

Library Copy

Cab. S. 29  
1000

# THE NATIONAL SAMPLE SURVEY

EIGHTH ROUND : JULY 1954—APRIL 1955

NUMBER 36

REPORT ON LAND HOLDINGS (3)  
(SOME ASPECTS OF OWNERSHIP HOLDINGS)



सत्यमेव जयते



Issued by

The Cabinet Secretariat : Government of India

Printed by the Eka Press, Calcutta in 1961 and published  
by the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi-8

*For use of the Indian Statistical Institute*



# THE NATIONAL SAMPLE SURVEY

EIGHTH ROUND : JULY 1954—APRIL 1955

NUMBER 36

REPORT ON LAND HOLDINGS (3)  
(SOME ASPECTS OF OWNERSHIP HOLDINGS)



सत्यमेव जयते



Issued by

The Cabinet Secretariat : Government of India

Printed by the Eka Press, Calcutta in 1961 and published  
by the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi-8



## **Note of Caution**

Being the scanned copy of old NSS report, this document may suffer from following limitations -

- i. Poor Quality of the Scanned images.
- ii. Page(s) missing in between.
- iii. Improper sequencing/arrangement.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This report was prepared by Ramaprasad Saha, Sunil Kumar Sinha, S. Bhaskaran Pillai and Salil Kumar Sanyal. The survey design was prepared by the Indian Statistical Institute. The data relating to the Central Sample were collected by the Directorate of National Sample Survey and the Indian Statistical Institute to some extent (West Bengal only) and those relating to the State Sample by the various State Governments. The processing of the data was done under the supervision of Sukomal Das, Amalendu Sen Gupta, Rajen Roy, Amiya Kumar Das Gupta and Bibhuti Bhusan Chakraborty.



## CONTENTS

	PAGE
CHAPTER 1 : Introduction .. .. .	I
2 : Sampling design .. .. .	3
3 : Concepts and definitions .. .. .	9
4 : Summary results .. .. .	11
5 : Household ownership holding .. .. .	13
6 : Land leased out .. .. .	24
7 : Land owned and self-operated .. .. .	34
8 : Ownership rights .. .. .	40
9 : Household size .. .. .	43
10 : Accuracy of results .. .. .	45
APPENDIX I : Estimation procedure .. .. .	52
II : Method of calculation of standard error .. .. .	53
III : Statistical tables and graphs .. .. .	54
IV : Facsimile of the Schedules of Investigation .. .. .	186

### LIST OF TABLES IN THE TEXT

#### CHAPTER TWO

TABLE 2.1 : Number of sample villages allotted to different states .. .. .	4
2.2 : Specified size for different states .. .. .	6
2.3 : Number of villages and number of household surveyed for central sample and state sample .. .. .	7

#### CHAPTER FOUR

TABLE 4.1 : Estimated number of households and area owned by them, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	11
4.2 : Estimated number of households leasing out land and area leased out, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	12

#### CHAPTER FIVE

TABLE 5.1 : Estimated number of households and area owned, major crop season 1953-1954..	13
5.2 : Area owned by households in each population zone and all India expressed as percentages of the corresponding geographical area and topographically usable area .. .. .	14



*National Sample Survey*

	PAGE
TABLE 5.3 : Percentage distributions of estimated number of households and of area owned over different population zones, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	15
5.4 : Average size of household ownership holdings, per capita land owned and per capita topographically usable land .. .. .	15
5.5 : Percentage of households owning land below the average size of household ownership holding and their share of area owned, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	16
5.6 : Estimated number of households and area owned by size level of households ownership holdings, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	18
5.7 : Cumulative percentage distributions of households and area owned by size limits of household ownership holdings, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	19
5.8 : Decile points of the distribution of household ownership holdings with cumulative percentages of area owned .. .. .	20
5.9 : Concentration ratio for the distribution of household ownership holding, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	21
5.10 : Percentage of area owned individually and jointly, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	22
5.11 : Percentage of households owning land individually and jointly, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	23

CHAPTER SIX

TABLE 6.1 : Percentage of households leasing out land and average area leased out by households leasing out land, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	24
6.2 : Estimated number of households leasing out land partly and fully expressed as percentages to total number of households in each population zone, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	25
6.3 : Estimated number of households leasing out land partly and fully as percentages of households excluding the landless in each population zone, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	25
6.4 : Percentage of total area owned by households leasing out land partly and fully for each population zone, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	26
6.5 : Average area owned by households leasing out no land, households leasing out land partly and fully and average area leased out per household leasing out land partly, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	26
6.6 : Cumulative percentage distributions of household leasing out land and area leased out by size limits of household ownership holding, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	28
6.7 : Percentage of households leasing out land for each size-level of household ownership holding, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	29
6.8 : Percentage of area leased out to total area owned and average area leased out by size-level of household ownership holding, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	31

CHAPTER SEVEN

TABLE 7.1 : Percentage of households 'owning and self-operating' land and average area 'owned and self-operated' by them, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	34
7.2 : Cumulative percentage distributions of the number of households and of area 'owned and self-operated' by size limits of area 'owned and self-operated', major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	35



*Report on Land Holdings (3)*

	PAGE
TABLE 7.3 : Estimated number of households, total area owned per household, percentage of owned area leased out and percentage of area leased out to total leased out area by size level of area 'owned and self-operated', major crop season 1953-1954..	37
7.4 : Percentage of area 'owned and self-operated' and area leased out by different categories of household to total area owned, major crop season 1953-1954 ..	39

CHAPTER EIGHT

TABLE 8.1 : Percentage of area owned under different ownership rights for each population zone, major crop season 1953-1954 .. .. .	41
8.2 : Area under different ownership rights in each population expressed as percentage of the corresponding all-India figure .. .. .	42

CHAPTER NINE

TABLE 9.1 : Average household size in different population zones .. .. .	43
9.2 : Average household size by size-level of household ownership holding .. .. .	44

CHAPTER TEN

TABLE 10.1 : Estimated number of households and area owned with their percentage errors .. .. .	46
10.2 : Estimated number of households and area owned for each half-sample and their percentage difference : central sample .. .. .	48
10.3 : Estimated number of households and area owned for each half-sample and their percentage difference : state sample .. .. .	49
10.4 : Estimated number of households and area owned for central and state samples and their percentage difference .. .. .	50

# THE NATIONAL SAMPLE SURVEY

EIGHTH ROUND : JULY 1954—APRIL 1955

NUMBER 36

## REPORT ON LAND HOLDINGS (3) (SOME ASPECTS OF OWNERSHIP HOLDINGS)

*This Report on Land Holdings (3) was prepared by the Indian Statistical Institute and is being published in the form in which it was submitted to the Government of India and Government are not responsible for the views expressed in the report.\**

### CHAPTER ONE

#### INTRODUCTION

1.1. The programme of World Census of Agriculture (1950) initiated by the World Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) was intended to obtain on a country-wide scale essential statistics on agriculture, aiming at international comparability of the agricultural data. In India, the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Government of India) sponsored an enquiry on land holdings mainly on the lines suggested by the programme. The survey also embraced some of the requirements of the Planning Commission, Government of India, particularly the details of ownership holdings and features of leasing out of land. The present report gives some basic facts about ownership of land in rural India.

1.2. The National Sample Survey (NSS) was entrusted with the task of carrying out the enquiry and conducted an extensive survey on land holdings in its eighth round in addition to other enquiries relating to household consumer expenditure, productive enterprises of the households, land utilisation and prices of selected commodities. Along with the survey of land holdings, enquiries were also conducted for the first time on some allied topics namely, trend of self-management, household indebtedness and farming practices. Prior to the commencement of the survey, the technical aspects were discussed by the representatives of the NSS, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Planning Commission and the Central Statistical Organisation and in the light of these discussions, concepts, definitions and detailed programme of work were finally settled in the conference of the Central and State Statisticians held in the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Calcutta in March 1954.

1.3. The State Governments participated in this survey for the first time since the inception of the NSS. The participation of the State Governments made it possible to increase the sample size without augmenting the strength of investigating

---

\* The first draft report (No. D. 33) was submitted to the Government of India in October 1958.



### *National Sample Survey*

staff of the NSS. The eighth round of the NSS was marked by the extension of its work so as to cover the State of Jammu and Kashmir for the first time. The Government of Jammu and Kashmir also participated in the survey of land holdings and allied topics.

1.4. The survey covered the whole of India excluding Andaman and Nicobar islands and Sikkim. This report deals with the rural sector only. The aggregate of households residing in rural areas of India constituted the rural sector.

1.5. In the rural sector, a sample of 4456 villages was selected for land holdings enquiry, about one-third (1424 villages) of which constituted the Central sample, surveyed mainly by the investigating staff of the NSS Directorate (Government of India) and partly by the field staff of ISI (West Bengal only). The remaining sample villages forming the State sample were surveyed by the staff of the respective State Governments. The investigators, connected with the work of Central as well as State sample, were grouped into two parties, each party surveying half the number of villages of the corresponding sample. Detailed instructions relating to the field work of this enquiry, prepared by the technical wing of the NSS were discussed in a meeting of supervisory staff of the Central and State Governments held in Calcutta in July 1954.

1.6. The field work for land holdings enquiry was started in August 1954 and it generally continued up to April, 1955. But the survey work in Ladakh district in Jammu and Kashmir in respect of State sample could be started only in August 1955 and this was completed in November 1955.

1.7. The data presented in this report refers to the major crop season of the agricultural year July 1953—June 1954. The major crop season for any locality was taken to be that season in which the maximum area of the locality was brought under cultivation.

1.8. The particulars of land holdings were collected from the household by the method of interview and those of ownership and operation were subsequently verified from the land records, wherever available. The discrepancies arising out of the figure from the household and that from land records were reconciled by revisiting the household. This report is based on the reconciled data. It will not be out of place to mention that, in this survey, land held by non-household agencies was not taken into account.

1.9. This report gives the features of ownership and leasing out of land in details, based upon the total sample. The estimates for various items of enquiry, in the text of this report, are founded on all the sample villages of Central and State samples unless otherwise stated. The two independent estimates of different items obtained from the Central sample and from the State sample are given in Appendix III. It may be stated here that in the 'First Report on Land Holdings' (Report No. 10), broad patterns of the distributions of household ownership holdings and household operational holdings, based on sample villages of only two sub-samples of the Central sample were given.



CHAPTER TWO  
SAMPLING DESIGN

2.1. The design of the survey adopted in the rural sector conformed to a stratified two-stage sampling procedure with villages as the first-stage sampling units and households, the second-stage sampling units. Considering various theoretical and practical aspects of the survey and taking into account the requirements of certain States, it was decided to take a sample of 4456 villages, about one-third (1424 villages) of which constituted the Central Sample and the remaining (3032 villages), the State Sample.

2.2. *Allocation of sample villages to different States<sup>1</sup>*: Out of 1424 villages of the Central sample, 80 were allotted to Jammu and Kashmir. The remaining 1344 villages were allocated to different States broadly on a joint consideration of the relative agricultural population excluding the agricultural labour (Census 1951) and the area under cereal crops in the year 1952-53 of the respective States. The allotted number of sample villages in different States were rounded off to the multiples of 4 so as to form 4 independent sub-samples. The size of the State sample was generally twice that of the Central sample for all Part 'A' States except Assam and all Part 'B' States except PEPSU, Saurashtra and Travancore-Cochin. In all the Part 'C' States except Vindhya Pradesh, the size of the State sample was made equal to that of the Central sample. For Assam, the size of State sample was made three times that of the Central sample at the request of the State government. In cases of PEPSU, Saurashtra, Travancore-Cochin and Vindhya Pradesh, the size of the State sample was increased so that the number of villages in Central and State samples together was near about 100.

2.3. Table 2.1 shows the number of sample villages allotted to the different States for Central sample and state Sample.

2.4. *Allocation of sample villages to different natural divisions within a State*: The number of villages of the Central sample allotted to a State (except for Jammu and Kashmir) was distributed to different natural divisions within the State in proportion to agricultural population excluding the agricultural labour with the restriction that the number of sample villages allotted to a natural division was a multiple of 4.

2.5. *Stratification within a natural division*: A set of tehsils within a natural division (Census, 1951) more or less homogeneous in regard to the net cropped area (1952-53) per head of agricultural population (Census 1951) excluding agricultural labour formed a stratum. Limits for the measure of homogeneity were set in such a way as to ensure more or less equal volume of agricultural population in each stratum. Where the figures of net cropped area of some tehsils in certain natural divisions were not available, the tehsils were stratified separately with respect to geographical area per head of agricultural population. There were altogether 356 sampling strata

---

<sup>1</sup> States as existent before the Reorganisation of States (1956).



*National Sample Survey*

including 20 for Jammu and Kashmir. From each stratum, 4 villages were selected for Central sample with probability proportional to population (or geographical area in the absence of population figures) and with replacement. Villages of the State sample too were drawn from the same strata and in the same manner, the total number being a uniformly exact multiple of the Central sample for all the strata in each State.

TABLE (2.1): NUMBER OF SAMPLE VILLAGES ALLOTTED TO DIFFERENT STATES<sup>1</sup>

population zones and states	Central sample	State sample	total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(1) North India :			
1. Uttar Pradesh	204	408	612
North India : total	204	408	612
(2) East India :			
1. Bihar	144	288	432
2. Orissa	72	144	216
3. West Bengal	72	144	216
4. Assam	40	120	160
5. Manipur	4	4	8
6. Tripura	4	4	8
East India : total	336	704	1040
(3) South India :			
1. Andhradesh	72	144	216
2. Madras	96	192	288
3. Mysore	40	80	120
4. Travancore-Cochin	12	84	96
5. Coorg	4	4	8
South India : total	224	504	728
(4) West India :			
1. Bombay	144	288	432
2. Saurashtra	20	80	100
3. Kutch	4	4	8
West India : total	168	372	540
(5) Central India :			
1. Madhya Pradesh	108	216	324
2. Madhya Bharat	40	80	120
3. Hyderabad	72	144	216
4. Bhopal	4	4	8
5. Vindhya Pradesh	20	80	100
Central India : total	244	524	768
(6) North-West India :			
1. Rajasthan	72	144	216
2. Punjab	60	120	180
3. PEPSU	20	80	100
4. Jammu and Kashmir	80	160	240
5. Ajmer	4	4	8
6. Delhi	4	4	8
7. Himachal Pradesh and Bilaspur	8	8	16
North-West India : total	248	520	768
all India : total <sup>2</sup>	1424	3032	4456

<sup>1</sup> States as existent before the Reorganisation of the States (1956).

<sup>2</sup> Andaman and Nicobar islands and Sikkim were excluded.

*Report on Land Holdings (3)*

2.6. *Design for Jammu and Kashmir State :* As Jammu and Kashmir was excluded from the 1951 Census operations, latest census data for this State was not available for the preparation of the sampling frame. 1941 Census data could not be used since the situation had changed considerably after that period. The Government of Jammu and Kashmir, however, supplied some basic data regarding the population and area which were used in the preparation of the sampling design.

2.7. Out of 80 villages of the Central sample in Jammu and Kashmir, 8 villages were allotted to Ladakh district. The remaining 72 villages were allotted to Jammu and Kashmir divisions, in proportion to their rural population with the restriction that the number of villages in each division was a multiple of 4. Tehsils within a division, homogeneous with respect to total area per head of the rural population, constituted a stratum and each stratum within a division was so formed as to have more or less equal volume of rural population. Some big tehsils in Kashmir division were split up into a number of sub-tehsils which were considered to be equivalent to tehsils for the purpose of stratification. Altogether 20 strata were formed and from each stratum 4 villages were selected for Central sample with probability proportional to total population (or geographical area in the absence of population figures) and with replacement. Further, a set of 8 villages was selected from each stratum for the State sample in the same manner as for Central sample.

2.8. *Formation of sub-samples :* In Central sample, four villages were selected with replacement from each stratum and four sub-samples were formed, each giving an independent estimate for the stratum. Similarly, in the State sample, for a particular State, the number of sub-samples formed was equal to the number of villages selected from a stratum of that State.

2.9. *Stratification of households in sample villages :* For stratification of households, information relating to land owned and land operated was collected for each household in the sample village. Further, considering the major source of income of the household, each household was classified into one or other of the four broad livelihood classes, viz. (1) cultivating owners of land; (2) non-owning cultivators; (3) non-cultivating owners; (4) 'others' i.e., non-agricultural class and agricultural labour.

2.10. Thus from a joint consideration of the amount of land owned and operated and means of livelihood, the households were classified into the following three types :

- type 1 : households owning or operating specified size or more of land irrespective of their livelihood classes;
- type 2 : households owning and operating land less than the specified size and belonging to the agricultural livelihood classes excluding agricultural labour, that is, belonging to the following three classes : (i) cultivating owners of land, (ii) non-owning cultivators, (iii) non-cultivating owners;





*Report on Land Holdings (3)*

such a way that on an average the number of sample households was maintained at level of 20 to 24 per village and at the same time a self-weighting sample (over a stratum or a group of strata) for each household type was ensured. For fixing the sampling interval for each household type, the expected average number of sample households per village (namely 20/24) was distributed to the three household types from a consideration of the proportion of households in each type as estimated from the data of 5th round of NSS and the 1951 census, giving greater weightage to household types 1 and 2 than to type 3.

2.13. *The number of sample villages and sample households surveyed* : Table (2.3) gives the number of sample villages and households surveyed for each State separately for Central sample and State sample. It should be noted that the distributions of the sample households shown against columns (5) to (7) in Table (2.3) give the number of households actually contacted during the survey, thus taking into account such households only once which came in the sample repeatedly. However, in the tabulation of the data the households which were selected more than once were considered as many times as they were included in the sample.

TABLE (2.3): NUMBER OF VILLAGES AND NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS SURVEYED FOR CENTRAL SAMPLE AND STATE SAMPLE

population zones and states	number of sample villages			number of sample households		
	Central sample	State sample	total	Central sample	State sample	total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
<b>1. North India :</b>						
1. Uttar Pradesh	204	407	611	3484	6997	10481
North India : total	204	407	611	3484	6997	10481
<b>2. East India :</b>						
1. Bihar	143	285	428	2226	4463	6689
2. Orissa	72	144	216	1515	3011	4526
3. West Bengal	72	144	216	1643	2720	4363
4. Assam	36	115	151	896	2584	3480
5. Manipur	4	4	8	89	68	157
6. Tripura	4	4	8	33	22	55
East India : total	331	696	1027	6402	12868	19270
<b>3. South India :</b>						
1. Andhradesh	72	144	216	1396	2734	4130
2. Madras	95	192	287	1611	3061	4672
3. Mysore	40	80	120	874	1765	2639
4. Travancore-Cochin	12	83	95	270	2008	2278
5. Coorg	4	4	8	104	83	187
South India : total	223	503	726	4255	9651	13906
<b>4. West India :</b>						
1. Bombay	144	288	432	2401	4518	6919
2. Saurashtra	20	80	100	353	1411	1764
3. Kutch	4	4	8	66	62	128
West India : total	168	372	540	2820	5991	8811



*National Sample Survey*

TABLE (2.3) (Contd.): NUMBER OF VILLAGES AND NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS SURVEYED FOR CENTRAL SAMPLE AND STATE SAMPLE

population zones and states	number of sample villages			number of sample households		
	Central sample	State sample	total	Central sample	State sample	total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
5. Central India :						
1. Madhya Pradesh	108	216	324	1665	3171	4836
2. Madhya Bharat	40	80	120	651	1355	2006
3. Hyderabad	72	144	216	1140	2876	4016
4. Bhopal	4	4	8	32	57	89
5. Vindhya Pradesh	20	80	100	283	1073	1356
Central India : total	244	524	768	3771	8532	12303
6. North-West India :						
1. Rajasthan	72	144	216	979	1953	2932
2. Punjab	60	119	179	1102	2199	3301
3. PEPSU	20	80	100	317	1164	1481
4. Jammu and Kashmir	72	160	232	997	1756	2753
5. Ajmer	4	4	8	77	117	194
6. Delhi	4	4	8	52	44	96
7. Himachal Pradesh and Bilaspur	8	8	16	110	82	192
North-West India : total	240	519	759	3634	7315	10949
all India : total	1410	3021	4431	24366	51354	75720

2.14. From Tables (2.1) and (2.3), it will be seen that altogether 4431 villages were surveyed out of a total of 4456 sample villages, the remaining 25 sample villages being unsurveyed. Amongst these 25 unsurveyed villages, 14 belonged to the Central sample and the remaining 11 to the State sample. Out of the 14 unsurveyed villages in the Central sample, 8 villages were from the district of Ladakh in Jammu and Kashmir. Hence, Ladakh district is totally unrepresented in the Central sample.

## CHAPTER THREE

### CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

3.1. The concepts and definitions adopted in this enquiry are described in the following paragraphs.

3.2. *Household*: According to the basic concept of household used in the socio-economic enquiries in the earlier rounds of the NSS, a group of persons usually living together and taking principal meals from a common kitchen for at least 16 days (any 16 days) out of a period of 30 days preceding the date of enquiry constituted a household. But, in the case of a boarding house, hotel or hostel, every individual boarder residing in the premises for at least 16 days in the last 30 days prior to the date of enquiry was considered to form a separate household. Domestic servants and other employees taking principal meals in the household, even though they did not sleep in the household premises, were considered to belong to the household from which they used to get their meals. If, however, an employee took one of the principal meals in his employer's house and another at his normal place of residence, he was considered as a member of the household in which he normally resided. A paying guest as distinguished from a tenant of a room in the house was characterised as a member of the household. Persons living in nursing homes, hospitals, relief camps and Government institutions like military messing units, jails, etc. were left out from the scope of the survey. In the present round also, the basic concept of household as enunciated above was adopted. But for the collection of data on ownership and operation of land, it was found necessary to introduce some modifications in this concept.

3.3. The particulars on land holdings were not recorded for each and every member of the household as defined above. These were collected for such members who could be regarded as usual members of the household. Lands owned and operated by casual members (i.e. not usual) of the household were not accounted for, even though they fulfilled the basic criterion of the household. On the other hand, persons who did not satisfy the basic criterion for membership of the household but were regarded as usual members of the households, were taken into account provided they did not form separate households elsewhere. The question, whether a person should be regarded as usual or casual member of the household was left to the discretion of the household except in some cases, where some probing by the investigator was necessary. It might so happen, that a person could be considered as a usual member owing to the proximity of relationship even though he might have left the household long ago and formed a separate household elsewhere, where he could, with better reasons, be characterised as a usual member. In such a case, in order to avoid duplication, he was not included in the former household in spite of the household's acceptance of the person as a usual member. On the other hand, for some reasons or other a household might decline to accept a person, fulfilling the basic definition of membership,



as a usual member, even though that person was found to belong to no other household, at least during the period of survey. In such cases, though rare, the person was considered as a usual member of the household though not recognised as such by it, in order to avoid total omission of such persons in the sample. Domestic servants, other employees, paying guests and the like were not (ordinarily) regarded as usual members of the household and as such information on ownership and operation was not recorded for such persons.

3.4. *Ownership right* : If the right of permanent heritable possession of a plot of land with or without right to transfer title was vested in a person, he was considered to be owning the plot of land. The right of permanent heritable possession, generally known as occupancy right, was termed as ownership right. A plot of land might be leased out to another person by the owner of the plot without losing the right of permanent heritable possession. Thus, ownership right was determined solely by the right of permanent heritable possession and not by physical possession of the plot.

3.5. *Household ownership holding* : A household ownership holding was constituted by all plots of land, cultivable or not, owned by the household. As households owning no land or land less than 0.005 acre were considered to constitute ownership holdings of size zero, the number of household ownership holdings was exactly equal to the number of households.

3.6. *'Landless' households* : Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are termed as 'landless' in this report.

3.7. *Land leased out* : All land owned by a household might not be under its physical possession. The household might lease out part or whole of the land owned by it without losing its ownership right. Land owned but not under the physical possession of the household was taken to be the land 'leased out' by the household.

3.8. *Area 'owned and self-operated'* : Area 'owned and self-operated' by a household was defined to be the area owned by the household *less* area leased out by it.

CHAPTER FOUR  
SUMMARY RESULTS

4.1. Some important results regarding ownership of land in the rural sector of India are summarised in this chapter. Zonal features have been discussed at length in subsequent chapters.

4.2. *Household ownership holdings*: In rural India, out of 635 lakhs<sup>1</sup> of households, 23 per cent were 'landless' and 77 per cent owned some land. The total area under ownership holdings was 3054 lakh acres, about 89 per cent of which was owned and self-operated and only 11 per cent was leased out.

4.3. Each household owned on an average a holding of size 4.81 acres. This average size increased to 6.25 acres when the landless households were ignored. The percentage of households owning land below the average size was 74 which decreased to 72 when the landless households were not taken into account. When all the households were considered, the total area under the ownership of households owning land of size below the average constituted only about 16 per cent of total area under all ownership holdings in rural India. This percentage increased to 21 when the average size of holdings was arrived at neglecting the landless households. The survey of rural households shows that on an average each household consisted of 5.01 persons. The relevant figures are shown in Table (4.1).

TABLE (4.1): ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND AREA OWNED BY THEM,  
MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

item	estimate	percentage
(1)	(2)	(3)
number of sample villages : 4431		
number of sample households : 75720		
1. number of households (000)		
(i) landless <sup>2</sup>	14669	23.09
(ii) owning some land	48863	76.91
(iii) total number of households	63532	100.00
2. area owned (000 acres)		
(i) area owned and self-operated	270538	88.58
(ii) area leased out	34893	11.42
(iii) total area owned	305431	100.00
3. average size of household ownership holding (acres) <sup>3</sup>	4.81	×
	(6.25)	
4. percentage of households owning land of size below the average <sup>3</sup>	73.76	×
	(72.27)	
5. percentage of area owned by households owning land of size below the average <sup>3</sup>	15.59	×
	(21.33)	
6. average household size	5.01	×

<sup>1</sup> One lakh = 100,000

<sup>2</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included here.

<sup>3</sup> Figures in brackets are obtained by omitting landless households.



*National Sample Survey*

4.4. *Extent of area leased out*: Table (4.2) shows that in rural India, 76 lakh households had leased out a part or whole of their land and 412 lakh households did not lease out their land. The percentage of the households who had leased out any land was 12, of which 10 per cent had leased out only a part of their land while 2 per cent leased out all land owned by them. The total area leased out was 349 lakh acres and a large percentage of this area (79 p.c.) was from the households who had leased out this land partly, the rest coming from the households who leased out their land fully.

TABLE (4.2): ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND AND AREA LEASED OUT, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

number of sample villages : 4431	number of sample households : 75720	
item	estimate	percentage
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. number of households (000)		
(i) landless	14669	23.09
(ii) leasing out land partly	6274	9.88
(iii) leasing out land fully	1366	2.15
(iv) not leasing out land	41223	64.88
(v) total	63532	100.00
2. area leased out (000 acres)		
(i) by households leasing out their land partly	27543	78.94
(ii) by households leasing out their land fully	7350	21.06
(iii) total	34893	100.00
3. average area (acres) owned by		
(i) households leasing out land partly	11.33	×
(ii) households leasing out no land	5.51	×
4. average area (acres) leased out by		
(i) households leasing out their land partly	4.39	×
(ii) households leasing out their land fully	5.38	×
(iii) all households leasing out their land	4.57	×

4.5. It is of interest to note that households leasing out part of their land, owned on an average (11.33 acres) a little more than twice the average area (5.51 acres) owned by households who had not leased out their land.

4.6. The average area leased out by a rural household leasing out a part or whole of land owned by it was 4.57 acres, and the average figures for area leased out were 4.39 acres for households leasing out their land partly and 5.38 acres for households leasing out their land fully.

## CHAPTER FIVE

### HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

5.1. In this chapter, some broad features on household ownership holdings are discussed. All lands whether cultivable or not, owned by a household, constitute a household ownership holding. Thus a household ownership holding may include, besides cultivated land all areas, under forest, barren and uncultivable land, cultivable waste land, land growing miscellaneous tree crops or land put to non-agricultural uses viz., house sites, etc. provided those were owned by the household.

5.2. Table (5.1) gives the estimated number of households and estimated area owned by them for each of the population zones and for all India.

