch. caste	155	37	26	9	7	234
	sch. tribe	128	6	14	25	1	174
	others	210	38	45	22	13	328
	total	182	34	35	18	10	278

no. of sample households : 1397



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

## 21. DELHI

RURAL

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage & other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construc- tion of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	—	—	—	—	—	—
	total	—	—	—	—	—	—
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	1703	207	—	—	1910
	sch. tribe	355	750	—	50	200	1355
	others	—	—	—	—	—	—
	total	203	1158	89	29	114	1593
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	—	1703	207	—	—	1910
	sch. tribe	355	750	—	50	200	1355
	others	—	—	—	—	—	—
	total	203	1158	89	29	114	1593
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	—	—	—	—	—	—
	total	—	—	—	—	—	—
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	1518	1320	500	—	3338
	sch. tribe	355	750	—	50	200	1355
	others	—	—	—	—	550	550
	total	129	1101	720	291	123	2364
all rural labour households	sch. caste	—	1518	1320	500	—	3338
	sch. tribe	355	750	—	50	200	1355
	others	—	—	—	—	550	550
	total	129	1101	720	291	123	2364

no. of sample households : 11



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND PURPOSE OF DEBT

22. GOA, DAMAN & DIU RURAL

type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage & other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construc- tion of building, etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—
	sch. tribe	92	600	462	—	—	1154
	others	225	—	500	—	100	825
	total	151	333	479	—	44	1008
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	1000	1000
	sch. tribe	226	—	—	500	—	725
	others	416	—	—	—	—	416
	total	316	—	—	125	125	566
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	1000	1000
	sch. tribe	130	429	330	143	—	1031
	others	331	—	222	—	44	598
	total	229	176	254	59	82	800
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	—	—	—	—	—	—
	sch. tribe	92	600	462	—	—	1154
	others	214	—	286	—	174	674
	total	163	250	359	—	102	874
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	1400	—	—	—	333	1733
	sch. tribe	225	—	—	500	—	725
	others	272	—	—	25	1	298
	total	466	—	—	76	60	602
all rural labour households	sch. caste	1400	—	—	—	333	1733
	sch. tribe	130	429	330	143	—	1031
	others	251	—	105	16	65	437
	total	341	103	149	45	77	714

no. of sample households : 29



TABLE 9 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEBT (IN RS.) PER INDEBTED HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND SOURCE OF DEBT

23. PONDICHERY		RURAL					
type of household (indebted households only)	household group	purpose of debt					total
		household consump- tion	marriage & other ceremonial occasions	productive purpose	purchase of land, construc- tion of building etc.	others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
agricultural labour households with cultiva ed land	sch. caste	56	—	480	71	100	707
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	171	171	482	—	21	846
	total	103	71	481	41	68	764
agricultural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	116	98	22	18	19	273
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	347	216	333	103	53	1052
	total	211	146	150	53	33	593
all agricultural labour households	sch. caste	105	79	108	28	35	355
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	314	207	361	84	47	1013
	total	191	132	212	51	40	626
all rural labour households with cultivated land	sch. caste	51	—	509	65	91	716
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	157	106	211	61	194	729
	total	114	63	332	63	152	724
all rural labour households without cultivated land	sch. caste	125	90	20	23	18	275
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	317	167	238	124	56	902
	total	215	126	123	71	36	571
all rural labour households	sch. caste	111	73	113	31	32	359
	sch. tribe	—	—	—	—	—	—
	others	273	150	230	107	94	854
	total	192	111	172	69	63	606

no. of sample households : 116



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS.

RURAL											
ALL-INDIA											
household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class										total
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
<b>scheduled caste agricultural labour households</b>											
1	2913	409	260	269	94	118	38	-	-	10	4111
2-3	12969	1866	1792	2866	1738	2432	2278	695	328	476	27440
4-5	13569	2123	2213	3743	3141	3989	3207	1167	769	998	34919
6-7	8431	844	1309	2200	1688	2411	2619	997	607	921	22027
8-9	2692	280	291	661	542	642	1046	377	293	530	7354
10-11	543	42	49	114	142	134	318	148	61	155	1706
12 & above	262	9	-	10	31	77	85	125	38	109	746
total	41379	5573	5914	9863	7376	9803	9591	3509	2096	3199	98303
<b>scheduled tribe agricultural labour households</b>											
1	1502	53	32	82	56	41	23	-	-	-	1789
2-3	6988	706	557	632	412	468	277	66	21	39	10166
4-5	8109	819	773	1133	712	743	545	114	60	157	13165
6-7	4803	536	424	753	407	490	641	147	137	163	8501
8-9	1310	130	154	123	146	265	202	111	61	71	2573
10-11	271	-	30	78	52	21	10	-	13	56	531
12 & above	68	-	-	13	30	21	28	-	10	21	191
total	23051	2244	1970	2814	1815	2049	1726	438	302	507	36916
<b>other agricultural labour households</b>											
1	6117	567	364	453	246	287	167	12	33	41	8287
2-3	21376	1971	2252	3094	2741	2898	2895	1059	654	809	39749
4-5	24331	2639	2901	4879	3397	5151	5467	2174	1217	1892	54048
6-7	13941	1337	1499	2651	2016	3707	4129	1653	886	1887	33706
8-9	4511	224	461	849	584	1088	1489	544	387	846	10983
10-11	1170	32	64	205	127	244	360	184	186	262	2834
12 & above	420	-	-	60	58	119	137	50	61	138	1043
total	71866	6770	7541	12191	9169	13494	14644	5676	3424	5875	150650
<b>all agricultural labour households</b>											
1	10532	1029	656	804	396	446	228	12	33	51	14187
2-3	41333	4543	4601	6592	4891	5798	5450	1820	1003	1324	77355
4-5	46009	5581	5887	9755	7250	9883	9219	3455	2046	3047	102132
6-7	27175	2717	3232	5604	4111	6608	7389	2797	1630	2971	64234
8-9	8513	634	906	1633	1272	1995	2737	1032	741	1447	20910
10-11	1984	74	143	397	321	399	688	332	260	473	5071
12 & above	750	9	-	83	119	217	250	175	109	268	1980
total	136296	14587	15425	24868	18360	25346	25961	9623	5822	9581	285869

number of sample households : 27871



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS.

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household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class										N/R cases	total
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<b>scheduled caste rural labour households</b>												
1	3627	500	272	290	94	132	38	—	220	1010	—	4983
2-3	14924	2061	1937	3123	1957	2671	2537	—	785	3359	—	30915
4-5	16234	2383	2474	4042	3426	2265	3802	—	1371	880	—	40053
6-7	10186	985	1402	2426	1936	2672	2918	—	1141	716	—	25467
8-9	3448	312	318	796	582	743	1197	—	438	370	—	8841
10-11	765	53	62	148	151	171	368	—	179	91	—	2154
12 & above	301	18	5	10	444	92	106	—	125	38	—	909
total	49485	6312	6470	10834	8190	10746	10966	—	4039	2474	3806	113322
<b>scheduled tribe rural labour households</b>												
1	1650	64	53	93	66	63	23	—	—	—	—	2012
2-3	7865	799	572	688	456	478	347	—	76	21	—	11341
4-5	9383	921	881	1262	812	801	634	—	172	70	—	15114
6-7	5532	592	441	843	484	600	736	—	167	176	—	9776
8-9	1508	140	163	149	187	273	202	—	135	72	—	2921
10-11	336	14	30	78	52	30	21	—	—	13	—	640
12 & above	103	—	—	13	30	21	28	—	—	—	—	226
total	26377	2530	2140	3126	2087	2266	1991	—	550	362	601	42030
<b>other rural labour households</b>												
1	8796	735	489	567	298	342	212	—	51	52	—	11586
2-3	27304	2396	2778	3573	3232	3624	3459	—	1301	756	44	49416
4-5	32726	3122	3473	6078	4194	6210	6970	—	2673	1496	993	69383
6-7	19990	1673	1942	3258	2591	4522	5028	—	2191	1195	2620	45010
8-9	6752	288	607	1084	778	1355	1918	—	710	501	1156	15149
10-11	2038	49	96	242	172	311	414	—	241	220	373	4156
12 & above	770	9	3	86	58	129	196	—	101	100	203	1655
total	98376	8272	9388	14888	11323	16493	18197	—	7268	4320	7819	196355
<b>all rural labour households</b>												
1	14073	1299	814	950	458	537	273	—	51	72	—	18581
2-3	50093	5256	5287	7384	5645	6773	6343	—	2162	1136	54	91672
4-5	58343	6426	6828	11382	8432	11276	11406	—	4216	2446	1593	124550
6-7	35708	3250	3785	6526	5011	7794	8682	—	3499	2087	3911	80253
8-9	11708	740	1088	2029	1547	2371	3317	—	1283	943	1885	26911
10-11	3139	116	188	468	375	522	803	—	420	324	605	6950
12 & above	1174	27	8	109	132	242	330	—	226	148	394	2790
total	174238	17114	17998	28848	21600	29505	31154	—	11857	7156	12226	351707

number of sample households : 35133



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

1. ANDHRA PRADESH												RURAL
household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above	total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
<b>scheduled caste agricultural labour households</b>												
1	336	88	87	76	10	53	—	—	—	10	660	
2-3	1430	144	287	524	252	446	514	192	84	64	3937	
4-5	1181	166	174	400	497	650	533	195	115	222	4133	
6-7	643	55	32	150	192	322	355	196	104	77	2166	
8-9	191	31	—	21	31	81	155	57	31	60	658	
10-11	21	—	—	—	21	—	30	21	—	—	93	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	21	21	—	53	
total	3802	484	580	1171	1003	1552	1598	682	355	433	11660	
<b>scheduled tribe agricultural labour households</b>												
1	66	—	10	10	11	11	—	—	—	—	108	
2-3	374	34	44	65	52	84	85	32	10	11	791	
4-5	344	42	66	85	74	125	72	31	30	76	945	
6-7	97	11	10	55	32	21	117	21	42	41	447	
8-9	21	11	11	—	11	62	18	21	32	32	219	
10-11	—	—	—	—	11	—	10	—	—	24	32	
12 & above	11	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	21	
total	913	98	141	215	191	303	302	105	114	181	2563	
<b>other agricultural labour households</b>												
1	766	75	54	30	64	96	42	—	11	—	1138	
2-3	2562	237	269	639	600	736	910	297	158	216	6624	
4-5	2633	120	240	523	539	976	1180	596	404	448	7659	
6-7	963	42	67	210	278	580	724	374	227	513	3978	
8-9	238	—	22	94	45	62	255	114	91	258	1179	
10-11	20	—	—	9	—	32	43	30	71	49	254	
12 & above	32	—	—	—	11	—	29	—	29	39	140	
total	7214	474	652	1505	1537	2482	3183	1411	991	1523	20972	
<b>all agricultural labour households</b>												
1	1168	163	151	116	85	160	42	—	11	10	1906	
2-3	4366	415	600	1228	904	1266	1509	521	252	291	11352	
4-5	4158	328	480	1008	1110	1751	1785	822	549	746	12737	
6-7	1703	108	109	415	502	923	1196	591	373	631	6551	
8-9	450	42	33	115	87	205	428	192	154	350	2056	
10-11	41	—	—	9	32	32	73	51	71	70	379	
12 & above	43	—	—	—	11	—	50	21	50	39	214	
total	11929	1056	1373	2891	2731	4337	5083	2198	1460	2137	35195	

number of sample households : 3318



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 1. ANDHRA PRADESH (Contd.)

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
<b>scheduled caste rural labour households</b>												
1	348	99	87	76	10	55	—	—	—	—	—	683
2-3	1580	156	297	534	263	446	525	203	84	10	4162	
4-5	1278	166	185	421	497	673	575	217	125	74	4359	
6-7	687	55	32	173	226	332	376	196	114	86	2277	
8-9	202	31	—	21	31	81	176	68	31	60	701	
10-11	40	—	—	—	—	—	41	21	—	—	123	
12 & above	11	—	—	—	—	—	11	21	21	—	64	
total	4146	507	601	1225	1048	1585	1704	726	375	452	12369	
<b>scheduled tribe rural labour households</b>												
1	66	—	10	10	11	22	—	—	—	—	111	
2-3	430	56	44	76	53	84	84	32	10	11	880	
4-5	375	42	77	86	84	134	72	40	30	76	1016	
6-7	117	11	10	55	32	32	118	21	51	41	488	
8-9	31	11	11	—	11	62	18	21	32	32	229	
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	21	43	
12 & above	11	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	21	
total	1030	120	152	227	202	334	313	114	123	181	2796	
<b>other rural labour households</b>												
1	50	75	54	39	64	96	42	—	11	—	1331	
2-3	3016	271	346	704	665	811	1040	347	168	236	7604	
4-5	3240	140	319	611	604	1165	1384	660	425	523	9071	
6-7	1304	42	78	232	299	637	787	426	278	606	4639	
8-9	332	—	22	94	56	62	265	134	91	279	1335	
10-11	31	—	—	9	10	32	43	39	71	58	293	
12 & above	43	—	—	—	11	—	29	—	39	39	161	
total	8916	528	819	1689	1709	2803	3590	1606	1083	1741	24484	
<b>all rural labour households</b>												
1	1364	174	151	125	85	171	42	—	11	10	2133	
2-3	5026	483	687	1314	981	1341	1649	582	262	321	12646	
4-5	4893	348	581	1118	1185	1972	2031	917	580	821	14446	
6-7	2108	108	120	460	557	1001	1281	643	443	733	7454	
8-9	565	42	33	115	98	205	459	223	154	371	2265	
10-11	71	—	—	9	42	32	95	60	71	79	459	
12 & above	65	—	—	—	11	—	50	21	60	39	246	
total	14092	1155	1572	3141	2959	4722	5607	2446	1581	2374	39649	

number of sample households : 3735



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 2. ASSAM

household size class	amount of debt. (Rs.) class												total
	0 upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(12)	
<b>scheduled caste agricultural labour households</b>													
1	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	
2-3	112	7	13	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	152	
4-5	279	14	—	13	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	333	
6-7	169	—	—	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	176	
8-9	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	
10-11	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	
12 & above	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	
total	637	21	13	40	20	—	7	—	—	—	—	738	
<b>scheduled tribe agricultural labour households</b>													
1	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	
2-3	85	20	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	119	
4-5	160	7	—	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	181	
6-7	74	20	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	107	
8-9	21	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	
10-11	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
total	394	47	27	7	14	7	—	—	—	—	—	496	
<b>other agricultural labour households</b>													
1	132	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	146	
2-3	911	27	7	27	20	—	27	—	—	—	—	1026	
4-5	1263	13	13	34	54	—	47	—	—	—	—	1431	
6-7	714	—	—	13	7	—	27	—	—	—	—	768	
8-9	288	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	288	
10-11	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	
12 & above	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	
total	3377	47	20	88	95	108	14	7	7	—	—	3763	
<b>all agricultural labour households</b>													
1	193	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	207	
2-3	1108	54	27	47	27	—	27	—	—	—	—	1297	
4-5	1702	34	13	54	74	—	54	—	—	—	—	1945	
6-7	957	20	13	20	7	—	27	—	—	—	—	1051	
8-9	351	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	358	
10-11	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	
12 & above	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	
total	4408	115	60	135	129	115	21	7	7	—	—	4997	

number of sample households : 732



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 2. ASSAM (Contd.)

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
<b>scheduled caste rural labour households</b>												
1	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
2-3	253	7	13	20	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	300
4-5	393	14	—	20	20	—	7	—	—	—	—	454
6-7	247	—	7	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	268
8-9	83	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	90
10-11	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
12 & above	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
total	1032	21	20	47	27	7	7	—	7	—	—	1168
<b>scheduled tribe rural labour households</b>												
1	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54
2-3	127	20	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	161
4-5	263	13	—	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	290
6-7	98	20	13	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	138
8-9	52	—	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	66
10-11	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	601	53	27	7	14	7	7	—	—	—	—	716
<b>other rural labour households</b>												
1	238	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	252
2-3	1653	27	7	27	40	40	7	—	—	—	—	1801
4-5	2204	34	34	54	67	54	—	7	—	—	—	2454
6-7	1480	13	20	40	14	34	13	7	—	—	—	1621
8-9	562	—	—	7	14	13	13	—	27	—	—	636
10-11	141	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	141
12 & above	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56
total	6334	81	61	135	135	141	33	14	27	—	—	6961
<b>all rural labour households</b>												
1	327	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	341
2-3	2033	54	27	47	40	7	—	—	7	—	—	2262
4-5	2860	61	34	81	87	61	—	7	—	—	—	3198
6-7	1825	33	40	47	14	41	20	7	—	—	—	2027
8-9	697	—	7	7	28	13	13	—	27	—	—	792
10-11	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	155
12 & above	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70
total	7967	155	108	189	176	155	47	14	34	—	—	8845

number of sample households : 1283



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
<b>scheduled caste agricultural labour households</b>												
1	365	70	12	35	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	494
2-3	178	249	365	508	177	223	187	23	—	—	—	1910
4-5	2183	365	516	729	561	507	280	104	23	58	—	5326
6-7	3148	93	340	459	330	352	318	93	35	23	—	5191
8-9	248	47	72	152	58	70	141	23	—	11	—	822
10-11	46	11	11	23	47	35	12	23	—	24	—	232
12 & above	58	—	—	—	—	12	—	11	—	—	—	81
total	6226	835	1316	1906	1173	1211	938	277	58	116	—	14056
<b>scheduled tribe agricultural labour households</b>												
1	99	12	12	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	135
2-3	605	50	62	97	62	25	25	—	—	—	—	926
4-5	605	—	111	199	74	62	37	12	—	—	—	1100
6-7	422	37	12	98	49	37	50	—	—	—	—	705
8-9	50	12	—	—	12	12	37	—	—	—	—	123
10-11	37	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	1818	111	197	406	197	136	161	12	—	—	—	3038
<b>others agricultural labour households</b>												
1	498	83	94	35	12	23	—	—	12	—	—	757
2-3	3125	284	543	592	415	441	258	106	35	12	—	5811
4-5	4763	343	710	1215	662	827	653	117	82	47	—	9419
6-7	1068	117	237	696	342	565	582	70	47	24	—	3748
8-9	636	12	106	131	118	238	260	35	35	12	—	1583
10-11	198	12	11	24	35	70	35	12	12	11	—	420
12 & above	70	—	—	11	36	12	—	—	—	12	—	141
total	10358	851	1701	2704	1620	2176	1788	340	223	118	—	21879
<b>all agricultural labour households</b>												
1	962	165	118	70	12	35	12	—	12	—	—	1386
2-3	3908	583	970	1197	654	689	470	129	35	12	—	8647
4-5	7551	708	1337	2143	1297	1396	970	233	105	105	—	15845
6-7	4638	247	589	1253	721	954	950	163	82	47	—	9644
8-9	934	71	178	283	188	320	438	58	35	23	—	2528
10-11	281	23	22	59	82	105	47	35	12	35	—	701
12 & above	128	—	—	11	36	24	—	11	—	12	—	222
total	18402	1797	3214	5016	2990	3523	2887	629	281	234	—	38973

number of sample households : 3294



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS.

## 3. BIHAR (Contd.)

TANA RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class												total
	0	up to 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(12)	
<b>scheduled caste rural labour households</b>													
1	365	81	12	35	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	505
2-3	2347	273	364	532	177	223	187	35	—	—	—	—	4138
4-5	2440	365	578	766	584	506	304	104	23	58	—	—	5728
6-7	1316	93	340	484	367	376	329	105	47	23	—	—	3480
8-9	308	59	83	176	59	70	140	23	—	11	—	—	929
10-11	58	11	11	23	47	35	12	23	—	—	—	—	244
12 & above	58	—	—	—	—	12	—	11	—	—	—	—	81
total	6892	882	1388	2016	1234	1234	972	301	70	116	—	—	15105
<b>scheduled tribe rural labour households</b>													
1	124	12	12	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	160
2-3	705	62	62	98	74	25	25	—	—	—	—	—	1051
4-5	855	12	124	211	74	62	37	12	—	—	—	—	1387
6-7	559	37	12	110	49	50	62	—	—	—	—	—	891
8-9	50	12	—	—	12	12	37	12	—	—	—	—	135
10-11	37	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49
12 & above	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
total	2342	135	210	431	209	149	173	24	—	12	—	—	3685
<b>other rural labour households</b>													
1	750	83	106	46	23	23	—	—	12	—	—	—	1043
2-3	3625	284	614	615	450	489	270	106	35	12	—	—	6500
4-5	4545	343	757	1344	687	839	739	140	95	47	—	—	9536
6-7	2729	129	299	757	389	577	605	81	47	24	—	—	5637
8-9	958	12	106	143	118	238	284	35	47	12	—	—	1953
10-11	376	12	11	24	47	70	60	12	12	23	—	—	647
12 & above	129	—	—	11	36	12	37	—	—	24	—	—	249
total	13112	863	1893	2940	1750	2248	1995	374	248	142	—	—	25565
<b>all rural labour households</b>													
1	1239	176	130	81	23	35	12	—	12	—	—	—	1707
2-3	6677	619	1040	1245	701	737	482	141	35	12	—	—	11689
4-5	7840	720	1459	2321	1345	1407	1080	256	118	105	—	—	16651
6-7	4604	259	651	1351	805	1003	996	186	94	59	—	—	10008
8-9	1316	83	189	319	189	320	461	70	47	23	—	—	3017
10-11	471	23	22	59	94	105	72	35	12	47	—	—	940
12 & above	199	—	—	11	36	24	37	11	—	24	—	—	342
total	22346	1880	3491	5387	3193	3631	3140	699	318	270	—	—	44355

number of sample households : 3743



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS.