TABLE (5.1): ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND AREA OWNED, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

population zones	number of sample		households (000)			area owned (000 acres)
	villages	households	landless <sup>1</sup>	owning land	total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. North India	611	10481	1069	10350	11419	38877
2. East India	1027	19270	3243	13357	16600	48560
3. South India	726	13906	4108	9153	13261	40460
4. West India	540	8811	1852	4054	5906	45623
5. Central India	768	12303	2545	7450	9995	81709
6. North-West India	759	10949	1852	4499	6351	50202
7. all India	4431	75720	14669	48863	63532	305431

<sup>1</sup>Households owning no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included.

5.3. In the whole of rural India, there were 63532 thousand households owning 305431 thousand acres of land. The number of households was maximum in East India and minimum in West India. Of all the population zones, Central India had the largest share of total area owned.

5.4. There were 14669 thousand landless households in rural India, of which more than one-fourth was in South India. North India had the minimum number of landless households.

5.5. *Extent of area owned*: Table (5.2) gives the total area owned by rural households in each population zone and all India expressed as a percentage of the corresponding geographical area and the topographically usable area.



*National Sample Survey*

TABLE (5.2): AREA OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS IN EACH POPULATION ZONE AND ALL INDIA EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGES OF THE CORRESPONDING GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AND TOPOGRAPHICALLY USABLE AREA

population zones	number of sample		estimated area owned (lakh acres)	geographical area (lakh acres)	topographically usable area (lakh acres)	area owned as percentage of	
	villages	households				geographical area	topographically usable area
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1. North India	611	10481	389	726	583	53.58	66.72
2. East India	1027	19270	486	1657	1054	29.33	46.11
3. South India	726	13906	405	1075	765	37.67	52.94
4. West India	540	8811	456	957	643	47.65	70.92
5. Central India	768	12303	817	1852	1302	44.11	62.75
6. North-West India	759	10949	502	1820	690	27.58	72.75
7. all India	4431	75720	3054	8087	5038	37.76	60.55

*Note* : 1. The figures for geographical area and topographically usable area are quoted from Census of India, 1951 (vol. I, part IA). Geographical area and topographically usable area for East India including Sikkim are 1675 and 1055 lakh acres respectively. The figures for East India given in Table (5.2) do not include 18 lakh acres of geographical area and 1 lakh acre of topographically usable area of Sikkim.

2. The all-India figures of geographical and topographically usable areas do not include Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

3. In North-West India, the geographical and topographically usable areas include whole of Jammu and Kashmir but the survey estimate only covers that portion of Jammu and Kashmir which is on the Indian side of the cease-fire line.

4. Due to rounding off, individual figures may not exactly add up to totals.

5.6. The table reveals that about 38 per cent of the total geographical area was owned by rural households in India. The percentage of area owned by rural households to the geographical area was comparatively less (below 28 per cent) in East India and North-West India than in other population zones. The area under the ownership of the rural households in India accounted for about 61 per cent of the total topographically usable area. The extent of topographically usable area coming under the ownership of rural households varied considerably from one population zone to another. The remaining part of the country was owned by Government and other non-household bodies, as well as by urban households.

5.7. It will be interesting to examine from Table (5.3), how the total area owned was distributed over different population zones.

5.8. East India accounted for the highest percentage (26 per cent) of the total number of households owning about 16 per cent of the total land, whereas more or less the same amount of land was owned by only 10 per cent of total rural households residing in North-West India. West India, Central India and North-West India together, with 35 per cent of households, owned as large as 58 per cent of total area. From column (4) of Table (5.3), it would be seen that the number of landless households

*Report on Land Holdings (3)*

in different population zones expressed as percentages of the total number of landless households in rural India varied widely from one population zone to another and was maximum in South India (28 per cent) and minimum in North India (7 per cent).

TABLE (5.3) : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND OF AREA OWNED OVER DIFFERENT POPULATION ZONES, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

population zones	number of sample		percentage of			area owned
	villages	households	households		total	
			landless	owning land		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. North India	611	10481	7.28	21.18	17.97	12.73
2. East India	1027	19270	22.11	27.33	26.13	15.90
3. South India	726	13906	28.00	18.73	20.87	13.25
4. West India	540	8811	12.63	8.30	9.30	14.94
5. Central India	768	12303	17.35	15.25	15.73	26.75
6. North-West India	759	10949	12.63	9.21	10.00	16.43
7. all India	4431	75720	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

5.9. *Area owned per household and per person* : The average size of ownership holdings and per capita land owned for different population zones are given in Table (5.4).

TABLE (5.4) : AVERAGE SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDINGS, PER CAPITA LAND OWNED AND PER CAPITA TOPOGRAPHICALLY USABLE LAND

population zones	number of sample		average size of household ownership holding (acres)	per capita land owned (acres)	per capita topographically usable land <sup>1</sup> (acres)
	villages	households			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. North India	611	10481	3.40	0.67	0.92
2. East India	1027	19270	2.93	0.57	1.17
3. South India	726	13906	3.05	0.62	1.01
4. West India	540	8811	7.72	1.48	1.58
5. Central India	768	12303	8.17	1.72	2.49
6. North-West India	759	10949	7.90	1.53	1.75
7. all India <sup>2</sup>	4431	75720	4.81	0.96	1.39

<sup>1</sup> Topographically usable area and population figures are taken from Census of India, 1951 (Vol. I, Part IA) and include rural as well as urban areas.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Sikkim.

5.10. In rural India, the average size of household ownership holding was 4.81 acres. This average size varied greatly from one population zone to another. In North India, East India and South India the average size was about 3 acres while



*National Sample Survey*

in the remaining population zones it was about 8 acres. The average area owned per household was smallest in East India (2.93 acres) and highest in Central India (8.17 acres).

5.11. The per capita land owned, as estimated from the survey, showed wide variation in different population zones. The per capita land owned ranged from 0.57 acre in East India to 1.72 acres in Central India.

5.12. Table (5.5) gives the average area owned by a household and the percentage of households owning land below the average size and their share of total land owned. The averages and percentages have been calculated separately for all households and for households owning 0.005 acre or more of land.

TABLE (5.5): PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS OWNING LAND BELOW THE AVERAGE SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING AND THEIR SHARE OF AREA OWNED, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

population zones	number of sample		all households			all households excluding 'landless'		
	villages	households	average area owned (acres)	percentage of households owning below the average	percentage of area owned below the average	average area owned (acres)	percentage of households owning below the average	percentage of area owned below the average
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1. North India	611	10481	3.40	66.72	19.52	3.76	66.20	22.31
2. East India	1027	19270	2.93	69.87	15.53	3.63	66.88	20.77
3. South India	726	13906	3.05	74.96	12.78	4.42	72.48	19.83
4. West India	540	8811	7.72	71.16	14.11	11.25	68.11	22.92
5. Central India	768	12303	8.17	71.29	15.43	10.97	69.97	22.82
6. North-West India	759	10949	7.90	72.22	16.21	11.16	70.41	24.50
7. all India	4431	75720	4.81	73.76	15.59	6.25	72.27	21.33

5.13. The average size of household ownership holding was 4.81 acres for the whole of rural India. 74 per cent of all households owned land below this average size and such households had about 16 per cent of the total land under the ownership of all rural households. Two-thirds of the households in North India had holdings of size below the average, accounting for about one-fifth of the total area owned. At the other extreme, in South India, three-fourths of the households, each owning land of size below the average commanded one-eighth of the total area owned.

5.14. The average size of ownership holdings obtained by omitting the landless households was 6.25 acres in rural India. This average size ranged from 3.63 acres in East India to 11.25 acres in West India. In rural India, the percentage of households below this average size of ownership holding was 72 and the corresponding zonal figures varied from 66 per cent in North India to about 72 per cent in South-India. The variation in the percentage of area owned by households owning land of size below the average over different population zones was not much appreciable.



5.15. *The distribution of households by size of household ownership holdings :* The distribution of the number of households and of area owned by size of household ownership holdings have been given in Table (5.6). If the landless households (14669 thousand) were ignored, the estimated number of households was maximum in the size-class 0.01—0.99 acre in rural India as well as in all the population zones except North-West India. The most revealing feature which could be noticed from this table is that, a minority of households having holdings of large size owned major share of land in all the population zones as well as in rural India. Table numbers 8 to 14 in Appendix III give the distributions of households and of area owned by size-level of household ownership holding for each of the half samples of State and Central samples.

5.16. The extent of unevenness of the distribution of area owned can be more clearly seen from Table (5.7) which gives the cumulative percentage of households owning land below the specified size of household ownership holdings and their share of area owned. In rural India, 47 per cent of households owned land less than 1 acre each and their share of total area owned was only a little more than 1 per cent. 14 per cent of households in rural India having ownership holdings of size 1 acre or more but less than 2.5 acres owned about 5 per cent of the total area. On the other hand, less than 3 per cent of households each owning an area of 30 acres or more accounted for roughly 30 per cent of the total area. The distribution of the household ownership holdings thus appears to be extremely uneven. Similar feature is discernible in all the population zones though the extent of unevenness differed from one population zone to another. Detailed tables have been given in Appendix III (Tables 15 to 28).

5.17. Table (5.8) shows the decile points of the distribution of the household ownership holdings and the cumulative percentage of area owned. The decile points are the size of ownership holdings below which 10, 20, 30 etc. per cent of households lie. It would be observed that the first two decile points for the whole of rural India lay in the size 0.00. 30 per cent of households had their size of ownership holdings less than 0.03 acre and they owned only 0.03 per cent of total land. Further, 50 per cent of households each owning less than 1.24 acres, accounted for only 2 per cent of the total land. At the other extreme, upper 10 per cent of the households owned more than 50 per cent of the total land in rural India, and in all the population zones except in North India and South India. The median size of the ownership holdings, that is, the size above and below which 50 per cent of the households lay, varied from 0.42 acre in South India to 2.52 acres in Central India and the share of land owned by households having size of ownership holdings less than the median size varied from 0.78 per cent in South India to 6.70 per cent in North India.

5.18. *Unevenness of distribution of land :* A concentration curve for household ownership holdings drawn by plotting the cumulative percentage of households against cumulative percentage of area owned, gives an over-all idea as to how the total area owned is distributed to different households. When each household owns an equal amount of area, the concentration curve will be a straight line known as egalitarian



TABLE (5.6): ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND AREA OWNED BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLDS OWNERSHIP HOLDING, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

area of household ownership holding (acres)	North India		East India		South India		West India		Central India		North-West India		All-India	
	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	1069	—	3243	—	4108	—	1852	—	2545	—	1852	—	14669	—
2. 0.01—0.99	3462	923	5278	1569	3653	981	689	180	1601	298	677	215	15360	4166
3. 1.00—2.49	2323	3929	2631	4370	1852	3022	570	972	840	1413	663	1133	8879	14839
4. 2.50—4.99	2101	7520	2540	9096	1463	5208	610	2221	1078	3917	777	2859	8569	30821
5. 5.00—7.49	1081	6602	1185	7275	806	4880	453	2806	884	5449	557	3399	4966	30411
6. 7.50—9.99	546	4704	627	5463	456	3943	319	2794	651	5629	373	3233	2972	25766
7. 10.00—14.99	442	5355	585	7094	380	4605	477	5888	810	9865	513	6246	3207	39053
8. 15.00—19.99	190	3277	230	3973	197	3381	279	4873	492	8495	302	5254	1690	29253
9. 20.00—24.99	78	1713	112	2484	103	2293	182	4047	284	6316	170	3770	929	20623
10. 25.00—29.99	40	1097	66	1834	72	1974	121	3313	217	5967	120	3295	636	17480
11. 30.00—49.99	72	2629	72	2634	109	4043	234	8820	364	13802	200	7511	1051	39439
12. 50.00 and above	15	1128	31	2768	62	6130	120	9709	229	20558	147	13287	604	53580
13. total	11419	38877	16600	48560	13261	40460	5906	45623	9995	81709	6351	50202	63532	305431
14. average size of household ownership holding <sup>2</sup> (acres)		3.40 (3.76)		2.93 (3.63)		3.05 (4.42)		7.72 (11.25)		8.17 (10.97)		7.90 (11.16)		4.81 (6.25)
15. number of sample villages		611		1027		726		540		768		759		4431
16. number of sample households		10481		19270		13906		8811		12303		10949		75720

<sup>1</sup> Includes landless households.

<sup>2</sup> Figures within brackets are obtained by omitting landless households.

Note: The distribution of sample households by size of household ownership holdings is given in Appendix III (Table nos. 1 to 7).

TABLE (5.7): CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF HOUSEHOLDS AND AREA OWNED BY SIZE LIMITS OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDINGS, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

holding size (acres)	North India		East India		South India		West India		Central India		North-West India		all India	
	house-holds	area	house-holds	area	house-holds	area	house-holds	area	house-holds	area	house-holds	area	house-holds	area
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	9.36	—	19.54	—	30.98	—	31.36	—	25.46	—	29.16	—	23.09	—
2. up to 1.00	39.68	2.38	51.33	3.24	58.53	2.43	43.02	0.40	41.48	0.37	39.82	0.43	47.26	1.37
3. „ 2.50	60.03	12.49	67.18	12.24	72.49	9.89	52.67	2.53	49.88	2.09	50.26	2.68	61.24	6.23
4. „ 5.00	78.42	31.83	82.47	30.97	83.52	22.76	63.00	7.40	60.68	6.88	62.50	8.37	74.73	16.32
5. „ 7.50	87.89	48.81	89.61	45.95	89.60	34.82	70.67	13.55	69.53	13.55	71.27	15.14	82.55	26.28
6. „ 10.00	92.67	60.91	93.39	57.19	93.04	44.57	76.07	19.67	76.04	20.44	77.14	21.58	87.23	34.72
7. „ 15.00	96.54	74.68	96.91	71.79	95.90	55.95	84.15	32.58	84.14	32.52	85.22	34.03	92.28	47.50
8. „ 20.00	98.20	83.11	98.30	79.97	97.39	64.31	88.87	43.26	89.06	42.92	89.98	44.50	94.94	57.08
9. „ 25.00	98.88	87.52	98.97	85.09	98.17	69.98	91.95	52.13	91.90	50.65	92.66	52.01	96.40	63.83
10. „ 30.00	99.23	90.34	99.37	88.87	98.71	74.86	94.00	59.39	94.07	57.95	94.55	58.57	97.40	69.55
11. „ 50.00	99.86	97.10	99.81	94.29	99.53	84.85	97.96	78.72	97.71	74.84	97.68	72.53	99.06	82.46
12. all sizes	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
13. estimated number of households(000)	11419	—	16600	—	13261	—	5906	—	9995	—	6351	—	63532	—
14. estimated area owned(000 acres)	—	38877	—	48560	—	40460	—	45623	—	81709	—	50202	—	305431
15. average size of household ownership holding (acres) <sup>2</sup>		3.40 (3.76)		2.93 (3.63)		3.05 (4.42)		7.72 (11.25)		8.17 (10.97)		7.90 (11.16)		4.81 (6.25)
16. number of sample villages		611		1027		726		540		768		759		4431
17. number of sample households		10481		19270		13906		8811		12303		10949		75720

<sup>1</sup> Landless households are included in this class.

<sup>2</sup> Figures in brackets have been obtained by omitting landless households.



TABLE (5.8): DECILE POINTS OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDINGS WITH CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES OF AREA OWNED

order of decile points	North India		East India		South India		West India		Central India		North-West India		all India	
	area (acres)	cumulative percent of area owned (below)	area (acres)	cumulative percent of area owned (below)	area (acres)	cumulative percent of area owned (below)	area (acres)	cumulative percent of area owned (below)	area (acres)	cumulative percent of area owned (below)	area (acres)	cumulative percent of area owned (below)	area (acres)	cumulative percent of area owned (below)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1. 1st	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.00	—
2. 2nd	0.04	0.07	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.00	—
3. 3rd	0.39	0.54	0.07	0.12	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.03
4. 4th	1.01	2.49	0.38	0.89	0.03	0.05	0.51	0.11	0.72	0.24	1.01	0.45	0.42	0.38
5. 5th	1.70	6.70	0.91	2.90	0.42	0.78	2.04	1.83	2.52	2.15	2.45	2.62	1.24	2.07
6. 6th	2.49	12.46	1.72	7.43	1.12	7.32	4.26	5.97	4.83	6.58	4.48	7.22	2.34	5.70
7. 7th	3.84	22.96	2.95	15.66	2.19	16.18	7.27	13.00	7.67	14.05	7.13	14.18	4.11	12.76
8. 8th	5.41	34.65	4.19	24.94	4.19	31.47	12.42	25.94	12.44	26.36	11.75	25.97	6.68	23.04
9. 9th	8.59	54.15	7.74	47.07	7.78	65.16	21.80	46.47	21.66	45.50	20.02	44.54	12.74	41.75
10. average size of household ownership holding (acres) <sup>1</sup>		3.40 (3.76)		2.93 (3.63)		3.05 (4.42)		7.72 (11.25)		8.17 (10.97)		7.90 (11.16)		4.81 (6.25)
11. number of sample villages		611		1027		726		540		768		759		4431
12. number of sample households		10481		19270		13906		8811		12303		10949		75720

<sup>1</sup>Figures within brackets are obtained by omitting landless households.  
N.B. Decile points are the size of holdings below which there are 10, 20, 30 etc. per cent of households.

*Report on Land Holdings (3)*

line. The deviation of the concentration curve from the egalitarian line indicates the extent of unevenness of the distribution of land. Concentration ratio, which is the ratio of the area enveloped by the concentration curve and the egalitarian line to that of the triangle bounded by the egalitarian line and the two axes provides a measure for the degree of unevenness of distribution of land. When all the holdings are of equal size, the concentration curve coincides with the egalitarian line making the concentration ratio equal to zero. On the other hand, if all land is owned by a single household the concentration ratio will be equal to 1 showing thereby the extreme unevenness of the distribution. Thus, the larger the concentration ratio, the greater will be the extent of unevenness. The concentration curves for household ownership holdings for different population zones are given in Appendix III, Graph (1). Table (5.9) below gives the concentration ratio for the distribution of household ownership holdings for different population zones.

TABLE (5.9): CONCENTRATION RATIO FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

population zones	number of sample		concentration ratio
	villages	households	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. North India	611	10481	0.66
2. East India	1027	19270	0.72
3. South India	726	13906	0.80
4. West India	540	8811	0.73
5. Central India	768	12303	0.73
6. North-West India	759	10949	0.74
7. all India	4431	75720	0.76

5.19. For the whole of rural India the concentration ratio was 0.76. It ranged from 0.66 in North India to 0.80 in South India. In other population zones, it lay between 0.72 to 0.74. Therefore, the distribution was most uneven in South India and least in North India. The ratio, being extremely high, speaks of the marked uneven nature of the distribution.

5.20. *Joint ownership of land*: Data on ownership of land was collected for each of the plots owned by members of the household. Plots were classified as those owned individually by the households and those owned jointly with other households. The former category included plots owned solely by one or more persons of the household. Plots owned by a single person of the household jointly with other households were included in the latter category. However, when a plot was owned by two or more persons of a household jointly with other households, the plot was considered under the first category, if the sample household's share was more than half; in case the sample household's share was half or less, the plot was recorded in the second category.



*National Sample Survey*

5.21. The percentage of area of each plot owned by the members of the household was enumerated and these percentages were made use of in obtaining the areas owned individually and jointly with other households. The percentage of areas owned individually and jointly in each of the population zones as well as in 'all India' are given in Table (5.10).

TABLE (5.10): PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED INDIVIDUALLY AND JOINTLY,  
MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

population zones	number of sample		total area owned (000 acres)	percentage of total area owned		
	villages	house- holds		indi- vidually	jointly	total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. North India	611	10481	38877	83.05	16.95	100.00
2. East India	1027	19270	48560	91.07	8.93	100.00
3. South India	726	13906	40460	88.04	11.96	100.00
4. West India	540	8811	45623	86.37	13.63	100.00
5. Central India	768	12303	81709	87.68	12.32	100.00
6. North-West India	759	10949	50202	84.09	15.91	100.00
7. all India	4431	75720	305431	86.89	13.11	100.00

5.22. It will be seen from the table that the percentage of area owned jointly by the households ranged from about 9 in East India to 17 in North India, the corresponding all-India figure being a little over 13 per cent.

5.23. *Classification of households by household categories*: Households were classified into three groups depending on the nature of ownership of plots owned by them, viz.

- (1) households owning plots only 'individually' ;
- (2) households which owned all the plots 'jointly with other households' ;
- (3) households owning plots 'individually' as well as 'jointly with other households'.

5.24. The percentage of households in each of the above categories for different population zones are shown in Table (5.11).

*Report on Land Holdings (3)*

TABLE (5.11): PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS OWNING LAND INDIVIDUALLY AND JOINTLY, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

population zones	number of sample		number of households <sup>1</sup>	percentage of number of households <sup>1</sup> owning land			total
	villages	households		individually	jointly	individually as well as jointly	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1. North India	611	10481	10350	74.08	10.32	15.60	100.00
2. East India	1027	19270	13357	82.09	9.31	8.60	100.00
3. South India	726	13906	9153	80.20	8.29	11.51	100.00
4. West India	540	8811	4054	65.34	15.10	19.56	100.00
5. Central India	768	12303	7450	74.60	11.21	14.19	100.00
6. North-West India	759	10949	4499	67.33	15.89	16.78	100.00
7. all India	4431	75720	48863	76.15	10.71	13.14	100.00

<sup>1</sup> Excludes landless households.

5.25. In rural India, about 76 per cent of the households (excluding landless households) owned land only individually, a little less than 11 per cent jointly with other households and 13 per cent both individually and jointly. The number of households owning land only individually expressed as a percentage of the total number of households owning land ranged from 65 in West India to 82 in East India. A little less than 16 per cent of households in North-West India owned land only jointly with other households, while in South India, there were only 8 per cent of such households. The percentage of households who owned land individually as well as jointly was the highest in West India and the lowest in East India.



## CHAPTER SIX

### LAND LEASED OUT

6.1. All land owned by a household might not be under its possession. The household might lease out land owned by it on some terms. This chapter is devoted to a discussion on the extent of land that was leased out by rural households.

6.2. For each of the population zones and for all India, the percentage of households leasing out land to the total number of households and the average area leased out by such households are presented in Table (6.1).

TABLE (6.1): PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND AND AVERAGE AREA LEASED OUT BY HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

population zones	number of sample		total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	average area leased out (acres)
	villages	households			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. North India	611	10481	11419	9.78	2.03
2. East India	1027	19270	16600	11.16	2.60
3. South India	726	13906	13261	13.14	3.57
4. West India	540	8811	5906	11.06	7.95
5. Central India	768	12303	9995	12.53	7.50
6. North-West India	759	10949	6351	16.11	6.86
7. all India	4431	75720	63532	12.03	4.57

6.3. In rural India, 12 per cent of the households leased out part or whole of their own land, the average area leased out by such households was observed to be 4.57 acres. Zonal variation in the percentage of households leasing out land was noticed, which ranged from a little less than 10 per cent in North India to about 16 per cent in North-West India. The average area leased out by households leasing out land in North India, East India and South India was much smaller than that in West India, Central India and North-West India.

6.4. *Classification of households leasing out land*: The households might lease out their land either partly or fully. The total number of households leasing out land was classified into the above two categories and the number in each, expressed as percentage of the total number of households, is shown in Table (6.2).

6.5. In rural India, about 10 per cent of households leased out land partly and a little over 2 per cent gave their entire land on lease. Thus 12 per cent of households leased out land either partly or fully. About 65 per cent households did not lease out their own land at all and the remaining 23 per cent of households was landless.

*Report on Land Holdings (3)*

A comparison of the zonal figures will show that more than fourth-fifths of the rural households in North India retained their owned land completely, relatively a higher proportion than what is observed among other zones. North-West India possessed the largest percentage of households leasing out their entire land, North India almost possessing a negligible percentage of such households.

TABLE (6.2): ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND PARTLY AND FULLY EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGES TO TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN EACH POPULATION ZONE, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

population zones	number of sample		total number of households (000)	percentage of households				total
	villages	house-holds		owning no land (landless)	leasing out no land	leasing out land partly	leasing out land fully	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1. North India	611	10481	11419	9.36	80.86	9.32	0.46	100.00
2. East India	1027	19270	16600	19.54	69.30	10.08	1.08	100.00
3. South India	726	13906	13261	30.98	55.88	10.24	2.90	100.00
4. West India	540	8811	5906	31.36	57.58	7.71	3.35	100.00
5. Central India	768	12303	9995	25.46	62.01	9.51	3.02	100.00
6. North-West India	759	10949	6351	29.16	54.73	12.16	3.95	100.00
7. all India	4431	75720	63532	23.09	64.88	9.88	2.15	100.00

6.6. The preceding paragraph dealt with the percentage of households leasing out land partly and fully among all rural households. It will also be interesting to study the pattern of these percentage distributions when the percentages were calculated on the basis of only those households which owned some land, i.e. excluding the landless from the total number of households. This information is given in Table (6.3).

TABLE (6.3): ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND PARTLY AND FULLY AS PERCENTAGES OF HOUSEHOLDS EXCLUDING THE LANDLESS IN EACH POPULATION ZONE, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

population zones	number of sample		number of households owning land <sup>1</sup> (000)	percentage of households owning land			total
	villages	house-holds		leasing out no land	leasing out land partly	leasing out land fully	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1. North India	611	10481	10350	89.21	10.29	0.50	100.00
2. East India	1027	19270	13357	86.13	12.53	1.34	100.00
3. South India	726	13906	9153	80.96	14.85	4.19	100.00
4. West India	540	8811	4054	83.89	11.22	4.89	100.00
5. Central India	768	12303	7450	83.20	12.75	4.05	100.00
6. North-West India	759	10949	4499	77.26	17.16	5.58	100.00
7. all India	4431	75720	48863	84.36	12.84	2.80	100.00

<sup>1</sup> Excludes 'landless' households.



*National Sample Survey*

6.7. In rural India, 84 per cent of all households owning some land did not lease out any land and the corresponding percentage figures for different population zones varied from 77 in North-West India to 89 in North India. About 13 per cent of households owning land leased out their land partly, only 3 per cent leasing out their entire land. The percentage of households leasing out their land partly varied from one population zone to another and was highest in North-West India and lowest in North India. Among the population zones, North-West India had the largest percentage (5.58) of households leasing out their land fully.

6.8. The extent of total area owned by households leasing out their land partly and fully can be seen from Table (6.4).

TABLE (6.4): PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AREA OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND PARTLY AND FULLY FOR EACH POPULATION ZONE, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

population zones	number of sample		total area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area owned by households			total
	villages	house-holds		not leasing out land	leasing out land partly	leasing out land fully	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1. North India	611	10481	38877	80.02	19.60	0.38	100.00
2. East India	1027	19270	48560	75.04	24.23	0.73	100.00
3. South India	726	13906	40460	66.45	31.15	2.40	100.00
4. West India	540	8811	45623	78.41	17.96	3.63	100.00
5. Central India	768	12303	81709	73.11	24.32	2.57	100.00
6. North-West India	759	10949	50202	73.81	21.97	4.22	100.00
7. all India	4431	75720	305431	74.32	23.27	2.41	100.00

6.9. Of the total area owned by rural households, slightly above 74 per cent was owned by households not leasing out land, a little over 23 per cent by households leasing out part of their land and the rest by households who had leased out their entire land. This shows that about three-fourths of the total land owned were accounted for by households not leasing out land and the rest by households who leased out their land either partly or fully. Percentage of area owned by households leasing out land (partly or fully) was the largest in South India (33.55) and smallest in North India (19.98). In all the population zones, the bulk of area owned by households was accounted for by those who had leased out only a part of their land.

6.10. It is observed that one of the main features of leasing out of land is that the majority of households leased out only a part of land owned by them. It will be worthwhile to examine the extent of owned area rented out by such households and the magnitude of holdings owned by them. Besides the average area owned by households leasing out no land and that by households leasing out land partly and fully, Table (6.5) gives the average area leased out by partly leasing out households and the percentage of area leased out to total area owned by such households.



Report on Land Holdings (3)

TABLE (6.5): AVERAGE AREA OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT NO-LAND, HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND PARTLY AND FULLY AND AVERAGE AREA LEASED OUT PER HOUSEHOLD LEASING OUT LAND PARTLY, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

population zones	number of sample		average area (in acres) owned by					area leased out per household leasing out partly (acres)	percentage of area leased out to area owned by households leasing out partly
	villages	households	all households	households owning some land <sup>1</sup>	households leasing out no land	households leasing out partly	households leasing out fully		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. North India	611	10481	3.40	3.76	3.37	7.16	2.83	1.99	27.79
2. East India	1027	19270	2.93	3.63	3.17	7.03	1.97	2.66	37.84
3. South India	726	13906	3.05	4.42	3.63	9.27	2.53	3.86	41.64
4. West India	540	8811	7.72	11.25	10.52	18.01	8.36	7.78	43.20
5. Central India	768	12303	8.17	10.97	9.64	20.92	6.96	7.67	36.66
6. North-West India	759	10949	7.90	11.16	10.66	14.29	8.45	6.35	44.44
7. all India	4431	75720	4.81	6.25	5.51	11.33	5.38	4.39	38.75

<sup>1</sup>Excludes 'landless' households.

6.11. In rural India, the average area owned by households leasing out their land fully was observed to be 5.38 acres. In the case of households leasing out only part of their land, the average size of ownership holding was 11.33 acres and such households, on an average, leased out only 4.39 acres. Thus, in rural India, the households leasing out land partly, rented out only about 39 per cent of the total land owned by them. The figures of average area owned by households leasing out their land partly and fully reveal that in all the population zones as well as in rural India, the average area owned by households leasing out their land partly was about two to three times the average area owned by households leasing out their land fully.

6.12. *Distribution of households leasing out land and of area leased out by size of household ownership holdings*: Table (6.6) gives the percentages of households leasing out land and of area leased out below specified sizes of household ownership holding for each of the population zones and for all India. In rural India, almost one-sixth of the total number of households leasing out land had ownership holdings of size less than an acre and they leased out a little over one per cent of the total area leased out. The contribution of area leased out by a little less than 3 per cent of households leasing out land and each owning 50 acres or more of land was about 28 per cent. The percentage of households leasing out land and each owning land 50 acres and above was the smallest in North India (0.63) and largest in Central India (6.71) and their share of area leased out to total area leased out varied from about 6 per cent in North India to 36 per cent each in West India and North-West India. Detailed tables showing the distributions of the number of households leasing out land and of area leased out and their percentage distributions are shown against Tables 29 to 35 and 36 to 42 in Appendix III.



TABLE (6.6): CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND AND AREA LEASED OUT BY SIZE LIMITS OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

holding size (acres)	North India		East India		South India		West India		Central India		North-West India		all India	
	house- holds	area leased out	house- holds	area leased out	house- holds	area leased out	house- holds	area leased out	house- holds	area leased out	house- holds	area leased out	house- holds	area leased out
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1. up to 1.00	13.97	2.51	23.48	2.80	23.18	2.33	8.73	0.39	7.84	0.41	9.68	0.54	16.34	1.25
2. „ 2.50	36.08	10.71	45.35	10.63	46.53	9.40	22.51	2.74	20.46	2.68	23.47	2.97	35.30	5.57
3. „ 5.00	59.45	27.99	65.71	24.47	65.74	20.04	38.74	7.92	34.44	7.48	40.28	8.34	53.95	13.64
4. „ 7.50	74.04	40.50	76.03	34.29	77.27	30.84	49.31	13.00	46.82	13.73	53.57	15.32	65.93	21.57
5. „ 10.00	81.47	52.00	83.00	43.47	83.93	38.16	56.97	18.06	54.81	18.69	60.71	19.38	73.14	27.79
6. „ 15.00	90.15	65.18	90.56	55.83	89.50	47.38	70.91	29.22	68.06	30.56	74.69	31.61	82.75	39.31
7. „ 20.00	94.09	75.01	93.69	64.40	92.37	53.16	79.95	38.75	76.37	41.22	83.29	40.30	88.02	48.19
8. „ 25.00	95.88	80.30	95.90	71.25	93.98	57.17	85.16	45.41	81.56	48.45	88.47	47.64	91.17	54.60
9. „ 30.00	96.69	82.64	97.25	76.20	95.41	61.32	88.53	50.76	85.39	55.47	91.40	52.65	93.25	59.87
10. „ 50.00	99.37	93.83	99.09	84.58	97.87	70.88	94.80	63.98	93.29	71.25	96.09	63.98	97.11	72.08
11. all sizes	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
12. estimated number of househlds leasing out land (000)	1117	—	1852	—	1743	—	653	—	1252	—	1023	—	7640	—
13. estimated area leased out (000 acres)	—	2269	—	4806	—	6214	—	5194	—	9391	—	7019	—	34893
14. number of sample villages	611		1027		726		540		768		759		4431	
15. number of sample househlds	10481		12970		13906		8811		12303		10949		75720	

TABLE (6.7): PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND FOR EACH SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

area of household ownership holding (acres)	North India			East India			South India			West India		
	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out		total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out		total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out		total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out	
		no land	land		no land	land		no land	land		no land	land
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1. 0.00	1069	100.00	—	3243	100.00	—	4108	100.00	—	1852	100.00	—
2. 0.01—0.99	3462	95.49	4.51	5278	91.76	8.24	3653	88.94	11.06	689	91.73	8.27
3. 1.00—2.49	2323	89.37	10.63	2631	84.61	15.39	1852	78.02	21.98	570	84.21	15.79
4. 2.50—4.99	2101	87.58	12.42	2540	85.16	14.84	1463	77.10	22.90	610	82.62	17.38
5. 5.00—7.49	1081	84.92	15.08	1185	83.88	16.12	806	75.06	24.94	453	84.77	15.23
6. 7.50—9.99	546	84.80	15.20	627	79.43	20.57	456	74.56	25.44	319	84.33	15.67
7. 10.00—14.99	442	78.05	21.95	585	76.07	23.93	380	74.47	25.53	477	80.92	19.08
8. 15.00—19.99	190	76.84	23.16	230	74.78	25.22	197	74.62	25.38	279	78.85	21.15
9. 20.00—24.99	78	74.36	25.64	112	63.39	36.61	103	72.82	27.18	182	81.32	18.68
10. 25.00—29.99	40	77.50	22.50	66	62.12	37.88	72	65.28	34.72	121	81.82	18.18
11. 30.00—49.99	72	58.33	41.67	72	52.78	47.22	109	60.55	39.45	234	82.48	17.52
12. 50.00 and above	15	53.33	46.67	31	45.16	54.84	62	40.32	59.68	120	71.67	28.33
13. total	11419	90.22	9.78	16600	88.84	11.16	13261	86.86	13.14	5096	88.94	11.06
14. total excluding landless	10350	89.21	10.79	13357	86.13	13.87	9153	80.96	19.04	4054	83.89	16.11
15. number of sample villages		611			1027			726			540	
16. number of sample households		10481			19270			13906			8811	

Note : 1. Households leasing out land less than 0.005 acre are not treated as leasing out land.  
 2. Households owning either no land or less than 0.005 acre are treated as "landless".  
 3. For strictly landless households (owning no land), the question of leasing out some land does not arise. However, these are included under households leasing out no land.



TABLE (6.7) (Contd.): PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND FOR EACH SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central India			North-West India			all India		
	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out		total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out		total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out	
		no land	land		no land	land		no land	land
(1)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1. 0.00	2545	100.00	—	1852	100.00	—	14669	100.00	—
2. 0.01—0.99	1601	93.88	6.12	677	85.38	14.62	15360	91.87	8.13
3. 1.00—2.49	840	81.19	18.81	663	78.73	21.27	8879	83.69	16.31
4. 2.50—4.99	1078	83.77	16.23	777	77.86	22.14	8569	83.36	16.64
5. 5.00—7.49	884	82.47	17.53	557	75.58	24.42	4966	81.57	18.43
6. 7.50—9.99	651	84.64	15.36	373	80.43	19.57	2972	81.46	18.54
7. 10.00—14.99	810	79.51	20.49	513	72.12	27.88	3207	77.11	22.89
8. 15.00—19.99	492	78.86	21.14	302	70.86	29.14	1690	76.15	23.85
9. 20.00—24.99	284	77.11	22.89	170	68.82	31.18	929	74.06	25.94
10. 25.00—29.99	217	77.88	22.12	120	75.00	25.00	636	75.00	25.00
11. 30.00—49.99	364	72.80	27.20	200	76.00	24.00	1051	71.93	28.07
12. 50.00 and above	229	63.32	36.68	147	72.79	27.21	604	63.74	36.26
13. total	9995	87.47	12.53	6351	83.89	16.11	63532	87.97	12.03
14. total excluding 'landless'	7450	83.20	16.80	4499	77.26	22.74	48863	84.36	15.64
15. number of sample villages		768			759			4431	
16. number of sample households		12303			10949			75720	

Note : 1. Households leasing out land less than 0.005 acre are not treated as leasing out land.  
 2. Households owning either no land or less than 0.005 acre are treated as 'landless'.  
 3. For strictly landless households (owning no land), the question of leasing out some land does not arise. However, these are included under households leasing out no land.

TABLE (6.8): PERCENTAGE OF AREA LEASED OUT TO TOTAL AREA OWNED AND AVERAGE AREA LEASED OUT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

area of household ownership holding (acres)	North India			East India			South India			West India		
	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of owned area leased out	area leased out per household <sup>1</sup> (acres)	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of owned area leased out	area leased out per household <sup>1</sup> (acres)	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of owned area leased out	area leased out per household <sup>1</sup> (acres)	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of owned area leased out	area leased out per household <sup>1</sup> (acres)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01—0.99	923	6.18	0.37	1569	8.60	0.31	981	14.78	0.36	180	11.11	0.35
3. 1.00—2.49	3929	4.73	0.75	4370	8.60	0.93	3022	14.53	1.08	972	12.55	1.36
4. 2.50—4.99	7520	5.21	1.50	9096	7.31	1.76	5208	12.69	1.97	2221	12.11	2.54
5. 5.00—7.49	6602	4.30	1.74	7275	6.49	2.47	4880	13.75	3.34	2806	9.41	3.83
6. 7.50—9.99	4704	5.55	3.14	5463	8.07	3.42	3943	11.54	3.92	2794	9.41	5.26
7. 10.00—14.99	5355	5.58	3.08	7094	8.37	4.24	4605	12.44	5.91	5888	9.83	6.36
8. 15.00—19.99	3277	6.81	5.07	3973	10.37	7.10	3381	10.62	7.18	4873	10.16	8.39
9. 20.00—24.99	1713	7.01	6.00	2484	13.24	8.02	2293	10.86	8.89	4047	8.55	10.18
10. 25.00—29.99	1097	4.83	5.89	1834	12.98	9.52	1974	13.07	10.32	3313	8.39	12.64
11. 30.00—49.99	2629	9.66	8.47	2634	15.30	11.85	4043	14.69	13.81	8820	7.79	16.76
12. 50.00 and above	1128	12.41	20.00	2768	26.77	43.59	6130	29.53	48.92	9709	19.27	55.03
13. total	38877	5.84	2.03	48560	9.90	2.60	40460	15.36	3.57	45623	11.38	7.95
14. number of sample villages		611			1027			726			540	
15. number of sample households		10481			19270			13906			8811	

<sup>1</sup> Refers to households leasing out land.



TABLE (6.8) (Contd.): PERCENTAGE OF AREA LEASED OUT TO TOTAL AREA OWNED AND AVERAGE AREA LEASED OUT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central India			North West India			all India		
	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of owned area leased out	area leased out per household <sup>1</sup> (acres)	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of owned area leased out	area leased out per household <sup>1</sup> (acres)	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of owned area leased out	area leased out per household <sup>1</sup> (acres)
(1)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01—0.99	298	12.75	0.39	215	17.67	0.38	4166	10.39	0.35
3. 1.00—2.49	1413	15.07	1.35	1133	15.09	1.21	14839	10.16	1.04
4. 2.50—4.99	3917	11.51	2.58	2859	13.19	2.19	30821	9.13	1.97
5. 5.00—7.49	5449	10.77	3.79	3399	14.42	3.60	30411	9.10	3.03
6. 7.50—9.99	5629	8.28	4.66	3233	8.82	3.90	25766	8.43	3.94
7. 10.00—14.99	9865	11.30	6.72	6246	13.74	6.00	39053	10.29	5.47
8. 15.00—19.99	8495	11.78	9.62	5254	11.61	6.93	29253	10.60	7.69
9. 20.00—24.99	6316	10.75	10.45	3770	13.66	9.72	20623	10.85	9.29
10. 25.00—29.99	5967	11.04	13.73	3295	10.68	11.73	17480	10.51	11.56
11. 30.00—49.99	13802	11.08	15.44	7511	10.58	16.56	39439	10.81	14.45
12. 50.00 and above	20558	12.90	31.58	13287	19.03	63.20	53580	18.18	44.49
13. total	81709	11.49	7.50	50202	13.98	6.86	305431	11.42	4.57
14. number of sample villages		768			759			4431	
15. number of sample households		12303			10949			75720	

<sup>1</sup> Refers to households leasing out land.

*Report on Land Holdings (3)*

6.13. Table (6.7) gives the number of households leasing out land expressed as percentage of the total number of households for each size level of household ownership holding. It may be noted that an increasing trend of the proportion of households leasing out land with the increase in size of ownership holdings was generally observed in all-India as well as in most of the population zones. The percentage of households leasing out land to total number of households for each size-class of ownership holding ranged from about 8 (in size-class 0.01-0.99) to 36 (in size-class 50.00 and above) in rural India and the range of such percentage figures was the largest in South India where the minimum and maximum were 11 (in size-class 0.01-0.99) and 60 per cent (in size-class 50.00 and above) respectively. It is worthwhile to note that the proportion of households leasing out land was the largest in the highest size-class (50.00 acres or more) in all India as well as in all the population zones except North-West India.

6.14. Table (6.8) gives the percentage of area leased out to total area owned and average area leased out by households leasing out land by size-class of household ownership holding. In the whole of rural India about 11 per cent of total area owned by all households was leased out and the average area leased out per household leasing out land was 4.57 acres. The area leased out in each of the population zones expressed as a percentage of the total area owned in the corresponding population zone ranged from slightly less than 6 in North India to about 15 in South India. In the rural sector of India, the percentage of owned area leased out in different size classes of household ownership holdings ranged from a little more than 8 to 18 per cent. Tables 43 to 49 in Appendix III give detailed information regarding the percentage distributions of households leasing out land and of area leased out.



CHAPTER SEVEN

LAND OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED

7.1. In this chapter, some features of area owned and self-operated have been discussed. The area owned *less* area leased out constituted the area self-operated by a household. Area owned and self-operated by a household did not include the area taken on lease by a household.

7.2. *Percentage of households 'owning and self-operating' land and average area owned and operated by such households:* From the results of the previous chapters it would be observed that in rural India about 65 per cent of households did not lease out their land and 10 per cent leased out their land partly to others. Thus about 75 per cent of households, in rural India operated part or whole of their own land. The number of households owning and self-operating land expressed as percentage to the total number of households in each population zone is given in Table (7.1) along with the average area 'owned and self-operated' by such households.

TABLE (7.1): PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS 'OWNING AND SELF-OPERATING' LAND AND AVERAGE AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' BY THEM, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

population zones	number of sample		total number of households (000)	percentage of households			average area 'owned and self-operated' (acres)
	villages	households		landless	not operating and self-own land <sup>1</sup>	owning and self-operating	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1. North India	611	10481	11419	9.36	0.46	90.18	3.55
2. East India	1027	19270	16600	19.54	1.08	79.38	3.32
3. South India	726	13906	13261	30.98	2.90	66.12	3.91
4. West India	540	8811	5906	31.36	3.35	65.29	10.48
5. Central India	768	12303	9995	25.46	3.02	71.52	10.12
6. North-West India	759	10949	6351	29.16	3.95	66.89	10.17
7. all India	4431	75720	63532	23.09	2.15	74.76	5.70

<sup>1</sup> Households leasing out their own land fully are included in this category.

7.3. The table shows that among all the population zones the percentage of households owning and self-operating land was maximum in North India (90 per cent) and minimum in West India (65 per cent). On an average a household 'owned and self-operated' 5.70 acres of land. The average area owned and self-operated by households operating their own land lay between 3 to 4 acres in North India, East India and South India, while the average was above 10 acres in the remaining zones.

7.4. Percentage distributions of households and of area 'owned and self-operated' below specified sizes of area owned and self-operated are indicated in Table (7.2). It will be seen that about 26 per cent of households in rural India, each



TABLE (7.2): CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' BY SIZE LIMITS OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED', MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

holding size (acres)	North India		East India		South India		West India		Central India		North-West India		all India	
	house- holds	area owned and self- operated	house- holds	area owned and self- operated	house- holds	area owned and self- operated	house- holds	area owned and self- operated	house- holds	area owned and self- operated	house- holds	area owned and self- operated	house- holds	area owned and self- operated
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1. landless <sup>1</sup>	9.36	—	19.54	—	30.98	—	31.36	—	25.46	—	29.16	—	23.09	—
2. 0.00 <sup>2</sup>	9.82	—	20.62	—	33.88	—	34.71	—	28.48	—	33.11	—	25.24	—
3. up to 1.00	41.74	2.59	54.41	3.64	62.97	2.71	47.49	0.45	46.80	0.44	44.96	0.49	51.13	1.55
4. „ 2.50	61.97	13.28	69.43	13.12	75.55	10.66	56.38	2.62	54.30	2.19	54.61	2.93	64.28	6.72
5. „ 5.00	79.38	32.66	83.71	32.57	85.40	24.17	65.78	7.60	64.14	7.13	66.25	9.08	76.78	17.24
6. „ 7.50	88.73	50.25	90.67	48.71	90.89	36.95	73.20	14.29	72.39	14.17	74.12	16.10	84.20	27.85
7. „ 10.00	93.21	62.36	94.13	60.14	93.88	46.93	78.30	20.78	78.59	21.56	80.18	24.42	88.59	36.87
8. „ 15.00	96.86	76.13	97.36	74.98	96.49	59.20	85.85	34.48	85.77	33.61	87.52	37.51	93.20	50.04
9. „ 20.00	98.38	84.32	98.62	83.17	97.83	68.13	90.02	45.05	90.33	44.40	91.60	47.92	95.60	59.73
10. „ 25.00	99.02	88.75	99.18	87.88	98.58	74.62	92.85	54.26	92.89	52.26	93.82	55.27	96.90	66.56
11. „ 30.00	99.40	91.91	99.54	91.54	99.00	79.12	94.71	61.69	94.87	59.73	95.46	61.84	97.80	72.31
12. „ 50.00	99.89	97.50	99.86	95.94	99.68	88.66	98.33	81.75	98.07	76.57	98.17	76.82	99.23	84.87
13. all sizes	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
14. estimated number of house- holds (000)	11419	—	16600	—	13261	—	5906	—	9995	—	6351	—	63532	—
15. estimated area 'owned and self-operated' (000 acres)		36608	—	43754	—	34246	—	40429	—	72318	—	43183	—	270538
16. number of sample villages		611		1027		726		540		768		759		4431
17. number of sample households		10481		19270		13906		8811		12303		10949		75720

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are treated as landless.

<sup>2</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size-class.



operating less than 1 acre of their own land had to their credit a very small percentage (1.55) of total area 'owned and self-operated'. Again, about 77 per cent of households each 'owning and self-operating' less than 5 acres of land accounted for only 17 per cent of the total area. At the other extreme, slightly over 2 per cent of households operating 30 acres or more of their own land each, controlled about 28 per cent of the total area 'owned and self-operated'. Thus a minority of households 'owning and self-operating' large holdings, accounted for a major share of total area 'owned and self-operated'. Similar uneven distribution was discernible in each of the population zones.

7.5. Table (7.3) gives the distribution of area leased out over different sizes of area 'owned and self-operated'. In this table, columns (2), (6), (10), (14), etc. give the distribution of the total number of households for different population zones and all-India, while the average area owned by such households are given in columns (3), (7), (11), (15), etc. In columns (4), (8), (12), (16), etc. are given the percentages of area leased out to area owned by households reported against columns (2), (6), (10), (14), etc. and the contributions of area leased out by households in each size class in terms of percentages of the total area leased out are shown in columns (5), (9), (13), (17), etc.

7.6. If the landless households were ignored from the distributions of households given in Table (7.3), it will be seen that the number of households was maximum in size-class 0.01-0.99 acre and such households on an average owned the minimum area. The percentage of area leased out to total area owned by households belonging to the same size-class (0.01-0.99 acre) was maximum (households in size-class 'zero' were not taken into account since such households leased out their land fully) in all the population zones and in all-India and such households also accounted for the largest share of the total leased out area in all India and in all the population zones except West India and North-West India.

7.7. Tables in details are given in Appendix III (Tables 50-77).

TABLE (7.3) : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, TOTAL AREA OWNED PER HOUSEHOLD, PERCENTAGE OF OWNED AREA LEASED OUT AND PERCENTAGE OF AREA LEASED OUT TO TOTAL LEASED OUT AREA BY SIZE-LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED', MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

area owned and self-operated (acres)	North India				East India				South India				West India			
	number of households (000)	area owned per household (acres)	percent- age of area leased out	percent- age of area leased out	number of households (000)	area owned per household (acres)	percent- age of area leased out	percent- age of area leased out	number of households (000)	area owned per household (acres)	percent- age of area leased out	percent- age of area leased out	number of households (000)	area owned per household (acres)	percent- age of area leased out	percent- age of area leased out
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
1. landless <sup>1</sup>	1069	—	—	—	3243	—	—	—	4108	—	—	—	1852	—	—	—
2. 0.00 <sup>2</sup>	52	2.83	100.00	6.48	179	1.97	100.00	7.34	384	2.53	100.00	15.66	198	8.36	100.00	31.87
3. 0.01—0.99	3645	0.48	45.66	35.04	5610	0.57	49.92	33.03	3858	0.75	67.91	31.58	755	1.34	82.28	16.00
4. 1.00—2.49	2309	1.82	6.74	12.47	2493	1.86	10.55	10.18	1669	1.89	13.47	6.82	525	1.98	15.83	3.18
5. 2.50—4.99	1989	3.69	3.60	11.64	2371	3.79	5.27	9.84	1307	3.86	8.38	6.81	555	4.12	11.86	5.22
6. 5.00—7.49	1068	6.20	2.46	7.18	1155	6.50	5.85	9.13	728	6.41	6.26	4.70	438	6.63	6.92	3.87
7. 7.50—9.99	512	8.83	1.90	3.79	575	9.05	3.96	4.29	396	9.21	6.30	3.70	301	9.18	5.07	2.70
8. 10.00—14.99	417	12.47	3.08	7.05	537	12.79	5.49	7.84	346	13.22	8.15	6.00	446	13.17	5.67	6.41
9. 15.00—19.99	174	17.89	3.69	5.07	209	18.08	5.21	4.10	178	18.88	8.96	4.84	246	18.11	4.04	3.47
10. 20.00—24.99	73	23.18	4.20	3.13	93	23.88	7.29	3.37	100	24.51	9.26	3.65	167	23.45	4.93	3.72
11. 25.00—29.99	43	28.47	5.47	2.95	59	29.36	7.45	2.68	56	30.00	8.27	2.24	110	28.34	3.66	2.19
12. 30.00—49.99	56	37.75	3.22	3.00	53	39.11	7.09	3.06	89	40.35	9.08	5.25	214	40.10	5.51	9.11
13. 50.00 and above	12	80.58	5.17	2.20	23	88.13	12.19	5.14	42	105.40	12.29	8.75	99	80.97	7.95	12.26
14. total	11419	3.40	5.84	100.00	16600	2.93	9.90	100.00	13261	3.05	15.36	100.00	5906	7.72	11.38	100.00
15. number of sample villages			611				1027				726				540	
16. number of sample households			10481				19270				13906				8811	

<sup>1</sup> Households either owning no land or land less than 0.005 acre are treated as 'landless'.

<sup>2</sup> Only those households which are leasing out their own land fully are included in this class.



TABLE (7.3) (Contd.): ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, TOTAL AREA OWNED PER HOUSEHOLD, PERCENTAGE OF OWNED AREA LEASED OUT AND PERCENTAGE OF AREA LEASED OUT TO TOTAL LEASED OUT AREA BY SIZE-LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED', MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

area owned and self-operated (acres)	Central India				North-West India				all India			
	number of households (000)	area owned per household (acres)	percent- age of owned area leased out	percent- age of area leased out	number of households (000)	area owned per household (acres)	percent- age of owned area leased out	percent- age of area leased out	number of households (000)	area owned per household (acres)	percent- age of owned area leased out	percent- age of area leased out
(1)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1. landless <sup>1</sup>	2545	—	—	—	1852	—	—	—	14669	—	—	—
2. 0.00 <sup>2</sup>	302	6.96	100.00	22.38	251	8.45	100.00	30.20	1366	5.38	100.00	21.06
3. 0.01—0.99	1831	1.79	90.35	31.60	753	1.53	81.65	13.38	16452	0.81	68.52	26.03
4. 1.00—2.49	750	2.08	18.62	3.10	613	2.16	20.68	3.90	8359	1.90	12.11	5.52
5. 2.50—4.99	983	3.92	7.29	2.99	739	4.17	13.88	6.10	7944	3.85	7.00	6.13
6. 5.00—7.49	824	6.62	6.74	3.92	500	6.63	8.56	4.05	4713	6.47	5.73	5.01
7. 7.50—9.99	620	9.10	5.23	3.14	385	10.33	9.71	5.50	2789	9.23	5.21	3.85
8. 10.00—14.99	717	12.71	4.37	4.24	466	13.17	7.85	6.87	2929	12.90	5.62	6.08
9. 15.00—19.99	456	17.92	4.58	3.98	259	18.63	6.76	4.64	1522	18.20	5.39	4.28
10. 20.00—24.99	256	23.37	5.00	3.18	141	24.30	7.41	3.62	830	23.72	6.12	3.46
11. 25.00—29.99	198	28.63	4.66	2.81	104	28.65	4.87	2.07	570	28.77	5.23	2.46
12. 30.00—49.99	320	39.82	4.46	6.05	172	38.99	3.49	3.33	904	39.61	5.07	5.20
13. 50.00 and above	193	93.95	6.53	12.61	116	96.16	10.28	16.34	485	92.21	8.52	10.92
14. total	9995	8.17	11.49	100.00	6351	7.90	13.98	100.00	63532	4.81	11.42	100.00
15. number of sample villages			768				759				4431	
16. number of sample households			12303				10949				75720	

<sup>1</sup> Households either owning no land or land less than 0.005 acre are treated as 'landless'.

<sup>2</sup> Only those households which are leasing out their own land fully are included in this size-class.



*Report on Land Holdings (3)*

7.8. Table (7.4) shows the percentage of area owned and self-operated by households leasing out part of their land and by households not leasing out land at all. It also gives the area leased out by households leasing out land partly and fully as percentages of the total area owned.

7.9. About 89 per cent of total area under the ownership of all households in rural India was self-operated and the remaining 11 per cent was leased out. Out of total area owned by all rural households in India, about three-fourths were owned and self-operated by households not leasing out their land at all and one-seventh was self-operated by households, leasing out their land partly. While 9 per cent of total owned area was leased out by households partly leasing out their land, only a little above 2 per cent was accounted for by households leasing out their land fully. In each of the population zones, more than 84 per cent of total area owned was self-operated by households. The area leased out by households who were leasing out their own land fully formed about one-fifth of total area leased out by all households in rural India.

TABLE (7.4): PERCENTAGE OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' AND AREA LEASED OUT BY DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF HOUSEHOLDS TO TOTAL AREA OWNED, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

population zones	number of sample		total area owned (000 acres)	percentage to total area owned					
	villages	house-holds		area owned and self-operated by			area leased out by		
				partly leasing out house-holds	non-leasing out house-holds	total	partly leasing out house-holds	fully leasing out house-holds	total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. North India	611	10481	38877	14.14	80.02	94.16	5.46	0.38	5.84
2. East India	1027	19270	48560	15.06	75.04	90.10	9.17	0.73	9.90
3. South India	726	13906	40460	18.19	66.45	84.64	12.96	2.40	15.36
4. West India	540	8811	45623	10.21	78.41	88.62	7.75	3.63	11.38
5. Central India	768	12303	81709	15.40	73.11	88.51	8.92	2.57	11.49
6. North-West India	759	10949	50202	12.21	73.81	86.02	9.76	4.22	13.98
7. all India	4431	75720	305431	14.24	74.32	88.58	9.01	2.41	11.42



## CHAPTER EIGHT

### OWNERSHIP RIGHTS

8.1. A household ownership holding, as defined earlier, was constituted by plots owned by the different members of the household. The ownership right vested in a member of the household with regard to a plot of land is the right of permanent heritable possession with or without right to transfer title. The right of permanent heritable possession is generally known as 'occupancy right'. Depending upon the type of occupancy right, occupancy right holders were classified into three broad categories, namely, proprietors who held land directly under the government, tenure-holders who held land under proprietors or other intermediaries who themselves were tenure-holders and occupancy right holders who held land under proprietors or tenure-holders.