## 4. GUJARAT

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
scheduled caste agricultural labour households												
1	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41
2-3	373	10	43	34	10	42	83	11	10	40	656	
4-5	320	10	24	50	25	148	82	43	60	11	773	
6-7	305	—	10	10	13	53	123	—	—	43	557	
8-9	155	—	—	—	20	13	23	10	—	34	255	
10-11	39	—	—	—	—	—	21	20	—	11	91	
12 & above	13	—	—	—	10	—	10	—	—	10	43	
total	1246	20	77	94	78	256	342	84	70	149	2416	
scheduled tribe agricultural labour households												
1	146	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	159	
2-3	436	25	25	73	33	88	13	—	—	—	693	
4-5	811	13	46	160	121	94	72	10	10	10	1347	
6-7	610	13	38	145	51	62	46	—	13	13	991	
8-9	253	—	—	13	35	38	—	13	—	—	352	
10-11	55	—	—	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	132	
12 & above	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	13	13	23	
total	2311	51	109	455	253	282	131	23	36	46	3697	
other agricultural labour households												
1	127	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	137	
2-3	911	10	20	82	44	62	62	42	61	60	1354	
4-5	1285	19	50	106	63	208	186	112	75	96	2200	
6-7	818	11	23	71	32	125	198	114	21	184	1597	
8-9	336	—	—	31	31	73	61	42	21	52	647	
10-11	93	—	10	21	—	10	30	10	10	21	205	
12 & above	20	—	—	21	—	10	—	10	11	10	82	
total	3590	40	113	332	170	488	537	330	199	423	6222	
all agricultural labour households												
1	314	—	10	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	337	
2-3	1720	45	88	189	87	192	158	53	71	100	2703	
4-5	2416	42	120	316	209	450	340	165	145	117	4320	
6-7	1733	24	71	226	96	240	367	114	34	240	3145	
8-9	744	—	—	44	86	124	84	65	21	86	1254	
10-11	187	—	10	72	—	10	51	30	23	45	428	
12 & above	33	—	—	34	1	10	10	10	11	30	148	
total	7147	111	299	881	501	1026	1010	437	305	618	12335	

number of sample households : 1141

number of sample households : 1141



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 4. GUJARAT (Contd.)

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	501-2000	2001 & above			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
<b>scheduled caste rural labour households</b>												
1	54	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	
2-3	384	10	43	34	10	42	83	21	10	50	687	
4-5	382	10	24	50	46	148	92	43	60	11	866	
6-7	346	—	10	10	13	62	133	—	—	43	617	
8-9	175	—	—	—	20	13	23	21	—	44	296	
10-11	49	—	—	—	—	11	21	20	—	11	112	
12 & above	13	—	—	—	10	—	10	—	—	10	43	
total	1403	30	77	94	99	276	362	105	70	169	2685	
<b>scheduled tribe Rural labour households</b>												
1	145	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	158	
2-3	458	25	25	73	45	87	13	—	—	—	726	
4-5	898	25	46	159	120	94	72	10	10	10	1444	
6-7	657	25	38	145	61	74	58	—	13	13	1084	
8-9	265	—	—	13	35	38	—	25	—	11	387	
10-11	80	—	—	51	—	—	—	—	13	13	157	
12 & above	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	10	23	
total	2503	75	109	454	274	293	143	35	36	57	3979	
<b>other rural labour households</b>												
1	198	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	219	
2-3	1152	10	20	93	54	94	62	42	61	70	1658	
4-5	1669	19	50	127	85	250	207	144	75	106	2732	
6-7	1135	11	23	80	52	145	238	114	32	194	2024	
8-9	484	—	—	31	42	93	82	42	21	62	857	
10-11	141	—	10	21	—	19	30	10	10	32	273	
12 & above	70	—	—	21	—	10	—	10	11	10	132	
total	4849	40	124	373	233	611	619	362	210	474	7895	
<b>all rural labour households</b>												
1	397	10	21	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	441	
2-3	1994	45	88	200	109	223	158	63	71	120	3071	
4-5	2949	54	120	336	251	492	371	197	145	127	5042	
6-7	2138	36	71	235	126	281	429	114	45	250	3725	
8-9	924	—	—	44	97	144	105	88	21	117	1540	
10-11	270	—	10	72	—	30	51	30	23	56	542	
12 & above	83	—	—	34	10	10	10	10	11	30	198	
total	8755	145	310	921	606	1180	1124	502	316	700	14559	

number of sample households : 1355



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 5. HARYANA

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
<b>scheduled caste agricultural labour households</b>												
1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
2-3	194	—	17	17	—	48	59	24	21	56	436	
4-5	210	—	17	7	38	110	31	35	69	145	662	
6-7	162	10	—	42	7	48	117	49	66	107	608	
8-9	76	7	—	14	—	28	27	24	21	52	249	
10-11	14	10	—	—	—	—	10	14	—	31	79	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	24	44	
total	663	27	34	80	45	234	254	156	177	115	2085	
<b>scheduled tribe agricultural labour households</b>												
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<b>other agricultural labour households</b>												
1	10	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	7	34	
2-3	49	—	—	—	—	21	31	10	7	—	118	
4-5	49	—	—	31	10	17	45	7	—	17	176	
6-7	66	—	—	—	—	7	17	17	—	31	138	
8-9	69	—	—	7	—	—	21	10	—	49	156	
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	7	
12 & above	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	17	34	
total	250	—	—	38	27	45	114	44	24	121	663	
<b>all agricultural labour households</b>												
1	17	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	7	41	
2-3	243	—	17	17	—	69	90	34	28	56	554	
4-5	259	—	17	38	48	127	76	42	69	162	838	
6-7	228	10	—	42	7	55	134	66	66	138	746	
8-9	145	7	—	21	—	28	48	34	21	101	405	
10-11	14	10	—	—	—	—	10	14	7	31	86	
12 & above	7	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	10	41	78	
total	913	27	34	118	72	279	368	200	201	536	2748	

number of sample households : 312



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 5. HARYANA (Contd.)

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class										total
	0	upto 50	51- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 500	501- 1000	1001- 1500	1501- 2000	2001 & above	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
<b>scheduled caste rural labour households</b>											
1	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38
2—3	266	10	28	17	—	55	76	35	21	56	564
4—5	370	—	17	17	49	141	52	56	97	145	944
6—7	297	17	10	42	17	65	134	66	79	117	844
8—9	114	7	—	24	10	28	27	24	62	63	359
10—11	31	10	—	—	—	—	10	14	—	31	96
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	10	—	35	66
total	1116	44	55	100	76	289	320	205	259	447	2911
<b>scheduled tribe rural labour households</b>											
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2—3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4—5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6—7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8—9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>other rural labour households</b>											
1	59	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	7	83
2—3	104	—	10	—	—	21	42	10	7	—	194
4—5	148	7	—	42	10	24	45	7	28	17	328
6—7	135	—	—	10	—	7	35	17	—	52	256
8—9	90	—	—	7	—	—	21	10	—	69	197
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	7
12 & above	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	10	28	66
total	543	7	10	59	27	52	143	65	52	173	1131
<b>all rural labour households</b>											
1	97	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	7	121
2—3	370	10	38	17	—	76	118	45	28	56	758
4—5	518	7	17	59	59	165	97	63	125	162	1272
6—7	432	17	10	52	17	72	169	83	79	169	1100
8—9	204	7	—	31	10	28	48	34	62	132	556
10—11	31	10	—	—	—	—	10	14	7	31	103
12 & above	7	—	—	—	—	—	21	31	10	63	132
total	1659	51	65	159	103	341	463	270	311	620	4042

number of sample households : 448



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 6. HIMACHAL PRADESH

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
<b>scheduled caste agricultural labour households</b>												
1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	66
2—3	24	9	6	6	3	3	6	3	—	6	6	60
4—5	18	—	3	6	6	3	9	3	6	—	—	39
6—7	21	—	—	—	3	6	3	3	3	—	—	18
8—9	6	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	—	—	—	9
10—11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
12 & above	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	84	9	9	12	12	12	21	15	15	12	—	201
<b>scheduled tribe agricultural labour households</b>												
1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
2—3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4—5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6—7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8—9	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
<b>other agricultural labour households</b>												
1	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
2—3	33	—	—	—	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	42
4—5	3	—	—	3	3	6	3	—	—	3	—	21
6—7	18	—	—	—	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	27
8—9	9	—	—	—	—	3	6	—	—	—	—	18
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	93	—	—	3	9	12	15	3	—	3	—	133
<b>all agricultural labour households</b>												
1	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
2—3	57	9	6	6	6	6	9	3	—	6	—	102
4—5	21	—	3	9	9	9	12	3	6	9	—	84
6—7	39	—	—	—	6	6	6	6	6	3	—	69
8—9	15	—	—	—	3	3	6	6	6	—	—	51
10—11	6	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	15
12 & above	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
total	180	9	9	15	24	24	36	18	15	15	—	315

number of sample households : 115



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN '00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 6. HIMACHAL PRADESH (Contd.)

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class										total
	0	upto 50	51- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 500	501- 1000	100- 1500	1501- 2000	2001 & above	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
<b>scheduled caste rural labour households</b>											
1	24	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
2—3	60	9	15	27	9	12	21	3	6	6	168
4—5	30	—	6	12	12	18	24	18	12	12	144
6—7	33	—	—	12	12	6	18	9	9	6	105
8—9	9	—	—	6	3	3	15	9	15	3	63
10—11	12	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	18
12 & above	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
total	171	9	24	57	36	39	81	42	42	27	528
<b>scheduled tribe rural labour households</b>											
1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
2—3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4—5	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
6—7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
8—9	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	9	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	15
<b>other rural labour households</b>											
1	45	—	3	6	3	—	—	—	—	3	60
2—3	51	—	—	3	6	3	15	—	—	3	81
4—5	39	—	—	6	9	12	12	—	3	6	87
6—7	39	—	—	3	12	3	6	12	3	—	78
8—9	12	—	—	3	6	3	12	3	3	—	42
10—11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
12 & above	9	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
total	198	—	6	21	36	21	45	15	9	12	363
<b>all rural labour households</b>											
1	75	—	6	6	3	—	—	—	—	3	93
2—3	111	9	15	30	15	15	36	3	6	9	249
4—5	69	—	6	18	21	33	36	18	15	18	234
6—7	75	—	—	15	24	9	24	21	12	6	186
8—9	21	—	—	9	12	6	27	12	18	3	108
10—11	15	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	21
12 & above	12	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
total	378	9	30	78	75	63	126	57	51	39	906

number of sample households : 302



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

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RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
<b>scheduled caste agricultural labour households</b>												
1		2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	4
2—3		11	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	13
4—5		—	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	6
6—7		6	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	14
8—9		4	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	10
10—11		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
12 & above		—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
total		23	2	2	4	4	4	8	2	—	2	55
<b>scheduled tribe agricultural labour households</b>												
1		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2—3		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4—5		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6—7		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8—9		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—11		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>other agricultural labour households</b>												
1		5	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	9
2—3		21	—	2	9	3	2	7	—	—	—	44
4—5		19	—	5	9	11	9	9	3	—	—	65
6—7		18	—	2	3	5	5	11	—	—	2	46
8—9		6	—	—	—	2	2	3	2	—	—	15
10—11		5	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	11
12 & above		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total		74	—	9	23	21	20	34	5	2	2	190
<b>all agricultural labour households</b>												
1		7	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	13
2—3		32	—	2	9	3	2	9	—	—	—	59
4—5		19	—	5	11	13	9	11	3	—	2	71
6—7		24	2	2	5	7	7	11	—	—	2	60
8—9		10	—	2	—	2	4	5	2	—	—	25
10—11		5	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	13
12 & above		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total		97	2	11	27	25	24	42	7	2	4	241

number of sample households : 133



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

household size class		amount of debt (Rs.) class										total
		0	upto— 50	51— 100	101— 200	201— 300	301— 500	501— 1000	1001— 1500	1501— 2000	2001 & above	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
scheduled caste rural labour households												
1	11	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	15	
2—3	35	2	2	7	4	2	2	2	2	2	60	
4—5	30	—	2	9	6	2	2	—	—	—	51	
6—7	24	4	2	6	4	8	4	—	—	—	52	
8—9	9	—	2	—	—	4	6	—	2	2	25	
10—11	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	6	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
total	111	8	8	22	14	16	18	4	4	4	209	
scheduled tribe rural labour households												
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2—3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4—5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6—7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8—9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
other rural labour households												
1	24	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	29	
2—3	53	2	9	23	7	18	20	2	—	—	134	
4—5	67	—	11	30	19	41	32	11	3	2	216	
6—7	73	—	5	13	20	27	31	13	3	3	188	
8—9	20	2	2	10	5	18	21	8	4	4	94	
10—11	13	—	2	2	2	—	7	2	5	—	33	
12 & above	5	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	—	2	15	
total	255	4	29	80	53	109	113	40	15	11	709	
all rural labour households												
1	35	2	—	2	—	3	2	—	—	—	44	
2—3	88	4	11	30	11	20	22	4	2	2	194	
4—5	97	—	13	39	25	43	34	11	3	2	267	
6—7	97	4	7	19	24	35	35	13	3	3	240	
8—9	29	2	4	10	5	22	27	8	6	6	119	
10—11	15	—	2	2	2	—	9	4	5	—	39	
12 & above	5	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	—	2	15	
total	366	12	37	102	67	125	131	44	19	15	918	

number of sample households : 499



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 8. KARNATAKA

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class										total
	0	upto 50	51—100	101—200	201—300	301—500	501—1000	1001—1501	1501—2000	2001 & above	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
schedule caste agricultural labour households											
1	131	32	8	11	11	—	11	—	—	—	204
2—3	611	63	34	96	111	101	86	32	34	—	1168
4—5	697	106	103	129	124	240	109	45	22	31	1606
6—7	497	32	44	84	98	97	84	11	23	54	1024
8—9	160	—	32	21	43	42	51	21	22	23	415
10—11	21	—	—	11	11	8	32	—	21	—	104
12 & above	51	—	—	—	11	22	—	—	—	32	116
total	2168	233	221	352	409	510	373	109	122	140	4637
scheduled tribe agricultural labour households											
1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
2—3	86	—	11	11	—	21	11	11	—	—	151
4—5	66	—	10	10	11	11	21	—	—	—	129
6—7	66	—	32	—	—	11	—	10	—	10	129
8—9	11	—	—	21	—	—	21	—	—	10	63
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	11
12 & above	—	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	—	11	33
total	240	—	53	42	22	54	53	21	—	42	527
other agricultural labour households											
1	504	50	27	11	22	11	—	—	—	11	636
2—3	1501	91	97	158	175	230	256	87	53	131	2779
4—5	1841	90	109	285	249	345	595	227	130	154	4025
6—7	1258	64	104	126	150	383	539	164	94	211	3093
8—9	457	—	11	19	49	156	181	21	32	64	990
10—11	133	—	—	30	8	20	31	21	23	21	287
12 & above	72	—	—	—	11	8	11	11	—	11	124
total	5766	295	348	629	664	1153	1613	531	332	603	11934
all agricultural labour households											
1	646	82	35	22	33	11	11	—	—	11	851
2—3	2198	154	142	265	286	352	353	130	87	131	4098
4—5	2604	196	222	424	384	597	725	272	152	185	5760
6—7	1821	96	180	210	248	490	623	185	117	275	4246
8—9	628	—	43	61	92	198	253	42	54	97	1468
10—11	154	—	—	41	19	28	63	21	44	32	402
12 & above	123	—	—	—	33	41	11	11	—	54	273
total	8174	528	622	1023	1095	1717	2039	661	454	785	17098

number of sample households : 1605



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 8. KARNATAKA (Contd.)

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	51—100	101—200	201—300	301—500	501—1000	1001—1500	1501—2000	2001 & above	NR cases	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
scheduled caste rural labour households												
1 . . . . .	143	32	8	11	11	—	11	—	—	—	—	216
2—3 . . . . .	633	74	46	96	121	101	109	32	34	—	—	1246
4—5 . . . . .	792	106	103	137	135	241	109	45	32	31	—	1731
6—7 . . . . .	549	32	44	93	118	96	96	23	23	54	—	1128
8—9 . . . . .	178	—	32	21	54	42	62	21	22	23	—	455
10—11 . . . . .	32	—	—	11	11	19	32	—	21	—	—	126
12 & above . . . . .	51	—	—	—	11	32	—	—	—	32	—	126
total . . . . .	2378	244	233	369	461	531	419	121	132	140	—	5028
scheduled tribe rural labour households												
1 . . . . .	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
2—3 . . . . .	96	—	11	11	—	31	11	11	—	—	—	171
4—5 . . . . .	76	—	10	20	21	11	21	—	—	11	—	170
6—7 . . . . .	66	—	32	21	—	11	10	10	—	10	—	160
8—9 . . . . .	21	—	—	21	—	8	21	—	11	10	—	92
10—11 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	11
12 & above . . . . .	11	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	11	—	44
total . . . . .	281	—	53	73	32	72	63	21	11	53	—	659
other rural labour households												
1 . . . . .	648	61	27	11	22	21	—	—	—	11	—	801
2—3 . . . . .	1898	112	97	170	186	283	318	97	63	131	—	3355
4—5 . . . . .	2276	131	131	344	290	365	695	256	138	164	11	4801
6—7 . . . . .	1671	100	166	147	230	431	581	172	94	262	—	3854
8—9 . . . . .	645	—	19	29	49	186	231	39	32	103	—	1333
10—11 . . . . .	198	—	—	30	8	20	40	31	23	32	—	382
12 & above . . . . .	91	—	—	—	11	8	11	11	—	19	—	151
total . . . . .	7427	404	440	731	796	1314	1876	606	350	722	11	14677
all rural labour households												
1 . . . . .	802	93	35	22	33	21	11	—	—	11	—	1028
2—3 . . . . .	2627	186	154	277	307	415	438	140	97	131	—	4772
4—5 . . . . .	3144	237	244	501	446	617	825	301	170	206	11	6702
6—7 . . . . .	2286	132	242	261	348	538	687	205	117	326	—	5142
8—9 . . . . .	844	—	51	71	103	236	314	60	65	136	—	1880
10—11 . . . . .	230	—	—	41	19	39	72	31	44	43	—	519
12 & above . . . . .	153	—	—	—	33	51	11	11	—	62	—	321
total . . . . .	10086	648	726	1173	1289	1917	2358	748	493	915	11	20364

number of sample households : 1927



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

9. KERALA												RURAL
household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											
	0	upto 51	51—100	101—200	201—300	301—500	501—1000	1001—1501	1501—2000	2001 & above	total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
scheduled caste agricultural labour households												
1	27	27	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	
2-3	134	122	62	62	44	89	26	18	18	9	584	
4-5	151	157	106	176	98	88	45	9	27	9	866	
6-7	106	123	79	123	27	97	63	18	18	—	654	
8-9	36	44	18	27	35	9	53	9	9	9	249	
10-11	9	9	—	9	9	—	—	9	—	—	45	
12 & above	9	9	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	27	
total	472	491	265	406	213	292	187	63	72	27	2488	
scheduled tribe agricultural labour households												
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2-3	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	
4-5	9	18	9	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	
6-7	9	—	—	—	—	9	9	9	—	—	36	
8-9	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	
10-11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
total	45	18	18	18	—	9	9	9	—	—	126	
other agricultural labour households												
1	61	35	18	18	9	—	—	—	—	—	141	
2-3	284	271	140	175	87	132	122	9	27	18	1265	
4-5	576	379	388	431	184	328	291	97	53	115	2842	
6-7	370	252	220	335	176	291	441	123	79	116	2403	
8-9	151	43	51	105	106	78	133	52	26	44	789	
10-11	18	9	18	44	—	9	44	27	18	27	214	
12 & above	9	—	—	9	—	9	9	—	—	9	45	
total	1469	989	835	1117	562	847	1040	308	203	329	7699	
all agricultural labour households												
1	88	62	18	27	9	—	—	—	—	—	204	
2-3	436	393	202	237	131	221	148	27	45	27	1867	
4-5	736	554	503	625	282	416	336	106	80	124	3762	
6-7	485	375	299	458	203	397	513	150	97	116	3093	
8-9	187	87	78	132	141	87	186	61	35	53	1047	
10-11	36	18	18	53	9	9	44	36	18	27	268	
12 & above	18	9	—	9	—	18	9	—	—	9	72	
total	1986	1498	1118	1541	775	1148	1236	380	275	356	10313	

number of sample households: 1169



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00), BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

RURAL

## 9. KERALA (Contd.)

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
scheduled caste rural labour households												
1	44	27	—	9	—	9	—	—	—	—	89	
2-3	170	149	89	71	70	89	35	18	18	9	718	
4-5	205	237	151	203	133	115	53	9	27	9	1142	
6-7	141	167	79	158	45	167	72	18	18	9	874	
8-9	62	52	18	27	44	18	71	9	9	9	319	
10-11	9	9	—	17	18	—	—	9	—	—	62	
12 & above	17	18	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	9	53	
total	648	659	337	485	310	407	231	63	72	45	3257	
scheduled tribe rural labour households												
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	
2-3	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	
4-5	26	26	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	
6-7	17	9	—	—	—	9	9	9	—	—	26	
8-9	17	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	
10-11	9	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
total	95	35	27	18	—	18	9	9	—	—	211	
other rural labour households												
1	210	79	53	36	9	9	—	18	—	—	414	
2-3	558	402	245	257	184	212	202	45	61	35	2201	
4-5	1150	539	547	821	388	646	671	219	80	250	5311	
6-7	919	437	385	536	328	528	644	254	150	231	4412	
8-9	276	105	147	219	177	148	283	106	80	98	1639	
10-11	80	26	27	70	9	53	61	63	36	36	461	
12 & above	53	—	—	35	—	17	18	18	18	26	185	
total	3246	1588	1404	1974	1095	1613	1879	723	425	676	14623	
all rural labour households												
1	254	106	53	45	9	18	—	18	—	—	503	
2-3	754	551	334	328	254	301	237	63	79	44	2945	
4-5	1381	802	716	1042	521	761	724	228	107	258	6541	
6-7	1077	613	464	694	373	704	725	281	168	240	5339	
8-9	355	157	174	246	221	166	354	115	89	107	1984	
10-11	98	35	27	87	27	62	61	72	36	36	541	
12 & above	70	18	—	35	—	26	18	18	18	35	238	
total	3989	2282	1768	2477	1405	2038	2119	795	497	721	18091	

number of sample households: 2050



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 10. MADHYA PRADESH

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class									
	0	upto 50	51—100	101—200	201—300	301—500	501—1000	1001—1500	1501—2000	2001 & above
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
scheduled caste agricultural labour households										
1	249	10	—	—	27	—	—	—	—	—
2—3	819	65	86	208	86	97	135	27	—	9
4—5	858	84	47	175	136	148	137	76	24	16
6—7	492	10	36	107	67	188	141	82	25	16
8—9	224	9	19	36	35	36	24	36	16	8
10—11	35	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—
12 & above	10	—	—	10	—	—	8	—	—	9
total	2687	178	188	536	351	469	464	221	65	58
scheduled tribe agricultural labour households										
1	425	8	10	29	19	28	—	—	—	—
2—3	1605	133	115	123	125	115	36	—	—	18
4—5	1721	91	132	251	140	151	157	8	—	16
6—7	985	88	84	101	110	102	153	18	18	27
8—9	268	19	36	25	18	47	27	27	18	—
10—11	38	—	19	—	8	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	28	—	—	—	19	—	8	—	—	—
total	5070	339	396	529	439	443	381	53	36	6
other agricultural labour households										
1	639	35	38	28	19	16	20	—	—	—
2—3	1937	67	84	134	160	157	95	—	9	—
4—5	1583	123	84	228	144	269	277	81	43	27
6—7	924	20	77	126	47	167	163	54	52	54
8—9	314	10	10	39	38	38	34	38	17	—
10—11	84	—	—	—	10	—	18	—	—	10
12 & above	38	—	—	8	—	9	8	10	—	9
total	5519	255	293	563	418	656	615	183	121	100
all agricultural labour households										
1	1313	53	48	57	65	44	20	—	—	—
2—3	4361	265	285	465	371	369	266	27	9	27
4—5	4162	298	263	654	420	568	571	165	67	59
6—7	2401	118	197	333	224	457	457	154	95	97
8—9	806	38	65	101	91	121	85	101	51	8
10—11	157	—	19	—	18	—	37	—	—	10
12 & above	76	—	—	18	19	9	24	10	—	18
total	13276	772	877	1628	1208	1568	1460	457	222	219

number of sample households : 233



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD-GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS.

## 10. MADHYA PRADESH (Contd.)

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
<b>scheduled caste rural labour households</b>												
1	268	10	—	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	305
2-3	877	65	85	218	96	106	134	27	—	9	1617	
4-5	931	104	47	193	144	156	166	84	24	16	1865	
6-7	653	19	36	117	75	206	141	81	25	16	1369	
8-9	258	9	19	36	35	44	24	37	16	8	486	
10-11	52	—	—	9	—	—	19	—	—	—	80	
12 & above	10	—	—	10	—	—	8	—	—	9	37	
total	3049	207	187	583	377	512	492	229	65	58	5759	
<b>scheduled tribe rural labour household</b>												
1	444	8	10	28	19	28	—	—	—	—	537	
2-3	1754	142	115	124	125	115	55	—	—	18	2448	
4-5	1856	119	140	279	158	151	177	27	—	16	2923	
6-7	1079	88	102	110	129	121	152	18	18	27	1844	
8-9	287	19	44	35	27	47	27	27	18	—	531	
10-11	38	—	19	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	65	
12 & above	36	—	—	—	19	—	8	—	—	—	63	
total	5494	376	430	576	485	462	419	72	36	61	8411	
<b>other rural labour households</b>												
1	720	45	39	28	18	25	28	—	—	—	903	
2-3	2090	67	101	151	170	175	95	10	9	—	2868	
4-5	1823	133	84	267	144	278	313	89	43	27	3201	
6-7	1121	30	86	125	47	206	171	64	52	73	1975	
8-9	369	10	19	39	46	38	34	47	17	—	619	
10-11	118	—	—	9	10	—	18	—	—	10	165	
12 & above	54	9	—	8	—	9	8	18	—	9	115	
total	6295	294	329	627	435	731	667	228	121	119	9846	
<b>all rural labour households</b>												
1	1432	63	49	56	54	53	28	—	—	—	1745	
2-3	4721	274	301	493	391	396	284	37	9	27	6933	
4-5	4610	356	271	738	446	585	656	200	67	59	7989	
6-7	2853	137	224	353	251	533	464	164	95	116	5188	
8-9	914	38	82	110	108	129	85	110	51	8	1636	
10-11	208	—	19	18	18	—	37	—	—	10	310	
12 & above	100	9	—	18	19	9	24	18	—	18	215	
total	14838	877	946	1786	1297	1705	1578	529	222	238	24016	

number of sample households : 2595



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS.

11. MAHARASHTRA													RURAL
household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total	
	0 upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
<b>scheduled caste agricultural labour households</b>													
1	158	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	
2-3	481	89	45	83	92	32	42	—	—	—	11	8	
4-5	1072	71	42	153	93	128	106	32	19	30	17	17	
6-7	611	66	49	110	93	94	76	30	21	42	11	11	
8-9	175	19	—	29	—	54	32	21	11	—	—	3	
10-11	61	—	11	10	11	—	10	11	—	19	—	13	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
total	2558	245	157	385	289	308	266	94	51	102	44	44	
<b>scheduled tribe agricultural labour households</b>													
1	306	21	—	11	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	34	
2-3	1259	143	94	97	10	61	29	—	11	—	—	170	
4-5	1550	224	127	162	123	122	71	29	—	20	242	242	
6-7	1035	175	72	135	45	133	87	42	21	29	177	177	
8-9	303	11	10	20	30	40	51	40	—	25	53	53	
10-11	74	—	—	10	10	21	10	—	—	11	13	13	
12 & above	10	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	10	—	4	4	
total	4537	574	303	435	218	387	269	111	42	85	696	696	
<b>other agricultural labour households</b>													
1	996	104	42	33	25	21	10	—	—	—	—	123	
2-3	2691	217	306	359	215	235	181	140	94	63	450	450	
4-5	4572	430	367	453	367	644	600	172	113	183	790	790	
6-7	2178	299	195	334	291	457	430	145	115	154	459	459	
8-9	531	41	62	94	10	104	181	72	82	105	128	128	
10-11	159	—	—	11	21	—	41	51	21	32	33	33	
12 & above	32	—	—	—	—	10	21	19	11	21	11	11	
total	11159	1091	972	1284	929	1471	1464	599	436	558	1996	1996	
<b>all agricultural labour households</b>													
1	1460	125	52	44	25	21	21	—	—	—	—	174	
2-3	4431	449	445	539	317	328	252	140	105	74	708	708	
4-5	7194	725	536	768	583	894	777	233	132	233	1207	1207	
6-7	3824	540	316	579	429	684	593	217	157	225	756	756	
8-9	1009	71	72	143	40	198	264	133	93	130	215	215	
10-11	294	—	11	31	42	21	61	62	21	62	60	60	
12 & above	42	—	—	—	—	20	31	19	21	21	15	15	
total	18254	1910	1432	2104	1436	2166	1999	804	529	745	3137	3137	

number of sample households : 2893



TALBE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) OF HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS.

## 11. MAHARASHTRA (Contd.)

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class.												total
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)		
<b>scheduled caste rural labour households</b>													
1	180	—	19	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	210	
2-3	622	112	44	98	91	51	52	—	11	11	—	1092	
4-5	1223	80	66	196	102	148	128	51	29	30	—	2053	
6-7	735	75	59	155	103	105	75	30	21	53	—	1411	
8-9	190	19	—	58	—	63	41	21	21	—	—	413	
10-11	71	11	11	10	11	—	10	11	—	19	—	154	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
total	3021	297	199	528	307	367	306	113	82	113	—	5333	
<b>scheduled tribe rural labour households</b>													
1	335	21	—	11	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	378	
2-3	1435	169	105	108	10	61	29	—	11	—	—	1928	
4-5	1701	224	162	173	123	147	81	39	—	20	—	2670	
6-7	1146	194	72	135	80	156	116	42	21	29	—	1991	
8-9	313	11	10	20	40	40	51	40	—	25	—	550	
10-11	74	14	—	10	10	21	10	—	—	11	—	150	
12 & above	10	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	10	—	—	40	
total	5014	633	349	457	263	435	308	121	42	85	—	7707	
<b>other rural labour households</b>													
1	1184	134	42	57	25	32	10	—	14	—	—	1498	
2-3	3290	275	376	379	262	297	221	140	94	63	—	5397	
4-5	4372	481	427	545	460	718	743	203	149	225	—	8323	
6-7	2887	328	236	369	372	501	576	218	160	225	—	5872	
8-9	755	41	76	126	21	155	221	72	82	135	—	1684	
10-11	210	—	10	11	21	—	41	51	21	43	—	408	
12 & above	41	—	—	—	—	10	30	19	11	21	—	132	
total	12739	1259	1167	1487	1161	1713	1842	703	531	712	—	23314	
<b>all rural labour households</b>													
1	1699	155	61	79	25	32	21	—	14	—	—	2086	
2-3	5347	556	525	585	363	409	302	140	116	74	—	8417	
4-5	7296	784	655	914	685	1013	952	293	178	275	—	13046	
6-7	4768	598	367	659	555	762	767	290	202	307	—	9274	
8-9	1258	71	86	204	61	258	313	133	103	160	—	2647	
10-11	355	25	21	31	42	21	61	62	21	73	—	712	
12 & above	51	—	—	—	—	20	40	19	21	21	—	172	
total	20774	2189	1715	2472	1731	2515	2456	937	655	910	—	36354	

number of sample households : 3449,



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) OF HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS.

## 12. MANIPUR

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0 upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
<b>scheduled caste agricultural labour households</b>												
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>scheduled tribe agricultural labour households</b>												
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>other agricultural labour households</b>												
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>all agricultural labour households</b>												
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

number of sample households : 18



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS.

## 12. MANIPUR (Contd.)

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class										total
	0 upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001- & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
<b>scheduled caste rural labour households</b>											
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>scheduled tribe rural labour households</b>											
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2-3	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
4-5	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
6-7	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	24
8-9	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
10-11	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	91
<b>other rural labour households</b>											
1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
2-3	30	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
4-5	28	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	32
6-7	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
8-9	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
10-11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
12 & above	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
total	117	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	123
<b>all rural labour households</b>											
1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
2-3	55	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	57
4-5	55	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	59
6-7	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	56
8-9	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
10-11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
12 & above	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
total	206	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	214

number of sample households : 108



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS.

## 13. MEGHALAYA

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class										
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above	total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
<b>scheduled caste agricultural labour households</b>											
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2-3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
4-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
<b>scheduled tribe agricultural labour households</b>											
1	27	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	31
2-3	71	2	—	7	—	5	2	—	—	—	87
4-5	64	—	5	—	2	5	2	—	—	—	78
6-7	15	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	2	—	27
8-9	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
total	191	2	5	7	4	12	14	—	2	—	237
<b>other agricultural labour households</b>											
1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
2-3	15	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
4-5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
6-7	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	9
8-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	29	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	33
<b>all agricultural labour households</b>											
1	32	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	36
2-3	88	4	—	7	—	5	2	—	—	—	106
4-5	66	—	5	—	2	5	2	—	—	—	80
6-7	22	—	—	—	—	2	10	—	2	—	36
8-9	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
total	222	4	5	7	4	14	14	—	2	—	272

number of sample households : 113



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS.

13. MEGHALAYA (Contd.)

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class										total	
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
scheduled caste rural labour households												
1 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
2-3 . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4-5 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6-7 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8-9 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-11 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
scheduled tribe rural labour households												
1 . . . . .	30	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	34
2-3 . . . . .	89	2	—	7	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	105
4-5 . . . . .	91	—	5	—	2	5	2	—	—	—	—	105
6-7 . . . . .	22	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	2	—	—	34
8-9 . . . . .	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
10-11 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
total . . . . .	254	2	5	7	4	12	14	—	2	—	—	300
other rural labour households												
1 . . . . .	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
2-3 . . . . .	20	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
4-5 . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
6-7 . . . . .	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	9
8-9 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-11 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total . . . . .	34	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	38
all rural labour households												
1 . . . . .	35	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	39
2-3 . . . . .	111	4	—	7	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	129
4-5 . . . . .	93	—	5	—	2	5	2	—	—	—	—	107
6-7 . . . . .	29	—	—	—	—	2	10	—	2	—	—	43
8-9 . . . . .	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
10-11 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
total . . . . .	290	4	5	7	4	14	14	—	2	—	—	340



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 14. ORISSA

(Contd.) RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	51- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 500	401- 1000	1001- 1500	1501- 2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
scheduled caste agricultural labour households												
1	125	10	10	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	155
2-3	820	151	96	84	53	85	33	—	—	—	—	1322
4-5	926	171	108	228	163	116	94	31	10	—	—	1847
6-7	458	22	96	135	106	82	96	—	—	—	12	1007
8-9	173	—	32	32	44	—	31	—	—	—	—	312
10-11	42	—	—	—	10	31	22	—	—	—	—	105
12 & above	21	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	31
total	2565	354	342	479	386	314	286	31	10	12	—	4779
scheduled tribe agricultural labour households												
1	267	—	—	23	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	301
2-3	1438	140	120	32	57	55	22	11	—	—	—	1875
4-5	1700	194	143	55	97	101	44	—	—	—	—	2334
6-7	683	44	109	108	66	56	66	11	—	—	—	1143
8-9	197	55	32	11	—	21	—	—	11	—	—	327
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
total	4297	433	404	229	231	233	132	22	11	—	—	5992
other agricultural labour households												
1	221	—	—	11	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	253
2-3	928	77	65	169	118	85	125	21	51	—	—	1639
4-5	1144	95	160	201	156	197	292	62	10	32	—	2349
6-7	708	53	116	168	63	177	146	62	10	12	—	1515
8-9	200	—	33	10	10	54	62	10	10	10	—	399
10-11	42	—	—	—	10	31	21	10	10	32	—	156
12 & above	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53
total	3296	225	374	559	357	565	646	165	91	86	—	6364
all agricultural labour households												
1	613	10	10	34	21	21	—	—	—	—	—	709
2-3	3186	368	281	285	228	225	180	32	51	—	—	4836
4-5	3770	460	411	484	416	414	430	93	20	32	—	6330
6-7	1849	119	321	411	235	315	308	73	10	24	—	3665
8-9	570	55	97	53	54	75	93	10	21	10	—	1038
10-11	84	—	—	—	20	62	43	10	10	32	—	261
12 & above	86	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	96
total	10158	1012	1120	1267	974	1112	1064	218	112	98	—	17135

number of sample households : 1592

number of sample households : 1592  
10-11 Statistics



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS.

## 14. ORISSA (Contd.)

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	51- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 500	501- 1000	1001- 1500	1501- 2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
scheduled caste rural labour households												
1 .	137	10	10	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	167
2-3	855	163	96	85	53	85	33	—	—	—	—	1370
4-5	1068	202	140	238	164	137	125	31	10	—	—	2115
6-7	517	44	96	145	106	82	96	10	—	—	12	1108
8-9	183	—	32	32	44	11	31	—	—	—	—	333
10-11	42	—	—	—	10	31	22	—	—	—	—	105
12 & above	21	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	31
total	2823	419	374	500	387	346	317	41	10	12	—	5229
scheduled tribe rural labour households												
1 .	267	—	—	23	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	312
2-3	1538	140	120	42	57	55	32	11	—	—	—	1995
4-5	1865	206	143	66	108	101	44	—	—	—	—	2533
6-7	803	56	110	131	78	56	66	11	—	—	—	1311
8-9	197	55	32	11	12	21	—	—	11	—	—	339
10-11	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
12 & above	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
total	4705	457	405	273	266	244	142	22	11	—	—	6525
other rural labour households												
1 .	295	—	—	11	10	21	10	—	—	—	—	347
2-3	1054	97	65	192	140	106	135	21	51	—	—	1861
4-5	1445	95	202	224	178	218	314	72	21	32	—	2801
6-7	861	53	139	190	73	198	188	72	10	12	—	1796
8-9	211	—	33	21	10	54	62	2	10	10	—	432
10-11	97	—	—	—	10	31	21	10	10	32	—	211
12 & above	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63
total	4026	245	439	638	421	628	730	196	102	86	—	7311
all rural labour households												
1 .	699	10	10	34	31	32	10	—	—	—	—	826
2-3	3447	400	281	319	250	246	200	32	51	—	—	5226
4-5	4378	503	485	528	450	456	483	103	31	32	—	7449
6-7	2181	153	345	466	257	336	350	93	10	24	—	4215
8-9	591	55	97	64	66	86	93	21	21	10	—	1104
10-11	162	—	—	—	20	62	43	10	10	32	—	339
12 & above	96	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	106
total	11554	1121	1218	1411	1074	1218	1189	259	123	98	—	19265

number of sample households : 1788



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS.

15. PUNJAB		RURAL												
household size class		amount of debt (Rs.) class											total	
		0	upto	51-	101-	201-	301-	501-	1001-	1501-	2001-	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)			
scheduled caste agricultural labour households														
1 . . . . .	73	—	10	10	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	98		
2-3 . . . . .	381	19	24	64	39	88	68	93	29	63	868			
4-5 . . . . .	469	44	25	98	83	123	206	102	77	97	1324			
6-7 . . . . .	463	10	15	24	58	138	136	49	64	175	1132			
8-9 . . . . .	193	—	—	15	10	49	63	44	44	144	562			
10-11 . . . . .	64	—	5	5	10	10	44	15	15	48	216			
12 & above . . . . .	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	5	14	53			
total . . . . .	1662	73	79	216	200	413	517	318	234	541	4253			
scheduled tribe agricultural labour households														
1 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2-3 . . . . .	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5			
4-5 . . . . .	14	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	19			
6-7 . . . . .	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5			
8-9 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
10-11 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
12 & above . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
total . . . . .	24	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	29			
other agricultural labour households														
1 . . . . .	24	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	34			
2-3 . . . . .	68	—	5	10	15	10	34	10	10	—	162			
4-5 . . . . .	102	—	5	15	15	29	19	14	10	24	233			
6-7 . . . . .	73	5	5	15	14	39	5	24	5	29	214			
8-9 . . . . .	19	—	—	—	5	5	49	10	—	29	117			
10-11 . . . . .	10	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	20			
12 & above . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5			
total . . . . .	296	10	15	40	49	93	112	58	25	87	785			
all agricultural labour households														
1 . . . . .	97	5	10	10	—	10	—	—	—	—	132			
2-3 . . . . .	454	19	29	74	54	98	102	103	39	63	1035			
4-5 . . . . .	585	44	30	118	98	152	225	116	87	121	1576			
6-7 . . . . .	541	15	20	39	72	177	141	73	69	204	1351			
8-9 . . . . .	212	—	—	15	15	54	112	54	44	173	679			
10-11 . . . . .	74	—	5	5	10	10	49	15	15	53	236			
12 & above . . . . .	19	—	—	—	—	5	—	15	5	14	58			
total . . . . .	1982	83	94	261	249	506	629	376	259	628	5067			

number of sample households : 1039

number of sample households : 1039



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS.

## 15. PUNJAB (Contd.)

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	51- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 500	501- 1000	1001- 1500	1501- 2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
scheduled caste rural labour households												
1	117	14	10	10	—	10	—	—	—	—	161	
2-3	495	34	24	84	54	123	103	103	34	68	1122	
4-5	592	59	35	132	108	158	261	122	82	111	1660	
6-7	566	15	35	29	73	153	171	69	79	185	1375	
8-9	243	—	5	35	10	59	93	49	49	149	692	
10-11	74	—	5	10	10	15	49	19	20	48	250	
12 & above	29	—	5	—	—	5	—	15	5	14	73	
total	2116	122	119	300	255	523	677	377	269	575	5333	
scheduled tribe rural labour households												
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2-3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	
4-5	14	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	
6-7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	
8-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
total	24	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	
other rural labour households												
1	87	10	—	—	5	5	5	—	5	—	117	
2-3	147	—	5	15	25	15	34	10	15	10	27	
4-5	181	5	5	24	20	39	44	24	10	29	381	
6-7	152	5	5	25	19	54	20	29	10	49	368	
8-9	39	—	—	—	10	5	54	10	—	34	152	
10-11	15	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	25	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	5	10	
total	621	20	15	64	79	123	162	73	40	132	1329	
all rural labour households												
1	204	24	10	10	5	15	5	—	5	—	278	
2-3	647	34	29	99	79	138	137	113	49	78	1403	
4-5	787	64	40	161	128	197	305	146	92	140	2060	
6-7	723	20	40	54	92	207	191	98	89	234	1748	
8-9	282	—	5	35	20	64	147	59	49	183	844	
10-11	89	—	5	10	10	15	54	19	20	53	275	
12 & above	29	—	5	—	—	10	—	15	5	19	83	
total	2761	142	134	369	334	646	839	450	309	707	6691	

number of sample households : 1367



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS.