8.2. Proprietors might be landlords or peasant proprietors (ryots) in ryotwari tenancy areas. Peasant proprietors in the ryotwari area directly paid their taxes to the government. Landlords in the permanently settled areas used to collect land revenue, for the whole of the estates held by them and they had the occupancy right over the portion of their estates which they owned. Tenure-holders were those intermediaries under the landlords who were authorised to collect land revenue in the sub-estates allotted to them. Like a landlord, tenure-holders too, had occupancy right over portions of their sub-estates.

8.3. Proprietors, tenure-holders and occupancy right holders had occupancy right over their land with right to transfer title or without right to transfer title. When the owner of land could dispose of his land either through sale or bequeathal, he was considered to have the right of transferring title, otherwise the owner of land had no right to transfer title. This chapter deals with the distribution of land under various ownership rights namely (1) proprietors with right to transfer title, (2) proprietors without right to transfer title, (3) tenure-holders with right to transfer title, (4) tenure-holders without right to transfer title, (5) permanent heritable occupancy tenants with right to transfer title, (6) permanent heritable occupancy tenants without right to transfer title.

8.4. Table (8.1) shows the percentage of area owned under different ownership rights for each of the population zones and for all India.

8.5. In the whole of rural India, area owned by proprietors constituted about 79 per cent of total land. Slightly less than 19 per cent of land were owned by permanent heritable occupancy tenants and less than 2 per cent by tenure holders. The amount of land for which the information on ownership right could not be obtained was less than 1 per cent in all India and in all the population zones except North-West India. More than 93 per cent of the total land was owned by proprietors in each of the population zones except East India and North-West India. Only 35 per cent of



Report on Land Holdings (3)

TABLE (8.1): PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT OWNERSHIP RIGHTS FOR EACH POPULATION ZONE, MAJOR CROP SEASON 1953-1954

population zones	number of sample		total area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area owned by								no information	total
	villages	house-holds		proprietors		tenure-holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants					
				with right to transfer title	with-out right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	with-out right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	with-out right to transfer title				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)		
1. North India	611	10481	38877	37.12	61.06	0.13	0.10	0.13	1.09	0.37	100.00		
2. East India	1027	19270	48560	32.62	2.46	5.07	0.50	56.30	2.24	0.81	100.00		
3. South India	726	13906	40460	94.32	3.21	0.10	0.17	1.17	0.31	0.72	100.00		
4. West India	540	8811	45623	87.97	6.03	0.91	0.22	3.50	0.85	0.52	100.00		
5. Central India	768	12303	81709	93.99	4.33	0.14	0.08	0.40	0.36	0.70	100.00		
6. North-West India	759	10949	50202	39.25	5.87	0.20	2.55	19.16	31.70	1.27	100.00		
7. all India	4431	75720	305431	67.14	11.61	1.04	0.59	12.90	5.97	0.75	100.00		

land in East India and 45 per cent in North-West India were accounted for by proprietors. In North India the largest share of land was owned by proprietors without right to transfer title (61 per cent) followed by proprietors with right to transfer title (37 per cent). In East India, however, permanent heritable occupancy tenants with right to transfer title accounted for as large as 56 per cent of total area owned, followed by proprietors with right to transfer title (about 33 per cent). In North-West India the proprietors with right to transfer title accounted for 39 per cent of the total area and the percentages of area owned by permanent heritable occupancy tenants without right to transfer title and with right to transfer title were about 32 and 19 respectively.

8.6. *Distribution of area under different ownership rights over different population zones* : Area under different ownership rights in each population zone expressed as percentage of the corresponding all-India figure is shown in table (8.2).

8.7. Central India accounted for about 37 per cent of total land owned by proprietors in rural India with right to transfer title followed by West India (19.57 per cent), South India (18.61 per cent), North-West India (9.61 per cent), East India (7.72 per cent) and North India (7.04 per cent). North India claimed a little less than 67 per cent of total area held by proprietors without right to transfer title. East India had the maximum share (77.21 per cent) of the total area owned by tenure holders with right to transfer title, while North-West India recorded the largest percentage (71.29 per cent) of the total area held by tenure-holders without right to transfer title. The occupancy tenants with right to transfer title in East India owned about 69 per cent of total land held by such tenants in the whole of rural India and North-West India accounted for 87 per cent of total land held by occupancy tenants without right to transfer title.



*National Sample Survey*

TABLE (8.2): AREA UNDER DIFFERENT OWNERSHIP RIGHTS IN EACH POPULATION ZONE EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGE OF THE CORRESPONDING ALL-INDIA FIGURE

population zones	number of sample		percentage of total area owned	percentage of total area owned by							no information
	villages	households		proprietors		tenure-holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants			
				with right to transfer title	with-out right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	with-out right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	with-out right to transfer title		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
1. North India	611	10481	12.73	7.04	66.93	1.60	2.06	0.13	2.32	6.37	
2. East India	1027	19270	15.90	7.72	3.37	77.21	13.47	69.38	5.97	17.22	
3. South India	726	13906	13.25	18.61	3.66	1.28	3.84	1.20	0.67	12.82	
4. West India	540	8811	14.94	19.57	7.76	12.98	5.56	4.05	2.12	10.50	
5. Central India	768	12303	26.75	37.45	9.97	3.70	3.78	0.83	1.60	25.12	
6. North-West India	759	10949	16.43	9.61	8.31	3.23	71.29	24.41	87.32	27.97	
7. all India	4431	75720	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	

## CHAPTER NINE

### HOUSEHOLD SIZE

9.1. In the present survey, a household was defined to be constituted by a group of persons (members of the household) usually living together and taking their principal meals from a common kitchen for any 16 days during the period of 30 days preceding the date of enquiry. All persons of a household, whether members of the family or not, satisfying the definition of membership of households were taken into account in arriving at the household size. In this chapter an account of household size has been given.

9.2. The average household size for all the population zones and for all India are presented in Table (9.1).

TABLE (9.1): AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE IN DIFFERENT POPULATION ZONES

population zones	number of sample		estimated number of households (000)	average household size
	villages	households		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. North India	611	10481	11419	5.07
2. East India	1027	19270	16600	5.09
3. South India	726	13906	13261	4.90
4. West India	540	8811	5906	5.23
5. Central India	768	12303	9995	4.76
6. North-West India	759	10949	6351	5.16
7. all India	4431	75720	63532	5.01

9.3. The survey results show that the average household size was 5.01 in rural India. As far as the population zones are concerned, the average household size varied from 4.76 in Central India to 5.23 in West India.

9.4. *Variation in the household size over different sizes of household ownership holding*: In Table (9.2), the average size of households for each size-level of household ownership holding is shown for different population zones and for all India.

9.5. It will be observed that in the rural sector of India, the household size increased with the increase in the size of ownership holding. Similar feature was discernible in all the population zones. In rural India, the number of persons per household owning holdings of size 'zero'<sup>1</sup> was 4.18 and that owning holdings of size 50 acres or more was 8.13, the overall average household size being 5.01.

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acres are included in size-class zero.



*National Sample Survey*

TABLE (9.2): AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

area of household ownership holding <sup>1</sup> (acres)	average household size						
	North India	East India	South India	West India	Central India	North-West India	all India
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1. 0.00	3.81	4.07	4.30	4.36	3.88	4.59	4.18
2. 0.01 — 0.99	4.42	4.48	4.50	4.83	4.36	4.64	4.48
3. 1.00 — 2.49	4.91	4.95	4.90	4.79	4.14	4.73	4.83
4. 2.50 — 4.99	5.20	5.53	5.28	5.10	4.69	5.13	5.23
5. 5.00 — 7.49	6.09	6.14	5.53	5.73	5.03	5.39	5.71
6. 7.50 — 9.99	6.31	6.85	6.13	6.01	5.37	5.56	6.06
7. 10.00—14.99	6.99	7.53	6.29	5.83	5.26	5.53	6.16
8. 15.00—19.99	7.56	8.22	6.93	6.28	5.60	6.07	6.53
9. 20.00—24.99	7.81	8.78	7.53	6.16	5.93	6.36	6.73
10. 25.00—29.99	8.50	9.05	8.54	6.86	6.41	6.55	7.17
11. 30.00—49.99	8.21	10.69	8.97	7.01	6.46	6.80	7.32
12. 50.00 and above	7.67	11.10	10.31	8.29	7.83	6.97	8.13
13. total	5.07	5.09	4.90	5.23	4.76	5.16	5.01
14. number of sample villages	611	1027	726	540	768	759	4431
15. number of sample households	10481	19270	13906	8811	12303	10949	75720

<sup>1</sup> Refers to major crop season of the agricultural year July, 1953-June 1954.

## CHAPTER TEN

### ACCURACY OF RESULTS

10.1. In previous chapters, estimates of some important characters are given. It will now be worthwhile to examine the reliability of such estimates. One way is to compare these estimates with figures obtained from other sources. But in the absence of similar figures on land holdings there is little scope for such a comparison. Nevertheless, the reliability of the estimates can be examined by some suitable measures built up from the internal evidences gathered from the survey itself. Some of the measures adopted are described in the subsequent paragraphs.

10.2. As stated earlier, the survey was carried out in several sub-samples so that each sub-sample could furnish independent estimate of any character. In order to study the reliability of the estimates obtained from the Central sample, State sample and Central and State samples combined, the mean of the estimates of two important characters, viz. number of households and area owned and their standard errors were calculated separately for Central sample, State sample and Central and State samples combined. The standard errors of the mean estimates were built up from the estimates at the State level. The procedure adopted for the estimation of standard error is described in Appendix II. It may be noted that for the calculation of the standard error of the estimates for Central sample, all the four sub-samples of Central sample were taken into account. In the case of State sample, however, eight sub-samples were considered in all the States except in Tripura, Manipur, Coorg, Kutch, Bhopal, Ajmer, Delhi and Himachal Pradesh. In the above-mentioned States, survey work was conducted in only four sub-samples and all the four sub-samples were considered in the calculation of the standard error of the estimates. The estimates and their standard errors as well as percentage errors (i.e. standard error expressed as percentage of the corresponding estimate) for different population zones and for all India are given in Table (10.1) separately for Central sample, State sample and Central and State samples combined.

10.3. It will be seen from sub-table (3), which deals with the results obtained by combining the Central and State samples, that the estimated number of households in rural sector of India was 63552 thousand, the standard error of the estimate being 438 thousand. The estimated area owned by households in rural India was 305762 thousand acres and its standard error was 3926 thousand acres. The standard error expressed as percentage of the corresponding estimate varied from one population zone to another for each of the characters. This figure ranged from 0.86 per cent in South India to 1.91 per cent in East India for 'number of households'. The percentage error of the estimate of area owned was somewhat higher than that for the other character and varied from 2.60 per cent in South India to 3.91 per cent in North-West India. For the whole of rural India the percentage errors for the estimates of each of the characters, viz. number of households and area owned were appreciably low, the figures being 0.69 and 1.28 per cent respectively.



*National Sample Survey*

TABLE (10.1): ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND AREA OWNED WITH THEIR PERCENTAGE ERRORS

population zones	number of sample		number of households		area owned	
	villages	households	estimate ± standard error (000 acres)	percent-age error <sup>a</sup>	estimate ± standard error (000 acres)	percent-age error <sup>a</sup>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. central sample						
1. North India	204	3484	11719 ± 338	2.88	42181 ± 518	1.23
2. East India	331	6402	17516 ± 666	3.80	49672 ± 2978	6.00
3. South India	223	4255	13381 ± 216	1.61	42422 ± 1859	4.38
4. West India	168	2820	5904 ± 170	2.88	42913 ± 2554	5.95
5. Central India	244	3771	9996 ± 163	1.63	79185 ± 2517	3.18
6. North-West India	240	3634	6347 ± 245	3.86	50664 ± 5064	10.00
7. all India	1410	24366	64863 ± 848	1.31	307037 ± 7148	2.33
2. state sample						
1. North India	407	6997	11270 ± 253	2.24	37225 ± 1158	3.11
2. East India	659	12137	16247 ± 325	2.00	47574 ± 1382	2.90
3. South India	444	8253	13208 ± 139	1.05	39654 ± 1317	3.32
4. West India	332	5320	5881 ± 110	1.87	46908 ± 2019	4.30
5. Central India	484	7986	9962 ± 169	1.70	83005 ± 3032	3.65
6. North-West India	479	6739	6324 ± 157	2.48	50626 ± 2143	4.23
7. all India	2805	47432	62892 ± 504	0.80	304992 ± 4780	1.57
3. central and state samples combined						
1. North India	611	10481	11419 ± 204	1.79	38877 ± 1044	2.69
2. East India	990	18539	16670 ± 319	1.91	48330 ± 1295	2.68
3. South India	667	12508	13265 ± 114	0.86	40576 ± 1057	2.60
4. West India	500	8140	5889 ± 88	1.49	45576 ± 1521	3.34
5. Central India	728	11757	9972 ± 129	1.29	81743 ± 2301	2.81
6. North-West India	719	10373	6337 ± 108	1.70	50660 ± 1981	3.91
7. all India	4215	71798	63552 ± 438	0.69	30576 ± 3926	1.28

<sup>a</sup> percentage error =  $\frac{\text{standard error of the estimate} \times 100}{\text{estimate}}$

*Report on Land Holdings (3)*

10.4. Another way of assessing the accuracy of the results of the survey is to compare the estimates obtained from different sub-samples. The estimates for two important characters, namely, number of households and area owned are given for each sub-sample<sup>1</sup> in Tables 86 to 92 and 100 to 106 in Appendix III. In the present study, however, half-samplewise estimates are considered in Central as well as State samples. For Central sample, half-sample 1 was formed by combining sub-samples 1 and 2 while sub-samples 3 and 4 constituted half-sample 2. In the case of State sample, sub-samples 1, 2, 5, 6, ... formed half-sample 1 and sub-samples 3, 4, 7, 8, ... constituted half-sample 2. It should be particularly noted that in the formation of half-samples, all the sub-samples of Central as well as State samples were considered. The difference between the half-sample estimates expressed as percentage of the corresponding combined estimate (percentage difference of the estimates) was calculated separately for Central and State samples for two characters namely, the number of households and the area owned. The above figures are shown in Table (10.2) and (10.3).

10.5. It will be seen from Table (10.2) that the percentage difference of the half-sample estimates obtained from Central sample varied from one population zone to another for each of the characters. The agreement between the half-sample estimates for both the characters was satisfactory in North India, West India and Central India. In South India and North-West India, though there was good agreement between half-sample estimates for number of households, poor agreement was noticed in case of area owned, the percentage difference being 17.65 for South India and 22.33 for North-West India. East India showed poor agreement in respect of both the characters. The percentage difference at all-India level for number of households, and area owned were 2.45 and 1.83 respectively.

10.6. In so far as the state agency is concerned, close agreement was noticed between the half-sample estimates of the number of households as is evident from Table (10.3). In respect of area owned, the percentage difference ranged from 1.02 in South India to 10.15 in North-West India. At all-India level, however, the agreement between the half-sample estimates was very satisfactory in respect of both the characters.

10.7. It will now be interesting to compare the estimates obtained from Central and State samples, as these were surveyed by two different agencies. The difference between these estimates expressed as percentage of the combined estimates for the number of households and area owned are presented in Table (10.4) for each population zone as well as for all India.

10.8. The agreement between the estimates of Central sample and State sample can also be seen from Graph (2), Appendix III, which gives the concentration curves for household ownership holdings for each of the population zones and for all India.

---

<sup>1</sup> In case of  $n$  estimates for any character given by  $n$  independent sub-samples, it may generally be assumed that the probability of the "true" value lying between the two extreme values will be  $1 - \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$



TABLE (10.2) : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND AREA OWNED FOR EACH HALF-SAMPLE AND THEIR PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE

central sample

population zones	number of sample						number of households				area owned			
	villages			households			estimate (000)			percent- age diffe- rence <sup>a</sup>	estimate (000 acres)			percent- age diffe- rence <sup>a</sup>
	half- sample 1	half- sample 2	total	half- sample 1	half- sample 2	total	half- sample 1	half- sample 2	com- bined		half- sample 1	half- sample 2	com- bined	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1. North India	102	102	204	1826	1658	3484	11888	11549	11719	2.89	41919	42442	42181	-1.24
2. East India	164	167	331	3287	3115	6402	18295	16737	17516	8.89	54081	45263	49672	17.75
3. South India	112	111	223	2159	2096	4255	13512	13250	13381	1.96	46165	38679	42422	17.65
4. West India	84	84	168	1423	1397	2820	5844	5965	5904	-2.05	41988	43838	42913	-4.31
5. Central India	122	122	244	1940	1831	3771	9836	10156	9996	-3.20	80663	77706	79185	3.73
6. North-West India	120	120	240	1845	1789	3634	6284	6410	6347	-1.99	45034	56295	50664	-22.23
7. all India	704	706	1410	12480	11886	24366	65659	64067	64863	2.45	309850	304223	307037	1.83

$$^a \text{ percentage difference} = \frac{(\text{estimate of half-sample 1} - \text{estimate of half-sample 2}) \times 100}{\text{combined estimate}}$$

TABLE (10.3): ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND AREA OWNED FOR EACH HALF-SAMPLE AND THEIR PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE

state sample

population zones	number of sample						number of households				area owned			
	villages			households			estimated (000)			percent- age diffe- rence <sup>a</sup>	estimate (000 acres)			percent- age diffe- rence <sup>a</sup>
	half- sample 1	half- sample 2	total	half- sample 1	half- sample 2	total	half- sample 1	half- sample 2	com- bined		half- sample 1	half- sample 2	com- bined	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1. North India	203	204	407	3469	3528	6997	11115	11424	11270	-2.74	36015	38434	37225	-6.50
2. East India	348	348	696	6582	6286	12868	16306	16022	16164	1.76	49498	46761	48130	5.69
3. South India	252	251	503	4827	4824	9651	13274	13137	13206	1.04	39119	39520	39320	-1.02
4. West India	186	186	372	2930	3061	5991	5736	6048	5892	-5.30	45043	48126	46584	-6.62
5. Central India	262	262	524	4336	4196	8532	10100	9939	10020	1.61	85345	81386	83366	4.75
6. North-West India	260	259	519	3729	3586	7315	6339	6394	6366	-0.86	47670	52767	50218	-10.15
7. all India	1511	1510	3021	25873	25481	51354	62870	62964	62918	-0.15	302690	306994	304843	-1.41

<sup>a</sup> percentage difference =  $\frac{(\text{estimate of half-sample 1} - \text{estimate of half-sample 2}) \times 100}{\text{combined estimate}}$



TABLE (10.4) : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND AREA OWNED FOR CENTRAL AND STATE SAMPLES AND THEIR PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE

population zones	number of sample						number of households				area owned			
	villages			households			estimate (000)			percent- age diffe- rence <sup>a</sup>	estimate (000 acres)			percent- age diffe- rence <sup>a</sup>
	central sample	state sample	total	central sample	state sample	total	central sample	state sample	com- bined		central sample	state sample	com- bined	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1. North India	204	407	611	3484	6997	10481	11719	11270	11419	3.93	42181	37225	38877	12.75
2. East India	331	696	1027	6402	12868	19270	17516	16164	16600	8.14	49672	48130	48560	3.18
3. South India	223	503	726	4255	9651	13906	13381	13206	13261	1.32	42422	39320	40460	7.67
4. West India	168	372	540	2820	5991	8811	5904	5892	5906	0.20	42913	46584	45623	-8.05
5. Central India	244	524	768	3771	8532	12303	9996	10020	9995	-0.24	79185	83366	81709	-5.12
6. North-West India	240	519	759	3634	7315	10949	6347	6366	6351	-0.30	50664	50218	50202	0.89
7. all India	1410	3021	4431	24366	51354	75720	64863	62918	63532	3.06	307037	304843	305431	0.72

<sup>a</sup> percentage difference =  $\frac{(\text{estimate of Central sample} - \text{estimate of State sample}) \times 100}{\text{combined estimate}}$

*Report on Land Holdings (3)*

10.9. Table (10.4) shows that the percentage difference of the Central and State sample estimates of the number of households was appreciably low in South India, West India, Central India and North-West India. However, in East India and North India this percentage was comparatively high, being 8.14 and 3.93 respectively. The percentage difference for all-India estimates was 3.06. Of the two characters, area owned showed comparatively high percentage difference in all the population zones except in East India and North-West India. The percentage difference of the estimates area owned ranged from 0.89 in North-West India to 12.75 in North India, the corresponding all-India figure being as low as 0.72 per cent.



## APPENDIX I

### ESTIMATION PROCEDURE

1. In this survey, a stratified multi-stage sampling design was adopted, with villages as the first-stage units and households as second-stage units. Within a stratum, villages were generally selected with probability proportional to population and with replacement. Households in a selected village were stratified into three types and a sample of households was chosen from each household type separately, following the procedure of systematic sampling with a given random start and interval. The interval for a particular household type was so chosen as to make the inflation factor constant for all the sample villages in a single stratum or in a group of adjoining strata.

2. For a particular household type, let  $x_{ij}$  be the value of any character  $x$  of the  $j^{\text{th}}$  household in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  village within the stratum. Then an unbiased stratum estimate of the character  $x$  for the particular household type from the  $i^{\text{th}}$  village is

$$\frac{1}{p_i} \frac{N_i}{n_i} \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} x_{ij} \text{ where } p_i \text{ is the probability of selection of the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ village in the stratum,}$$

$N_i$  is the total number of households and  $n_i$  is the number of sample households, of the particular type in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  village.

2.1. The interval of the systematic selection of households of a particular type in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  village is  $\frac{N_i}{n_i}$  and this interval was so chosen as to make  $\frac{1}{p_i} \frac{N_i}{n_i} = M$ , a constant for the particular type of households for all sample villages in the stratum or in a group of strata. Thus there were three inflation factors, one for each type of households in a stratum or a group of strata. If  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$  and  $M_3$  are the inflation factors for the three types of households and  $x_{ij}^{(1)}$ ,  $x_{ij}^{(2)}$  and  $x_{ij}^{(3)}$  are the values of the characters  $x$  for the  $j^{\text{th}}$  household of the three types respectively, in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  village, then the stratum estimate obtained from the  $i^{\text{th}}$  village is

$$M_1 \sum_j x_{ij}^{(1)} + M_2 \sum_j x_{ij}^{(2)} + M_3 \sum_j x_{ij}^{(3)}$$

where summations extend over the respective sample households.

3. So, for any character, for a sub-sample the State estimate was built up by adding the estimates over all strata in the State and Zonal estimate, in turn, was obtained by adding the estimates of all the States in the population zone. All-India estimate was built up by summing the Zonal estimates.

4. The combined estimates for the Central sample, State sample and Central and State samples taken together were obtained by taking the arithmetic mean of the respective sub-sample estimates at State level.

## APPENDIX II

### METHOD OF CALCULATION OF STANDARD ERROR

1. For each stratum, several independent estimates were obtained, depending upon the number of sub-samples in the stratum. The State estimates were obtained by adding the estimates of all the strata within the State. Thus for a State, for any character, there were as many independent estimates as the number of independent sub-samples. The mean estimate for any character was calculated by taking the arithmetic mean of the different sub-sample estimates. The standard error of the mean estimate was calculated at the state level as follows :

Let  $x_{ij}$  be the value of any character  $x$  for  $j^{\text{th}}$  State in  $i^{\text{th}}$  population zone and  $x_{ij1}, x_{ij2}, \dots, x_{ijn}$  denote the  $n$  independent estimates for the character. Then the mean estimate of the character ( $x$ ) for the  $j^{\text{th}}$  State in  $i^{\text{th}}$  population zone, i.e.

$$\bar{x}_{ij} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n x_{ijk}$$

The mean estimate of the character ( $x$ ) for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  population zone, i.e.

$$\bar{x}_i = \sum \bar{x}_{ij}$$

where summation extends over all the States in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  population zone.

The mean estimate of the character ( $x$ ) for all India, i.e.

$$\bar{x} = \sum \bar{x}_i$$

where summation extends over all the population zones.

2. The square of the standard error of the mean estimate of the character ( $x$ ) for  $j^{\text{th}}$  State in  $i^{\text{th}}$  population zone, i.e.

$$S.E.^2(\bar{x}_{ij}) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(x_{ijk} - \bar{x}_{ij})^2}{n(n-1)} = \frac{n \sum_{k=1}^n x_{ijk}^2 - (\sum_{k=1}^n x_{ijk})^2}{n^2(n-1)}$$

The square of the standard error of the mean estimate of the character ( $x$ ) for  $i^{\text{th}}$  population zone, i.e.

$$S.E.^2(\bar{x}_i) = \sum_j S.E.^2(\bar{x}_{ij})$$

where summation extends over all the States in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  population zone.

The square of the standard error of the mean estimate of the character ( $x$ ) for all India, i.e.

$$S.E.^2(\bar{x}) = \sum_i S.E.^2(\bar{x}_i)$$

where summation extends over all the population zones in India.