## 16. RAJASTHAN

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class													total
	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)			
scheduled caste agricultural labour households														
1	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	
2-3	241	10	20	—	20	110	40	10	40	—	—	—	491	
4-5	291	10	20	30	71	131	40	70	120	—	—	—	783	
6-7	160	—	—	10	10	71	50	40	109	—	—	—	450	
8-9	50	—	—	10	10	30	20	50	60	—	—	—	230	
10-11	30	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	50	
12 & above	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	20	—	—	—	40	
total	842	10	40	50	111	352	160	170	359	—	—	—	2104	
scheduled tribe agricultural labour households														
1	20	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	
2-3	60	—	20	40	10	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	170	
4-5	110	—	30	20	20	60	20	20	30	—	—	—	320	
6-7	121	—	10	40	40	50	10	30	30	—	—	—	331	
8-9	20	—	—	10	20	20	10	—	—	—	—	—	90	
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
total	331	—	70	110	90	160	40	50	60	—	—	—	941	
other agricultural labour households														
1	149	—	10	—	30	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	199	
2-3	180	—	—	20	—	10	41	—	60	—	—	—	311	
4-5	101	—	10	—	20	40	20	20	110	—	—	—	331	
6-7	71	—	—	10	10	10	60	30	99	—	—	—	290	
8-9	20	—	—	—	—	20	10	30	10	—	—	—	90	
10-11	10	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	20	—	—	—	40	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	10	
total	531	—	20	30	60	90	131	90	309	—	—	—	1271	
all agricultural labour households														
1	229	—	20	—	30	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	289	
2-3	481	—	40	60	30	150	81	10	100	—	—	—	972	
4-5	502	10	60	50	111	231	80	110	260	—	—	—	1434	
6-7	352	—	10	60	60	131	120	100	238	—	—	—	1071	
8-9	90	—	20	30	70	40	80	70	410	—	—	—	410	
10-11	40	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	30	—	—	—	90	
12 & above	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	30	—	—	—	50	
total	1704	10	130	190	261	602	331	310	728	—	—	—	4316	

number of sample households : 431



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

16. RAJASTHAN (Contd.)		RURAL											
household size class		amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)		
	0 upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-15000	1501-2000	2001 & above				
scheduled caste rural labour households													
1	90	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	120	
2-3	302	—	10	20	20	40	130	60	10	60	—	652	
4-5	390	10	10	30	40	91	171	50	89	219	—	1100	
6-7	230	10	—	—	10	10	91	69	80	159	—	659	
8-9	109	—	—	—	—	20	30	30	60	79	—	338	
10-11	60	—	—	—	—	10	20	10	—	10	—	110	
12 & above	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	40	—	70	
total	1191	20	20	60	80	171	452	229	259	567	—	3049	
scheduled tribe rural labour households													
1	20	—	10	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	
2-3	100	—	10	40	60	10	60	10	—	—	—	290	
4-5	160	10	20	40	70	30	110	40	30	40	—	550	
6-7	141	—	—	20	40	60	70	30	60	60	—	481	
8-9	30	10	10	—	10	20	20	10	—	10	—	120	
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	10	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
total	451	20	50	110	190	120	260	90	90	120	—	1501	
other rural labour households													
1	260	—	—	20	—	30	—	10	10	—	—	330	
2-3	269	—	—	10	20	10	30	51	10	90	—	490	
4-5	260	10	10	30	20	40	119	30	49	140	—	698	
6-7	180	—	—	—	10	10	40	89	40	218	—	587	
8-9	40	—	—	—	—	—	40	10	40	59	—	189	
10-11	51	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	30	—	91	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	20	
total	1060	—	—	60	50	90	239	190	149	557	—	2405	
all rural labour households													
1	370	—	10	40	10	30	—	10	30	—	—	500	
2-3	671	—	20	70	100	60	220	121	20	150	—	1432	
4-5	810	20	40	100	130	161	400	120	168	399	—	2348	
6-7	551	10	—	20	60	80	201	188	180	437	—	1727	
8-9	179	10	10	—	20	40	90	50	100	148	—	647	
10-11	111	—	—	—	—	10	30	10	—	50	—	211	
12 & above	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	60	—	90	
total	2702	40	80	230	320	381	951	509	498	1244	—	6955	

number of sample households : 696



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 17. TAMIL NADU

## RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class										total
	0	upto 50	51- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 500	501- 1000	1001- 1500	1501 2000	2001 & above	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
scheduled caste agricultural labour households											
1	320	91	23	66	11	23	—	—	—	—	534
2-3	1183	245	237	548	393	564	482	87	69	76	3884
4-5	1004	247	256	602	693	737	664	214	44	101	4562
6-7	555	87	202	304	301	371	408	132	55	155	2570
8-9	136	56	—	57	89	56	134	44	45	66	683
10-11	—	—	—	11	23	—	32	11	—	—	77
12 & above	11	—	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	—	33
total	3209	726	718	1588	1510	1762	1731	488	213	398	12343
scheduled tribe agricultural labour households											
1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
2-3	11	11	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	44
4-5	35	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	46
6-7	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	11
8-9	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	57	11	11	33	11	—	—	—	—	—	123
other agricultural labour households											
1	1010	137	46	183	67	47	68	12	—	23	1593
2-3	2370	136	250	411	561	496	552	257	111	195	5339
4-5	1848	159	248	472	437	716	738	509	212	472	5811
6-7	661	46	90	135	171	354	340	236	114	307	2454
8-9	193	11	—	81	—	67	79	90	34	112	667
10-11	66	11	—	—	22	11	11	12	—	11	144
12 & above	11	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
total	6159	500	634	1293	1258	1691	1788	1116	471	1120	16030
all agricultural labour households											
1	1341	228	69	249	78	70	68	12	—	23	2138
2-3	3564	392	498	970	954	1060	1034	344	180	271	9267
4-5	2887	406	504	1085	1130	1453	1402	723	256	573	10419
6-7	1216	133	292	439	483	725	748	368	169	462	5035
8-9	329	67	—	149	89	123	213	134	79	178	1361
10-11	66	11	—	11	45	11	43	23	—	11	221
12 & above	22	—	—	11	—	11	11	—	—	—	55
total	9425	1237	1363	2914	2779	3453	3519	1604	684	1518	28496

numbr of sample households : 2533



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 17. TAMIL NADU (Contd.)

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	51- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 500	501- 1000	1001- 1500	1501- 2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
scheduled caste rural labour households												
1	332	101	23	66	11	23	—	—	—	—	556	
2-3	1366	245	260	605	426	630	505	87	69	76	4269	
4-5	1127	258	289	636	727	783	790	235	55	123	5023	
6-7	679	87	202	328	301	394	466	155	55	155	2822	
8-9	147	56	—	57	89	80	134	55	45	78	741	
10-11	—	—	—	11	23	—	32	11	—	11	88	
12 & above	11	—	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	—	33	
total	3662	747	774	1703	1577	1921	1938	543	224	443	13532	
scheduled tribe rural labour households												
1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	
2-3	11	34	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	
4-5	35	—	11	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	
6-7	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	11	
8-9	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
total	57	34	22	56	11	—	—	—	—	—	180	
other rural labour households												
1	1215	160	57	206	90	47	79	12	—	23	1889	
2-3	3003	181	295	524	637	691	664	355	133	264	6747	
4-5	2548	216	304	595	594	874	971	610	278	685	7675	
6-7	992	80	111	204	227	454	420	325	178	474	3465	
8-9	328	11	—	81	23	67	91	135	34	144	914	
10-11	77	11	—	—	34	11	11	12	—	23	179	
12 & above	34	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	11	—	56	
total	8197	659	767	1621	1605	2144	2236	1449	634	1613	20925	
all rural labour households												
1	1558	261	80	272	101	70	79	12	—	23	2456	
2-3	4380	460	566	1140	1063	1321	1169	442	202	340	11083	
4-5	3710	474	604	1265	1321	1657	1761	845	333	808	12778	
6-7	1671	167	313	532	539	848	886	400	233	629	6298	
8-9	475	67	—	149	112	147	225	190	79	222	1666	
10-11	77	11	—	11	57	11	43	23	—	34	267	
12 & above	45	—	—	11	—	11	11	—	11	—	89	
total	11916	1440	1563	3380	3193	4065	4174	1992	858	2056	34637	

number of sample households : 3078



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 18. TRIPURA

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	51- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 500	501- 1000	100- 1500	1501- 2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
scheduled caste agricultural labour households												
1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
2-3	32	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
4-5	28	—	—	12	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	52
6-7	24	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
8-9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>136</b>
scheduled tribe agricultural labour households												
1	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
2-3	133	12	4	8	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	165
4-5	145	12	28	20	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	213
6-7	105	4	8	12	4	—	8	12	4	—	—	157
8-9	40	—	4	12	8	—	—	16	—	—	4	84
10-11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>total</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>639</b>
other agricultural labour households												
1	16	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	20
2-3	36	—	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52
4-5	56	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	4	68
6-7	12	—	4	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	32
8-9	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>176</b>
all agricultural labour households												
1	40	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	44
2-3	201	16	16	12	4	—	4	4	—	—	—	257
4-5	229	12	28	32	8	—	4	8	8	—	4	333
6-7	141	4	16	12	24	—	8	12	4	—	—	221
8-9	44	4	4	12	8	—	—	16	—	—	4	92
10-11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>total</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>951</b>

number of sample households : 237



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 18. TRIPURA (Contd.)

RURAL

household size class (1)	amount of debt (Rs.) class										total (12)
	0 (2)	upto 50 (3)	51- 100 (4)	101- 200 (5)	201- 300 (6)	301- 500 (7)	501- 1000 (8)	1001- 1500 (9)	1501- 2000 (10)	2001 & above (11)	
scheduled caste rural labour households											
1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
2-3	48	4	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	64
4-5	40	—	—	12	4	—	4	8	—	—	68
6-7	28	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	36
8-9	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	132	4	12	16	8	—	4	8	—	—	184
scheduled tribe rural labour households											
1	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
2-3	165	12	8	12	4	—	4	—	—	—	205
4-5	205	16	28	20	—	—	4	4	—	—	277
6-7	137	8	8	16	4	8	16	4	—	—	201
8-9	64	—	4	16	8	—	16	—	—	4	112
10-11	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
12 & above	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
total	619	36	48	64	16	8	40	8	—	4	843
other rural labour households											
1	24	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	32
2-3	88	—	8	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	104
4-5	88	—	4	—	4	4	—	4	—	4	108
6-7	24	—	4	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	44
8-9	12	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
total	240	4	20	4	20	16	—	4	—	4	312
all rural labour households											
1	60	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	68
2-3	301	16	24	20	4	4	4	—	—	—	373
4-5	333	16	32	32	8	4	8	16	—	4	453
6-7	189	8	16	16	24	8	16	4	—	—	281
8-9	84	4	8	16	8	—	16	—	—	4	140
10-11	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
12 & above	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
total	991	44	80	84	44	24	44	20	—	8	1339

number of sample households : 334



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 19. UTTAR PRADESH

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											
	0	upto 50	51- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 500	501- 1000	1001- 1500	1501- 2000	2001 and above	total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
scheduled caste agricultural labour households												
1	758	37	77	62	25	25	—	—	—	—	1009	
2-3	2727	103	250	394	381	487	404	125	53	100	5024	
4-5	2352	178	282	538	385	703	669	214	192	152	5665	
6-7	1585	63	126	290	202	418	509	264	140	100	3697	
8-9	536	12	52	142	114	139	217	62	38	63	1375	
10-11	51	12	—	13	—	50	62	12	25	12	237	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	12	25	25	12	—	74	
total	8009	405	787	1439	1107	1834	1911	702	460	427	17081	
scheduled tribe agricultural labour households												
1	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	
2-3	64	—	—	12	—	—	—	12	—	—	88	
4-5	26	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	
6-7	14	—	—	26	—	—	12	12	—	—	64	
8-9	12	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	24	
10-11	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	12	
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
total	116	24	12	38	12	—	24	24	—	—	250	
other agricultural labour households												
1	705	26	25	64	12	—	27	—	—	—	859	
2-3	1864	77	189	137	229	140	138	27	38	50	2889	
4-5	2235	102	176	329	189	241	344	114	52	114	3896	
6-7	1621	64	38	164	151	226	328	78	75	128	2873	
8-9	549	25	12	92	25	77	51	14	—	100	945	
10-11	116	—	25	25	—	25	25	—	—	12	228	
12 & above	12	—	—	—	—	25	38	—	—	—	75	
total	7102	294	465	811	606	734	951	233	165	404	11765	
all agricultural labour households												
1	1463	75	102	126	37	25	52	—	—	—	1880	
2-3	4655	180	439	543	610	627	542	164	91	150	8001	
4-5	4613	292	470	867	574	944	1013	328	244	266	9611	
6-7	3220	127	164	480	353	644	849	354	215	228	6634	
8-9	1097	37	64	234	139	216	280	76	38	163	2344	
10-11	167	12	25	38	12	75	87	12	25	24	477	
12 & above	12	—	—	—	—	37	63	25	12	121	149	
total	15227	723	1264	2288	1725	2568	2886	959	625	831	29096	

number of sample household : 2283



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

19. UTTAR PRADESH (Contd.)													RURAL
household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total	
	0	upto 50	51- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 500	501- 1000	1001- 1500	1501- 2000	2001 & above			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)		
scheduled caste rural labour households													
1	885	50	77	62	25	25	25	—	—	—	1149		
2-3	3165	103	276	432	431	537	480	138	53	125	5740		
4-5	3048	204	282	551	450	727	821	278	204	189	6754		
6-7	1934	63	126	290	267	469	574	289	153	126	4291		
8-9	730	12	52	153	114	153	257	62	38	87	1658		
10-11	63	12	13	25	—	50	62	26	50	12	313		
12 & above	—	—	—	—	13	12	25	25	12	—	87		
total	9825	444	826	1513	1300	1973	2244	818	510	539	19992		
scheduled tribe rural labour households													
1	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12		
2-3	64	—	—	12	—	—	—	12	—	—	88		
4-5	52	12	12	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	88		
6-7	28	—	—	26	—	—	12	12	—	—	78		
8-9	12	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	24		
10-11	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	12		
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
total	156	24	12	38	12	12	24	24	—	—	302		
other rural labour households													
1	1247	26	52	64	12	—	27	—	—	—	1428		
2-3	2661	102	227	163	254	228	189	53	38	75	3990		
4-5	3387	115	176	367	254	290	434	127	64	127	5341		
6-7	2344	64	50	189	151	315	415	153	88	153	3922		
8-9	857	25	12	104	25	102	89	14	—	112	1340		
10-11	216	—	25	25	—	37	25	—	13	25	366		
12 & above	38	—	—	—	—	25	38	—	—	—	101		
total	10750	332	542	912	696	997	1217	347	203	492	16488		
all rural labour households													
1	2132	88	129	126	37	25	52	—	—	—	2589		
2-3	5890	205	503	607	685	765	669	203	91	200	9818		
4-5	6487	331	470	918	704	1029	1255	405	268	316	12183		
6-7	4306	127	176	505	418	784	1001	454	241	279	8291		
8-9	1599	37	64	257	139	255	358	76	38	199	3022		
10-11	279	12	38	50	12	87	87	26	63	37	691		
12 & above	38	—	—	—	13	37	63	25	12	—	188		
total	20731	800	1380	2463	2008	2982	3485	1189	713	1031	36782		

number of sample households : 2883



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 20. WEST BENGAL

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 51	51- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 500	501- 1000	1001- 1500	1501- 2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
scheduled caste agricultural labour households												
1	227	44	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	292
2—3	1196	580	206	187	98	97	32	21	—	—	—	2417
4—5	1507	496	508	392	181	216	87	21	11	—	—	3419
6—7	998	272	277	349	173	129	108	21	11	—	—	2338
8—9	286	55	64	116	53	54	64	—	—	—	—	692
10—11	97	—	22	32	—	—	11	10	—	—	—	172
12 & above	43	—	—	—	10	11	—	33	—	—	—	97
total	4354	1447	1098	1076	515	507	302	106	22	—	—	9427
scheduled tribe agricultural labour households												
1	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54
2—3	708	132	56	76	22	—	20	—	—	—	—	1014
4—5	726	206	74	122	46	45	—	—	—	—	—	1219
6—7	497	144	45	53	—	12	21	—	—	11	11	794
8—9	104	22	35	10	12	21	—	—	—	—	—	204
10—11	47	—	11	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	69
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	2136	504	221	261	91	78	41	—	11	11	11	3354
other agricultural labour households												
1	205	11	10	22	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	259
2—3	1837	475	268	183	77	111	98	10	—	—	—	3059
4—5	2181	760	332	533	300	261	193	32	11	44	44	4647
6—7	1346	365	322	254	259	291	183	130	10	21	21	3181
8—9	452	74	149	140	131	120	88	22	—	—	—	1176
10—11	172	—	—	41	21	31	42	11	12	11	11	341
12 & above	32	—	—	—	—	31	21	—	—	—	—	84
total	6225	1685	1081	1173	788	856	625	205	33	76	76	12747
all agricultural labour households												
1	486	55	31	22	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	605
2—3	3741	1187	530	446	197	208	150	31	—	—	—	6490
4—5	4414	1462	914	1047	527	522	280	53	22	44	44	9285
6—7	2841	781	664	656	432	432	312	151	32	32	32	6313
8—9	842	151	248	266	196	195	152	22	—	—	—	2072
10—11	316	—	33	73	32	31	53	21	12	11	11	582
12 & above	75	—	—	—	10	42	21	33	—	—	—	181
total	12715	3636	2400	2510	1394	1441	968	311	66	87	87	25528

number of sample households : 2350



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 20. WEST BENGAL (Contd.)

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	5-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
scheduled caste rural labour households												
1	510	65	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	596
2-3	1409	636	28	230	130	119	55	21	—	—	—	2828
4-5	1815	564	539	402	202	216	110	21	11	—	—	3880
6-7	1141	304	321	370	196	129	130	21	11	33	—	2656
8-9	421	67	75	150	53	54	64	11	—	22	—	917
10-11	163	—	22	32	—	—	33	10	—	—	—	260
12 & above	43	—	—	—	10	11	—	33	—	—	—	97
total	5502	1636	1206	1184	591	529	392	117	22	55	—	11234
scheduled tribe rural labour households												
1	87	11	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120
2-3	788	132	56	76	22	—	31	—	—	—	—	1105
4-5	826	217	85	145	46	45	10	—	—	—	—	1374
6-8	541	144	45	64	22	—	21	—	11	11	—	859
8-9	127	22	35	22	22	21	—	—	—	—	—	249
10-11	47	—	11	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	69
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	2416	526	243	318	101	88	62	—	11	11	—	3776
other rural labour households												
1	570	55	31	32	—	22	11	11	—	—	—	732
2-3	2447	562	345	227	132	122	109	10	11	—	—	3965
4-5	3047	858	407	644	345	338	246	64	33	44	—	4026
6-7	1797	376	333	331	325	391	238	141	43	43	—	4018
8-9	677	74	160	172	177	162	109	22	11	33	—	1597
10-11	237	—	11	41	21	31	42	11	12	22	—	428
12 & above	64	—	—	—	—	31	21	—	—	—	—	116
total	8839	1925	1287	1447	1000	1097	776	259	110	142	—	16882
all rural labour households												
1	1167	131	63	43	—	22	11	11	—	—	—	1448
2-3	4644	1330	629	533	284	241	195	31	11	—	—	7898
4-5	5688	1639	1031	1191	593	599	366	85	44	44	—	11280
6-7	4479	824	699	765	521	542	389	162	65	87	—	7533
8-9	1225	163	270	344	252	237	173	33	11	55	—	2763
10-11	447	—	44	73	32	31	75	21	12	22	—	757
12 & above	107	—	—	—	10	42	21	33	—	—	—	213
total	17757	4087	2736	2949	1692	1714	1230	376	143	208	—	31892

number of sample households : 2929



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

RURAL

## 21. ARUNACHAL PRADESH

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	51—100	101—200	201—300	301—500	501—1000	1001—1500	1501—2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
<b>scheduled caste agricultural labour households</b>												
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2—3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4—5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6—7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8—9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>scheduled tribe agricultural labour households</b>												
1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
2—3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4—5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6—7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
8—9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
<b>other agricultural labour households</b>												
1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
2—3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4—5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
6—7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8—9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
<b>all rural labour households</b>												
1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
2—3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4—5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
6—7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
8—9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5

number of sample households : 5



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN '00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 21. ARUNACHAL PRADESH (Contd.)

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class												total							
	0 up to 50	51— 100	101— 200	201— 300	301— 500	501— 1000	1001— 1500	1501— 2000	2001 & above	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
<b>scheduled caste rural labour households</b>																				
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2—3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4—5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6—7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8—9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>scheduled tribe rural labour households</b>																				
1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
2—3	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
4—5	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
6—7	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
8—9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
10—11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	92
<b>other rural labour households</b>																				
1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
2—3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
4—5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
6—7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
8—9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
<b>all rural labour households</b>																				
1	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
2—3	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
4—5	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
6—7	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
8—9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
10—11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	116

number of sample households : 104



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN '00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 21. ARUNACHAL PRADESH (Contd.)

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class													total							
	0 up to 50	51—100	101—200	201—300	301—500	501—1000	1001—1500	1501—2000	2001 & above	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
<b>scheduled caste rural labour households</b>																					
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2—3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4—5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6—7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8—9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>scheduled tribe rural labour households</b>																					
1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
2—3	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
4—5	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
6—7	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
8—9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
10—11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	92
<b>other rural labour households</b>																					
1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
2—3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
4—5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
6—7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
8—9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
<b>all rural labour households</b>																					
1	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
2—3	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
4—5	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
6—7	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
8—9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
10—11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	116	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	116

number of sample households : 104



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

RURAL											
22. DELHI											
household size class	amount of debt (Rs. class)										total
	0	upto 50	51—100	101—200	201—300	301—500	501—1000	1001—1500	1501—2000	2001 & above	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
<b>scheduled caste agricultural labour households</b>											
1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
2—3	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
4—5	21	—	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	41
6—7	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	41
8—9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	83	—	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	10	113
<b>scheduled tribe agricultural labour households</b>											
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2—3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
4—5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6—7	41	—	—	10	—	—	10	10	—	—	71
8—9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	41	—	—	10	—	—	10	10	—	10	81
<b>other agricultural labour households</b>											
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2—3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4—5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
6—7	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
8—9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
<b>all agricultural labour households</b>											
1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2—3	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	31
4—5	31	—	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	51
6—7	82	—	—	10	—	—	10	10	—	10	122
8—9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	144	—	—	20	—	—	20	10	—	20	214

number of sample households : 21



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS.

## 22. DELHI (Contd.)

## RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class										total
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001- & above	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
<b>scheduled caste rural labour households</b>											
1	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41
2-3	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	62
4-5	62	—	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	82
6-7	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	72
8-9	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	31
total	248	—	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	41	309
<b>scheduled tribe rural labour households</b>											
1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
2-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10
4-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6-7	41	—	—	10	—	—	10	10	—	—	71
8-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	51	—	—	10	—	—	10	10	—	10	91
<b>other rural labour households</b>											
1	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
2-3	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
4-5	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103
6-7	31	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	41
8-9	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
10-11	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	217	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	227
<b>all rural labour households</b>											
1	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82
2-3	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	82
4-5	165	—	—	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	185
6-7	134	—	—	10	—	—	20	10	—	10	184
8-9	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42
10-11	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
12 & above	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	31
total	516	—	—	20	—	—	30	10	—	51	627

number of sample households : 61



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 23. GOA, DAMAN &amp; DIU

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
<b>scheduled caste agricultural labour households</b>												
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5
8-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
<b>scheduled tribe agricultural labour households</b>												
1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
2-3	30	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	40
4-5	25	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	—	5	40
6-7	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
8-9	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
10-11	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
12 & above	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
total	90	5	—	5	5	10	5	—	—	—	5	125
<b>other agricultural labour households</b>												
1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
2-3	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50
4-5	50	—	5	—	5	5	5	—	—	—	—	70
6-7	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	35
8-9	35	—	5	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	50
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	185	—	10	—	5	15	10	—	—	5	—	230
<b>all agricultural labour households</b>												
1	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
2-3	80	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	90
4-5	75	—	5	—	10	5	10	—	—	5	—	110
6-7	55	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	65
8-9	35	—	5	—	—	10	5	—	—	—	—	55
10-11	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	10
12 & above	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
total	275	5	10	5	10	25	20	—	—	5	5	360

number of sample households : 72



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

23. GOA, DAMAN &amp; DIU—(Contd.)

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class											total
	0	upto 50	51- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 500	501- 1000	1001- 1500	1501- 2000	2001 & above		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
<b>scheduled caste rural labour households</b>												
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2-3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4-5	15	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	10
6-7	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	20
8-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	25	—	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	5	—	40
<b>scheduled tribe rural labour households</b>												
1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
2-3	30	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	40
4-5	30	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	—	5	45
6-7	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
8-9	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
10-11	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
12 & above	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
total	95	5	—	5	5	10	5	—	—	5	—	130
<b>other rural labour households</b>												
1	25	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
2-3	74	—	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	89
4-5	79	—	5	—	10	10	5	—	—	—	—	109
6-7	69	5	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	89
8-9	50	—	5	—	—	10	5	—	5	—	—	70
10-11	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	10
12 & above	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
total	307	5	20	10	15	25	15	—	5	—	—	402
<b>all rural labour households</b>												
1	30	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
2-3	109	5	5	10	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	139
4-5	124	—	5	5	15	10	10	—	—	5	—	174
6-7	99	5	—	—	5	—	10	—	5	—	—	124
8-9	50	—	5	—	—	15	5	—	—	—	—	75
10-11	5	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	15
12 & above	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
total	427	10	20	20	20	35	25	—	5	10	—	572

number of sample households : 115



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS (IN 00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 24. PONDICHERRY

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class										total
	0	upto 50	51- 100	101- 200	201- 300	301- 500	501- 1000	1001- 1500	1501- 2000	2001 & above	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
<b>scheduled caste agricultural labour households</b>											
1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
2-3	8	8	10	12	2	12	10	—	—	—	62
4-5	17	4	2	8	4	4	2	—	—	—	41
6-7	6	—	—	4	2	8	8	—	2	—	30
8-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	31	12	14	24	8	24	22	—	2	—	137
<b>scheduled tribe agricultural labour households</b>											
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>other agricultural labour households</b>											
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2-3	10	—	2	4	2	6	6	2	—	—	36
4-5	23	4	—	2	6	4	—	4	2	2	47
6-7	8	—	—	2	2	2	4	—	2	2	22
8-9	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	10
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
total	43	8	2	8	10	12	10	8	6	10	117
<b>all agricultural labour households</b>											
1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
2-3	18	8	12	16	4	18	16	2	—	4	98
4-5	40	8	2	10	10	8	—	4	2	2	88
6-7	14	—	—	6	4	10	12	—	4	2	52
8-9	—	4	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	2	12
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
total	74	20	16	32	18	36	32	8	8	10	254

number of sample households : 126



TABLE 10 : DISTRIBUTION OF RURAL LABOUR HOUSEHOLDS IN (00) BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE CLASS, TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD, HOUSEHOLD GROUP AND AMOUNT OF DEBT (RS.) CLASS

## 24. PONDICHERRY—(Contd.)

RURAL

household size class	amount of debt (Rs.) class										total & above
	0	upto 50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001 & above	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
<b>scheduled caste rural labour households</b>											
1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
2-3	10	10	10	12	2	12	10	—	—	—	66
4-5	17	4	2	8	4	8	2	—	—	—	45
6-7	6	—	—	6	2	8	8	—	2	—	32
8-9	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	6
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	35	14	14	26	8	28	24	—	2	—	151
<b>scheduled tribe rural labour households</b>											
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10-11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 & above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>other rural labour households</b>											
1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
2-3	13	2	4	4	4	7	6	2	—	4	46
4-5	35	6	—	6	6	4	—	6	2	2	67
6-7	13	—	2	7	2	6	6	4	2	2	44
8-9	—	4	2	—	—	2	—	2	2	2	14
10-11	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	8
12 & above	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	4
total	67	12	8	19	12	21	14	14	6	12	185
<b>all rural labour households</b>											
1	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
2-3	23	12	14	16	6	19	16	2	—	4	112
4-5	52	10	2	14	10	12	2	6	2	2	112
6-7	19	—	2	13	4	14	14	4	4	2	76
8-9	2	4	2	—	—	2	4	2	2	2	20
10-11	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	8
12 & above	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	4
total	102	26	22	45	20	49	38	14	8	12	324

number of sample households : 164



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3. डा० के० एल० कृष्णा
4. प्रो० पी० विसारिया
5. प्रो० एस० डी० तेंदुलकर
6. श्री एम० जी० सरदाना
7. श्री टी० आर० पुरी
8. श्री एस० रे
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## प्रस्तावना

ग्रामीण श्रमिक, ग्रामीण समाज का एक महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा है। ग्रामीण श्रमिक (कृषि श्रमिकों सहित) परिवारों की कुछ महत्वपूर्ण समाजार्थिक विशेषताओं के संबंध में सामायिक आंकड़ों की आवश्यकता पर जोर देने की जरूरत नहीं है। केवल कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के संबंध में आंकड़े एकत्र करने का प्रयास श्रमिक मंत्रालय द्वारा कृषि श्रमिकों की समाजार्थिक दशाओं के संबंध में विश्वसनीय अनुमान तैयार करने के विचार से वर्ष 1950-51 में प्रथम कृषि श्रमिक जांच शुरू करके किया गया था। इसके बाद वर्ष 1956-57 में राष्ट्रीय प्रतिदर्श सर्वेक्षण द्वारा द्वितीय कृषि श्रमिक जांच की गई थी।

1.1 ये जांच यद्यपि कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों की उपभोग पद्धति, मजदूरी, रोजगार, आय और ऋणग्रस्तता के संबंध में महत्वपूर्ण सूचना देती है, फिर भी देश के युग योजना में प्रवेश के परिणामस्वरूप आर्थिक एवं सामाजिक परिवर्तनों की जानकारी रखने के लिए नई जांच की आवश्यकता महसूस की गई। अतः सरकार ने वर्ष 1963-65 के दौरान इस प्रकार की तीसरी जांच शुरू करने में शीघ्रता दिखाई। किन्तु इस जांच का क्षेत्र समस्त ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों जिसका कृषि श्रमिक परिवार स्वतः ही एक भाग है, शामिल करने के लिए बढ़ा दिया गया। यह जांच समस्त ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों, जिनके संबंध में अभी तक कोई सूचना एकत्रित नहीं की गई थी, के संबंध में सूचना उपलब्ध कराने के अतिरिक्त कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के अनुमानों का उल्लेख करती है ताकि कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के संबंध में पहले की जांचों के परिणामों की तुलना की जा सके। इस सर्वेक्षण को प्रथम ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांच समझा गया। राष्ट्रीय श्रम आयोग ने प्रथम ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांच के परिणामों की जांच की तथा उनको बहुत लाभदायक पाया। आयोग ने सिफारिश की कि इस प्रकार के सामयिक सर्वेक्षण देश में, ग्रामीण स्थिति का उचित मूल्यांकन और समझ के लिए निरन्तर आधार पर शुरू किए जाने चाहिए। तदनुसार द्वितीय ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांच राष्ट्रीय प्रतिदर्श सर्वेक्षण 29वां दौर (जुलाई, 1974-जून, 1975) के संकाय के दौरान की गई थी। इस जांच में रोजगार, ऋणग्रस्तता, अर्जन आदि के संबंध में आंकड़े एकत्र करने के अतिरिक्त न्यूनतम मजदूरी अधिनियम, श्रमिक संघों का विस्तार, और साक्षरता का विस्तार आदि के बारे में कृषि श्रमिकों की जागरूकता के संबंध में सूचना एकत्रित की गई थी।

1.2 तृतीय ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांच करने का प्रश्न राष्ट्रीय प्रतिदर्श सर्वेक्षण संगठन द्वारा स्थापित रोजगार और बेरोजगारी सर्वेक्षण के 32 वें दौर के संबंध में कार्यकारी दल के सामने आया था। कार्यकारी दल ने विचार किया कि क्या ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों के रोजगार, अर्जन, ऋणग्रस्तता आदि के संबंध में जांच को राष्ट्रीय प्रतिदर्श सर्वेक्षण-32वां दौर (1977-78) में तैयार की जाने वाली रोजगार और बेरोजगारी अनुसूचियों के संबंध में पंचवर्षीय सर्वेक्षण के साथ जोड़ा जा सकता है।

1.3 कार्यकारी दल ने महसूस किया कि पृथक ग्रामीण जांच आवश्यक नहीं है क्योंकि पहले की ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांचों में प्राप्त हुई उसी प्रकार की सूचना सर्वेक्षण अनुसूचियों के ढांचे में मामूली संशोधन के साथ सामान्य रोजगार और बेरोजगारी सर्वेक्षण में एकत्रित की जा सकती है। प्रतिदर्श में ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों के पर्याप्त प्रतिनिधित्व की आवश्यकता उनके आजीविका के साधनों के अनुसार उनको व्यवस्थित करने के बाद परिवारों को चुन कर पूरा किया जा सकता है, उसे प्रतिदर्श में उनका आवश्यक अनुपात सुनिश्चित होगा और इस प्रकार ग्रामीण श्रमिक एवं कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के लिए भी वैध अनुमान उपलब्ध कराते हुए सारणियों के पृथक सैट तैयार करना संभव होगा। ऋणग्रस्तता के संबंध में एक विशिष्ट खंड केवल ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों की अनुसूचियों

की जांच के लिए सर्वेक्षण अनुसूचियों में शुरू किए जाने की भी सिफारिश की गई थी। इसके आगे यह भी सिफारिश की गई कि कार्य स्तर संहिता के ढांचे में उपयुक्त परिवर्तन पहले की ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांचों के परिणामों के साथ किया जाए जिससे इन परिणामों को तुलनीय बनाया जा सके।

1.4 इन सिफारिशों के आधार पर, राष्ट्रीय प्रतिदर्श सर्वेक्षण संगठन द्वारा अपने 32 वें दौर के सर्वेक्षण में ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों की जांच को रोजगार एवं बेरोजगारी के संबंध में मुख्य जांच के साथ जोड़ने के लिए उपयुक्त कार्यक्रम बनाने की योजना बनाई गई।

यद्यपि रोजगार एवं बेरोजगारी के संबंध में सर्वेक्षण सारे देश में किया गया और ग्रामीण और शहरी दोनों क्षेत्रों को शामिल किया गया था फिर भी ग्रामीण श्रमिक संबंधी सर्वेक्षण के लिए ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों तक सीमित रखा गया। इस प्रयोजन के लिये ग्रामीण परिवारों को तीन वर्गों जैसे 1. गैरकृषि स्व-नियोजित परिवार 2. ग्रामीण परिवार और 3. अन्य परिवारों प्रतिवर्ष गांव में परिवारों का व्यवस्थित करने के बाद क्रमबद्ध गुप से चुने गए थे।

1.5 सर्वेक्षण की अवधि : राष्ट्रीय प्रतिदर्श सर्वेक्षण का 32 वां दौर जुलाई, 1977 से जून, 1978 के दौरान पूरा किया गया। प्रत्येक उप-दौर जो मोटे रूप से कृषि मौसमों के साथ मिलते हैं, के लिए पृथक अनुमान उपलब्ध कराने के विचार से, एक वर्ष की सर्वेक्षण अवधि को तीन-तीन महीने के 4 उप-दौरों में विभाजित की गई तथा प्रतिदर्श गांवों को समान संख्या में उप-दौरों के मध्य वितरित किया गया।

1.6 कार्य क्षेत्र, व्याप्ति और प्रतिदर्श अभिकल्प : सर्वेक्षण में सिक्किम, जम्मू व कश्मीर का लद्दाख जिला, जिला सरगुजा और बीजापुर की तहसील पाल एवं समरी के ग्रामीण क्षेत्र, मध्य प्रदेश के जिला बस्तर की तहसील दांतीवारा, कोन्डा और नारायणपुर, जिला चन्द्रपुर की तहसील राजोरा, सिरौन्चा और गोध-चिरोली तथा महाराष्ट्र के जिला अमरावती की तहसील मेलघाट; चंडीगढ़ के ग्रामीण क्षेत्र, मिजोरम और नागालैण्ड, अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह, लक्षद्वीप, दादरा और नागर हवेली को छोड़ कर भारतीय संघ के समस्त क्षेत्र को शामिल किया गया था।

1.7 सर्वेक्षण में अपनाया गया प्रतिदर्श गणना गांवों सहित स्तरीकृत दो चरणों वाला था, इसमें प्रथम चरण एकक ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के लिए तथा प्रत्येक प्रथम स्तरीय एककों में से चुने गए परिवारों के लिए द्वितीय चरण एककों के रूप में था। इस सर्वेक्षण के केन्द्रीय प्रतिदर्श में 8820 प्रतिदर्श गांवों को शामिल किया गया और प्रस्तुत किए गए आंकड़े केवल केन्द्रीय प्रतिदर्श पर आधारित हैं।

1.8 भाग-II में ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों की ऋणग्रस्तता के संबंध में राज्यों और समस्त भारत के लिए विस्तृत सारणियां शामिल हैं।

तुलनात्मक प्रेक्षण करते समय संघ शासित क्षेत्रों को शामिल नहीं किया गया है।

\*राष्ट्रीय प्रतिदर्श सर्वेक्षण में सामान्यतः दो स्वतंत्र प्रतिदर्श तैयार किए जाते हैं, एक भाग लेने वाले राज्यों के लिए जिसे 'राज्य प्रतिदर्श' कहा जाता है और दूसरा रा० प्र० सर्व० संगठन के लिए जिसे केन्द्रीय प्रतिदर्श कहा जाता है।



1. 9. राज्यों की भागीदारी : राष्ट्रीय प्रतिदर्श सर्वेक्षण के 32वें दौर में सभी राज्यों (सिक्किम के अतिरिक्त) और संघ शासित क्षेत्र अरुणाचल प्रदेश, दिल्ली, गोवा, दमन व दीव तथा पांडिचेरी ने पूर्ण बराबरी के आधार पर रा० प्र० सर्वे० के कार्य में भाग लिया ।

2. **संकल्पनाएं और परिभाषाएं :** जांच के लिए अपनाई गई महत्वपूर्ण संकल्पनाएं और परिभाषाएं इस प्रकार हैं :—

**परिवार :** सामान्यतः एक साथ रह रहे और सम्मिलित रसोईघर में भोजन कर रहे व्यक्तियों के एक समूह से परिवार बनता है ।

**परिवार का आकार :** परिवार के सामान्यतः निवासी सदस्यों की संख्या परिवार के आकार को निर्धारित करती है । सामान्यतः निवासी सदस्यों में अस्थायी निवास को शामिल किया गया किन्तु अस्थायी आगन्तुकों और अतिथियों को शामिल नहीं किया गया । भोजन-कक्ष, छात्रावास, भोजन व आवास घर, भोजनालय, अनाथालय, आवारा घर आदि के निवासियों (कर्मचारियों समेत) एक सदस्यीय परिवार के रूप में माना गया । फिर भी यदि परिवार की परिभाषा को पूरी करने वाला व्यक्तियों का कोई समूह उपयुक्त किन्हीं प्रतिष्ठानों में निवास किया हो । अपनी कुल आय (अर्थात् नियमित आधार पर किसी भोजनालय में रह रहा कोई परिवार) उसमें दे रहा हो तो इसको स्वयं में एक पृथक परिवार माना जाएगा ।

**ग्रामीण श्रमिक :** मजदूरी के बदले में जो नकद अथवा वस्तु (विनियम श्रम को छोड़कर) के रूप में हो सकती है । कृषि और/अथवा गैर-कृषि व्यवसाय में किए गए शारीरिक श्रम को ग्रामीण श्रमिक के रूप में परिभाषित किया गया । शारीरिक कार्य में स्वयं-रोजगार को मजदूरी-अदायगी शारीरिक श्रम के रूप में नहीं माना गया । शब्द "शारीरिक कार्य" का अर्थ ऐसा कार्य है जिसमें आवश्यक रूप में शारीरिक क्रिया अन्तर्ग्त हो । फिर भी आवश्यक रूप में शारीरिक श्रम से अन्तर्ग्त कार्य किन्तु जिसमें सामान्य, व्यवसायिक, वैज्ञानिक अथवा तकनीकी शिक्षा की किसी सार की आवश्यकता हो, उसे शारीरिक श्रम के रूप में नहीं माना गया । दूसरी तरफ ऐसा कार्य जिसमें अधिक शारीरिक श्रम अन्तर्ग्त नहीं है और इसके साथ ही जिसमें अधिक शैक्षिक (सामान्य, वैज्ञानिक तकनीकी अथवा अन्यथा) पृष्ठभूमि की आवश्यकता नहीं है, को शारीरिक कार्य माना गया । इस प्रकार परिभाषा में इंजीनियरों, डाक्टरों, दन्तचिकित्सों, दवाइयों आदि के कार्य को श्रमिक कार्य के क्षेत्र में शामिल नहीं किया गया है यद्यपि उनके कार्य में शारीरिक श्रम की कुछ मात्रा अन्तर्ग्त है । चपरासियों, चौकीदारों, पहरेदारों आदि के कार्य को श्रमिक कार्य माना गया यद्यपि उनके कार्य में अधिक शारीरिक श्रम अन्तर्ग्त नहीं होता ।

**ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवार :** किसी परिवार को इसकी आय के अधिकतम स्रोत के आधार पर ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवार माना गया । इस प्रयोजन के लिए आय के निम्नलिखित स्रोतों पर विचार किया गया :—

1. मजदूरी अदायगी शारीरिक श्रम (कृषि और/अथवा गैर-कृषि)
2. वेतन-भोगी अश्रमिक रोजगार, और
3. स्व-रोजगार (स्वयं लेखा कार्य और/अथवा गैर-वेतन भोगी परिवार श्रमिक के रूप में रोजगार) ।

किसी परिवार को ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवार के रूप में वर्गीकृत किया गया, यदि इसकी आय का अधिकतम स्रोत उपर्युक्त तीन श्रेणियों में से पहला हो अर्थात्—यदि सर्वेक्षण की तारीख से पहले 365 दिनों के दौरान उसकी आय में वेतनभोगी रोजगार का अधिक योगदान हो और अन्य दो स्रोतों में से प्रत्येक को अलग-अलग माना गया हो ।

**कृषि श्रमिक :** किसी व्यक्ति को कृषि श्रमिक अथवा अन्य शब्दों में कृषि में वेतन-भोगी शारीरिक श्रमिक के रूप में उस समय माना जाता है यदि वह पुरुष/स्त्री भुगतान की पद्धति नामतः पूर्णरूप से नकद अथवा वस्तु के रूप में अथवा आधा नकद और आधा वस्तु के रूप में, का विचार न

करते हुए, किराए पर अथवा विनियम में श्रमिक की क्षमता में निम्नलिखित कृषि व्यवसायों में से एक अथवा अधिक को अपनाता हो :—

- (क) भूमि आदि की काश्तकारी और जुताई सहित खेती
- (ख) डेरी फार्मिंग
- (ग) किसी बागवानी पण्यपदार्थ का उत्पादन, जुताई, ऊगाई और फसल कटाई;
- (घ) पशु पालन, मधुमक्खी अथवा भुर्गीपालन और
- (ङ) खेत कार्य के संबंध में अकस्मात् अथवा संयोग से खेत पर किया गया कोई काम (कोई वानकी, लकड़ी प्राप्ति का कार्य और मंडी के लिए तैयारी तथा खेत उत्पादों को मंडी में ले जाने के लिए भण्डार अथवा विपणन केन्द्र अथवा वाहन पर पहुंचाने को सम्मिलित करते हुए) ।

इस बात पर ध्यान दिया जाए कि मत्स्य पालन में श्रमिक कार्य को कृषि श्रमिक की श्रेणी में शामिल नहीं किया । आगे ऊपर श्रेणी (ङ) के अन्तर्गत आने वाले परिवहन से संबंधित कार्य केवल खेत से निपटान के प्रथम स्थान तक परिवहन के प्रथम चरण का उल्लेख करता है ।

**कृषि श्रमिक परिवार :** ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवार जो केवल कृषि व्यवसायों में वेतन भोगी श्रमिकों से जांच की तारीख से पहले पिछले 365 दिनों के दौरान अपनी कुल आय मुख्य भाग (50 ०/०) से अधिक) प्राप्त करते हैं, को कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के रूप में माना गया ।

**जोत भूमि वाले परिवार :** ऐसे परिवार जो सर्वेक्षण की तारीख से पूर्व पिछले कृषि वर्ष के दौरान जोत भूमि रखने वाले सूचित किए गए थे, उनको "जोत भूमि" वाले परिवार समझा गया तथा जिनको ऐसी जोत भूमि रखने वाले सूचित नहीं किया गया उनको "बिना जोत भूमि" वाले परिवार माना गया । जोत भूमि का अर्थ पिछले कृषि वर्ष (जुलाई 1976-जून, 1977) के दौरान बोया गया कुल क्षेत्र है और इसमें फल वाले बाग एवं वर्तमान में की गई बुआई शामिल है ।

**अधिकृत भूमि :** अधिकृत भूमि के कुल क्षेत्र को स्वामित्व वाली भूमि के कुल क्षेत्र के रूप में परिभाषित किया गया जिसमें पट्टे पर ली गई भूमि का कुल क्षेत्र सम्मिलित है और पट्टे पर दी गई भूमि का कुल क्षेत्र घटा दिया गया है । इसमें मकान और मकान स्थल शामिल हैं ।

**ऋणग्रस्त परिवार :** किसी परिवार को ऋणग्रस्त परिवार समझा गया यदि उसने दूसरों से ऋण लिया है और उसका एक भाग अथवा सारा सर्वेक्षण की तारीख को बकाया रहा है । ऋण में नकदी में और/अथवा वस्तु में लिया उधार और परिवार द्वारा की गई उधार खरीद शामिल है । वस्तु के रूप में लिए गए उधार का मूल्यांकन उधार के समय स्थानीय बाजार में व्याप्त फुटकर मूल्य पर किया गया । पहले से भेजे जाने वाले सामान के लिए प्राप्त अग्रिम भुगतान को भी ऋण माना गया । उधार खरीद की मंदा जैसे अखबार, दूध, घोवी की सेवाओं के संबंध में देयताओं को भी ऋण माना गया ।

3. **संक्षिप्त निष्कर्ष :** ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों की कुछ महत्वपूर्ण विशेषताएं संक्षिप्त रूप से नीचे दी गई हैं :—