## APPENDIX III

### STATISTICAL TABLES AND GRAPHS

LIST OF TABLES						PAGE	
TABLE 1 :	Number of sample households by size level of household ownership holding					— All India ..	57
2 :	"	"	"	"	"	— North India ..	58
3 :	"	"	"	"	"	— East India ..	59
4 :	"	"	"	"	"	— South India ..	60
5 :	"	"	"	"	"	— West India ..	61
6 :	"	"	"	"	"	— Central India ..	62
7 :	"	"	"	"	"	— North-West India ..	63
TABLE 8 :	Estimated number of households and area owned by them by size level of household ownership holding					— All India ..	64
9 :	"	"	"	"	"	— North India ..	65
10 :	"	"	"	"	"	— East India ..	66
11 :	"	"	"	"	"	— South India ..	67
12 :	"	"	"	"	"	— West India ..	68
13 :	"	"	"	"	"	— Central India ..	69
14 :	"	"	"	"	"	— North-West India ..	70
TABLE 15 :	Percentage distribution of estimated number of households and of area owned by size level of household ownership holding					— All India ..	71
16 :	"	"	"	"	"	— North India ..	72
17 :	"	"	"	"	"	— East India ..	73
18 :	"	"	"	"	"	— South India ..	74
19 :	"	"	"	"	"	— West India ..	75
20 :	"	"	"	"	"	— Central India ..	76
21 :	"	"	"	"	"	— North-West India ..	77
TABLE 22 :	Percentage of households owning land below specified size of household ownership holding and cumulative percentage of area owned by them					— All India ..	78
23 :	"	"	"	"	"	— North India ..	79
24 :	"	"	"	"	"	— East India ..	80
25 :	"	"	"	"	"	— South India ..	81
26 :	"	"	"	"	"	— West India ..	82
27 :	"	"	"	"	"	— Central India ..	83
28 :	"	"	"	"	"	— North-West India ..	84
TABLE 29 :	Estimated number of households leasing out land and area leased out by size level of household ownership holding					— All India ..	85
30 :	"	"	"	"	"	— North India ..	86
31 :	"	"	"	"	"	— East India ..	87
32 :	"	"	"	"	"	— South India ..	88
33 :	"	"	"	"	"	— West India ..	89
34 :	"	"	"	"	"	— Central India ..	90
35 :	"	"	"	"	"	— North-West India ..	91
TABLE 36 :	Percentage distribution of estimated number of households leasing out land and of area leased out by size level of household ownership holding					— All India ..	92
37 :	"	"	"	"	"	— North India ..	93
38 :	"	"	"	"	"	— East India ..	94
39 :	"	"	"	"	"	— South India ..	95

*Report on Land Holdings (3)*

						PAGE
TABLE 40: Percentage distribution of estimated number of household leasing out land and of area leased out by size level of household ownership holding						
					— West India	96
41:	"	"	"	"	— Central India	97
42:	"	"	"	"	— North-West India	98
TABLE 43: Percentage of the number of households leasing out land to total number of households and of area leased out to total area owned by all households for each size level of household ownership holding						
					— All India	99
44:	"	"	"	"	— North India	100
45:	"	"	"	"	— East India	101
46:	"	"	"	"	— South India	102
47:	"	"	"	"	— West India	103
48:	"	"	"	"	— Central India	104
49:	"	"	"	"	— North-West India	105
TABLE 50: Estimated number of households, total area owned and area 'owned and self-operated' by size level of area 'owned and self-operated'						
					— All India	106
51:	"	"	"	"	— North India	107
52:	"	"	"	"	— East India	108
53:	"	"	"	"	— South India	109
54:	"	"	"	"	— West India	110
55:	"	"	"	"	— Central India	111
56:	"	"	"	"	— North-West India	112
TABLE 57: Percentage distribution of estimated number of households, of area owned and of area 'owned and self-operated' by size level of 'area owned and self-operated'						
					— All India	113
58:	"	"	"	"	— North India	114
59:	"	"	"	"	— East India	115
60:	"	"	"	"	— South India	116
61:	"	"	"	"	— West India	117
62:	"	"	"	"	— Central India	118
63:	"	"	"	"	— North-West India	119
TABLE 64: Percentage of number of households, area owned and area 'owned and self-operated' below the specified size of area 'owned and self-operated'						
					— All India	120
65:	"	"	"	"	— North India	121
66:	"	"	"	"	— East India	122
67:	"	"	"	"	— South India	123
68:	"	"	"	"	— West India	124
69:	"	"	"	"	— Central India	125
70:	"	"	"	"	— North-West India	126
TABLE 71: Estimated area 'owned and self-operated' expressed as percentage of total area owned for each size level of area 'owned and self-operated'						
					— All India	127
72:	"	"	"	"	— North India	128
73:	"	"	"	"	— East India	129
74:	"	"	"	"	— South India	130
75:	"	"	"	"	— West India	131
76:	"	"	"	"	— Central India	132
77:	"	"	"	"	— North-West India	133



*National Sample Survey*

						PAGE	
TABLE 78 :	Percentage of area owned under different types of ownership right by size level of household ownership					— All India	.. 134
79 :	..	..	..	..	..	— North India	.. 137
80 :	..	..	..	..	..	— East India	.. 140
81 :	..	..	..	..	..	— South India	.. 143
82 :	..	..	..	..	..	— West India	.. 146
83 :	..	..	..	..	..	— Central India	.. 149
84 :	..	..	..	..	..	— North-West India	.. 152
TABLE 85 :	Average household size by size-level of household ownership holding						.. 155
TABLE 86 :	Estimated number of households in thousands, for different sub-samples, by size level of household ownership holding					— All India	.. 156
87 :	..	..	..	..	..	— North India	.. 157
88 :	..	..	..	..	..	— East India	.. 158
89 :	..	..	..	..	..	— South India	.. 159
90 :	..	..	..	..	..	— West India	.. 160
91 :	..	..	..	..	..	— Central India	.. 161
92 :	..	..	..	..	..	— North-West India	.. 162
TABLE 93 :	Percentage of households for different sub-samples owning land below specified size of household ownership holding					— All India	.. 163
94 :	..	..	..	..	..	— North India	.. 164
95 :	..	..	..	..	..	— East India	.. 165
96 :	..	..	..	..	..	— South India	.. 166
97 :	..	..	..	..	..	— West India	.. 167
98 :	..	..	..	..	..	— Central India	.. 168
99 :	..	..	..	..	..	— North-West India	.. 169
TABLE 100 :	Estimated area owned by households in thousand acres, for different sub-samples by size level of household ownership holding					— All India	.. 170
101 :	..	..	..	..	..	— North India	.. 171
102 :	..	..	..	..	..	— East India	.. 172
103 :	..	..	..	..	..	— South India	.. 173
104 :	..	..	..	..	..	— West India	.. 174
105 :	..	..	..	..	..	— Central India	.. 175
106 :	..	..	..	..	..	— North-West India	.. 176
TABLE 107 :	Percentage of area owned by households for different sub-samples below specified size of household ownership holding					— All India	.. 177
108 :	..	..	..	..	..	— North India	.. 178
109 :	..	..	..	..	..	— East India	.. 179
110 :	..	..	..	..	..	— South India	.. 180
111 :	..	..	..	..	..	— West India	.. 181
112 :	..	..	..	..	..	— Central India	.. 182
113 :	..	..	..	..	..	— North-West India	.. 183

LIST OF GRAPHS

GRAPH 1 :	Concentration curves for household ownership holdings (Central and State samples combined)						.. 184
GRAPH 2 :	Concentration curves for household ownership holdings (Central and State sample)						.. 185

TABLE 1: NUMBER OF SAMPLE HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

		1. Rural sector																	2. All India		
		Central sample							State sample												
area of household ownership holding <sup>1</sup> (acres)	half sample 1			half sample 2				total	half sample 1					half sample 2					total	total samples	
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	total	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	total	s.s. 1		s.s. 2	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	others	total	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	others			total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1. 0.00 <sup>2</sup>	1063	1162	2225	1032	938	1970	4195	944	943	1080	1107	402	4476	1058	1058	913	1014	492	4535	9011	13206
2. 0.01—0.04	426	387	813	441	444	885	1698	358	316	364	321	29	1388	298	310	322	289	28	1247	2635	4333
3. 0.05—0.09	130	116	246	113	111	224	470	113	114	98	87	18	430	125	82	127	108	13	455	885	1355
4. 0.10—0.49	259	315	574	265	268	533	1107	296	309	267	274	109	1255	294	311	249	253	100	1207	2462	3569
5. 0.50—0.99	298	278	576	266	257	523	1099	269	270	270	256	82	1147	282	274	286	263	81	1186	2333	3432
6. 1.00—1.49	267	246	513	266	281	547	1060	250	233	279	243	54	1059	258	255	258	232	74	1077	2136	3196
7. 1.50—2.49	435	422	857	419	380	799	1656	368	403	391	410	93	1665	388	419	399	396	99	1701	3366	5022
8. 2.50—4.99	703	749	1452	710	694	1404	2856	719	674	700	696	281	3070	684	728	619	607	289	2927	5997	8853
9. 5.00—7.49	485	434	919	465	441	906	1825	550	436	411	480	160	2037	432	430	448	383	175	1868	3905	5730
10. 7.50—9.99	301	288	589	270	305	575	1164	360	279	314	338	95	1386	305	321	289	300	107	1322	2708	3872
11. 10.00—14.99	585	638	1223	569	519	1088	2311	644	596	623	662	167	2692	591	664	562	639	143	2599	5291	7602
12. 15.00—19.99	332	357	689	341	338	679	1368	333	327	324	340	95	1419	323	354	334	339	78	1428	2847	4215
13. 20.00—24.99	257	278	535	255	248	503	1038	238	218	281	244	84	1045	276	232	247	269	75	1099	2144	3182
14. 25.00—29.99	163	182	345	172	158	330	675	157	149	186	182	79	753	148	175	189	183	47	742	1495	2170
15. 30.00—39.99	166	223	389	197	171	368	757	155	152	218	234	93	852	206	180	192	203	72	853	1705	2462
16. 40.00—49.99	107	109	216	96	84	180	396	101	76	87	127	42	433	105	110	109	91	39	454	887	1283
17. 50.00—74.99	91	100	191	113	109	222	413	103	90	107	143	33	476	96	106	104	110	49	465	941	1354
18. 75.00—99.99	16	30	46	41	40	81	127	26	24	42	29	15	136	35	49	31	34	12	161	297	424
19. 100.00—249.99	29	41	70	31	30	61	131	30	27	29	38	8	132	32	45	21	40	7	145	277	408
20. 250.00—499.99	5	4	9	3	2	5	14	2	2	5	7	3	19	—	2	1	5	—	8	27	41
21. 500.00 and above	—	3	3	3	—	3	6	1	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	2	5	11
22. total	6118	6362	12480	6068	5818	11886	24366	6017	5638	6077	6199	1942	25873	5936	6105	5700	5760	1980	25481	51354	75720
23. number of sample villages	353	351	704	353	353	706	1410	355	356	345	347	108	1511	355	356	347	344	108	1510	3021	4431

<sup>1</sup> Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season.

<sup>2</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.



TABLE 2: NUMBER OF SAMPLE HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : North India

area of household ownership holding <sup>1</sup> (acres)	Central sample								State sample												total total samples
	half sample 1			half sample 2			total	half sample 1						half sample 2						total	
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	total	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	total		s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	others	total	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	others	total		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)		
1. 0.00 <sup>2</sup>	47	72	119	88	37	125	244	53	78	82	105	—	318	55	64	46	65	—	230	548	792
2. 0.01 — 0.04	115	96	211	63	92	155	366	84	92	96	49	—	321	92	80	86	69	—	327	648	1014
3. 0.05 — 0.09	32	19	51	31	29	60	111	19	25	16	21	—	81	40	17	25	19	—	101	182	293
4. 0.10 — 0.49	47	58	105	59	41	100	205	44	57	53	48	—	202	45	55	51	44	—	195	397	602
5. 0.50 — 0.99	66	55	121	47	55	102	223	61	53	56	37	—	207	67	59	55	58	—	239	446	669
6. 1.00 — 1.49	54	38	92	67	65	132	224	55	63	49	49	—	216	61	45	59	44	—	209	425	649
7. 1.50 — 2.49	84	88	172	98	68	166	338	76	79	96	91	—	342	87	100	89	89	—	365	707	1045
8. 2.50 — 4.99	142	128	270	132	114	246	516	126	118	134	151	—	529	135	165	129	135	—	564	1093	1609
9. 5.00 — 7.49	71	74	145	61	69	130	275	59	55	64	88	—	266	82	88	68	85	—	323	589	864
10. 7.50 — 9.99	46	58	104	49	31	80	184	46	49	61	49	—	205	56	58	46	66	—	226	431	615
11. 10.00 — 14.99	103	106	209	105	55	160	369	102	114	99	122	—	437	92	127	82	110	—	411	848	1217
12. 15.00 — 19.99	57	60	117	61	34	95	212	29	45	32	55	—	161	43	59	16	42	—	160	321	533
13. 20.00 — 24.99	16	29	45	21	26	47	92	13	14	29	18	—	74	25	24	15	13	—	77	151	243
14. 25.00 — 29.99	11	14	25	17	10	27	52	5	10	7	6	—	28	4	9	9	7	—	29	57	109
15. 30.00 — 39.99	13	14	27	12	8	20	47	7	15	7	16	—	45	10	11	7	13	—	41	86	133
16. 40.00 — 49.99	1	3	4	3	5	8	12	6	8	4	5	—	23	3	8	5	—	—	16	39	51
17. 50.00 — 74.99	2	1	3	—	3	3	6	1	4	2	3	—	10	—	5	2	4	—	11	21	27
18. 75.00 — 99.99	—	2	2	—	1	1	3	—	1	2	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	2	5	8
19. 100.00 — 249.99	3	1	4	—	1	1	5	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	3	8
20. 250.00 — 499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. total	910	916	1826	914	744	1658	3484	786	881	889	913	—	3469	898	975	792	863	—	3528	6997	10481
23. number of sample villages	51	51	102	51	51	102	204	51	51	50	51	—	203	51	51	51	51	—	204	407	611

<sup>1</sup> Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season.

<sup>2</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.

TABLE 3: NUMBER OF SAMPLE HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : East India

area of household ownership holding <sup>1</sup> (acres)	Central sample							State sample														total sam- ples
	half sample 1			half sample 2			total	half sample 1						half sample 2						total		
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	total	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	total		s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	others	total	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	others	total			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	
1. 0.00 <sup>2</sup>	391	330	721	290	275	565	1286	191	149	263	240	93	936	256	217	197	281	144	1095	2031	3317	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	86	60	146	100	102	202	348	123	102	112	92	1	430	80	92	95	104	1	372	802	1150	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	56	42	98	49	42	91	189	57	58	44	47	2	208	60	41	62	46	1	210	418	607	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	134	117	251	108	135	243	494	162	151	114	149	11	587	151	170	115	136	19	591	1178	1672	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	100	115	215	122	107	229	444	108	103	101	102	17	431	114	102	98	89	16	419	850	1294	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	98	90	188	74	91	165	353	86	76	84	76	9	331	92	88	83	79	20	362	693	1046	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	136	145	281	116	129	245	526	120	136	111	143	10	520	109	130	116	105	19	479	999	1525	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	213	239	452	228	206	434	886	230	224	205	207	33	899	185	227	181	158	74	825	1724	2610	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	138	101	239	125	156	281	520	238	135	116	142	48	679	125	117	121	74	60	502	1181	1701	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	83	75	158	49	92	141	299	118	61	73	86	14	352	73	60	64	50	33	280	632	931	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	115	162	277	147	131	278	555	173	139	136	185	28	661	143	130	137	136	29	575	1236	1791	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	56	67	123	48	63	111	234	59	56	69	47	10	241	64	42	58	61	15	240	481	715	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	27	35	62	21	25	46	108	18	22	39	26	1	106	26	21	29	44	7	127	233	341	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	12	13	25	9	11	20	45	19	20	17	18	2	76	11	14	21	33	3	82	158	203	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	13	13	26	10	9	19	45	14	9	21	24	2	70	14	10	16	20	—	60	130	175	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	2	12	14	5	7	12	26	6	5	2	5	2	20	7	2	3	11	—	23	43	69	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	3	4	7	6	13	19	26	2	3	1	14	—	20	5	8	8	10	2	33	53	79	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	2	—	2	6	5	11	13	1	1	2	—	1	5	3	1	2	1	—	7	12	25	
19. 100.00 — 249.99	—	2	2	2	1	3	5	—	1	—	3	1	5	—	—	1	3	—	4	9	14	
20. 250.00 — 499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. total	1665	1622	3287	1515	1600	3115	6402	1725	1451	1510	1608	288	6582	1518	1472	1412	1441	443	6286	12868	19270	
23. number of sample villages	83	81	164	84	83	167	331	83	84	81	82	18	348	84	84	82	79	19	348	696	1027	

<sup>1</sup> Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season.

<sup>2</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.



TABLE 4: NUMBER OF SAMPLE HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : South India

area of household ownership holding <sup>1</sup> (acres)	Central sample							State sample													total samples
	half sample 1			half sample 2				total	half sample 1					half sample 2					total		
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	total	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	total	s.s. 1		s.s. 2	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	others	total	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	others		total	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)		(18)	
1. 0.00 <sup>2</sup>	199	215	414	189	227	416	830	248	218	257	232	115	1070	278	211	182	195	175	1041	2111	2941
2. 0.01 — 0.04	89	88	177	133	107	240	417	87	80	102	104	2	365	84	77	89	76	5	331	696	1113
3. 0.05 — 0.09	16	21	37	9	13	22	59	15	13	18	10	5	61	10	6	20	28	4	68	129	188
4. 0.10 — 0.49	39	49	88	47	38	85	173	40	48	51	34	82	255	46	40	42	38	69	235	490	663
5. 0.50 — 0.99	63	42	105	46	36	82	187	43	58	46	46	51	244	53	61	58	52	48	272	516	703
6. 1.00 — 1.49	48	42	90	39	43	82	172	44	36	49	47	33	209	29	43	41	41	34	188	397	569
7. 1.50 — 2.49	63	73	136	67	61	128	264	65	61	71	63	59	319	70	70	69	75	50	334	653	917
8. 2.50 — 4.99	117	110	227	124	118	242	469	105	111	106	120	201	643	113	112	107	87	149	568	1211	1680
9. 5.00 — 7.49	78	72	150	76	65	141	291	64	79	61	69	64	337	64	58	54	66	61	303	640	931
10. 7.50 — 9.99	51	49	100	60	44	104	204	46	38	41	55	28	208	51	43	52	45	34	225	433	637
11. 10.00 — 14.99	113	118	231	109	87	196	427	84	105	106	110	36	441	118	110	103	146	22	499	940	1367
12. 15.00 — 19.99	81	73	154	59	67	126	280	53	62	44	59	16	234	69	64	63	63	15	274	508	788
13. 20.00 — 24.99	46	33	79	38	41	79	158	33	33	30	38	2	136	33	25	32	35	11	136	272	430
14. 25.00 — 29.99	21	22	43	18	26	44	87	19	12	21	17	5	74	24	25	20	29	4	102	176	263
15. 30.00 — 39.99	25	26	51	22	24	46	97	30	14	26	26	2	98	31	22	25	29	7	114	212	309
16. 40.00 — 49.99	7	18	25	9	15	24	49	14	6	7	17	1	45	14	12	5	14	2	47	92	141
17. 50.00 — 74.99	12	15	27	11	10	21	48	8	8	13	11	2	42	14	12	10	10	1	47	89	137
18. 75.00 — 99.99	1	4	5	7	1	8	13	1	1	14	6	2	24	8	6	4	3	—	21	45	58
19. 100.00—249.99	9	8	17	6	2	8	25	2	4	7	3	1	17	9	6	1	2	—	18	35	60
20. 250.00—499.99	1	2	3	1	1	2	5	—	1	2	1	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	5	10
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
22. total	1079	1080	2159	1070	1026	2096	4255	991	988	1073	1068	707	4827	1118	1003	977	1035	691	4824	9651	13906
23. number of sample villages	56	56	112	55	56	111	223	56	56	55	55	30	252	56	56	55	55	29	251	503	726

<sup>1</sup> Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season.

<sup>2</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.

TABLE 5: NUMBER OF SAMPLE HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : West India

area of household ownership holding <sup>1</sup> (acres)	Central sample								State sample												total samples
	half sample 1			half sample 2			total	half sample 1					half sample 2					total			
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	total	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	total		s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	others	total	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 7	s.s. 8		others	total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1. 0.00 <sup>2</sup>	153	153	306	158	147	305	611	125	191	129	127	43	615	157	158	154	196	34	699	1314	1925
2. 0.01 — 0.04	34	20	54	58	32	90	144	34	14	12	44	20	124	5	17	14	14	22	73	197	341
3. 0.05 — 0.09	7	6	13	6	2	8	21	5	2	10	3	5	25	7	1	2	7	4	21	46	67
4. 0.10 — 0.49	10	15	25	12	8	20	45	10	10	14	13	1	48	11	9	10	8	—	38	86	131
5. 0.50 — 0.99	19	17	36	10	16	26	62	18	9	19	17	2	65	16	13	21	14	1	65	130	192
6. 1.00 — 1.49	18	17	35	18	17	35	70	12	9	24	19	—	64	26	28	17	21	1	93	157	227
7. 1.50 — 2.49	36	30	66	30	32	62	128	27	29	28	20	—	104	35	34	31	35	3	138	242	370
8. 2.50 — 4.99	53	72	125	49	50	99	224	54	36	69	39	7	205	66	52	37	58	6	219	424	648
9. 5.00 — 7.49	49	43	92	50	48	98	190	41	42	35	53	4	175	39	37	39	33	7	155	330	520
10. 7.50 — 9.99	33	25	58	27	25	52	110	29	35	38	34	7	143	25	34	28	33	7	127	270	380
11. 10.00 — 14.99	46	54	100	49	42	91	191	57	49	44	44	21	215	57	63	52	49	23	244	459	650
12. 15.00 — 19.99	32	37	69	51	32	83	152	42	37	30	36	32	177	29	45	39	42	17	172	349	501
13. 20.00 — 24.99	53	73	126	55	53	108	234	40	42	32	30	47	191	74	40	53	51	32	250	441	675
14. 25.00 — 29.99	22	48	70	51	29	80	150	27	34	32	37	44	174	38	35	45	32	28	178	352	502
15. 30.00 — 39.99	36	79	115	67	55	122	237	27	23	64	66	63	243	59	42	56	36	47	240	483	720
16. 40.00 — 49.99	36	29	65	23	20	43	108	29	12	24	38	28	131	32	31	26	14	22	125	256	364
17. 50.00 — 74.99	21	24	45	33	15	48	93	36	24	28	51	24	163	19	24	34	28	38	143	306	399
18. 75.00 — 99.99	3	7	10	8	8	16	26	8	5	10	7	11	41	5	10	7	9	8	39	80	106
19. 100.00—249.99	4	5	9	4	6	10	19	5	—	5	9	5	24	5	5	5	16	7	38	62	81
20. 250.00—499.99	1	1	2	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	3	6	9
21. 500.00 and above	—	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	3
22. total	666	757	1423	760	637	1397	2820	627	603	647	689	364	2930	705	678	671	700	307	3061	5991	8811
23. number of sample villages	42	42	84	42	42	84	168	42	42	41	41	20	186	42	42	41	41	20	186	372	540

<sup>1</sup> Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season.

<sup>2</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.



TABLE 6: NUMBER OF SAMPLE HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : Central India

area of household ownership holding <sup>1</sup> (acres)	Central sample								State sample												total sam- ples
	half sample 1			half sample 2			total	half sample 1						half sample 2						total	
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	total	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	total		s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	others	total	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	others	total		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
1. 0.00 <sup>2</sup>	147	147	294	175	113	288	582	173	153	170	215	62	773	177	203	148	129	52	709	1482	2064
2. 0.01 — 0.04	58	61	119	56	70	126	245	33	21	42	28	2	126	36	37	34	24	—	131	257	502
3. 0.05 — 0.09	6	8	14	7	11	18	32	5	10	10	4	5	34	6	13	7	5	3	34	68	100
4. 0.10 — 0.49	11	24	35	12	21	33	68	16	24	12	19	12	83	24	17	11	10	9	71	154	222
5. 0.50 — 0.99	20	15	35	17	16	33	68	15	20	13	20	11	79	9	12	17	16	10	64	143	211
6. 1.00 — 1.49	14	19	33	18	21	39	72	18	18	24	21	9	90	20	15	20	16	5	76	166	238
7. 1.50 — 2.49	37	33	70	39	28	67	137	29	33	31	37	12	142	41	29	30	40	21	161	303	440
8. 2.50 — 4.99	65	85	150	60	87	147	297	76	81	93	84	22	356	80	62	67	75	47	331	687	984
9. 5.00 — 7.49	71	64	135	63	51	114	249	59	59	74	65	26	283	60	55	90	86	24	315	598	847
10. 7.50 — 9.99	58	43	101	39	63	102	203	67	47	44	68	23	249	46	52	56	62	25	241	490	693
11. 10.00 — 14.99	127	126	253	82	134	216	469	117	106	162	115	29	529	96	124	96	115	36	467	996	1465
12. 15.00 — 19.99	58	72	130	75	82	157	287	79	85	110	102	9	385	73	88	102	89	17	369	754	1041
13. 20.00 — 24.99	82	68	150	66	65	131	281	60	66	101	74	11	312	70	79	72	86	9	316	628	909
14. 25.00 — 29.99	57	59	116	41	51	92	208	54	48	70	74	15	261	36	65	63	55	4	223	484	692
15. 30.00 — 39.99	54	66	120	44	50	94	214	44	58	68	66	10	246	51	60	62	71	7	251	497	711
16. 40.00 — 49.99	38	33	71	31	25	56	127	27	25	33	43	6	134	40	44	47	30	4	165	299	426
17. 50.00 — 74.99	41	35	76	31	39	70	146	35	27	44	40	1	147	37	42	33	39	4	155	302	448
18. 75.00 — 99.99	4	6	10	10	15	25	35	7	10	11	10	1	39	13	24	8	15	2	62	101	136
19. 100.00 — 249.99	10	14	24	8	13	21	45	15	15	12	17	1	60	8	22	10	12	—	52	112	157
20. 250.00 — 499.99	3	—	3	—	—	—	3	1	1	2	2	—	6	—	2	1	—	—	3	9	12
21. 500.00 and above	—	1	1	2	—	2	3	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5
22. total	961	979	1940	876	955	1831	3771	931	907	1126	1105	267	4336	923	1045	974	975	279	4196	8532	12303
23. number of sample villages	61	61	122	61	61	122	244	61	61	60	60	20	262	61	61	60	60	20	262	524	768

<sup>1</sup> Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season.

<sup>2</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.

TABLE 7: NUMBER OF SAMPLE HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : North-West India

area of household ownership holding <sup>1</sup> (acres)	Central sample							State sample													total samples
	half sample 1			half sample 2			total	half sample 1						half sample 2						total	
	s.s. 1	s.s. 1	total	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	total		s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	others	total	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	others	total		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
1. 0.00 <sup>2</sup>	126	245	371	132	139	271	642	154	154	179	188	89	764	135	205	186	148	87	761	1525	2167
2. 0.01 — 0.04	44	62	106	31	41	72	178	7	7	—	4	4	22	1	7	3	2	—	13	35	213
3. 0.05 — 0.09	13	20	33	11	14	25	58	12	6	—	2	1	21	2	4	11	3	1	21	42	100
4. 0.10 — 0.49	18	52	70	27	25	52	122	24	19	23	11	3	80	17	20	20	17	3	77	157	279
5. 0.50 — 0.99	30	34	64	24	27	51	115	24	27	35	34	1	121	23	27	37	34	6	127	248	363
6. 1.00 — 1.49	35	40	75	50	44	94	169	35	31	49	31	3	149	30	36	38	31	14	149	298	467
7. 1.50 — 2.49	79	53	132	69	62	131	263	51	65	54	56	12	238	46	56	64	52	6	224	462	725
8. 2.50 — 4.99	113	115	228	117	119	236	464	128	104	93	95	18	438	105	110	98	94	13	420	858	1322
9. 5.00 — 7.49	78	80	158	90	52	142	300	89	66	61	63	18	297	62	75	71	39	23	270	567	867
10. 7.50 — 9.99	30	38	68	46	50	96	164	54	49	57	46	23	229	54	74	43	44	8	223	452	616
11. 10.00 — 14.99	81	72	153	77	70	147	300	111	83	76	86	53	409	85	110	92	83	33	403	812	1112
12. 15.00 — 19.99	48	48	96	47	60	107	203	71	42	39	41	28	221	45	56	56	42	14	213	434	637
13. 20.00 — 24.99	33	40	73	54	38	92	165	74	41	50	38	23	226	48	43	46	40	16	193	419	584
14. 25.00 — 29.99	40	26	66	36	31	67	133	33	25	39	30	13	140	35	27	31	27	8	128	268	401
15. 30.00 — 39.99	25	25	50	42	25	67	117	33	33	32	36	16	150	41	35	26	34	11	147	297	414
16. 40.00 — 49.99	23	14	37	25	12	37	74	19	20	17	19	5	80	9	13	23	22	11	78	158	232
17. 50.00 — 74.99	12	21	33	32	29	61	94	21	24	19	24	6	94	21	15	17	19	4	76	170	264
18. 75.00 — 99.99	6	11	17	10	10	20	37	9	6	3	6	—	24	5	8	9	6	2	30	54	91
19. 100.00 — 249.99	3	11	14	11	7	18	32	8	6	5	6	—	25	10	11	3	7	—	31	56	88
20. 250.00 — 499.99	—	1	1	1	1	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	5
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	2
22. total	837	1008	1845	933	856	1789	3634	957	808	832	816	316	3729	774	932	874	746	260	3586	7315	10949
23. number of sample villages	60	60	120	60	60	120	240	62	62	58	58	20	260	61	62	58	58	20	259	519	10759

Report on Land Holdings (3)

63

<sup>1</sup> Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season.

<sup>2</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.