3.1 परिवारों का ढांचा : सर्वेक्षण परिणामों पर आधारित ग्रामीण परिवारों की अनुमानित संख्या देश में 95.7 मिलियन थी, कृषि और ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों की अनुमानित संख्या क्रमशः 28.6 मिलियन तथा 35.2 मिलियन कुल ग्रामीण परिवारों की तुलना में अखिल भारतीय स्तर पर कृषि और ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों का अनुपात क्रमशः 29.89 प्रतिशत और 36.78 प्रतिशत था । जबकि कुल ग्रामीण परिवारों में अनुसूचित जाति तथा अनुसूचित जनजाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों से सम्बंधित भाग 10.24 प्रतिशत और 3.87 प्रतिशत



था, ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों में उनसे संबंधित भाग का अनुमान 11.81 प्रतिशत और 4.39 प्रतिशत था।

3.2 द्वितीय ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांच (1974-75) के सर्वेक्षण आंकड़ों के आधार पर अनुमानित तुलनीय परिणाम सारणी 'ए' (देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) में दिए गए हैं। दोनों दौरों (29वां 1974-75 और 32वां 1977-78) में परिवारों की संख्या का अनुमान लगानों की प्रक्रिया भिन्न-भिन्न थी। अतः अनुमानों के दो समूहों के बीच पाए गए सभी अंतर सम्भवतः वास्तविक न हों, किन्तु आंशिक रूप से अनुमान लगाने की प्रक्रिया में परिवर्तन के कारण हो सकते हैं। यह अनुमानित समाहारां (सारणी का कालम 2 एवं 4 देखें—अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) के संबंध में विशेष रूप से सही हैं। जबकि अनुमानित प्रतिशतताएं इस से सामान्यतः अप्रभावित हैं। इस मामले की परिवारों के अनुमान पर अनुमान पद्धति के प्रभाव के संबंध में अध्ययन शुरू करके गहनता से आगे जांच की जा रही है। किन्तु श्रम मंत्रालय और अन्य के द्वारा इन परिणामों के लिए जोरदार मांग को ध्यान में रखते हुए रिपोर्ट को जारी किया जा रहा है। फिर भी प्रयोगकर्ता इस रिपोर्ट के परिणामों की व्याख्या करने में आवश्यक सावधानी बरतें।

कुल ग्रामीण परिवारों की तुलना में कृषि परिवारों की प्रतिशतता राज्यों के मध्य बड़ी मात्रा में अलग-अलग पाई गई (सारणी-बी देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) आंध्र प्रदेश में उच्चतम 41.45 प्रतिशत और मणिपुर में न्यूनतम 1.84 प्रतिशत रही। किन्तु जहां तक ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों का संबंध है प्रतिशतता अनुमानों में उनका अंतर उतना स्पष्ट नहीं है। यह तमिलनाडु में उच्चतम (47.86 प्रतिशत) और मणिपुर में न्यूनतम (10.15 प्रतिशत) है। नौ राज्यों में कृषि और ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों दोनों की प्रतिशतता समस्त भारत के लिए, तदनु रूप दरों की अपेक्षा अधिक थी।

3.3 जोत भूमि और बिना जोत भूमि वाले कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों का वितरण अखिल भारतीय स्तर पर (सारणी सी-1—देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) जोत भूमि रखने वाले (48.63 प्रतिशत) और जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों (51.37 प्रतिशत) के बीच कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों का लगभग सम रूप से वितरण हुआ है, ऐसा पाया गया। फिर भी स्थिति विभिन्न राज्यों में अलग-अलग पाई गई। आंध्र प्रदेश, असम, गुजरात, हरियाणा, कर्नाटक, महाराष्ट्र, पंजाब, तमिलनाडु, पश्चिम बंगाल में जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों का अनुपात जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों की अपेक्षा कम पाया गया किन्तु ऐसे सभी मामलों में जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों का अनुपात तदनु रूप समस्त भारत के अनुपात की अपेक्षा कम था। जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों का अनुपात विशेष रूप से पंजाब (7.05 प्रतिशत) और हरियाणा (7.54 प्रतिशत) में कम पाया गया किन्तु केरल (87.5 प्रतिशत), हिमाचल प्रदेश (80.76 प्रतिशत), मणिपुर (71.79 प्रतिशत) और जम्मू व कश्मीर (70.29 प्रतिशत) में इसका प्रतिशत बहुत अधिक पाया गया।

कुल कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों में 34.39 प्रतिशत अनुसूचित जाति के लोग थे जिनमें से 14.87 प्रतिशत के पास जोत भूमि थी तथा शेष अर्थात् 19.52 प्रतिशत के पास ऐसी कोई भूमि उनके स्वामित्व में नहीं थी। दूसरी तरफ कुल कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों में से अनुसूचित जनजाति के कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों का अनुपात 12.91 प्रतिशत पाया गया तथा जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों और जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के बीच इसका वितरण लगभग समान था।

ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों से संबंधित उसी प्रकार का प्रतिशत वितरण आगे की सारणी सी-2 (देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) में दिया गया है। यह देखा गया है कि जोत भूमि वाले और बिना जोत भूमि वाले अनुसूचित जाति, अनुसूचित जनजाति और सभी ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों का प्रतिशत वितरण लगभग उसकी पद्धति का अनुसरण करते हैं जैसा कि ऊपर दर्शाया गया है।

3.4 जोत भूमि आकार के अनुसार कृषि श्रमिक परिवार: सर्वेक्षण परिणाम यह दर्शाते हैं कि भारत में जोत भूमि सहित प्रति कृषि श्रमिक परिवार द्वारा काशत की गई भूमि का औसत आकार 1.33 एकड़ (सारणी डी-1—देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) था। आंध्र प्रदेश, गुजरात, हरियाणा, कर्नाटक, मध्य प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र, मणिपुर, पंजाब और राजस्थान के लिए यह औसत समस्त भारत की औसत की अपेक्षा अधिक थी।

प्रति कृषि श्रमिक परिवार द्वारा काशत की गई भूमि का औसत आकार राजस्थान (3.31 एकड़) में उच्चतम और केरल (0.39 एकड़) के लिए न्यूनतम पाया गया। समस्त देश को पूरे रूप में लेते हुए, एक एकड़ भूमि से कम की खेती करने वाले परिवार कुल कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों जिनके पास जोत भूमि बताई जाती है, का लगभग 55 प्रतिशत बनता है।

ग्रामीण भारत में अनुसूचित जाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के मध्य काशतकारी के अन्तर्गत भूमि का औसत आकार लगभग एक एकड़ (सारणी डी-2—देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) पाया गया। जोत भूमि रखने वालों में लगभग 65 प्रतिशत के पास भूमि का आकार एक एकड़ से कम था और 1.5 एकड़ से कम भूमि पर काशतकारी करने वाले परिवार जोत भूमि रखने वाले कुल अनुसूचित जाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों का लगभग 80 प्रतिशत बनते हैं।

घटते क्रम में पहले छः राज्य जहां जोत भूमि (एकड़ों में) का औसत आकार शेष राज्यों की अपेक्षा अधिक है, वे हैं राजस्थान (3.65), महाराष्ट्र (2.87), कर्नाटक (2.10), गुजरात (2.02), हरियाणा (1.93) और मध्य प्रदेश (1.71)। इसकी छः राज्यों जहां अनुसूचित जाति कृषि श्रमिकों का जमाव अधिक है (13 प्रतिशत से 20 प्रतिशत के बीच आने वाले (सारणी बी—देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) की तुलना में जांच की जा सकती है। परिवारों की प्रतिशतता में घटते क्रम के ये राज्य (कोष्ठकों में जोत भूमि के औसत आकार सहित) पंजाब (1.23), तमिलनाडु (0.78), हरियाणा (1.93), आंध्र प्रदेश (1.24), पश्चिम बंगाल (0.58) और बिहार (0.46) हैं। यह दर्शाता है कि अनुसूचित जाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों द्वारा काशत की गई भूमि के ऊंचे औसत आकार वाले राज्य आवश्यक रूप से ऐसे नहीं हैं जहां उनका जमाव अधिक है। वास्तव में किसी राज्य में ऐसे परिवारों का अधिक अथवा कम जमाव का उनके द्वारा काशत की गई भूमि के अधिक अथवा कम आकार से कोई संबंध नहीं है।

सारणी डी-1 (देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) में समस्त भारत और विभिन्न राज्यों के लिए अनुसूचित जनजाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों संबंधी जोत भूमि का औसत आकार तथा आकार श्रेणी द्वारा वितरण प्रस्तुत किया गया है। राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर काशत की गई भूमि का औसत आकार प्रति परिवार 1.70 एकड़ पाया गया। अनुसूचित जनजाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के मामले में केवल 37 प्रतिशत और 56 प्रतिशत परिवारों के पास क्रमशः 1 और 1.5 एकड़ से कम जोत भूमि थी। अनुसूचित जाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के लिए संबंधित आंकड़े 65 प्रतिशत और 86 प्रतिशत हैं। यह दर्शाता है कि न केवल प्रति अनुसूचित जनजाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवार द्वारा काशत की गई भूमि का औसत आकार अनुसूचित जाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों की अपेक्षा अधिक था बल्कि भूमि के बड़े खंड (1.5 एकड़ अधिक) पर खेती करने वाले परिवारों की प्रतिशतता भी अनुसूचित जनजाति परिवारों के मामले में अधिक थी। केवल 7 राज्यों में प्रति अनुसूचित जनजाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवार द्वारा काशत की गई भूमि का औसत आकार राष्ट्रीय औसत (1.70 एकड़) अधिक था।

पुनः अनुसूचित जनजाति के मामले में घटते क्रम से 2 एकड़ से अधिक काशत की गई भूमि के औसत आकार वाले राज्य कर्नाटक (3.37), तमिलनाडु (2.55), महाराष्ट्र (2.53), राजस्थान (2.38), और गुजरात (2.51) हैं। उसी क्रम में अनुसूचित जनजाति



परिवारों (सारणी बी - देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) के अधिक जमाव वाले राज्य (कोष्ठक में काशत की गई भूमि के औसत आकार सहित) त्रिपुरा (1.15), उड़ीसा (1.29), मेघालय (1.13), मध्यप्रदेश (1.89) और गुजरात (2.31) हैं। इस प्रकार यहां भी अनुसूचित जाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों की तरह ऐसे परिवारों के जमाव और किसी राज्य में उनके द्वारा काशत की गई भूमि के आकार के बीच कोई संबंध नहीं है।

3.5 जोत भूमि के आकार के अनुसार ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवार : जोत भूमि तथा जोत भूमि के आकार श्रेणी के अनुसार ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों के प्रतिशत वितरण सहित प्रति ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों के अनुसार जोत भूमि का औसत आकार परिवारों की सभी श्रेणियों को सम्मिलित रूप में (देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) सारणी-डी-4 में तथा अनुसूचित जातियों के लिए अलग सारणी डी-5 (देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) में और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए सारणी डी-6 (देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) में दिए गए हैं।

सारणी डी-4 (देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) में प्रति ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवार के लिए सिंचाई किए जाने वाली भूमि का अनुमानित औसत आकार 1.50 एकड़ है जो कृषि श्रमिक परिवार (1.33 एकड़) से थोड़ा सा अधिक है। राज्यों में प्रति ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवार के लिए जोत भूमि का अधिकतम आकार कर्नाटक (3.29 एकड़) द्वारा रिकार्ड किया गया है, इसके बाद राजस्थान (3.27 एकड़) और गुजरात (3.07 एकड़) हैं और न्यूनतम आकार केरल (0.40 एकड़) द्वारा रिकार्ड किया गया है। 5 एकड़ जोत भूमि अथवा इससे अधिक भूमि सहित ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों की प्रतिशतता (अर्थात् 15 प्रतिशत से अधिक) वाले राज्य हैं गुजरात (15.68 प्रतिशत), हरियाणा (15.84 प्रतिशत), कर्नाटक (15.32 प्रतिशत), महाराष्ट्र (15.01 प्रतिशत) और राजस्थान (19.61 प्रतिशत)। इसके अतिरिक्त 2 से 5 एकड़ जोत भूमि सहित ऐसे परिवार की उच्च प्रतिशतता (25 प्रतिशत से अधिक) वाले राज्य हैं आंध्र प्रदेश (24.99 प्रतिशत) असम (25.29 प्रतिशत), गुजरात (35.58 प्रतिशत), कर्नाटक (38.64 प्रतिशत), मध्य प्रदेश (32.5 प्रतिशत) महाराष्ट्र (36.05 प्रतिशत), मणिपुर (54.64 प्रतिशत) मेघालय (26.92 प्रतिशत), राजस्थान (36.72 प्रतिशत) उपर्युक्त दो विवरणियों को मिलाकर 2 एकड़ से अधिक जोत भूमि सहित ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों की 50 प्रतिशत से अधिक भूमि रखने वाले राज्य हैं गुजरात (51.26 प्रतिशत), कर्नाटक (53.96 प्रतिशत), महाराष्ट्र (51.06 प्रतिशत) मणिपुर (61.34 प्रतिशत) और राजस्थान (56.33 प्रतिशत)। इन राज्यों में 50 प्रतिशत से अधिक ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों के पास 2 एकड़ से अधिक भूमि है, अतः उन्हें अन्य राज्यों के लोगों की तुलना में वे बेहतर स्थिति में हैं ऐसा कहा जा सकता है।

इसके विपरीत, उन राज्यों में स्थिति की जांच करते हुए जहां ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों, केवल 0.50 एकड़ तक सिंचाई की गई भूमि का अनुपात 25 प्रतिशत से अधिक है, वे राज्य हैं असम (27.46 प्रतिशत) बिहार (49.92 प्रतिशत), हिमाचल प्रदेश (29.17 प्रतिशत), जम्मू व काश्मीर (30.52 प्रतिशत), केरल (74.71 प्रतिशत), उड़ीसा (26.10 प्रतिशत), तमिलनाडु (32.16 प्रतिशत), त्रिपुरा (27.96 प्रतिशत), उत्तर प्रदेश (35.20 प्रतिशत) और पश्चिम बंगाल (51.68 प्रतिशत)। यह कहने की आवश्यकता नहीं है कि इन राज्यों में 25 प्रतिशत से अधिक ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों के पास नाममात्र की जोत भूमि है।

अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों के लिए जोत भूमि के आकार श्रेणी के अनुसार परिवारों का विवरण जैसा कि क्रमशः सारणी डी 5 और सारणी डी 6 (देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर)

में पाया गया है, वास्तव में यह वैसा ही है जैसा कि अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति के कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों का है।

3.6 ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों की ऋणग्रस्तता.—ऋणग्रस्तता हमारे देश में विशेष रूप से समाज के कमजोर वर्गों में एक चिरकालिक बीमारी है। एक ग्रामीण श्रमिक अथवा एक कृषि श्रमिक हमारे गांवों में ग्रामीण अर्थ-व्यवस्था की विशिष्ट स्वरूप के कारण पर्याप्त रोजगार प्राप्त नहीं कर पाते हैं, अतः वर्ष के कुछ समय के लिए बेरोजगार अथवा अल्प रोजगार रहते हैं। मात्र जीवित रहने के लिए विभिन्न स्थानों से ऋण लेने के लिए वे मजबूर हो जाते हैं। अतः यह आवश्यक है कि इस समस्या का गहराई से अध्ययन किया जाए तथा विभिन्न दृष्टिकोणों से इसका विश्लेषण किया जाए ताकि उपयुक्त उपायों को विकसित करने में मदद की जा सके।

इस उद्देश्य को ध्यान में रखते हुए, ऋणग्रस्तता संबंधी आंकड़े आरम्भ से एकत्र किए जा रहे हैं अर्थात् जब से प्रथम कृषि श्रमिक जांच (1950-51) आरम्भ की गई थी। इसके पश्चात् ऋणग्रस्तता की घटना, ऋण की सीमा, इसके स्वरूप, स्रोत और उद्देश्य आदि का अध्ययन किया गया है।

3.7 ऋणग्रस्तता की घटना : राज्यों तथा समस्त भारत के लिए कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों में ऋणग्रस्तता परिवारों का अनुपात, व्योरो के अंतर्गत जैसे कि जोत भूमि सहित परिवार और बिना जोत भूमि वाले परिवार सारणी ई-1 (देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) में प्रस्तुत किया गया है। सर्वेक्षण परिणाम दर्शाते हैं कि कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों का 52.32 प्रतिशत (जोत भूमि सहित तथा जोत भूमि रहित परिवारों को एक साथ मिलाकर) राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर ऋणग्रस्त था। ऋणग्रस्त परिवारों की प्रतिशतता कई राज्यों जैसे आंध्र प्रदेश, हरियाणा, जम्मू तथा काश्मीर, केरल, पंजाब, राजस्थान और तमिलनाडु में राष्ट्रीय स्तर से अधिक पाई गई। बिहार और कर्नाटक में यह प्रतिशतता राष्ट्रीय स्तर के लगभग बराबर थी। इसके अतिरिक्त, कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों में ऋणग्रस्तता का अधिकतम अनुपात केरल (80.76 प्रतिशत) में तथा सबसे कम अनुपात असम (11.75 प्रतिशत) था।

जोत भूमि रखने वाले तथा जोत भूमि न रखने वाले कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के बीच तुलना से यह संकेत मिला कि अखिल भारतीय स्तर पर ऋणग्रस्तता की घटना जोत भूमि न रखने वाले (47.53 प्रतिशत) परिवारों की तुलना में जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों में (57.38 प्रतिशत) अधिक थी। पंजाब तथा मणिपुर को छोड़कर वह स्थिति लगभग सभी राज्यों में थी। जबकि पंजाब में जोत भूमिरहित परिवारों की ऋणग्रस्तता की दर जोत भूमियुक्त परिवारों की तुलना में कुछ अधिक थी, यह मणिपुर में स्पष्टतया अधिक थी।

सारणी में आगे देखने से यह पाया गया है कि ऋणग्रस्तता की घटना अनुसूचित जनजाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों (37.57 प्रतिशत) की तुलना में अनुसूचित जाति के कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों (57.90 प्रतिशत) में अधिक थी। अनुसूचित जाति के परिवारों के मामले में ऋणग्रस्तता की घटना सात राज्यों अर्थात् आंध्र प्रदेश, हरियाणा हिमाचल प्रदेश, केरल पंजाब, राजस्थान और तमिलनाडु में अखिल-भारतीय स्तर से अधिक थी। जहां तक अनुसूचित जनजाति के परिवारों के संबंध है ऋणग्रस्तता की घटना आंध्र प्रदेश, बिहार, हिमाचल प्रदेश, कर्नाटक, केरल, मणिपुर, राजस्थान, तमिलनाडु और उत्तर प्रदेश जैसे राज्यों के संबंध में राष्ट्रीय स्तर की तुलना में अधिक थी।

अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित-जनजातियों से संबंधित कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों में जोतभूमि रहित परिवारों की तुलना में जोत भूमियुक्त परिवारों में ऋणग्रस्तता की घटना भी अधिक थी। इस प्रकार जोत भूमियुक्त अनुसूचित



जातियों का 62.23 प्रतिशत और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के परिवारों का 44.56 प्रतिशत जोत भूमि रहित अलग-अलग किस्म के परिवारों के क्रमशः 54.60 प्रतिशत और 30.15 प्रतिशत के मुकाबले में ऋणग्रस्त थे। वर्ष 1974-75 के तदनुरूप द्वितीय ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांच आंकड़ों की तुलना करते समय यह पाया गया कि इन तीन वर्षों के दौरान कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के लिए ऋणग्रस्तता की घटना में बेहतर के लिए परिवर्तन हुआ है। यह नोट करना महत्वपूर्ण है कि वर्ष 1974-75 में सभी अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों में ऋणग्रस्तता की प्रतिशतता क्रमशः 66.40 प्रतिशत 70.80 प्रतिशत और 49.80 प्रतिशत थी जबकि वर्ष 1977-78 के लिए तदनुरूप आंकड़े केवल 52.32 प्रतिशत 57.90 प्रतिशत और 37.57 प्रतिशत थे। उपलब्ध अनुमानों के आधार पर यह विश्लेषण दूसरी ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांच की तुलना में सभी प्रकार के कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के लिए ऋणग्रस्त परिवारों की प्रतिशतता में निश्चित गिरावट दर्शाता है। दो घटकों—अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों सहित ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों में ऋणग्रस्त परिवारों का अनुपात सारणी ई-2 (देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) में प्रस्तुत किया गया है। ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों के लिए ऋणग्रस्तता की घटना (जैसा कि सारणी में दर्शाया गया है) कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों की तुलना में थोड़ा कम था परन्तु इसकी कुल प्रवृत्ति वैसी ही रही जैसी कि कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों की थी।

3.8 : परिवारों के आकार तथा ऋण राशि के अनुसार परिवारों का वितरण :

परिणामों के अर्थपूर्ण प्रस्तुतीकरण के लिए परिवार के आकार और ऋण की राशि के अनुसार ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों के व्योरे सारणी एफ-1 (देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) में दी गई है। सारणी दर्शाती है कि लगभग 48 प्रतिशत कृषि श्रमिक परिवार और लगभग 50 प्रतिशत ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवार ऋण से बचे हुए हैं। ऋणग्रस्त परिवारों (कालम-13) के लगभग 52 प्रतिशत में से अधिकांश तीन परिवार आकार 2-3, 4-5 और 6-7 श्रेणियों में आते हैं जबकि 45 प्रतिशत परिवारों की सम्मिलित गणना की जाती है जिसमें से अधिकतम प्रतिशतता 4-5 (20 प्रतिशत) परिवार आकार श्रेणी में है। यह मापदंड सभी ऋणग्रस्त श्रेणियों में दृष्टिगोचर है, वास्तव में 6-7 परिवार आकार श्रेणी में ऋणग्रस्त परिवारों की प्रतिशतता ऋणग्रस्तता के निचले स्तर अर्थात् 300 रुपए तक दो अन्य परिवार आकार श्रेणियों से कम है। एक सदस्यीय परिवार और आकार 7 से ऊपर के परिवार ऋणग्रस्तता की अपनी निम्न घटक द्वारा स्पष्ट है जो सम्मिलित गणना के रूप में कुल कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों का केवल 7.11 प्रतिशत है। इससे गलत प्रभाव पड़ने की सम्भावना है कि उच्च आकार के परिवारों का केवल कम प्रतिशत ही ऋणग्रस्त है। वास्तव में यह सच नहीं है। गृह आकार श्रेणी के अन्तर्गत ऋणग्रस्त परिवारों की प्रतिशतता कालम (14) में दी गई है। इस कालम से यह स्पष्ट देखा गया है कि जितना बड़ा परिवार है उतनी ही ऋणग्रस्तता की घटना अधिक है जो सामान्य धारणा के अनुरूप है। कालम (13) में उनकी प्रतिशतता कम है। चूँकि बड़े आकार के परिवार सभी संयुक्त कृषि परिवारों का एक छोटा सा घटक है।

ऋण श्रेणी की राशि के अनुसार ऋण स्थिति की जांच करते समय कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों का लगभग 10 प्रतिशत 100 रुपए तक ऋणग्रस्त है लगभग 33 प्रतिशत 100 रुपए से 1000 रुपए की श्रृंखला में मामूली रूप से ऋणग्रस्त है और शेष 9 प्रतिशत परिवार वास्तव में 1000 रुपए से अधिक ऋणग्रस्त हैं।

ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों से संबंधित स्थिति लगभग वही है जो कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों की है।

इसी प्रकार का वितरण अनुसूचित जाति के कृषि तथा ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों के लिए सारणी एफ-2 (देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) में दिया गया है।

अनुसूचित जाति के कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों का ऋण (58 प्रतिशत) सभी कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों (52 प्रतिशत) से अधिक है। 100 रुपए तक ऋणग्रस्त परिवारों की प्रतिशतता 12 प्रतिशत 100 रुपए से 1000 रुपए के बीच 37 प्रतिशत और शेष 9 प्रतिशत 1000 रुपए से अधिक ऋणग्रस्त हैं। इस प्रकार के परिवार के मामले में भी ऋणग्रस्त परिवारों की अधिकतम संख्या 2-7 आकार श्रेणी में आती है। जो कुछ ऊपर कहा गया है केवल मामूली फेरबदल के साथ ग्रामीण श्रमिक अनुसूचित जाति के मामले में भी लागू होता है।

दूसरी तरफ ऋणग्रस्त अनुसूचित जनजाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों (सारणी एफ-3 (देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) की प्रतिशतता अनुसूचित जातियों (58 प्रतिशत) अथवा सभी कृषि श्रमिक परिवार (52 प्रतिशत) की तुलना में बहुत कम अर्थात् केवल 38 प्रतिशत है। 100 रुपए तक ऋणग्रस्त परिवारों की प्रतिशतता केवल 11 प्रतिशत 100 रुपए से 1000 रुपए के बीच 23 प्रतिशत और 1000 रुपए से अधिक केवल 3 प्रतिशत है। अनुसूचित जनजाति ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों के संबंध में वितरण भी इसी पद्धति का है। 3.9 ऋणग्रस्तता का स्वरूप : सर्वेक्षण में ऋणग्रस्तता से संबंधित आंकड़े दो प्रकार के ऋणों के लिए एकत्र किए गए थे—(1) वर्ष के दौरान अनुबन्धित ऋण (नकद माल के रूप में आंशिक रूप में नकद और आंशिक माल के रूप में) और (2) पैतृक ऋण। सर्वेक्षण की तारीख को कुल बकाया ऋण को इन दो प्रकार के ऋणों के योग के रूप में लिया गया और सभी ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों जिसमें कृषि श्रमिक परिवार भी शामिल हैं से संबंधित सूचना एकत्रित की गई। चूँकि सर्वेक्षण में परिवारों की दो विस्तृत प्रकार की श्रेणियाँ—अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति, में वर्गीकृत किया गया था अतः अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति परिवारों के लिए ऋणग्रस्तता से संबंधित अलग सूचना सर्वेक्षण परिणामों में भी उपलब्ध थी।

सारणी-जो (देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) में, सर्वेक्षण की तारीख को प्रति ऋणग्रस्त कृषि श्रमिक परिवार के कुल ऋण और पैतृक ऋण की राशि अलग-अलग राज्यों और समस्त भारत के लिए अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति के लिए प्रस्तुत की गई है।

सभी कृषि श्रमिक परिवार : वर्ष 1977-78 के दौरान समस्त भारत स्तर पर प्रति कृषि श्रमिक परिवार का कुल बकाया ऋण 680 रुपए था। तदनुरूप समस्त भारत औसत के मुकाबले बकाया ऋण को पर्याप्त उच्च राशि दर्शाने वाले राज्य हैं—राजस्थान (1808 रुपए) हरियाणा (1614 रुपए) पंजाब (1302 रुपए) और गुजरात (1012 रुपए)। ऐसे ऋण के समस्त भारत औसत के मुकाबले में कम राशि वाले राज्य हैं—पश्चिम बंगाल (244 रुपए) असम (2478 रुपए) त्रिपुरा (366 रुपए) बिहार (369 रुपए) उड़ीसा (380 रुपए) मेघालय (426 रुपए) और केरल (480 रुपए)। शेष राज्य 500 रुपए से 900 रुपए की श्रेणी में आते हैं।

पैतृक ऋण का कृषि श्रमिक परिवार के लिए और भी अधिक महत्व हो जाता है चूँकि प्रायः कृषि श्रमिक उस खेत से जुड़े रहते हैं अथवा बंधक के रूप में काम करते हैं और उनकी जरूरत के समय उनके नियोक्ता द्वारा दी गई कुछ सुविधाएँ (पूर्वापेक्षित आदि) और ऋण (नकद रूप में और कभी-कभी बीजों आदि के रूप में) के कार नियोक्ता पर निर्भर करते हैं। ऐसे ऋणों के पुनः भुगतान में समय लगता है और प्रायः ऋण का बोझ एक पीढ़ी से दूसरी पीढ़ी को स्थानान्तरित होता रहता है। सर्वेक्षण के परिणामों से पता चलता है कि कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों में ऐसे ऋण की घटना मणिपुर (24 रुपए) राजस्थान (194 रुपए), गुजरात (108 रुपए) में अधिक हुई थीं। ऐसे राज्य जहाँ कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों का पैतृक ऋण नगण्य अर्थात् 25 रुपए से कम है वे हैं मध्य प्रदेश, बिहार, उड़ीसा, पंजाब, तमिलनाडु, त्रिपुरा, पश्चिम बंगाल, केरल और हिमाचल प्रदेश।

प्रसंगवश यहाँ यह भी नोट किया जाए कि 1974-75 में आयोजित द्वितीय ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांच की तुलना में प्रति परिवार संविदा किये गये।



ऋण में 15 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि हुई है, जबकि पैतृक ऋण में वृद्धि नगण्य है।

अनुसूचित जाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवार: अनुसूचित जाति के परिवारों की ऋणग्रस्तता की सामान्य पद्धति वही है जो मणिपुर तथा मेघालय जहां बकाया तथा पैतृक ऋण शून्य रिकार्ड किए गए हैं, को छोड़कर राज्यों तथा समस्त भारत के सभी कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों की है। तथापि अखिल भारतीय स्तर पर साधारण तौर पर कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों में से ऋणग्रस्त अनुसूचित जाति के परिवारों का प्रति परिवार बकाया ऋण समस्त कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों की तुलना में कम है। तथापि कुछ राज्यों में एक भिन्न प्रवृत्ति पाई गई है। जम्मू तथा कश्मीर हिमाचल प्रदेश हरियाणा, मध्य प्रदेश राजस्थान और पंजाब के लिए अनुसूचित जाति के परिवार का प्रति परिवार बकाया ऋण सभी कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के लिए पाए गए तदनु रूप आंकड़ों से अधिक है जो (पंजाब) में 14 रुपए और (जम्मू और कश्मीर) में 119 रुपए की श्रेणी में है।

जहां तक पैतृक ऋण का संबंध है, इसके राजस्थान (250 रुपए) और जम्मू तथा कश्मीर (249 रुपए) में अधिकतम होने की जानकारी दी गई है। इसके बाद है हरियाणा (91 रुपए) महाराष्ट्र (50 रुपए) और कर्नाटक (49 रुपए)। अन्य राज्यों में यह ऋण प्रति ऋण ग्रस्त परिवार 45 रुपए से कम है।

इस संबंध में यह उल्लेखनीय है कि अनुसूचित जाति के परिवारों के मामले में ऋणग्रस्त प्रति परिवार के ऋणग्रस्तता में प्रतिशत वृद्धि कृषि श्रमिक जांच की तुलना में बकाया ऋण के लिए 10.4 प्रतिशत और पैतृक ऋण के लिए 24 प्रतिशत है।

अनुसूचित जनजाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवार: प्रति ऋणग्रस्त अनुसूचित जनजाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवार (457 रुपए) के बकाया ऋण की राशि के अनुसूचित जाति के परिवार (614 रुपए) और राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर सभी कृषि श्रमिक परिवार (660 रुपए) मुकाबले में बहुत कम है। तथापि राज्यों में कुछ थोड़े से ऐसे लोग भी हैं जिनके प्रति अनुसूचित जनजाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवार के बकाया ऋण की राशि अनुसूचित जाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवार अथवा सभी कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों से अधिक है—ये राज्य हैं आन्ध्र प्रदेश, कर्नाटक, मणिपुर और मेघालय।

अनुसूचित जनजाति के कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों की कम संख्या के बावजूद भी, उनकी प्रति परिवार ऋणग्रस्तता बहुत अधिक है। वे राज्य हैं मणिपुर (2287 रुपए), कर्नाटक (1285 रुपए), राजस्थान (896 रुपए) और आन्ध्र प्रदेश (890 रुपए)।

यह देखा गया है कि अधिकांश राज्यों में बकाया पैतृक ऋण की राशि अनुसूचित जनजाति के कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के संबंध में नगण्य है। कुछेक अपवाद हैं मणिपुर (193 रुपए), केरल (125 रुपए), आन्ध्रा प्रदेश और राजस्थान (प्रत्येक 61 रुपए) और मेघालय (46 रुपए)।

द्वितीय ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांच के परिणामों के अनुरूप प्रति ऋणग्रस्त अनुसूचित जनजाति के परिवार की ऋणग्रस्तता स्थिति की तुलना से, यह देखा गया कि पैतृक ऋण के मामले में 26 प्रतिशत के मुकाबले में कुल बकाया ऋण के मामले में ऐसी ऋणग्रस्तता में 22 प्रतिशत वृद्धि हुई है।

3.10. ऋण के माध्यम से ऋणग्रस्तता: 'जोत भूमि एवं बिना जोत भूमि द्वारा अलग-अलग से वर्गीकृत परिवारों के विभिन्न प्रकारों के लिए ऋण के स्रोत से ऋण की प्रतिशतता संबंधी वितरण सारणी एच-1 से एच-4 (देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) में प्रस्तुत है। विभिन्न स्रोत ये हैं: बैंक, साहूकार, संबंधी एवं मित्रगण, सरकार, सहकारिताएं, नियोक्ता, दुकानदार आदि एवं अन्य।

कृषि श्रमिक परिवार: ऐसा पाया गया है कि अखिल भारतीय स्तर पर (सारणी एच-1) भूमि रखने वाले तथा भूमिहीन दोनों प्रकार के कृषि श्रमिक परिवार ने ऋण के स्रोत के चयन के बारे में समान व्यवहार किया है। समस्त स्रोतों को अधिकांश रूप से कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के दो विभिन्न प्रकारों द्वारा उसी अनुपात में रखा गया। भूमि रखने वाले एवं भूमिहीन कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों द्वारा ऋण के प्राप्त होने के विभिन्न स्रोत ये हैं: साहूकार (36 प्रतिशत एवं 39 प्रतिशत), सरकारी सहकारिताएं आदि (26 प्रतिशत एवं 26 प्रतिशत), संबंधी एवं मित्रगण (18 प्रतिशत एवं 21 प्रतिशत), अन्य स्रोत (12 प्रतिशत एवं 11 प्रतिशत) एवं बैंक (8 प्रतिशत एवं 3 प्रतिशत)।

परन्तु जब राज्य के आंकड़ों का अलग-अलग परीक्षण किया गया उस समय यह प्रतिरूप जो कि समाह्वारित आंकड़ों में देखा गया है, नहीं पाया गया एवं उन्हीं राज्यों के स्रोत के बारे में भूमि रखने वाले तथा भूमिहीन परिवारों की दो श्रेणियों में भिन्न प्रतिरूप पाया गया। इससे आगे परिवार के विशिष्ट स्रोत एवं विशिष्ट श्रेणी के लिए सारणी अदिमानता का संकेत नहीं देती है।

ऐसा पाया गया कि साहूकार एवं सरकारी सहकारिता आदि जोत भूमि रखने वाले तथा जोत भूमिहीन कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों की श्रेणियों के लिए राज्यों द्वारा ऋण देने के दो सबसे बड़े स्रोतों थे।

आन्ध्र प्रदेश, बिहार, कर्नाटक, उड़ीसा, राजस्थान, तमिलनाडु एवं उत्तर प्रदेश राज्यों के लिए परिवारों की दोनों श्रेणियों के लिए ऋण के प्रमुख स्रोत साहूकार थे। इसके अतिरिक्त हरियाणा, हिमाचल प्रदेश, मणिपुर, मेघालय एवं पंजाब राज्यों में जोत भूमि वाले परिवारों के लिए यह प्रमुख स्रोत भी है।

गुजरात, जम्मू व कश्मीर, केरल, मध्य प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र एवं पश्चिम बंगाल राज्यों में परिवार के दोनों वर्गों के लिए सरकार, सहकारिता आदि ऋण के प्रमुख स्रोत थे। जोत भूमि रखने वाले वर्ग के लिए असम में तथा 'जोत भूमिहीन' वर्ग के लिए हरियाणा, हिमाचल प्रदेश एवं पंजाब में भी ये प्रमुख स्रोत थे।

संबंधी एवं मित्र लिपुआ में परिवारों के दोनों वर्गों के लिए एवं असम तथा मणिपुर में केवल भूमिहीन वर्ग के लिए प्रमुख स्रोत थे।

आन्ध्र प्रदेश, गुजरात, जम्मू व कश्मीर, महाराष्ट्र एवं राजस्थान राज्यों में दोनों वर्गों के लिए तथा असम, मध्य प्रदेश, मणिपुर एवं मेघालय में जोत-भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए और केरल, तमिलनाडु तथा पश्चिम बंगाल में जोत भूमिहीन परिवारों के लिए यह दूसरा महत्वपूर्ण स्रोत है।

कृषि श्रमिक परिवार द्वारा उधार लेने के उद्देश्य हेतु न्यूनतम स्रोत बैंक है। इसमें औसतन जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों द्वारा लिए गए उधार का केवल 8 प्रतिशत एवं जोतभूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों द्वारा लिए गए उधार का 3 प्रतिशत का योगदान रहा। द्वितीय ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांच की तुलना में बैंक एवं सरकार, सहकारिताओं आदि से लिए गए उधार का अनुपात जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए बड़ा हुआ एवं साहूकार से उधार लिए जाने का अनुपात परिवारों के दोनों वर्गों के लिए घटा हुआ पाया गया।

द्वितीय ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांच की तुलना में, बैंक से लिए गए उधार की प्रतिशतता जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवार के लिए 4.7 प्रतिशत से बढ़कर 8.0 प्रतिशत हो गई तथा जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए 1.0 प्रतिशत से बढ़कर 3.2 प्रतिशत हो गई जबकि सरकार, सहकारिताओं आदि के लिए तदनु रूप वृद्धि 20.1 प्रतिशत से बढ़कर 26.2 प्रतिशत हो गई। तथापि साहूकार से लिए गए उधार में जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए 48.5 प्रतिशत से घटकर 36.0 प्रतिशत



एवं जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए 47.0 प्रतिशत से घटकर 38.9 प्रतिशत हो गई।

अनुसूचित जाति के कृषि श्रमिक परिवार : ऐसे जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए एवं उन परिवारों के लिए जिनके पास जोत भूमि नहीं है, अखिल भारतीय स्तर पर अनुसूचित जाति के कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों सारणी एच-2, देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) के लिए भी उधार लेने का स्रोत प्रमुख रूप से साहूकार है। उसी त्रय में सरकार, सहकारिताएं एवं संबंधी व मित्र आते हैं। जोत भूमि रखने वाले 44 प्रतिशत अनुसूचित जाति के परिवारों एवं जोत भूमि न रखने वाले 30 प्रतिशत परिवारों के लिए उधार लेने का स्रोत साहूकार है। अनुसूचित जाति के परिवारों के दोनों वर्गों को ध्यान में रखते हुए आन्ध्र प्रदेश, बिहार, हिमाचल प्रदेश, उड़ीसा, राजस्थान, तमिलनाडु एवं उत्तर प्रदेश राज्यों के लिए साहूकार उधार देने के प्रमुख स्रोत के रूप में कार्य करता है। हरियाणा एवं पंजाब के मामले में जोत भूमि रखने वाले अनुसूचित जाति के परिवारों में तथा कर्नाटक व मध्य प्रदेश के लिए स्वामित्व के अन्तर्गत जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के मामले में उधार देने के लिए प्रमुख स्रोत साहूकार ही है।

तथापि सरकार, सहकारिताएं आदि अखिल भारतीय स्तर पर उधार लेने का दूसरा प्रमुख स्रोत है जिसमें जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए उधार लेने का प्रतिशत 23 रहा जो कि अनेक राज्यों के लिए उधार लेने का प्रमुख स्रोत है। जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए ऐसे राज्य हैं, असम (65 प्रतिशत), गुजरात (33 प्रतिशत), जम्मू व कश्मीर (83 प्रतिशत), केरल (41 प्रतिशत) एवं मध्य प्रदेश (39 प्रतिशत)। जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के मामले में हरियाणा और पंजाब प्रत्येक में (44 प्रतिशत) के लिए उधार लेने का प्रमुख स्रोत सरकारी सहकारिता है। केरल, महाराष्ट्र एवं पश्चिम बंगाल के लिए जोत भूमि रखने वाले और जोत भूमि न रखने वाले दोनों वर्गों के लिए परिवारों के लिए यह प्रमुख स्रोत है।

अखिल भारतीय स्तर पर संबंधियों एवं मित्रों के स्रोत के रूप में औसतन जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए उधार लेने का 15 प्रतिशत एवं जोतभूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए 20 प्रतिशत का योगदान रहा। संभवतः किसी भी परिसम्पत्ति के अभाव में जैसे स्वामित्व के अन्तर्गत भूमि, जोतभूमि न रखने वाले परिवार अन्य स्रोतों यथा साहूकारों आदि की अपेक्षाकृत संबंधियों एवं मित्रों पर स्रोत के रूप में अधिक निर्भर करते हैं।

जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए केवल त्रिपुरा ही वह राज्य है जहां 'संबंधी एवं मित्रगण' प्रमुख स्रोत (57 प्रतिशत) के रूप में हैं जबकि असम (49 प्रतिशत), गुजरात (39 प्रतिशत), जम्मू व कश्मीर (55 प्रतिशत) तथा त्रिपुरा (86 प्रतिशत) के मामले में जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए मित्रगण एवं संबंधी प्रमुख स्रोत के रूप में हैं।

जैसा कि यह कोई बहुत ही लोकप्रिय स्रोत नहीं है फिर भी ऋण लेने के दूसरे स्रोत के रूप में इसके महत्व की जांच करना लाभप्रद होगा। जोत भूमि रखने वाले तथा जोत भूमि न रखने वाले दोनों प्रकार के वर्गों के लिए निरीक्षण करने पर यह पाया गया कि जिन राज्यों में यह अगला उत्तर स्रोत है, व राज्य हैं आन्ध्र प्रदेश, केरल, महाराष्ट्र और राजस्थान एवं जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए असम व गुजरात राज्य हैं।

द्वितीय ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांच की तुलना में बैंक से उधार लेने की प्रतिशतता जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए 2.3 प्रतिशत से बढ़कर 6.0 प्रतिशत हो गई तथा जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए केवल मामूली सा अन्तर रहा। दूसरी ओर साहूकार के मामले में जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए प्रतिशतता 51.2 से घटकर 44.2 प्रतिशत तथा जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए 46.0 प्रतिशत से घटकर 39.1 प्रतिशत रह गई। जहां तक सरकारी सहकारिताओं आदि का संबंध है जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के मामले में कोई

सराहनीय परिवर्तन नहीं हुआ परन्तु जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए प्रतिशतता 20.0 से बढ़कर 23.3 प्रतिशत हो गई।

अनुसूचित जाति कृषि श्रमिक परिवार : समस्त कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों अथवा अनुसूचित जाति के कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों से भिन्न एक जनजातीय परिवार (सारणी एच-3, देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) के लिए औसत रूप से उधार लेने का प्रमुख स्रोत सरकार तथा दूसरा स्रोत सहकारिताएं आदि एवं दोनों वर्गों के परिवारों से उधार लेने हेतु परिवार की प्रतिशतता के रूप में साहूकार और संबंधी-गण तीसरा स्रोत है। जोत भूमि रखने वाले तथा जोत भूमि न रखने वाले दोनों प्रकार के वर्गों के परिवारों हेतु गुजरात, मध्य प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र, उड़ीसा एवं उत्तर प्रदेश राज्यों में अनुसूचित जनजाति के कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों द्वारा लिए गए ऋण की उच्चतम अनुपात हेतु स्रोत के रूप में सरकारी सहकारिताओं आदि का योगदान रहा। इससे अलग इस स्रोत से उधार लेने के लिए केरल (61 प्रतिशत) राजस्थान (40 प्रतिशत), एवं पश्चिम बंगाल (16 प्रतिशत) में भूमि रखने वालों की तथा असम (39 प्रतिशत), तमिलनाडु (60 प्रतिशत) और पंजाब (समस्त) में भूमिहीन वर्ग की उच्चतम प्रतिशतता दर्शाई गई है।

बिहार (61 प्रतिशत), कर्नाटक (36 प्रतिशत), मेघालय (76 प्रतिशत) एवं तमिलनाडु (100 प्रतिशत) के लिए जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों हेतु उधार की उच्चतम प्रतिशतता साहूकार द्वारा प्रदान की गई। आन्ध्र प्रदेश के लिए जोत भूमि रखने वाले तथा जोत भूमि न रखने वाले दोनों प्रकार के वर्गों के परिवारों हेतु यह प्रमुख स्रोत है। इस प्रकार स्वामित्व के अन्तर्गत किसी प्रकार की जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए ऋण लेने के स्रोत के रूप में साहूकार लोकप्रिय नहीं है।