TABLE 8: ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND AREA OWNED BY THEM BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector															2. All India	
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample						State sample						Central and State samples combined			
	half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)		
	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)		
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	14444	—	14576	—	14511	—	14890	—	14619	—	14755	—	14669	—		
2. 0.01 — 0.04	6423	120	6659	126	6541	124	5247	114	4926	101	5086	108	5578	112		
3. 0.05 — 0.09	1799	120	1704	114	1752	118	1591	105	1674	107	1632	105	1660	108		
4. 0.10 — 0.49	4019	1110	3960	1116	3990	1113	4296	1140	4290	1113	4294	1126	4206	1124		
5. 0.50 — 0.99	4105	2925	3848	2750	3976	2837	3787	2736	3986	2878	3885	2808	3916	2822		
6. 1.00 — 1.49	3477	4247	3612	4381	3544	4314	3584	4392	3408	4170	3497	4282	3513	4295		
7. 1.50 — 2.49	5631	11030	5168	10259	5400	10645	5230	10287	5465	10690	5346	10488	5366	10544		
8. 2.50 — 4.99	8975	32404	8709	31170	8841	31787	8376	30133	8464	30512	8420	30324	8569	30821		
9. 5.00 — 7.49	5361	32807	5147	31408	5256	32107	4806	29372	4875	29940	4842	29656	4966	30411		
10. 7.50 — 9.99	3092	26743	2832	24513	2961	25628	3049	26552	2945	25451	2997	26002	2972	25766		
11. 10.00 — 14.99	3359	40816	2932	36430	3146	38621	3202	38722	3331	40612	3268	39668	3207	39053		
12. 15.00 — 19.99	1744	30290	1768	30445	1757	30366	1632	28252	1691	29157	1662	28704	1690	29253		
13. 20.00 — 24.99	942	21026	863	19154	901	20092	930	20622	959	21101	945	20861	929	20623		
14. 25.00 — 29.99	703	19279	619	16993	659	18136	618	16876	642	17474	630	17176	636	17480		
15. 30.00 — 39.99	703	24090	679	23099	692	23595	671	23155	724	24804	697	23979	696	23755		
16. 40.00 — 49.99	329	14512	381	16886	354	15698	338	15089	366	16365	352	15726	355	15684		
17. 50.00 — 74.99	359	21290	368	22028	363	21659	387	23379	351	21308	370	22343	374	22266		
18. 75.00 — 99.99	76	6416	132	10871	104	8644	104	8563	122	10551	112	9557	110	9326		
19. 100.00—249.99	103	14833	99	13522	101	14178	116	16399	116	16885	116	16642	110	15975		
20. 250.00—499.99	11	3679	7	2610	10	3144	12	3859	8	1952	11	2905	7	2986		
21. 500.00 and above	4	2113	4	6348	4	4231	4	2943	2	1823	1	2383	3	3027		
22. total	65659	309850	64067	304223	64863	307037	62870	302690	62964	306994	62918	304843	63532	305431		
23. average size of household ownership holding (acres) <sup>2</sup>		4.72 (6.05)		4.75 (6.15)		4.73 (6.10)		4.81 (6.31)		4.88 (6.35)		4.85 (6.33)		4.81 (6.25)		
24. number of sample villages	704		706		1410		1511		1510		3021		4431			
25. number of sample households	12480		11886		24366		25873		25481		51354		75720			

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size class.  
<sup>2</sup> Figures in brackets are obtained by omitting the households owning land less than 0.005 acre.



TABLE 9: ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND AREA OWNED BY THEM BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : North India

area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample						State sample						Central and State samples combined	
	half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)
	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	950	—	1017	—	984	—	1316	—	906	—	1111	—	1069	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	1766	36	1246	29	1506	33	1319	29	1327	28	1323	29	1384	30
3. 0.05 — 0.09	420	30	478	32	449	31	340	23	382	24	361	23	390	26
4. 0.01 — 0.49	826	237	804	220	815	228	790	204	745	187	768	196	783	206
5. 0.50 — 0.99	966	704	886	632	926	668	841	620	947	694	894	657	905	661
6. 1.00 — 1.49	762	952	1050	1314	906	1133	885	1092	845	1049	865	1070	879	1092
7. 1.50 — 2.49	1461	2826	1288	2510	1375	2668	1389	2735	1569	3108	1478	2921	1444	2837
8. 2.50 — 4.99	2166	7760	2021	7148	2093	7454	2026	7277	2184	7832	2105	7555	2101	7520
9. 5.00 — 7.49	1066	6524	1232	7556	1149	7040	928	5634	1167	7131	1047	6382	1081	6602
10. 7.50 — 9.99	490	4205	539	4670	514	4438	516	4429	608	5246	562	4838	546	4704
11. 10.00 — 14.99	523	6424	455	5529	489	5976	429	5109	409	4979	419	5044	442	5355
12. 15.00 — 19.99	262	4551	278	4763	270	4657	142	2444	159	2732	151	2588	190	3277
13. 20.00 — 24.99	68	1525	120	2648	94	2087	64	1414	75	1638	69	1526	78	1713
14. 25.00 — 29.99	54	1472	52	1416	53	1444	32	856	36	990	34	923	40	1097
15. 30.00 — 39.99	86	3013	52	1744	69	2378	50	1722	39	1308	45	1515	53	1803
16. 40.00 — 49.99	6	268	19	866	13	567	32	1392	12	520	22	956	19	826
17. 50.00 — 74.99	6	333	4	233	5	283	13	792	10	610	12	701	10	562
18. 75.00 — 99.99	4	391	2	140	3	266	2	165	2	190	2	178	2	207
19. 100.00 — 249.99	6	668	6	992	6	830	1	78	2	168	2	123	3	359
20. 250.00 — 499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. total	11888	41919	11549	42442	11719	42181	11115	36015	11424	38434	11270	37225	11419	38877
23. average size of household ownership holding <sup>2</sup> (acres)		3.53 (3.83)		3.57 (4.03)		3.60 (3.93)		3.24 (3.68)		3.36 (3.65)		3.30 (3.66)		3.40 (3.76)
24. number of sample villages	102		102		204		203		204		407		611	
25. number of sample households	1826		1658		3484		3469		3528		6997		10481	

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in the size class

<sup>2</sup> Figures in brackets are obtained by omitting the households owning land less than 0.005 acre.



TABLE 10 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND AREA OWNED BY THEM BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : East India													
		Central sample					State sample					Central and State samples combined			
		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined	half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		Central and State samples combined		
area of household ownership holding (acres)		number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1.	0.00 <sup>1</sup>	4234	—	4046	—	4140	—	2789	—	2844	—	2816	—	3243	—
2.	0.01 — 0.04	1068	24	1334	31	1201	28	1428	36	1315	30	1371	33	1316	32
3.	0.05 — 0.09	671	46	634	44	652	45	699	48	749	49	724	48	699	46
4.	0.10 — 0.49	1620	426	1622	481	1621	454	1928	512	2072	511	2000	512	1877	493
5.	0.50 — 0.99	1473	1083	1417	1034	1445	1058	1332	955	1374	973	1353	964	1386	998
6.	1.00 — 1.49	1242	1522	1000	1207	1121	1364	1078	1357	1058	1306	1068	1332	1089	1346
7.	1.50 — 2.49	1791	3526	1529	3044	1660	3285	1548	3023	1406	2739	1477	2881	1542	3024
8.	2.50 — 4.99	2808	10158	2471	8687	2639	9422	2491	8938	2460	8893	2476	8916	2540	9096
9.	5.00 — 7.49	1343	8241	1173	7145	1258	7693	1233	7575	1074	6611	1154	7093	1185	7275
10.	7.50 — 9.99	895	7704	567	4952	731	6328	664	5838	517	4461	590	5150	627	5463
11.	10.00 — 14.99	563	7010	480	5919	522	6464	641	7668	602	7281	622	7474	585	7094
12.	15.00 — 19.99	285	4974	222	3797	254	4386	207	3608	237	3984	222	3796	230	3973
13.	20.00 — 24.99	132	2921	89	1999	110	2460	105	2333	123	2667	114	2500	112	2484
14.	25.00 — 29.99	80	2212	36	993	58	1603	65	1767	79	2080	72	1924	66	1834
15.	30.00 — 39.99	55	1932	44	1470	50	1701	55	1962	53	1842	54	1902	54	1847
16.	40.00 — 49.99	18	826	22	942	20	884	16	717	18	768	17	742	18	787
17.	50.00 — 74.99	9	522	32	1841	20	1182	16	870	32	1795	24	1332	22	1286
18.	75.00 — 99.99	3	224	15	1130	9	677	4	308	6	476	5	392	5	480
19.	100.00 — 249.99	6	730	4	547	5	638	3	315	3	295	3	305	3	397
20.	250.00 — 499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	970	—	—	2	485	1	343
21.	500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	698	—	—	0	349	0	262
22.	total	18295	54081	16737	45263	17516	49672	16306	49498	16022	46761	16164	48130	16600	48560
23.	average size of household ownership holding (acres) <sup>2</sup>		2.96 (3.85)		2.70 (3.57)		2.84 (3.71)		3.04 (3.66)		2.92 (3.55)		2.98 (3.61)		2.93 (3.63)
24.	number of sample villages	164		167		331		348		348		696		1027	
25.	number of sample households	3287		3115		6402		6582		6286		12868		19270	

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size class.

<sup>2</sup> Figures in brackets are obtained by omitting the households owning land less than 0.005 acre.



TABLE 11: ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND AREA OWNED BY THEM BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : South India													
		Central sample						State sample						Central and State samples combined	
		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined			
area of household ownership holding (acres)		number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1.	0.00 <sup>1</sup>	3801	—	3773	—	3787	—	4370	—	4192	—	4281	—	4108	—
2.	0.01 — 0.04	1484	25	1929	31	1707	28	1441	28	1355	26	1398	27	1501	27
3.	0.05 — 0.09	332	21	209	13	271	17	236	15	272	16	254	16	257	15
4.	0.10 — 0.49	860	261	927	253	894	257	981	272	894	245	938	258	938	262
5.	0.50 — 0.99	1031	692	879	606	955	649	891	635	1041	747	966	691	957	677
6.	1.00 — 1.49	779	918	741	872	760	895	819	967	666	792	743	880	748	884
7.	1.50 — 2.49	1161	2278	1031	2001	1096	2140	1053	2045	1173	2252	1113	2148	1104	2138
8.	2.50 — 4.99	1519	5398	1625	5786	1572	5592	1419	5051	1394	4970	1406	5011	1463	5208
9.	5.00 — 7.49	962	5819	861	5208	912	5514	763	4621	749	4529	756	4575	806	4880
10.	7.50 — 9.99	505	4413	428	3684	466	4048	435	3782	461	3986	448	3884	456	3943
11.	10.00 — 14.99	468	5632	302	3738	385	4685	367	4423	383	4684	375	4554	380	4605
12.	15.00 — 19.99	250	4262	200	3403	225	3832	161	2804	201	3453	181	3128	197	3381
13.	20.00 — 24.99	113	2504	117	2583	115	2544	100	2219	96	2084	98	2152	103	2293
14.	25.00 — 29.99	64	1779	89	2438	76	2108	59	1591	81	2177	70	1884	72	1974
15.	30.00 — 39.99	71	2402	58	1978	64	2190	80	2697	85	2907	82	2802	77	2598
16.	40.00 — 49.99	31	1423	30	1358	30	1390	32	1436	35	1531	34	1484	32	1445
17.	50.00 — 74.99	50	2971	32	2040	41	2506	32	1942	29	1874	31	1908	35	2145
18.	75.00 — 99.99	7	596	9	750	8	673	19	1503	17	1370	18	1436	14	1190
19.	100.00—249.99	20	3322	8	1225	14	2274	12	1909	12	1653	12	1781	12	1954
20.	250.00—499.99	4	1449	2	712	3	1080	3	706	1	224	2	465	1	683
21.	500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	473	—	—	0	236	0	158
22.	total	13512	46165	13250	38679	13381	42422	13274	39119	13137	39520	13206	39320	13261	40460
23.	average size of household ownership holding (acres) <sup>2</sup>		3.42 (4.75)		2.92 (4.08)		3.17 (4.42)		2.95 (4.39)		3.01 (4.42)		2.98 (4.41)		3.05 (4.42)
24.	number of sample villages	112		111		223		252		251		503		726	
25.	number of sample households	2159		2096		4255		4827		4824		9651		13906	

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size class.

<sup>2</sup> Figures in brackets are obtained by omitting the households owning land less than 0.005 acre.



TABLE 12 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND AREA OWNED BY THEM BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : West India													
		Central sample						State sample						Central and State samples combined	
		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined			
area of household ownership holding (acres)		number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of house-holds (000)	area owned (000 acres)
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1.	0.00 <sup>1</sup>	1821	—	1811	—	1816	—	1736	—	2043	—	1890	—	1852	—
2.	0.01 — 0.04	284	3	515	8	399	6	325	6	188	4	257	5	316	5
3.	0.05 — 0.09	70	4	45	3	58	4	71	4	55	4	63	4	62	4
4.	0.10 — 0.49	156	48	114	30	135	39	132	35	114	34	123	34	126	35
5.	0.50 — 0.99	216	150	154	103	185	126	188	142	185	137	186	140	185	136
6.	1.00 — 1.49	199	245	214	250	206	248	183	222	277	345	230	284	222	272
7.	1.50 — 2.49	350	700	362	769	356	734	295	590	391	773	343	682	348	700
8.	2.50 — 4.99	667	2492	610	2180	638	2336	581	2096	610	2228	596	2162	610	2221
9.	5.00 — 7.49	494	3046	512	3147	503	3096	460	2867	399	2470	430	2669	453	2806
10.	7.50 — 9.99	307	2697	316	2815	312	2756	350	3044	295	2566	322	2805	319	2794
11.	10.00 — 14.99	409	3860	395	5390	402	5125	494	6049	528	6520	511	6285	477	5888
12.	15.00 — 19.99	254	4382	253	4283	254	4332	305	5311	265	4686	285	4998	279	4873
13.	20.00 — 24.99	196	4392	176	3951	186	4172	160	3555	196	4338	178	3946	182	4057
14.	25.00 — 29.99	112	3047	125	3485	118	3266	111	3041	132	3611	122	3326	121	3313
15.	30.00 — 39.99	153	5177	191	6458	172	5818	144	4932	153	5258	148	5095	153	5240
16.	40.00 — 49.99	75	3300	70	3173	72	3236	67	2966	95	4331	81	3648	81	3580
17.	50.00 — 74.99	56	3368	66	3953	61	3660	98	5865	72	4383	85	5124	79	4700
18.	75.00 — 99.99	11	888	21	1792	16	1340	20	1729	29	2476	24	2102	23	1913
19.	100.00—249.99	10	1401	14	1790	12	1596	15	2182	18	2584	16	2383	16	2156
20.	250.00—499.99	2	580	1	258	2	419	1	407	2	510	2	458	1	450
21.	500.00 and above	2	1208	—	—	1	604	—	—	1	868	0	434	1	490
22.	total	5844	41988	5965	43838	5904	42913	5736	45043	6048	48126	5892	46584	5906	45623
23.	average size of household ownership holding <sup>2</sup> (acres)		7.18 (10.44)		7.35 (10.55)		7.27 (10.50)		7.85 (11.26)		7.96 (12.02)		7.91 (11.64)		7.72 (12.25)
24.	number of sample villages	84		84		168		186		186		372		540	
25.	number of sample households	1423		1397		2820		2930		3061		5991		8811	

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.

<sup>2</sup> Figures in brackets are obtained by omitting the households owning land less than 0.005.



TABLE 13 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND AREA OWNED BY THEM BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : Central India

area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample						State sample						Central and State samples combined	
	half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)
	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	2208	—	2338	—	2273	—	2721	—	2622	—	2672	—	2545	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	1108	18	1234	20	1171	19	684	14	722	13	703	14	855	14
3. 0.05 — 0.09	154	10	178	12	166	11	177	10	179	11	178	10	168	11
4. 0.10 — 0.49	227	60	277	77	277	69	319	73	332	96	326	84	308	79
5. 0.50 — 0.99	224	147	321	233	272	190	293	208	240	180	266	194	270	194
6. 1.00 — 1.49	254	314	331	395	293	354	354	428	320	382	337	405	321	388
7. 1.50 — 2.49	530	1021	490	959	510	990	519	1053	522	1015	520	1034	519	1025
8. 2.50 — 4.99	1115	4011	1171	4399	1143	4205	1078	3900	1004	3611	1041	3756	1078	3917
9. 5.00 — 7.49	828	5068	791	4717	810	4892	859	5294	974	6099	917	5656	884	5449
10. 7.50 — 9.99	625	5435	631	5276	628	5356	668	5847	671	5795	670	5821	651	5629
11. 10.00 — 14.99	919	11142	853	10363	886	10752	813	9921	760	9253	787	9587	810	9865
12. 15.00 — 19.99	437	7607	525	9150	481	8378	507	8723	494	8509	500	8616	492	8495
13. 20.00 — 24.99	306	6872	231	5107	268	5990	282	6255	305	6751	294	6503	284	6316
14. 25.00 — 29.99	258	7039	191	5253	224	6146	233	6370	200	5500	216	5935	217	5967
15. 30.00 — 39.99	226	7694	225	7709	226	7702	219	7649	243	8260	231	7954	230	7871
16. 40.00 — 49.99	142	6210	168	7444	155	6827	122	5483	130	5813	126	5648	134	5931
17. 50.00 — 74.99	172	9999	116	6869	144	8434	145	8760	123	7499	134	8130	138	8219
18. 75.00 — 99.99	14	1227	51	4253	32	2740	37	3104	44	3999	40	3552	38	3261
19. 100.00—249.99	34	4774	32	4228	33	4501	64	9010	50	7649	57	8330	48	7174
20. 250.00—499.99	3	1110	—	—	2	555	4	1471	4	951	4	1211	3	956
21. 500.00 and above	2	905	2	1242	2	1074	2	1772	—	—	1	886	2	948
22. total	9836	80663	10156	77706	9996	79185	10100	85345	9939	81386	10020	83366	9995	81709
23. average size of household ownership holding (acres) <sup>2</sup>		8.20 (10.57)		7.65 (9.94)		7.92 (10.25)		8.45 (11.57)		8.19 (11.12)		8.32 (11.35)		8.17 (10.97)
24. number of sample villages	122		122		244		262		262		524		768	
25. number of sample households	1940		1831		3771		4336		4196		8532		12303	

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.

<sup>2</sup> Figures in brackets are obtained by omitting the households owning land less than 0.005 acre.



TABLE 14: ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND AREA OWNED BY THEM BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : North-West India

area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample						State sample						Central and State samples combined	
	half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)
	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)	number of households (000)	area owned (000 acres)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	1430	—	1591	—	1511	—	1958	—	2012	—	1985	—	1852	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	713	14	401	7	557	10	50	1	19	0	34	0	206	4
3. 0.05 — 0.09	152	9	160	10	156	10	68	5	57	3	55	4	84	6
4. 0.10 — 0.49	280	78	216	55	248	66	146	44	133	40	139	42	174	49
5. 0.50 — 0.99	195	149	191	142	193	146	242	176	199	147	220	162	213	156
6. 1.00 — 1.49	241	296	276	343	258	320	265	326	242	296	254	311	254	313
7. 1.50 — 2.49	338	679	468	976	403	828	426	841	404	803	415	822	409	820
8. 2.50 — 4.99	700	2585	811	2970	756	2778	781	2871	812	2987	796	2924	777	2859
9. 5.00 — 7.49	669	4109	578	3635	624	3872	563	3381	512	3100	538	3241	557	3399
10. 7.50 — 9.99	270	2289	351	3116	310	2702	416	3612	393	3397	405	3504	373	3233
11. 10.00 — 14.99	477	5748	447	5491	462	5619	458	5852	649	7895	554	6724	513	6246
12. 15.00 — 19.99	256	4514	290	5049	273	4781	310	5362	335	5793	323	5578	302	5254
13. 20.00 — 24.99	127	2812	130	2866	128	2839	219	4846	164	3623	192	4234	170	3770
14. 25.00 — 29.99	135	3730	126	3408	130	3569	118	3251	114	3116	116	3184	120	3295
15. 30.00 — 39.99	112	3872	109	3740	111	3806	123	4193	151	5229	137	4711	129	4396
16. 40.00 — 49.99	57	2485	72	3103	64	2794	69	3095	76	3402	72	3248	71	3115
17. 50.00 — 74.99	66	4097	118	7092	92	5594	83	5150	85	5147	84	5148	90	5354
18. 75.00 — 99.99	37	3090	34	2806	36	2948	22	1754	24	2040	23	1897	28	2275
19. 100.00—249.99	27	3938	35	4740	31	4339	21	2905	31	4536	26	3720	28	3935
20. 250.00—499.99	2	540	4	1640	3	1090	1	305	1	267	1	286	1	554
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	2	5106	1	2553	—	—	1	955	0	478	0	1169
22. total	6284	45034	6410	56295	6347	50664	6339	47670	6394	52767	6366	50219	6315	50202
23. average size of household ownership holding (acres) <sup>2</sup>		7.17 (9.28)		8.78 (11.68)		7.98 (10.48)		7.52 (10.88)		8.25 (12.04)		7.89 (11.46)		7.90 (11.16)
24. number of sample villages	120		120		240		260		259		519		759	
25. number of sample households	1845		1789		3634		3729		3536		7315		10949	

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.

<sup>2</sup> Figures in brackets are obtained by omitting the households owning land less than 0.005 acre.



TABLE 15: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND OF AREA OWNED BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period: July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		Central sample											2. All India	
area of household ownership holding (acres)	half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		Central and State samples combined	
	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	22.00	—	22.75	—	22.36	—	23.68	—	23.23	—	23.46	—	23.09	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	9.78	0.04	10.39	0.04	10.08	0.04	8.35	0.04	7.82	0.03	8.08	0.04	8.78	0.04
3. 0.05 — 0.09	2.74	0.04	2.66	0.04	2.70	0.04	2.53	0.03	2.66	0.03	2.59	0.03	2.61	0.04
4. 0.10 — 0.49	6.12	0.36	6.18	0.37	6.15	0.36	6.83	0.38	6.81	0.36	6.82	0.37	6.62	0.37
5. 0.50 — 0.99	6.25	0.94	6.01	0.90	6.13	0.92	6.02	0.90	6.33	0.94	6.17	0.92	6.16	0.92
6. 1.00 — 1.49	5.29	1.37	5.64	1.44	5.46	1.41	5.70	1.45	5.41	1.36	5.56	1.40	5.53	1.41
7. 1.50 — 2.49	8.58	3.56	8.07	3.37	8.33	3.47	8.32	3.40	8.68	3.48	8.50	3.44	8.45	3.45
8. 2.50 — 4.99	13.66	10.46	13.59	10.25	13.63	10.35	13.32	9.96	13.45	9.94	13.39	9.95	13.49	10.09
9. 5.00 — 7.49	8.16	10.59	8.03	10.32	8.10	10.46	7.64	9.70	7.74	9.75	7.70	9.73	7.82	9.96
10. 7.50 — 9.99	4.71	8.63	4.42	8.06	4.56	8.35	4.85	8.77	4.68	8.29	4.76	8.53	4.68	8.44
11. 10.00 — 14.99	5.12	13.17	4.58	11.98	4.85	12.58	5.09	12.79	5.29	13.24	5.19	13.01	5.05	12.78
12. 15.00 — 19.99	2.66	9.78	2.76	10.01	2.71	9.89	2.60	9.33	2.69	9.50	2.64	9.42	2.66	9.58
13. 20.00 — 24.99	1.43	6.79	1.35	6.30	1.39	6.54	1.48	6.81	1.52	6.87	1.50	6.84	1.46	6.75
14. 25.00 — 29.99	1.07	6.22	0.97	5.58	1.02	5.91	0.98	5.58	1.02	5.69	1.00	5.63	1.00	5.72
15. 30.00 — 39.99	1.07	7.77	1.06	7.59	1.07	7.68	1.07	7.65	1.15	8.08	1.11	7.87	1.10	7.78
16. 40.00 — 49.99	0.50	4.68	0.59	5.55	0.55	5.11	0.54	4.99	0.58	5.33	0.56	5.16	0.56	5.13
17. 50.00 — 74.99	0.55	6.87	0.57	7.24	0.56	7.05	0.62	7.73	0.56	6.94	0.59	7.33	0.59	7.29
18. 75.00 — 99.99	0.12	2.07	0.21	3.57	0.16	2.82	0.17	2.83	0.19	3.44	0.18	3.14	0.17	3.05
19. 100.00—249.99	0.16	4.79	0.15	4.44	0.16	4.62	0.18	5.42	0.18	5.50	0.18	5.46	0.17	5.23
20. 250.00—499.99	0.02	1.19	0.01	0.86	0.02	1.02	0.02	1.27	0.01	0.64	0.02	0.95	0.01	0.98
21. 500.00 and above	0.01	0.68	0.01	2.09	0.01	1.38	0.01	0.97	0.00	0.59	0.00	0.78	0.00	0.99
22. total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
23. estimated number of households	65659		64067		64863		62870		62964		62918		63532	
24. estimated area owned (000 acres)		309850		304223		307037		302690		306994		304843		305431
25. number of sample villages	704		706		1410		1511		1510		3021		4431	
26. number of sample households	12480		11886		24366		25873		25481		51354		75720	

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.



TABLE 16 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND OF AREA OWNED BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : North India													
area of household ownership holding (acres)		Central sample					State sample						Central and State samples combined		
		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 1		combined		number of households	area owned
		number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
1.	0.00 <sup>1</sup>	7.99	—	8.81	—	8.40	—	11.84	—	7.93	—	9.86	—	9.36	—
2.	0.01 — 0.05	14.86	0.09	10.79	0.06	12.86	0.08	11.86	0.08	11.62	0.07	11.74	0.08	12.12	0.08
3.	0.05 — 0.09	3.53	0.07	4.14	0.08	3.83	0.07	3.06	0.06	3.34	0.06	3.20	0.06	3.42	0.07
4.	0.10 — 0.49	6.95	0.57	6.96	0.52	6.95	0.54	7.11	0.57	6.52	0.49	6.81	0.53	6.86	0.53
5.	0.50 — 0.99	8.13	1.68	7.67	1.49	7.90	1.58	7.57	1.72	8.29	1.81	7.93	1.76	7.92	1.70
6.	1.00 — 1.49	6.41	2.27	9.09	3.10	7.73	2.69	7.96	3.03	7.40	2.73	7.68	2.87	7.70	2.81
7.	1.50 — 2.49	12.29	6.74	11.15	5.91	11.73	6.33	12.50	7.59	13.73	8.09	13.11	7.85	12.65	7.30
8.	2.50 — 4.99	18.23	18.52	17.50	16.84	17.87	17.67	18.22	20.20	19.11	20.38	18.67	20.30	18.39	19.34
9.	5.00 — 7.49	8.97	15.56	10.67	17.80	9.80	16.69	8.35	15.64	10.22	18.55	9.29	17.14	9.47	16.98
10.	7.50 — 9.99	4.12	10.03	4.67	11.00	4.39	10.52	4.64	12.30	5.32	13.65	4.99	13.00	4.78	12.10
11.	10.00 — 14.99	4.40	15.32	3.94	13.03	4.17	14.17	3.86	14.19	3.58	12.95	3.72	13.55	3.87	13.77
12.	15.00 — 19.99	2.20	10.86	2.41	11.22	2.30	11.04	1.28	6.79	1.39	7.11	1.34	6.95	1.66	8.43
13.	20.00 — 24.99	0.57	3.64	1.04	6.24	0.80	4.95	0.58	3.93	0.66	4.26	0.61	4.10	0.68	4.41
14.	25.00 — 29.99	0.45	3.51	0.45	3.34	0.45	3.42	0.29	2.38	0.32	2.58	0.30	2.48	0.35	2.82
15.	30.00 — 39.99	0.72	7.19	0.45	4.11	0.59	5.64	0.45	4.78	0.34	3.40	0.40	4.07	0.46	4.64
16.	40.00 — 49.99	0.05	0.64	0.16	2.04	0.11	1.34	0.29	3.86	0.10	1.35	0.20	2.57	0.17	2.12
17.	50.00 — 74.99	0.05	0.79	0.03	0.55	0.04	0.67	0.12	2.20	0.09	1.59	0.11	1.88	0.09	1.45
18.	75.00 — 99.99	0.03	0.93	0.02	0.33	0.03	0.63	0.02	0.46	0.02	0.49	0.02	0.48	0.02	0.53
19.	100.00 — 249.99	0.05	1.59	0.05	2.34	0.05	1.97	0.00	0.22	0.02	0.44	0.02	0.33	0.03	0.92
20.	250.00 — 499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21.	500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22.	total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
23.	estimated number of households (000)	11888		11549		11719		11115		11424		11270		11419	
24.	estimated area owned (000 acres)		41919		42442		42181		36015		38434		37225		38877
25.	number of sample villages	102		102		204		203		204		407		611	
26.	number of sample households	1826		1658		3484		3469		3528		6997		10481	

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.



TABLE 17: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND OF AREA OWNED BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : East India													
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample							State sample						Central and State samples combined	
	half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		combined		
	number of house-holds	area owned	number of house-holds	area owned	number of house-holds	area owned	number of house-holds	area owned	number of house-holds	area owned	number of house-holds	area owned	number of house-holds	area owned	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	23.14	—	24.17	—	23.64	—	17.10	—	17.75	—	17.42	—	19.54	—	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	5.84	0.04	7.97	0.07	6.86	0.06	8.76	0.07	8.21	0.06	8.48	0.07	7.93	0.07	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	3.66	0.09	3.79	0.10	3.72	0.09	4.29	0.10	4.67	0.10	4.48	0.10	4.21	0.09	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	8.85	0.79	9.69	1.06	9.25	0.91	11.82	1.03	12.93	1.09	12.37	1.06	11.31	1.02	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	8.05	2.00	8.47	2.28	8.25	2.13	8.17	1.93	8.58	2.08	8.37	2.00	8.35	2.06	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	6.79	2.81	5.97	2.67	6.40	2.75	6.61	2.74	6.60	2.79	6.61	2.77	6.56	2.77	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	9.79	6.52	9.14	6.73	9.48	6.61	9.49	6.11	8.78	5.86	9.14	5.99	9.29	6.23	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	15.35	18.78	14.76	19.19	15.07	18.97	15.28	18.06	15.35	19.03	15.31	18.52	15.29	18.73	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	7.34	15.24	7.01	15.78	7.18	15.49	7.56	15.30	6.70	14.14	7.14	14.74	7.14	14.98	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	4.89	14.25	3.39	10.94	4.17	12.74	4.07	11.79	3.23	9.54	3.65	10.70	3.78	11.24	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	3.08	12.96	2.87	13.07	2.98	13.01	3.93	15.50	3.76	15.57	3.85	15.53	3.52	14.60	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	1.56	9.20	1.33	8.39	1.45	8.83	1.27	7.29	1.48	8.52	1.37	7.89	1.39	8.18	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	0.72	5.40	0.53	4.42	0.63	4.95	0.64	4.71	0.77	5.70	0.71	5.19	0.67	5.12	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	0.44	4.09	0.22	2.19	0.33	3.23	0.40	3.57	0.49	4.45	0.45	4.00	0.40	3.78	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	0.30	3.57	0.26	3.25	0.29	3.42	0.34	3.96	0.33	3.94	0.33	3.95	0.33	3.80	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	0.10	1.53	0.13	2.08	0.11	1.78	0.10	1.45	0.11	1.64	0.11	1.54	0.11	1.62	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	0.05	0.97	0.19	4.07	0.11	2.38	0.10	1.76	0.20	3.84	0.15	2.77	0.13	2.65	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	0.02	0.41	0.09	2.50	0.05	1.36	0.02	0.62	0.04	1.02	0.03	0.81	0.03	0.99	
19. 100.00 — 249.99	0.03	1.35	0.02	1.21	0.03	1.29	0.02	0.64	0.02	0.63	0.02	0.63	0.02	0.82	
20. 250.00 — 499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	1.96	—	—	0.01	1.01	0.01	0.71	
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	1.41	—	—	0.00	0.73	0.00	0.54	
22. total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
23. estimated number of households (000)	18295		16737		17516		16306		16022		16164		16600		
24. estimated area owned (000 acres)		54081		45263		49672		49498		46761		48130		48560	
25. number of sample villages	164		167		331		348		348		696		1027		
26. number of sample households	3287		3115		6402		6582		6286		12868		19270		

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.



TABLE 18: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND OF AREA OWNED BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954 : major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : South India												
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample						State sample						Central and State samples combined	
	half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		number of households	area owned
	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1. 0.001	28.13	—	28.47	—	28.29	—	32.93	—	31.90	—	32.42	—	30.98	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	10.98	0.05	14.56	0.08	12.76	0.07	10.86	0.07	10.31	0.07	10.59	0.07	11.32	0.07
3. 0.05 — 0.09	2.46	0.05	1.58	0.03	2.03	0.04	1.78	0.04	2.07	0.04	1.92	0.04	1.94	0.04
4. 0.10 — 0.49	6.36	0.57	7.00	0.65	6.68	0.61	7.39	0.70	6.81	0.62	7.10	0.66	7.07	0.65
5. 0.50 — 0.99	7.63	1.50	6.63	1.57	7.14	1.53	6.71	1.62	7.92	1.89	7.31	1.76	7.22	1.67
6. 1.00 — 1.49	5.77	1.99	5.59	2.25	5.68	2.11	6.17	2.47	5.07	2.00	5.63	2.24	5.64	2.18
7. 1.50 — 2.49	8.59	4.93	7.78	5.17	8.19	5.04	7.93	5.23	8.93	5.70	8.43	5.46	8.32	5.28
8. 2.50 — 4.99	11.24	11.69	12.26	14.97	11.75	13.17	10.70	12.92	10.61	12.58	10.65	12.74	11.03	12.87
9. 5.00 — 7.49	7.12	12.61	6.50	13.47	6.82	13.00	5.75	11.81	5.70	11.46	5.72	11.64	6.08	12.06
10. 7.50 — 9.99	3.74	9.56	3.23	9.52	3.48	9.54	3.28	9.67	3.51	10.09	3.39	9.88	3.44	9.75
11. 10.00 — 14.99	3.46	12.20	2.28	9.67	2.88	11.04	2.76	11.31	2.92	11.84	2.84	11.58	2.86	11.38
12. 15.00 — 19.99	1.85	9.23	1.51	8.80	1.68	9.03	1.21	7.17	1.53	8.74	1.37	7.96	1.49	8.36
13. 20.00 — 24.99	0.84	5.42	0.88	6.68	0.86	6.00	0.75	5.67	0.73	5.27	0.74	5.47	0.78	5.67
14. 25.00 — 29.99	0.47	3.85	0.67	6.30	0.57	4.97	0.44	4.07	0.62	5.51	0.53	4.79	0.54	4.88
15. 30.00 — 39.99	0.53	5.20	0.44	5.11	0.48	5.16	0.60	6.89	0.65	7.36	0.62	7.13	0.58	6.42
16. 40.00 — 49.99	0.23	3.08	0.23	3.51	0.22	3.28	0.24	3.67	0.27	3.87	0.26	3.77	0.24	3.57
17. 50.00 — 74.99	0.37	6.44	0.24	5.27	0.31	5.91	0.24	4.96	0.22	4.74	0.23	4.85	0.26	5.30
18. 75.00 — 99.99	0.05	1.29	0.07	1.94	0.06	1.59	0.14	3.84	0.13	3.47	0.14	3.65	0.11	2.94
19. 100.00—249.99	0.15	7.20	0.06	3.17	0.10	5.36	0.09	4.88	0.09	4.18	0.09	4.53	0.09	4.83
20. 250.00—499.99	0.03	3.14	0.02	1.84	0.02	2.55	0.02	1.80	0.01	0.57	0.02	1.18	0.01	1.69
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	1.21	—	—	0.00	0.60	—	0.39
22. total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
23. estimated number of households (000)	13512		13250		13381		13274		13137		13206		13261	
24. estimated area owned (000 acres)		46165		38679		42422		39119		39520		39320		40460
25. number of sample villages	112		111		223		252		251		503		726	
26. number of sample households	2159		2096		4255		4827		4824		9651		13906	

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.

TABLE 19: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND OF AREA OWNED BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : West India													
		Central sample						State sample						Central and State samples combined	
		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined			
		number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
1.	0.00 <sup>1</sup>	31.16	—	30.37	—	30.77	—	30.26	—	33.78	—	32.08	—	31.36	—
2.	0.01 — 0.04	4.86	0.01	8.63	0.02	6.76	0.01	5.66	0.02	3.11	0.01	4.36	0.01	5.35	0.01
3.	0.05 — 0.09	1.20	0.01	0.75	0.01	0.98	0.01	1.24	0.01	0.91	0.01	1.07	0.01	1.05	0.01
4.	0.10 — 0.49	2.67	0.11	1.91	0.07	2.29	0.09	2.30	0.08	1.88	0.07	2.09	0.07	2.13	0.08
5.	0.50 — 0.99	3.70	0.36	2.58	0.24	3.13	0.29	3.28	0.32	3.06	0.28	3.16	0.30	3.13	0.30
6.	1.00 — 1.49	3.41	0.58	3.59	0.57	3.49	0.58	3.19	0.49	4.58	0.72	3.90	0.61	3.76	0.60
7.	1.50 — 2.49	5.99	1.67	6.07	1.75	6.03	1.71	5.14	1.31	6.46	1.61	5.82	1.46	5.89	1.53
8.	2.50 — 4.99	11.41	5.94	10.23	4.97	10.81	5.44	10.13	4.65	10.09	4.63	10.12	4.64	10.33	4.87
9.	5.00 — 7.49	8.45	7.25	8.58	7.18	8.52	7.22	8.02	6.37	6.60	5.13	7.30	5.73	7.67	6.15
10.	7.50 — 9.99	5.25	6.42	5.30	6.42	5.28	6.42	6.10	6.76	4.88	5.33	5.47	6.02	5.40	6.12
11.	10.00— 14.99	7.00	11.57	6.62	12.30	6.81	11.94	8.61	13.43	8.73	13.55	8.67	13.50	8.08	12.91
12.	15.00— 19.99	4.35	10.44	4.24	9.77	4.30	10.09	5.32	11.79	4.38	9.74	4.84	10.73	4.72	10.68
13.	20.00— 24.99	3.35	10.46	2.95	9.01	3.15	9.72	2.79	7.89	3.24	9.01	3.02	8.47	3.08	8.87
14.	25.00— 29.99	1.92	7.26	2.10	7.95	2.00	7.61	1.94	6.75	2.18	7.50	2.07	7.14	2.05	7.26
15.	30.00— 39.99	2.62	12.33	3.20	14.72	2.91	13.57	2.51	10.95	2.53	10.93	2.51	10.94	2.59	11.48
16.	40.00— 49.99	1.28	7.86	1.17	7.24	1.22	7.54	1.17	6.58	1.57	9.00	1.37	7.83	1.37	7.85
17.	50.00— 74.99	0.96	8.02	1.11	9.02	1.03	8.53	1.71	13.02	1.19	9.11	1.44	11.00	1.34	10.30
18.	75.00— 99.99	0.19	2.11	0.35	4.09	0.27	3.12	0.35	3.84	0.48	5.14	0.41	4.51	0.39	4.19
19.	100.00—249.99	0.17	3.34	0.23	4.08	0.20	3.72	0.26	4.84	0.30	5.37	0.27	5.12	0.27	4.73
20.	250.00—499.99	0.03	1.38	0.02	0.59	0.03	0.98	0.02	0.90	0.03	1.06	0.03	0.98	0.02	0.99
21.	500.00 and above	0.03	2.88	—	—	0.02	1.41	—	—	0.02	1.80	—	0.93	0.02	1.07
22.	total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
23.	estimated number of households (000)	5844		5965		5904		5736		6048		5892		5906	
24.	estimated area owned (000 acres)		41988		43838		42913		45043		48126		46584		45623
25.	number of sample villages	84		84		168		186		186		372		540	
26.	number of sample households	1423		1397		2820		2930		3061		5991		8811	

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.



TABLE 20: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND OF AREA OWNED BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : Central India													
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample						State sample						Central and State samples combined		
	half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		number of households	area owned	
	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	22.45	—	23.02	—	22.73	—	26.94	—	26.40	—	26.66	—	25.46	—	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	11.26	0.02	12.15	0.03	11.71	0.02	6.77	0.02	7.26	0.02	0.02	0.02	8.56	0.02	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	1.57	0.01	1.75	0.02	1.66	0.01	1.75	0.01	1.80	0.01	1.78	0.01	1.68	0.01	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	2.82	0.07	2.73	0.10	2.77	0.09	3.16	0.09	3.34	0.12	3.25	0.10	3.08	0.10	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	2.28	0.18	3.16	0.30	2.72	0.24	2.90	0.24	2.51	0.22	2.65	0.23	2.70	0.24	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	2.58	0.39	3.26	0.51	2.93	0.45	3.50	0.50	3.22	0.47	3.36	0.49	3.21	0.47	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	5.39	1.27	4.82	1.23	5.10	1.25	5.14	1.23	5.25	1.25	5.19	1.24	5.19	1.25	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	11.34	4.97	11.54	5.66	11.44	5.31	10.68	4.57	10.10	4.44	10.39	4.51	10.80	4.79	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	8.42	6.28	7.79	6.07	8.10	6.18	8.50	6.20	9.80	7.49	9.15	6.83	8.85	6.67	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	6.35	6.74	6.21	6.79	6.29	6.76	6.61	6.85	6.75	7.12	6.69	6.98	6.51	6.89	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	9.34	13.81	8.40	13.33	8.87	13.58	8.05	11.63	7.65	11.36	7.85	11.51	8.10	12.08	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	4.44	9.43	5.17	11.78	4.82	10.58	5.02	10.23	4.97	10.46	4.99	10.34	4.92	10.40	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	3.11	8.52	2.27	6.57	2.68	7.57	2.79	7.33	3.07	8.30	2.93	7.80	2.84	7.73	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	2.62	8.73	1.88	6.76	2.24	7.76	2.31	7.46	2.01	6.76	2.16	7.12	2.17	7.30	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	2.30	9.54	2.22	9.92	2.26	9.73	2.17	8.96	2.44	10.15	2.31	9.54	2.30	9.63	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	1.44	7.70	1.65	9.58	1.55	8.62	1.21	7.42	1.31	7.14	1.26	6.77	1.34	7.26	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	1.75	12.40	1.14	8.84	1.44	10.65	1.44	10.26	1.24	9.21	1.34	9.75	1.38	10.06	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	0.14	1.52	0.50	5.47	0.32	3.46	0.37	3.64	0.44	4.91	0.40	4.26	0.38	3.99	
19. 100.00—249.99	0.35	5.92	0.32	5.44	0.33	5.68	0.63	10.56	0.50	9.40	0.57	9.99	0.48	8.78	
20. 250.00—499.99	0.03	1.38	—	—	0.02	0.70	0.04	1.72	0.04	1.17	0.04	1.45	0.03	1.17	
21. 500.00 and above	0.02	1.12	0.02	1.60	0.02	1.36	0.02	2.08	—	—	0.01	1.06	0.02	1.16	
22. total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
23. estimated number of households (000)	9836	—	10156	—	9996	—	10100	—	9939	—	10020	—	9995	—	
24. estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	80663	—	77706	—	79185	—	85345	—	81386	—	83366	—	81709	
25. number of sample villages	122	—	122	—	244	—	262	—	262	—	524	—	768	—	
26. number of sample households	1940	—	1831	—	3771	—	4336	—	4196	—	8532	—	12303	—	

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.

TABLE 21 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND OF AREA OWNED BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : North-West India													
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample							State sample						Central and State samples combined	
	half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		number of house-holds	area owned	
	number of house-holds	area owned	number of house-holds	area owned	number of house-holds	area owned	number of house-holds	area owned	number of house-holds	area owned	number of house-holds	area owned			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	22.75	—	24.81	—	23.80	—	30.89	—	31.47	—	31.19	—	29.16	—	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	11.35	0.03	6.26	0.01	8.78	0.02	0.79	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.53	0.00	3.25	0.01	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	2.42	0.02	2.50	0.03	2.46	0.02	1.07	0.01	0.58	0.01	0.82	0.01	1.32	0.01	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	4.46	0.17	3.37	0.10	3.91	0.13	2.30	0.09	2.08	0.08	2.18	0.08	2.74	0.10	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	3.10	0.33	2.98	0.25	3.04	0.29	3.82	0.37	3.11	0.28	3.46	0.32	3.35	0.31	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	3.84	0.66	4.31	0.61	4.06	0.63	4.18	0.68	3.78	0.56	3.99	0.62	4.00	0.62	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	5.38	1.51	7.30	1.73	6.35	1.63	6.72	1.76	6.32	1.52	6.52	1.64	6.44	1.63	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	11.13	5.74	12.65	5.28	11.90	5.48	12.32	6.02	12.70	5.64	12.51	5.82	12.24	5.69	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	10.65	9.12	9.02	6.46	9.83	7.64	8.88	7.09	8.01	5.87	8.45	6.45	8.77	6.77	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	4.30	5.08	5.48	5.54	4.88	5.33	6.56	7.58	6.15	6.44	6.35	6.98	5.87	6.44	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	7.59	12.77	6.97	9.75	7.28	11.10	7.23	11.65	10.15	14.95	8.71	13.39	8.08	12.45	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	4.07	10.03	4.52	8.97	4.30	9.45	4.89	11.25	5.23	10.97	5.06	11.11	4.76	10.47	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	2.02	6.24	2.03	5.09	2.02	5.60	3.45	10.17	2.56	6.87	3.02	8.43	2.68	7.51	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	2.15	8.28	1.97	6.05	2.05	7.04	1.86	6.82	1.78	5.91	1.82	6.34	1.89	6.56	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	1.78	8.60	1.70	6.64	1.75	7.51	1.94	8.80	2.36	9.91	2.15	9.38	2.03	8.76	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	0.91	5.52	1.12	5.51	1.01	5.51	1.09	6.49	1.19	6.45	1.13	6.47	1.10	6.20	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	1.05	9.10	1.84	12.60	1.45	11.05	1.31	10.81	1.33	9.75	1.32	10.25	1.42	10.67	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	0.59	6.86	0.53	4.98	0.57	5.82	0.35	3.68	0.38	3.87	0.36	3.78	0.44	4.53	
19. 100.00—249.99	0.43	8.74	0.55	8.42	0.49	8.56	0.33	6.09	0.48	8.60	0.41	7.41	0.44	7.84	
20. 250.00—499.99	0.03	1.20	0.06	2.91	0.05	2.15	0.02	0.64	0.02	0.51	0.02	0.57	0.02	1.10	
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	0.03	9.07	0.02	5.04	—	—	0.02	1.81	—	0.95	0.00	2.33	
22. total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
23. estimated number of households (000)	6284	—	6410	—	6347	—	6339	—	6394	—	6366	—	6351	—	
24. estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	45034	—	56295	—	50664	—	47670	—	52767	—	50218	—	50202	
25. number of sample villages	120	—	120	—	240	—	260	—	259	—	519	—	759	—	
26. number of sample households	1845	—	1789	—	3634	—	3729	—	3586	—	7315	—	10949	—	

<sup>1</sup> Households owning no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.



TABLE 22 : PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS OWNING LAND BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLDS OWNERSHIP HOLDING AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED BY THEM

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954 : major crop season)

1. Rural sector		Central sample											State sample				2. All India	
specified size of household ownership holding (acres)	half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		Central and State samples combined					
	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)				
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	22.00	—	22.75	—	22.36	—	23.68	—	23.23	—	23.46	—	23.09	—				
2. 0.05	31.78	0.04	33.14	0.04	32.44	0.04	32.03	0.04	31.05	0.03	31.54	0.04	31.87	0.04				
3. 0.10	34.52	0.08	35.80	0.08	35.14	0.08	34.56	0.07	33.71	0.06	34.13	0.07	34.48	0.08				
4. 0.50	40.64	0.44	41.98	0.45	41.29	0.44	41.39	0.45	40.52	0.42	49.95	0.44	41.10	0.45				
5. 1.00	46.89	1.38	47.99	1.35	47.42	1.36	47.41	1.35	46.85	1.36	47.12	1.36	47.26	1.37				
6. 1.50	52.18	2.75	53.63	2.79	52.88	2.77	53.11	2.80	52.26	2.72	52.68	2.76	52.79	2.78				
7. 2.50	60.76	6.31	61.70	6.16	61.21	6.24	61.43	6.20	60.94	6.20	61.18	6.20	61.24	6.23				
8. 5.00	74.42	16.77	75.29	16.41	74.84	16.59	74.75	16.16	74.39	16.14	74.57	16.15	74.73	16.32				
9. 7.50	82.58	27.36	83.32	26.73	82.94	27.05	82.39	25.86	82.13	25.89	82.27	25.88	82.55	26.28				
10. 10.00	87.29	35.99	87.74	34.79	87.50	35.40	87.24	34.63	86.81	34.18	87.03	34.41	87.23	34.72				
11. 15.00	92.41	49.16	92.32	46.77	92.35	47.98	92.33	47.42	92.10	47.42	92.22	47.42	92.28	47.50				
12. 20.00	95.07	58.94	95.08	56.78	95.06	57.87	94.93	56.75	94.79	56.92	94.86	56.84	94.94	57.08				
13. 25.00	96.50	65.73	96.43	63.08	96.45	64.41	96.41	63.56	96.31	63.79	96.36	63.68	96.40	63.83				
14. 30.00	97.57	71.95	97.40	68.66	97.47	70.32	97.39	69.14	97.33	69.48	97.36	69.31	97.40	69.55				
15. 40.00	98.64	79.72	98.46	76.25	98.54	78.00	98.46	76.79	98.48	77.56	98.47	77.18	98.50	77.33				
16. 50.00	99.14	84.40	99.05	81.80	99.09	83.11	99.00	81.78	99.06	82.89	99.03	82.34	99.06	82.46				
17. 75.00	99.69	91.27	99.62	89.04	99.65	90.16	99.62	89.51	99.62	89.83	99.62	89.67	99.65	89.75				
18. 100.00	99.81	93.34	99.83	92.61	99.81	92.98	99.79	92.34	99.81	93.27	99.80	92.81	99.82	92.80				
19. 250.00	99.97	98.13	99.98	97.05	99.97	97.60	99.97	97.76	99.99	98.77	99.98	98.27	99.99	98.03				
20. 500.00	99.99	99.32	99.99	97.91	99.99	98.62	99.99	99.03	100.00	99.41	100.00	99.22	100.00	99.01				
21. 500.00 and above	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00				
22. estimated number of households (000)	65659	—	64067	—	64863	—	62870	—	62964	—	62918	—	63532	—				
23. estimated area owned (000 acres)		309850	—	304223	—	307037	—	302690	—	306994	—	304843	—	305431				
24. number of sample villages	704		706		1410		1511		1510		3021		4431					
25. number of sample households	12480		11886		24366		25873		25481		51354		75720					

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size-class.

TABLE 23 : PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS OWNING LAND BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDINGS AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED BY THEM

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : North India													
specified size of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample							State sample						Central and State samples combined	
	half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		number of household	area owned	
	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	7.99	—	8.81	—	8.40	—	11.84	—	7.93	—	9.86	—	9.36	—	
2. 0.05	22.85	0.09	19.60	0.06	21.26	0.08	23.70	0.08	19.55	0.07	21.60	0.08	21.48	0.08	
3. 0.10	26.38	0.16	23.74	0.14	25.09	0.15	26.76	0.14	22.89	0.13	24.80	0.14	24.90	0.15	
4. 0.50	33.33	0.73	30.70	0.66	32.04	0.69	33.87	0.71	29.41	0.62	31.61	0.67	31.76	0.68	
5. 1.00	41.46	2.41	38.37	2.15	39.94	2.27	41.44	2.43	37.70	2.43	39.54	2.43	39.68	2.38	
6. 1.50	47.87	4.68	47.46	5.25	47.67	4.96	49.40	5.46	45.10	5.16	47.22	5.30	47.38	5.19	
7. 2.50	60.16	11.42	58.61	11.16	59.40	11.29	61.90	13.05	58.83	13.25	60.33	13.15	60.03	12.49	
8. 5.00	78.39	29.94	76.11	28.00	77.27	28.96	80.12	33.25	77.94	33.63	79.00	33.45	78.42	31.83	
9. 7.50	87.36	45.50	86.78	45.80	87.07	45.65	88.47	48.89	88.16	52.18	88.29	50.59	87.89	48.81	
10. 10.00	91.48	55.53	91.45	56.80	91.46	56.17	93.11	61.19	93.48	65.83	93.28	63.59	92.87	60.91	
11. 15.00	95.88	70.85	95.39	69.83	95.63	70.34	96.97	75.38	97.06	78.78	97.00	77.14	96.54	74.68	
12. 20.00	98.08	81.71	97.80	81.05	97.93	81.38	98.25	82.17	98.45	85.89	98.34	84.09	98.20	83.11	
13. 25.00	98.65	85.35	98.84	87.29	98.73	86.33	98.83	86.10	99.11	90.15	98.95	88.19	98.88	87.52	
14. 30.00	99.10	88.86	99.29	90.63	99.18	89.75	99.12	88.48	99.43	92.73	99.25	90.67	99.23	90.34	
15. 40.00	99.82	96.05	99.74	94.74	99.77	95.39	99.57	93.26	99.77	96.13	99.65	94.74	99.69	94.98	
16. 50.00	99.87	96.69	99.90	96.78	99.88	96.73	99.86	97.12	99.87	97.48	99.85	97.31	99.86	97.10	
17. 75.00	99.92	97.48	99.93	97.33	99.92	97.40	99.98	99.32	99.96	99.07	99.96	99.19	99.95	98.55	
18. 100.00	99.95	98.41	99.95	97.66	99.95	98.03	100.00	99.78	99.98	99.56	99.98	99.67	99.97	99.08	
19. 250.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
20. 500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. estimated number of households (000)	11888	—	11549	—	11719	—	11115	—	11424	—	11270	—	11419	—	
23. estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	41919	—	42442	—	42181	—	36015	—	38434	—	37225	—	38877	
24. number of sample villages	102	—	102	—	204	—	203	—	204	—	407	—	611	—	
25. number of sample households	1826	—	1658	—	3484	—	3469	—	3528	—	6997	—	10481	—	

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size class.



TABLE 24 : PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS OWNING LAND BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED BY THEM

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : East India												
specified size of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample						State sample						Central and State samples combined	
	half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		number of households	area owned
	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	23.14	—	24.17	—	23.64	—	17.10	—	17.75	—	17.42	—	19.54	—
2. 0.05	28.98	0.04	32.14	0.07	30.50	0.06	25.86	0.07	25.96	0.06	25.90	0.07	27.46	0.07
3. 0.10	32.64	0.13	35.93	0.17	34.22	0.15	30.15	0.17	30.63	0.16	30.38	0.17	31.67	0.16
4. 0.50	41.49	0.92	45.62	1.23	43.47	1.06	41.97	1.20	43.56	1.25	42.75	1.23	42.98	1.18
5. 1.00	49.54	2.92	54.09	3.51	51.72	3.19	50.14	3.13	52.14	3.33	51.12	3.23	51.33	3.24
6. 1.50	56.33	5.73	60.06	6.18	58.12	5.94	56.75	5.87	58.74	6.12	57.73	6.00	57.89	6.01
7. 2.50	66.12	12.25	69.20	12.91	67.60	12.55	66.24	11.98	67.52	11.98	66.87	11.99	67.18	12.24
8. 5.00	81.47	31.03	83.96	32.10	82.67	31.52	81.52	30.04	82.87	31.01	82.18	30.51	82.47	30.97
9. 7.50	88.81	46.27	90.97	47.88	89.85	47.01	89.08	45.34	89.57	45.15	89.32	45.25	89.61	45.95
10. 10.00	93.70	60.52	94.36	58.82	94.02	59.75	93.15	57.13	92.80	54.69	92.97	55.95	93.39	57.19
11. 15.00	96.78	73.48	97.23	71.89	97.00	72.76	97.08	72.63	96.56	70.26	96.82	71.48	96.91	71.79
12. 20.00	98.34	82.68	98.56	80.28	98.45	81.59	98.35	79.92	98.04	78.78	98.19	79.37	98.30	79.97
13. 25.00	99.06	88.08	99.09	84.70	99.08	86.54	98.99	84.63	98.81	84.48	98.90	84.56	98.97	85.09
14. 30.00	99.50	92.17	99.31	86.89	99.41	89.77	99.39	88.20	99.30	88.93	99.35	88.56	99.37	88.87
15. 40.00	99.80	95.74	99.57	90.14	99.70	93.19	99.73	92.16	99.63	92.87	99.68	92.51	99.70	92.67
16. 50.00	99.90	97.27	99.70	92.22	99.81	94.97	99.83	93.61	99.74	94.51	99.79	94.05	99.81	94.29
17. 75.00	99.95	98.24	99.89	96.29	99.92	97.35	99.93	95.37	99.94	98.35	99.94	96.82	99.94	96.94
18. 100.00	99.97	98.65	99.98	98.79	99.97	98.71	99.95	95.99	99.98	99.37	99.97	97.63	99.97	97.93
19. 250.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.97	96.63	100.00	100.00	99.99	98.26	99.99	98.75
20. 500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.99	98.59	—	—	100.00	99.27	100.00	99.46
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
22. estimated number of households (000)	18295	—	16737	—	17516	—	16306	—	16022	—	16164	—	16600	—
23. estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	54081	—	45263	—	49672	—	49498	—	46761	—	41830	—	48560
24. number of sample villages	164	—	167	—	331	—	348	—	348	—	696	—	1027	—
25. number of sample households	3287	—	3115	—	6402	—	6582	—	6286	—	12868	—	19270	—

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size class.