दो राज्यों असम (88 प्रतिशत) एवं त्रिपुरा (56 प्रतिशत) को छोड़कर जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों द्वारा उधार लेने के स्रोत के रूप में संबंधियों एवं मित्रों का स्रोत बहुत अधिक अपेक्षित नहीं है। जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए इस श्रेणी में आने वाले महत्वपूर्ण राज्य ये हैं असम (39 प्रतिशत), बिहार (42 प्रतिशत), मणिपुर (52 प्रतिशत), राजस्थान (39 प्रतिशत) एवं पश्चिम बंगाल (51 प्रतिशत)।

सर्वेक्षण यह भी दर्शाता है कि आन्ध्र प्रदेश, बिहार, मध्य प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र, मेघालय, उड़ीसा एवं राजस्थान में जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए तथा गुजरात, महाराष्ट्र, उड़ीसा एवं त्रिपुरा में स्वामित्व के अन्तर्गत किसी प्रकार की जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए 'संबंधी व मित्रगण' ऋण प्राप्त करने के लिए दूसरा महत्वपूर्ण स्रोत है।

द्वितीय ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांच की तुलना में जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों हेतु बैंकों के लिए गए ऋण में 5.9 प्रतिशत से बढ़कर 10.5 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि हुई एवं जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के मामले में 1.0 प्रतिशत से बढ़कर 5.4 प्रतिशत तक की वृद्धि हुई। इसी प्रकार सरकारी सहकारिताओं आदि से उधार लेने के मामले में जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए 30.7 प्रतिशत से बढ़कर 37.4 प्रतिशत तक की वृद्धि हुई। दूसरी ओर जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए साहूकारों से उधार लेने के अनुपात में 37.3 प्रतिशत से घटकर 27.6 प्रतिशत की कमी हुई एवं जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए सरकारी सहकारिताओं हेतु 49.9 प्रतिशत से घटकर 39.6 प्रतिशत तक की कमी हुई।

चूंकि कृषि श्रमिक परिवार ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवारों का एक प्रमुख भाग है इसलिए ऋण के विभिन्न स्रोतों से ऋण हस्तान्तरण (सारणी एच-4, देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) प्रतिदर्श समस्त श्रमिक परिवारों के लिए स्पष्ट रूप से उसी प्रतिदर्श का अनुसरण करता प्रतीत होता है। इस प्रकार के परिवार के लिए बैंक एवं सरकारी सहकारिताओं आदि के मामले में ऋण के अनुपात में वृद्धि हुई है। द्वितीय ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांच की तुलना में परिवारों के दोनों वर्गों (जोत भूमि रखने वाले तथा जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवार) के लिए साहूकार के मामले में कमी हुई है।



3.11. उधार लेने के उद्देश्य से ऋणग्रस्तता : उन विभिन्न प्रयोजनों के लिए भी जिनके लिए जोत भूमि रखने वाले तथा जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के दोनों वर्गों हेतु सारणी (आई-1 से आई-4, देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) में परिवारों के विभिन्न प्रकारों के लिए जो उधार लिया गया है वह प्रतिशतता के रूप में दर्शाया गया है।

कृषि श्रमिक परिवार : सारणी से यह स्पष्ट होता है कि ऋणग्रस्त कृषि श्रमिक परिवार द्वारा प्रमुख रूप से परिवार के उपयोग को आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए ऋण लिया गया।

उनके महत्व को देखते हुए अन्य वे उद्देश्य जिनके लिए ऋण लिया गया है वे हैं विवाह आदि अथवा भूमि खरीदने से होने वाली उत्पादकता, भवन आदि का निर्माण एवं अन्य।

सर्वक्षण के परिणाम दर्शाते हैं कि अनुपात में परिवारों की बहुत बड़ी संख्या (अखिल भारतीय स्तर पर 40 प्रतिशत वे परिवार जिनके पास जोत भूमि है तथा 52 प्रतिशत वे परिवार जिन के पास जोत भूमि नहीं है) केवल अपने आस्तित्व मात्र के लिए ऋण से अनुबंधित हैं। ऐसा दोनों वर्गों के परिवारों यथा समस्त राज्यों में जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवार और जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवार में पाया जाता है। जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए महाराष्ट्र व तमिलनाडु तथा जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए राजस्थान अपवाद है। ऐसे कृषि श्रमिक परिवार जिनके स्वामित्व में कुछ जोत भूमि है, उन्हें उत्पादकता के उद्देश्य से उधार लेने की आवश्यकता होती है, प्राथमिकता के आधार पर उपभोग के लिए अपनी सुविधा बनाने के बाद विवाद एवं अन्य संस्कारों का केवल दूसरा स्थान आता है। दूसरी ओर स्वामित्व में किसी प्रकार की जोत भूमि न रखने वाले कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के लिए प्रमुख महत्वपूर्ण सामाजिक बाधयता यथा विवाह आदि है तथा उत्पादन के उद्देश्य इसके बाद आते हैं। सर्वक्षण की उपलब्धियों द्वारा परिकल्पना की जो पुष्टि की गई है, वह सारणियों में दर्शाई गई है। इस प्रकार अधिक-से-अधिक 13 राज्यों के लिए जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के वर्ग में यह पाया गया कि एक कृषि श्रमिक परिवार ऋण का अधिकतम अनुपात विवाह आदि जैसे संस्कारीय उद्देश्यों की अपेक्षा उत्पादकता संबंधी उद्देश्य के लिए व्यय करता है। ये राज्य हैं :- आन्ध्र प्रदेश, असम, गुजरात, कर्नाटक, केरल, मध्य प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र, मेघालय, उड़ीसा, पंजाब, तमिलनाडु, त्रिपुरा एवं पश्चिम बंगाल और लगभग 17 राज्यों में जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के वर्ग में एक कृषि श्रमिक परिवार उत्पादक कार्यों की अपेक्षा विवाह आदि पर अधिक व्यय करता है। ये राज्य हैं :- आन्ध्र प्रदेश, असम, बिहार, गुजरात, हरियाणा, हिमाचल प्रदेश, जम्मू व कश्मीर, कर्नाटक, केरल, मध्य प्रदेश, मणिपुर, उड़ीसा, पंजाब, राजस्थान, तमिलनाडु, उत्तर प्रदेश एवं पश्चिम बंगाल। यह भी पाया गया कि उत्पादन के उद्देश्य से जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवार जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों की अपेक्षा अधिक ऋण लेते हैं।

दो अन्य उद्देश्य यथा भूमि खरीदना, भवन आदि का निर्माण करना एवं अन्य के लिए स्थिति बहुत अधिक भिन्न नहीं है। इन दो उद्देश्यों के लिए लिया गया ऋण अखिल भारतीय स्तर पर 12 प्रतिशत के लगभग रहा। तथापि, केरल एवं मेघालय में जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवार भूमि आदि खरीदने के संबंध में जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों की अपेक्षा स्पष्टरूप से अधिक ऋण लेते हैं। जबकि जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए राज्य ये हैं :- गुजरात, हरियाणा, हिमाचल प्रदेश, जम्मू व कश्मीर, महाराष्ट्र, पंजाब, तमिलनाडु एवं उत्तर प्रदेश।

द्वितीय ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांच के परिणामों की तुलना में उत्पादक उद्देश्यों हेतु लिए गए ऋण के अनुपात में जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए 7.0 से 11.1 प्रतिशत तथा जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए 16.7 प्रतिशत से 27.4 प्रतिशत और जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए विवाह एवं संस्कारों के लिए भी 17.4 प्रतिशत से

20.9 प्रतिशत तक तथा जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए 20.9 प्रतिशत से 24.5 प्रतिशत तक की वृद्धि हुई। तथापि पारिवारिक उपभोग के उद्देश्य हेतु ऋण के अनुपात में जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए 44.1 प्रतिशत से 39.6 प्रतिशत एवं जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए 54.2 प्रतिशत से 51.6 प्रतिशत तक की कमी रही। अनुसूचित जाति के कृषि श्रमिक परिवार

अखिल भारतीय स्तर पर जन जातीय कृषि श्रमिक परिवार (सारणी आई-3, देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) के लिए ऋण लेने के महत्व को देखते हुए भूमि रखने वाले वर्ग के लिए ऋण लिए जाने के विभिन्न उद्देश्य पारिवारिक उपभोग (42 प्रतिशत), उत्पादक उद्देश्य (36 प्रतिशत), विवाह एवं संस्कार (12 प्रतिशत) एवं भूमि खरीदने व अन्य कार्य हेतु लिया जाना (10 प्रतिशत) है जो कि राज्यों में भी प्रतिविम्बित होते हैं। जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए त्रम इस प्रकार है, पारिवारिक उपभोग (56 प्रतिशत), विवाह एवं संस्कार (22 प्रतिशत), उत्पादकता उद्देश्य (15 प्रतिशत) एवं शेष (7 प्रतिशत), इस प्रकार जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवार विवाह आदि की अपेक्षा उत्पादक उद्देश्य के लिए अनुपातिक रूप में अधिक ऋण लेते हैं जो कि जोत भूमि न रखने वाले एक परिवार के लिए दूसरे रूप में है।

उन राज्यों में जहाँ अनुसूचित जनजाति के परिवार ऋणग्रस्त हैं उनमें जोत भूमि न रखने वाले बहुत ही कम परिवारों में पारिवारिक उपभोग के लिए पूरा ऋण लेते हैं। असम, केरल, मेघालय, पंजाब, त्रिपुरा एवं उत्तर प्रदेश। इस वर्ग में वे व राज्य जहाँ अनुसूचित जनजाति के परिवार विवाह एवं संस्कारों आदि पर ऋण का एक-तिहाई से अधिक खर्च करते हैं वे हैं, मणिपुर तथा तमिलनाडु। केरल 6 राज्यों में जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों द्वारा उत्पादक उद्देश्य हेतु ऋण लिया गया जिन में से वे राज्य जो परिवार 15 प्रतिशत से अधिक पर ऋण लेते हैं इस प्रकार हैं आन्ध्र प्रदेश, कर्नाटक, महाराष्ट्र एवं पश्चिम बंगाल।

जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए जिन राज्यों में उपभोग के उद्देश्यों हेतु लिए गए ऋण की प्रतिशतता 40 प्रतिशत से अधिक है वे हैं आन्ध्र प्रदेश, बिहार, गुजरात, मध्य प्रदेश, मेघालय, उड़ीसा, राजस्थान, त्रिपुरा, उत्तर प्रदेश तथा पश्चिम बंगाल जबकि असम व तमिलनाडु में ऋण सम्पूर्ण रूप से उपभोग के उद्देश्य से लिया गया। परिवार के इस वर्ग के लिए ऋण लेने का अगला महत्वपूर्ण उद्देश्य 'उत्पादकता' है। इस उद्देश्य के लिए 30 प्रतिशत से अधिक ऋण लेने वाले राज्य हैं आन्ध्र प्रदेश, कर्नाटक, मध्य प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र, उड़ीसा एवं राजस्थान। यह वर्ग लिए गए ऋण का बहुत कम प्रतिशत विवाह आदि पर खर्च करता है। जहाँ 15 प्रतिशत से अधिक ऋण इस उद्देश्य के लिए लिया जाता है वे राज्य हैं—कर्नाटक—मध्य प्रदेश एवं उत्तर प्रदेश।

अनुसूचित जनजाति के कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के लिए उत्पादकता के उद्देश्य से लिए गए ऋण के प्रतिशत व्यय में द्वितीय ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांच के पश्चात्स्पष्ट रूप से वृद्धि हुई है, अर्थात् जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए 17.1 प्रतिशत से बढ़कर 35.9 प्रतिशत तथा जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए 3.9 प्रतिशत से बढ़कर 15.3 प्रतिशत हो गया तथापि पारिवारिक उपभोग के लिए ऋण लेने के बारे में प्रतिशतता व्यय में कमी हुई है। जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए यह 50.3 प्रतिशत से घटकर 42.0 प्रतिशत तथा जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए यह 60.0 प्रतिशत से घटकर 55.9 प्रतिशत रह गया। यही स्थिति विवाह एवं संस्कारों आदि के लिए गए ऋण के अनुपात के बारे में है जो कि 15.0 प्रतिशत से घटकर 12.5 प्रतिशत रह गया। तथापि जोत भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए दोनों जांचों के दौरान लिए गए ऋण के अनुपात में कोई परिवर्तन नहीं हुआ है।



ग्रामीण श्रमिक परिवार : समस्त कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के लिए सारणी आई-4 (देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) में दी गई उपलब्धियों न्यूनाधिक रूप में वही है।

3.12. जोत भूमि के स्वामित्व द्वारा ऋणग्रस्तता सारणी जे (देखें अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर) में कृषि श्रमिक परिवार, अनुसूचित जाति एवं अनुसूचित जनजाति के परिवार जो जोत भूमि के स्वामित्व द्वारा वर्गीकृत हैं, उनके ऋणग्रस्त होने पर ऋण की औसत राशि दर्शाई गई है। सामान्य रूप से ऐसा पाया गया है कि हर प्रकार परिवार के लिए जोत भूमि के स्वामित्व वाले परिवारों की ऋणग्रस्तता जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों की अपेक्षा अधिक है। केवल यही एक कारण है कि भूतपूर्व परिवार की भू-सम्पत्ति, लिए गए ऋण की जमानत का काम करती है और इस प्रकार वह उसे और अधिक ऋण प्राप्त करने योग्य बनाती है।

परन्तु कुछ एक राज्यों के बारे में यह अपवाद भी है। उदाहरण स्वरूप समस्त कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के अन्तर्गत मणिपुर एवं जम्मू व कश्मीर राज्यों में भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों की प्रति परिवार ऋणग्रस्तता भूमि रखने वाले परिवारों की अपेक्षा क्रमशः 376 रुपए एवं 127 रुपए के उपान्त द्वारा अधिक है। इस श्रेणी में आने वाले अन्य दो राज्य उत्तर प्रदेश एवं केरल हैं, जहाँ उपान्त लगभग 40 रुपए है। अनुसूचित जाति के कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के लिए, भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए प्रति परिवार ऋणग्रस्तता वाले राज्य जम्मू व कश्मीर, हरियाणा, केरल, असम और उत्तर प्रदेश है। अनुसूचित-जनजाति के परिवारों के लिए इस प्रकार का तथ्य मध्य प्रदेश, राजस्थान, बिहार, उत्तर प्रदेश, मणिपुर एवं पंजाब में पाया गया।

इस सारणी की एक विशेषता यह है कि अनुसूचित जाति एवं समस्त कृषि श्रमिक परिवार दोनों के बारे में एक कृषि श्रमिक परिवार द्वारा लिए गए ऋण की अधिकतम राशि दोनों वर्गों में अर्थात् भूमि रखने वाले एवं वे परिवार जिनके पास भूमि नहीं है, राज्यों में समान है। ऐसे राज्य हैं राजस्थान हरियाणा, पंजाब व गुजरात। ऋण की रकम राशियों के विषय में सामान्य यह भी सत्य है। इस मामले में समता रखने वाले राज्य हैं पश्चिम बंगाल, असम एवं त्रिपुरा।

अनुसूचित जनजाति के परिवारों के मामले में भी यह आंशिक रूप से सत्य है। इस प्रकार ऋण की अधिकतम राशियों के मामलों में इस प्रकार के राज्य आन्ध्र प्रदेश, कर्नाटक एवं राजस्थान हैं तथा कम राशियों वाले राज्य असम, तमिलनाडु एवं पश्चिम बंगाल हैं।

द्वितीय ग्रामीण श्रमिक जांच की तुलना में जोत भूमि रखने वाले अथवा जोत भूमि न रखने वाले दोनों प्रकार के परिवारों के लिए प्रति ऋणग्रस्त कृषि श्रमिक परिवार ऋण की राशि में समग्र रूप से वृद्धि हुई है। समस्त कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के मामले में प्रति परिवार इस प्रकार ऋण की बकाया राशि 660 रुपए से बढ़कर 747 रुपए हो गई, जिसको वर्ष 1974-75 के दौरान 13.2 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि अभिलेखबद्ध की गई। अनुसूचित जाति एवं अनुसूचित जनजाति के कृषि श्रमिक परिवारों के लिए तदनुरूप प्रतिशतता क्रमशः 7.1 प्रतिशत एवं 28.3 प्रतिशत पाई गई। जोत भूमि न रखने वाले परिवारों के लिए प्रति ऋणग्रस्त परिवार ऋण में तीनों प्रकार के परिवारों में अर्थात् समस्त कृषि श्रमिक, अनुसूचित जाति एवं अनुसूचित जनजाति के लिए प्रतिशतता वृद्धि क्रमशः 12.4 प्रतिशत, 13.9 प्रतिशत एवं 4.7 प्रतिशत है।

प्रतिदर्श अभिकल्प एवं आकलन पद्धति

प्रतिचयन अभिकल्प एवं प्रतिदर्श आकार : स्तरीकृत दो चरणों वाला प्रतिचयन अभिकल्प गांवों की गणना वाले सर्वेक्षण में प्रथम चरण की इकाई के रूप में ग्रामीण क्षेत्र तथा परिवारों के लिए दूसरे चरण की इकाई के रूप में अपनाया गया। परन्तु उत्तर दक्षिणी राज्यों के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों यथा असम के मिकीर हिल्स एवं उत्तरी कच्छार हिल्स, अरुणाचल

प्रदेश, मेघालय, मिजोरम, मणिपुर एवं त्रिपुरा में प्रथम चरण वाले इकाई के रूप में ग्रामीण समूह थे। कुल मिलाकर 8820 गांवों का प्रथम चरण वाली इकाई के रूप में चयन किया गया। प्रत्येक चयन की प्रथम चरण वाली इकाई, दूसरे चरण की इकाई (उत्तर दक्षिणी क्षेत्र के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के लिए गांवों के प्रत्येक समूह में 24 परिवारों का चयन किया गया) के रूप में 12 परिवारों का चयन किया गया। प्रतिदर्श गांवों की जनसंख्या की सम्भाव्यता अनुपात के अनुसार एवं प्रतिस्थापन करते हुए चुना गया। परिवारों की समान सम्भाव्यता के आधार पर परिचालन में सुव्यवस्थित रूप से चयन किया गया इस से पूर्व उनकी जीविका के साधनों के अनुसार गैर कृषि व्यवसायों में ग्रामीण श्रमिक एवं अन्यो को स्वनियोजन के रूप में प्रथम चरण वाली इकाई के समस्त परिवारों को व्यवस्थित किया गया।

प्रतिदर्श स्तरीकरण एवं आबंटन : सम्पूर्ण भारत को आधारभूत स्तर में विभक्त किया गया ताकि आधारभूत स्तर जिला सीमा को पार न कर सके। वर्ष 1971 में हुई गणना के अनुसार 1.5 मिलियन से कम ग्रामीण जनसंख्या वाला प्रत्येक जिला स्वयं में एक आधारभूत संस्तर का निर्माण करता है। इसमें गुजरात एवं अरुणाचल प्रदेश सम्मिलित नहीं हैं जहाँ 1.5 मिलियन से कम आबादी वाले कुछ जिलों को दो अथवा दो से अधिक आधारभूत संस्तर में विभक्त किया गया है। 1.5 मिलियन से अधिक ग्रामीण जनसंख्या वाले जिले में (वर्ष 1971 में हुई जनगणना के अनुसार) को आधारभूत संस्तर में विभक्त किया गया था जो कि ग्रामीण जनसंख्या, सघनता एवं फसल प्रतिदर्श के लिए जहां तक सम्भव है समनुरूप समूहीकृत पड़ोसी तहसील (उपखंड बिहार—उड़ीसा एवं पश्चिम बंगाल) द्वारा उसकी ग्रामीण जनसंख्या पर आधारित था। वर्ष 1971 की जनगणना के पश्चात् निर्मित जिलों पर भी आधारभूत संस्तर के विनिर्माण हेतु विचार-विमर्श किया गया। इस प्रकार निर्मित होने वाले ग्रामीण संस्तर की कुल संख्या 516 थी। प्रत्येक राज्य एवं संघ शासित क्षेत्र में कुल प्रतिदर्श गांवों को वर्ष 1971 की उसकी ग्रामीण जनसंख्या के अनुपात में विभिन्न ग्रामीण संस्तर में आबंटित किया गया। अंतिम संस्तर के आबंटन 4 के गुणांक द्वारा तैयार किया गया।

सर्वेक्षण अवधि एवं उपदौर का विनिर्माण : जुलाई 1977 में सर्वेक्षण आरम्भ किया गया तथा जून, 1978 में वह पूरा हो गया। एक वर्ष की सम्पूर्ण सर्वेक्षणअवधि को चार उप-दौरों में विभक्त किया गया जो कि लगभग चार कृषि मौसमों के अनुभूत प्रत्येक तीन माह की अवधि से मेल खाते थे। चारों उप-दौरों की अवधि निम्नलिखित थी :

उप-दौर-1 : जुलाई से सितम्बर, 1977

उप-दौर-2 : अक्टूबर से दिसम्बर, 1977

उप-दौर-3 : जनवरी से मार्च, 1978

उप-दौर-4 : अप्रैल से जून, 1978।

प्रतिदर्श गांवों को बराबर संख्या में चार उप-दौरों में विभक्त किया गया जिससे प्रत्येक अलग-अलग उप-दौरों को उचित अनुमान प्रदान किया जा सके।

आकलन पद्धति : सारणीयन स्तर पर कार्यभार कम करने के लिए तथा क्षेत्रीय स्तर पर विश्वसनीय समाहार प्राप्त करने के लिए निम्नलिखित आकलन पद्धति अपनाई गई।

$$Y = y \times \frac{P}{p} \text{ जहां,}$$

Y = किसी भी उप-दौर/समस्त उप-दौरों के लिए किसी भी क्षेत्र हेतु अनुमानित ग्रामीण जोड़

y = उप-दौर/समस्त उप-दौरों के लिए क्षेत्र के अनुमानित ग्रामीण जोड़

P = जनवरी, 1978 के लिए क्षेत्र की परियोजना-गत ग्रामीण जनसंख्या एवं

p = उप-दौर/समस्त उप-दौरों में सर्वेक्षित क्षेत्र के प्रतिदर्श गांवों में कुल प्रतिदर्श व्यक्ति।



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