TABLE 25 : PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS OWNING LAND BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED BY THEM

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

2. Population zone : South India

1. Rural sector

specified size of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample						State sample						Central and State samples combined	
	half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		number of households	area owned
	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	28.13	—	28.47	—	28.29	—	32.93	—	31.90	—	32.42	—	30.98	—
2. 0.05	39.11	0.05	43.03	0.08	41.05	0.07	43.79	0.07	42.21	0.07	43.01	0.07	42.30	0.07
3. 0.10	41.57	0.10	44.61	0.11	43.08	0.11	45.57	0.11	44.28	0.11	44.93	0.11	44.24	0.11
4. 0.50	47.93	0.67	51.61	0.76	49.76	0.72	52.96	0.81	51.09	0.73	52.03	0.77	51.31	0.76
5. 1.00	55.56	2.17	58.24	2.33	56.90	2.25	59.67	2.43	59.01	2.62	59.34	2.53	58.53	2.43
6. 1.50	61.33	4.16	63.83	4.58	62.58	4.36	65.84	4.90	64.08	4.62	64.97	4.77	64.17	4.61
7. 2.50	69.92	9.09	71.61	9.75	70.77	9.40	73.77	10.13	73.01	10.32	73.40	10.23	72.49	9.89
8. 5.00	81.16	20.78	83.87	24.72	82.52	22.57	84.47	23.05	83.62	22.90	84.05	22.97	83.52	22.76
9. 7.50	88.28	33.39	90.37	38.19	89.34	35.57	90.22	34.86	89.32	34.36	89.77	34.61	89.60	34.82
10. 10.00	92.02	42.95	93.60	47.71	92.82	45.11	93.50	44.53	92.83	44.45	93.16	44.49	93.04	44.57
11. 15.00	95.48	55.15	95.88	57.38	95.70	56.15	96.26	55.84	95.75	56.29	96.00	56.07	95.90	55.95
12. 20.00	97.33	64.38	97.39	66.18	97.38	65.18	97.47	63.01	97.28	65.03	97.37	64.03	97.39	64.31
13. 25.00	98.17	69.80	98.27	72.86	98.24	71.18	98.22	68.68	98.01	70.30	98.11	69.50	98.17	69.98
14. 30.00	98.64	73.65	98.94	79.16	98.81	76.15	98.66	72.75	98.63	75.81	98.64	74.29	98.71	74.86
15. 40.00	99.17	78.85	99.38	84.27	99.29	81.31	99.26	79.64	99.28	83.17	99.26	81.42	99.29	81.28
16. 50.00	99.40	81.93	99.61	87.78	99.51	84.59	99.50	88.31	99.55	87.04	99.52	85.19	99.53	84.85
17. 75.00	99.77	88.37	99.85	93.05	99.82	90.50	99.74	88.27	99.77	91.78	99.75	90.04	99.79	90.15
18. 100.00	99.82	89.66	99.92	94.99	99.88	92.09	99.88	92.11	99.90	95.25	99.89	93.69	99.90	93.09
19. 250.00	99.97	96.86	99.98	98.16	99.98	97.45	99.97	96.99	99.99	99.43	99.98	98.22	99.99	97.92
20. 500.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	100.00	100.00	—	100.00
22. estimated number of households (000)	13512	—	13250	—	13381	—	13274	—	13137	—	13206	—	13261	—
23. estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	46165	—	38679	—	42422	—	39119	—	39520	—	39320	—	40460
24. number of sample villages	112	—	111	—	223	—	252	—	251	—	503	—	726	—
25. number of sample households	2159	—	2096	—	4255	—	4827	—	4824	—	9651	—	13906	—

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size class.



TABLE 26: PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS OWNING LAND BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED BY THEM

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector 1. Population zone : West India

specified size of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample						State sample						Central and State samples combined	
	half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combinee		number of house-holds	area owned
	number of house-holds	area owned	number of house-holds	area owned	number of house-holds	area owned	number of house-holds	area owned	number of house-holds	area owned	number of house-holds	area owned		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
1. 0.001	31.16	—	30.37	—	30.77	—	30.26	—	33.78	—	32.08	—	31.36	—
2. 0.05	36.02	0.01	39.00	0.02	37.53	0.01	35.92	0.02	36.89	0.01	36.44	0.01	36.71	0.01
3. 0.10	37.22	0.02	39.75	0.03	38.51	0.02	37.16	0.03	37.80	0.02	37.51	0.02	37.76	0.02
4. 0.50	39.89	0.13	41.66	0.10	40.80	0.11	39.46	0.11	39.68	0.09	39.60	0.09	39.89	0.10
5. 1.00	43.59	0.49	44.24	0.34	43.93	0.40	42.74	0.43	42.74	0.37	42.76	0.39	43.02	0.40
6. 1.50	47.00	1.07	47.83	0.91	47.42	0.98	45.93	0.92	47.32	1.09	46.66	1.00	46.78	1.00
7. 2.50	52.99	2.74	53.90	2.66	53.45	2.69	51.07	2.23	53.78	2.70	52.48	2.46	52.67	2.53
8. 5.00	64.40	8.68	64.13	7.63	64.26	8.13	61.20	6.88	63.87	7.33	62.60	7.10	63.00	7.40
9. 7.50	72.85	15.93	72.71	14.81	72.78	15.35	69.22	13.25	70.47	12.46	69.90	12.83	70.67	13.55
10. 10.00	78.10	22.35	78.01	21.23	78.06	21.77	75.32	20.01	75.35	17.79	75.37	18.85	76.07	19.67
11. 15.00	85.10	33.92	84.63	33.53	84.87	33.71	83.93	33.44	84.08	31.34	84.04	32.35	84.15	32.58
12. 20.00	89.45	44.36	88.87	43.30	89.17	43.80	89.25	45.23	88.46	41.08	88.88	43.08	88.87	43.26
13. 25.00	92.80	54.82	91.82	52.31	92.32	53.52	92.04	53.12	91.70	50.09	91.90	51.55	91.95	52.13
14. 30.00	94.72	62.08	93.92	60.26	94.32	61.13	93.98	59.87	93.88	57.59	93.97	58.69	94.00	59.39
15. 40.00	97.34	74.41	97.12	74.98	97.23	74.70	96.49	70.82	96.41	68.52	96.48	69.63	96.59	70.87
16. 50.00	98.62	82.27	98.29	82.22	98.45	82.24	97.66	77.40	97.98	77.52	97.85	77.46	97.96	78.72
17. 75.00	99.58	90.29	99.40	91.24	99.48	90.77	99.37	90.42	99.17	86.63	99.29	88.46	99.30	89.02
18. 100.00	99.77	92.40	99.75	95.33	99.75	93.89	99.72	94.26	99.65	91.77	99.70	92.97	99.69	93.21
19. 250.00	99.94	95.74	99.99	99.41	99.95	97.61	99.98	99.10	99.95	97.14	99.97	98.09	99.96	97.94
20. 500.00	99.97	97.12	100.00	100.00	99.98	98.59	100.00	100.00	99.98	98.20	100.00	99.07	99.98	98.93
21. 500.00 and above	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
22. estimated number of households (000)	5844	—	5965	—	5904	—	5736	—	6048	—	5892	—	5906	—
23. estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	41988	—	43838	—	42913	—	45043	—	48126	—	46584	—	45623
24. number of sample villages	84	—	84	—	168	—	186	—	186	—	372	—	540	—
25. number of sample households	1423	—	1397	—	2820	—	2930	—	3061	—	5991	—	8811	—

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size class.

TABLE 27: PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS OWNING LAND BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED BY THEM

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : Central India													
specified size of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample							State sample						Central and State samples	
	half sample 1		half sample 2		combined			half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		number of households	area owned
	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	22.45	—	23.02	—	22.73	—	26.94	—	26.40	—	26.66	—	25.46	—	
2. 0.05	33.71	0.02	35.17	0.03	34.44	0.02	33.71	0.02	33.66	0.02	33.68	0.02	34.02	0.02	
3. 0.10	35.28	0.03	36.92	0.05	36.10	0.03	35.46	0.03	35.46	0.03	35.46	0.03	35.70	0.03	
4. 0.50	38.10	0.10	39.65	0.15	38.87	0.12	38.62	0.12	38.80	0.15	38.71	0.13	37.78	0.13	
5. 1.00	40.38	0.28	42.81	0.45	41.59	0.36	41.52	0.36	41.21	0.37	41.36	0.36	41.48	0.37	
6. 1.50	42.96	0.67	46.07	0.96	44.52	0.81	45.02	0.86	44.43	0.84	44.72	0.85	44.69	0.84	
7. 2.50	48.35	1.94	50.89	2.19	49.62	2.06	50.16	2.09	49.68	2.09	49.91	2.09	49.88	2.09	
8. 5.00	59.69	6.91	62.43	7.85	61.06	7.37	60.84	6.66	59.78	6.53	60.30	6.60	60.68	6.88	
9. 7.50	68.11	13.19	70.22	13.92	69.16	13.55	69.34	12.86	69.58	14.02	69.45	13.43	69.53	13.55	
10. 10.00	74.46	19.93	76.43	20.71	75.45	20.31	75.95	19.71	76.33	21.14	76.14	20.41	76.04	20.44	
11. 15.00	83.80	33.74	84.83	34.04	84.32	33.89	84.00	31.34	83.98	32.50	83.99	31.92	84.14	32.52	
12. 20.00	88.24	43.17	90.00	45.82	89.14	44.47	89.02	41.57	88.95	42.96	88.95	42.26	89.06	42.92	
13. 25.00	91.35	51.69	92.27	52.39	91.82	52.04	91.81	48.90	92.02	51.26	91.91	50.06	91.90	50.65	
14. 30.00	93.97	60.42	94.15	59.15	94.06	59.80	94.12	56.36	94.03	58.02	94.07	57.18	94.07	57.95	
15. 40.00	96.27	69.96	96.37	69.07	96.32	69.53	96.29	65.32	96.47	68.17	96.38	66.72	96.37	67.58	
16. 50.00	97.17	77.76	98.02	78.65	97.87	78.15	97.50	71.74	97.78	75.31	97.64	73.49	97.71	74.84	
17. 75.00	99.46	90.06	99.16	87.49	99.31	88.80	98.94	82.00	99.02	84.52	98.98	83.24	99.09	84.90	
18. 100.00	99.60	91.58	99.66	92.96	99.63	92.26	99.31	85.64	99.46	89.43	99.38	87.50	99.47	88.89	
19. 250.00	99.95	97.50	99.98	98.40	99.96	97.94	99.94	96.20	99.96	98.83	99.95	97.49	99.95	97.67	
20. 500.00	99.98	99.98	99.98	98.40	99.98	98.64	99.98	97.92	100.00	100.00	99.99	98.94	99.98	98.84	
21. 500.00 and above	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	—	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
22. estimated number of households (000)	9836	—	10156	—	9996	—	10100	—	9939	—	10020	—	9995	—	
23. estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	80663	—	77706	—	79185	—	85345	—	81386	—	83366	—	81709	
24. number of sample villages	122	—	122	—	244	—	262	—	262	—	524	—	768	—	
25. number of sample households	1940	—	1831	—	3771	—	4336	—	4196	—	8532	—	12303	—	

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size class.



TABLE 28: PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS OWNING LAND BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED BY THEM

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector							2. Population zone : North-West India								
specified size of households ownership holding (acres)	Central sample						State sample						Central and State samples combined		
	half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		half sample 1		half sample 2		combined		number of households	area owned	
	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned	number of households	area owned			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	22.75	—	24.81	—	23.80	—	30.89	—	31.47	—	31.19	—	29.16	—	
2. 0.05	34.10	0.03	31.07	0.01	32.58	0.02	31.68	0.00	31.77	0.00	31.72	—	32.41	0.01	
3. 0.10	36.52	0.05	33.57	0.04	35.04	0.04	32.75	0.01	32.35	0.01	32.54	0.01	33.73	0.02	
4. 0.50	40.98	0.22	36.94	0.14	38.95	0.17	35.05	0.10	34.43	0.09	34.72	0.09	36.47	0.12	
5. 1.00	44.08	0.55	39.92	0.39	41.99	0.46	38.87	0.47	37.54	0.37	38.18	0.41	39.82	0.43	
6. 1.50	47.92	1.21	44.23	1.00	46.05	1.09	43.05	1.15	41.32	0.93	42.17	1.03	43.82	1.05	
7. 2.50	53.30	2.72	51.53	2.73	52.40	2.72	49.77	2.91	47.64	2.45	48.69	2.67	50.26	2.68	
8. 5.00	64.43	8.46	64.18	8.01	64.30	8.20	62.09	8.93	60.34	8.09	61.20	8.49	62.50	8.37	
9. 7.50	75.08	17.58	73.20	14.47	74.13	15.84	70.97	16.02	68.35	13.96	69.65	14.94	71.27	15.14	
10. 10.00	79.38	22.66	78.68	20.01	79.01	21.17	77.53	23.60	74.50	20.40	76.00	21.92	77.14	21.58	
11. 15.00	86.97	35.43	85.65	29.76	86.29	32.27	84.76	35.25	84.65	35.35	84.17	35.31	85.22	34.03	
12. 20.00	91.04	45.46	90.17	38.73	90.59	41.72	89.65	46.50	89.88	46.32	89.77	46.42	89.98	44.50	
13. 25.00	93.06	51.70	92.20	43.82	92.61	47.32	93.10	56.67	92.44	53.19	92.79	54.85	92.66	52.01	
14. 30.00	95.21	59.98	94.17	49.87	94.66	54.36	94.96	63.49	94.22	59.10	94.61	61.19	94.55	58.57	
15. 40.00	96.99	68.58	95.87	56.51	96.41	61.87	96.90	72.29	96.58	69.01	96.76	70.57	96.58	67.33	
16. 50.00	97.90	74.10	96.99	62.02	97.42	67.38	97.99	78.78	97.77	75.46	97.89	77.04	97.68	73.53	
17. 75.00	98.95	83.20	98.83	74.62	98.87	78.43	99.30	89.59	99.10	85.21	99.21	87.29	99.10	84.20	
18. 100.00	99.54	90.06	99.36	79.60	99.44	84.25	99.65	93.27	99.48	89.08	99.57	91.07	99.54	88.73	
19. 250.00	99.97	98.80	99.91	88.02	99.93	92.81	99.98	99.36	99.96	97.68	99.98	98.48	99.98	96.57	
20. 500.00	100.00	100.00	99.97	90.93	99.98	94.96	100.00	100.00	99.98	98.19	100.00	99.05	100.00	97.67	
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	—	—	100.00	100.00	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	
22. estimated number of households (000)	6284	—	6410	—	6347	—	6339	—	6394	—	6366	—	6351	—	
23. estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	40534	—	56295	—	50664	—	47670	—	52767	—	50218	—	50202	
24. number of sample villages	120	—	120	—	240	—	260	—	259	—	519	—	759	—	
25. number of sample households	1845	—	1789	—	3634	—	3729	—	3586	—	7315	—	10949	—	

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size class.

*Report on Land Holdings (3)*

TABLE 29: ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND AND AREA LEASED OUT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. All India					
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample		State sample		combined		
	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	122	0	58	0	78	0	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	89	5	29	0	50	2	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	618	132	471	107	527	115	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	683	373	543	285	594	316	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	635	532	504	413	556	457	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	994	1195	837	1014	892	1050	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	1758	3306	1257	2549	1426	2815	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	1095	3085	825	2622	915	2768	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	631	2519	506	2052	551	2171	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	801	3934	707	4138	734	4018	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	442	3345	383	2950	403	3100	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	244	2199	236	2250	241	2238	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	178	2073	148	1740	159	1838	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	225	3328	165	2275	188	2601	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	108	1459	108	1760	107	1661	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	134	3427	114	2672	120	2964	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	42	1271	50	1968	47	1693	
19. 100.00—249.99	44	3385	44	2277	47	2709	
20. 250.00—499.99	5	1089	9	594	5	763	
21. 500.00 and above	3	2420	0	1185	0	1614	
22. total	8851	39077	6994	32851	7640	34893	
23. average area leased out per household leasing out land (acres)	4.41		4.70		4.57		
24. number of sample villages	1410		3021		4431		
25. number of sample households	24366		51354		75720		



*National Sample Survey*

TABLE 30: ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND AND AREA LEASED OUT BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : North India

area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample		State sample		combined	
	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	4	0	—	—	1	0
3. 0.05 — 0.09	8	0	4	0	5	1
4. 0.10 — 0.49	62	10	43	10	49	10
5. 0.50 — 0.99	90	44	107	47	101	46
6. 1.00 — 1.49	108	56	69	44	82	48
7. 1.50 — 2.49	194	176	150	120	165	138
8. 2.50 — 4.99	338	540	223	318	261	392
9. 5.00 — 7.49	192	314	149	269	163	284
10. 7.50 — 9.99	89	328	80	227	83	261
11. 10.00 — 14.99	153	464	69	216	97	299
12. 15.00 — 19.99	54	390	38	139	44	223
13. 20.00 — 24.99	22	174	19	92	20	120
14. 25.00 — 29.99	11	101	8	30	9	53
15. 30.00 — 39.99	27	254	14	125	19	168
16. 40.00 — 49.99	5	39	14	110	11	86
17. 50.00 — 74.99	4	57	4	34	4	41
18. 75.00 — 99.99	1	28	2	56	1	47
19. 100.00—249.99	4	135	0	11	2	52
20. 250.00—499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. total	1366	3110	993	1848	1117	2269
23. average area leased out per household leasing out land (acres)		2.28		1.86		2.03
24. number of sample villages		204		407		611
25. number of sample households		3484		6997		10481

*Report on Land Holdings (3)*

TABLE 31: ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND AND AREA LEASED OUT BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : East India

area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample		State sample		combined	
	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	37	0	12	0	21	0
3. 0.05 — 0.09	45	3	8	0	21	1
4. 0.10 — 0.49	292	59	172	34	211	43
5. 0.50 — 0.99	291	140	129	67	182	91
6. 1.00 — 1.49	234	179	134	90	168	122
7. 1.50 — 2.49	320	332	197	215	237	254
8. 2.50 — 4.99	537	881	306	563	377	665
9. 5.00 — 7.49	269	684	151	372	191	472
10. 7.50 — 9.99	179	540	105	402	129	441
11. 10.00 — 14.99	136	605	143	601	140	594
12. 15.00 — 19.99	79	534	49	348	58	412
13. 20.00 — 24.99	53	401	34	300	41	329
14. 25.00 — 29.99	20	152	26	274	25	238
15. 30.00 — 39.99	33	252	20	250	24	252
16. 40.00 — 49.99	14	236	8	113	10	151
17. 50.00 — 74.99	14	309	8	186	8	231
18. 75.00 — 99.99	7	220	4	198	5	199
19. 100.00—249.99	2	299	2	48	3	124
20. 250.00—499.99	—	—	1	68	1	50
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	0	183	0	137
22. total	2562	5826	1509	4312	1852	4806
23. average area leased out per household leasing out land (acres)	2.27		2.86		2.60	
24. number of sample villages	331		696		1027	
25. number of sample households	6402		12868		19270	



*National Sample Survey*

TABLE 32 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND AND AREA LEASED OUT BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : South India

area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample		State sample		combined	
	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	21	0	34	0	29	0
3. 0.05 — 0.09	11	0	15	0	14	0
4. 0.10 — 0.49	158	41	166	40	173	40
5. 0.50 — 0.99	161	99	198	108	188	105
6. 1.00 — 1.49	153	142	165	140	166	142
7. 1.50 — 2.49	223	196	244	196	241	297
8. 2.50 — 4.99	356	656	316	651	335	661
9. 5.00 — 7.49	254	810	172	605	201	671
10. 7.50 — 9.99	116	506	115	431	116	455
11. 10.00 — 14.99	102	661	96	527	97	573
12. 15.00 — 19.99	61	399	46	336	50	359
13. 20.00 — 26.99	32	242	25	254	28	249
14. 25.00 — 29.99	33	234	22	264	25	258
15. 30.00 — 39.99	23	320	30	409	29	380
16. 40.00 — 49.99	8	124	16	255	14	214
17. 50.00 — 74.99	32	886	14	334	19	524
18. 75.00 — 99.99	6	230	11	310	9	288
19. 100.00—249.99	12	1179	4	278	8	580
20. 250.00—499.99	3	864	2	111	1	363
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	0	82	0	55
22. total	1765	7689	1691	5439	1743	6214
23. average area leased out per household leasing out land (acres)		4.36		3.22		3.57
24. number of sample villages		223		503		726
25. number of sample households		4255		9651		13906

*Report on Land Holdings. (3)*

TABLE 33 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND AND AREA LEASED OUT BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : West India

area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample		State sample		combined	
	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	11	0	2	0	5	0
3. 0.05 — 0.09	9	1	—	—	3	0
4. 0.10 — 0.49	23	6	23	6	22	5
5. 0.50 — 0.99	36	22	22	12	27	15
6. 1.00 — 1.49	44	45	22	21	30	29
7. 1.50 — 2.49	62	107	61	88	60	93
8. 2.50 — 4.99	130	289	94	263	106	269
9. 5.00 — 7.49	65	217	71	282	69	264
10. 7.50 — 9.99	69	326	40	227	50	263
11. 10.00 — 14.99	89	578	92	569	91	579
12. 15.00 — 19.99	58	457	60	507	59	495
13. 20.00 — 24.99	42	435	30	312	34	346
14. 25.00 — 29.99	27	297	19	264	22	278
15. 30.00 — 39.99	46	688	16	310	27	412
16. 40.00 — 49.99	15	233	13	284	14	275
17. 50.00 — 74.99	21	575	18	391	20	429
18. 75.00 — 99.99	5	218	6	320	7	292
19. 100.00—249.99	5	217	6	614	6	483
20. 250.00—499.99	1	211	2	192	1	198
21. 500.00 and above	1	581	0	412	0	469
22. total	759	5503	597	5074	653	5194
23. average area leased out per household leasing out land (acres)	7.25		8.50		7.95	
24. number of sample villages	168		372		540	
25. number of sample households	2820		5991		8811	



*National Sample Survey*

TABLE 34 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND AND AREA LEASED OUT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953–June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector 2. Population zone : Central India

area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample		State sample		combined	
	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	33	0	10	0	17	0
3. 0.05 — 0.09	16	1	2	0	7	0
4. 0.10 — 0.49	26	3	42	10	37	9
5. 0.50 — 0.99	43	38	32	19	37	29
6. 1.00 — 1.49	41	58	65	66	59	66
7. 1.50 — 2.49	107	151	95	145	99	147
8. 2.50 — 4.99	250	644	138	356	175	451
9. 5.00 — 7.49	158	513	153	622	155	587
10. 7.50 — 9.99	94	463	102	522	100	466
11. 10.00 — 14.99	179	877	161	1206	166	1115
12. 15.00 — 19.99	92	842	108	1057	104	1001
13. 20.00 — 24.99	50	542	72	746	65	679
14. 25.00 — 29.99	49	817	47	590	48	659
15. 30.00 — 39.99	65	1294	50	734	57	923
16. 40.00 — 49.99	49	609	40	610	42	606
17. 50.00 — 74.99	44	1134	48	1017	46	1059
18. 75.00 — 99.99	14	279	16	462	15	402
19. 100.00—249.99	17	1001	23	846	21	902
20. 250.00—499.99	1	14	4	172	2	118
21. 500.00 and above	1	343	0	86	0	172
22. total	1329	9623	1208	9266	1252	9391
23. average area leased out per household leasing out land (acres)		7.24		7.67		7.50
24. number of sample villages		244		524		768
25. number of sample households		3771		8532		12303

Report on Land Holdings (3)

TABLE 35 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND AND AREA LEASED OUT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : North-West India				
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample		State sample		combined	
	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)	number of households leasing out land (000)	area leased out (000 acres)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	16	0	—	—	5	0
3. 0.05 — 0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. 0.10 — 0.49	57	13	25	7	35	8
5. 0.50 — 0.99	62	30	55	32	59	30
6. 1.00 — 1.49	55	52	49	52	51	50
7. 1.50 — 2.49	88	133	90	150	90	121
8. 2.50 — 4.99	147	296	180	390	172	377
9. 5.00 — 7.49	157	547	129	472	136	490
10. 7.50 — 9.99	84	356	64	243	73	285
11. 10.00 — 14.99	142	749	146	1019	143	858
12. 15.00 — 19.99	98	723	82	563	88	610
13. 20.00 — 24.99	45	405	56	546	53	515
14. 25.00 — 29.99	38	472	26	318	30	352
15. 30.00 — 39.99	31	520	35	447	32	466
16. 40.00 — 49.99	17	218	17	388	16	329
17. 50.00 — 74.99	19	466	22	710	23	680
18. 75.00 — 99.99	9	296	11	622	10	465
19. 100.00—249.99	4	554	9	480	7	568
20. 250.00—499.99	—	—	0	51	0	34
21. 500.00 and above	1	1496	0	422	0	781
22. total	1070	7326	996	6912	1023	7019
23. average area leased out per household leasing out land (acres)	6.85		6.94		6.86	
24. number of sample villages	240		519		759	
25. number of sample households	3634		7315		10949	



*National Sample Survey*

TABLE 36 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND AND OF AREA LEASED OUT BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. All India					
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample		State sample		combined		
	percentage of		percentage of		percentage of		
	number of households leasing out land	area leased out	number of households leasing out land	area leased out	number of households leasing out land	area leased out	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	1.38	0.00	0.83	0.00	1.02	—	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	1.01	0.01	0.41	0.00	0.65	0.01	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	6.98	0.34	6.73	0.33	6.90	0.33	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	7.72	0.95	7.76	0.87	7.77	0.91	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	7.17	1.36	7.21	1.26	7.28	1.31	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	11.23	3.06	11.97	3.09	11.68	3.01	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	19.86	8.46	17.98	7.75	18.66	8.07	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	12.37	7.89	11.80	7.98	11.98	7.93	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	7.13	6.45	7.23	6.25	7.21	6.22	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	9.05	10.07	10.11	12.59	9.61	11.52	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	4.99	8.57	5.48	8.97	5.27	8.88	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	2.76	5.63	3.37	6.85	3.15	6.41	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	2.01	5.30	2.12	5.30	2.08	5.27	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	2.54	8.52	2.36	6.93	2.46	7.45	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	1.22	3.73	1.54	5.36	1.40	4.76	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	1.51	8.77	1.63	8.13	1.57	8.49	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	0.48	3.25	0.71	5.99	0.62	4.85	
19. 100.00—249.99	0.50	8.66	0.63	6.93	0.62	7.76	
20. 250.00—499.99	0.06	2.79	0.13	1.81	0.07	2.19	
21. 500.00 and above	0.03	6.19	0.00	3.61	0.00	4.63	
22. total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
23. estimated number of households leasing out land (000)	8851	6994	7640				
24. estimated area leased out (000 acres)	39077	32851	34893				
25. number of sample villages	1410	3021	4431				
26. number of sample households	24366	51354	75720				

Report on Land Holdings (3)

TABLE 37 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND AND OF AREA LEASED OUT BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : North India				
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample		State sample		combined	
	percentage of		percentage of		percentage of	
	number of households leasing out land	area leased out	number of households leasing out land	area leased out	number of households leasing out land	area leased out
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	0.29	—	—	—	0.09	—
3. 0.05 — 0.09	0.59	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.45	0.04
4. 0.10 — 0.49	4.54	0.32	4.33	0.54	4.39	0.44
5. 0.50 — 0.99	6.59	1.41	10.78	2.54	9.04	2.03
6. 1.00 — 1.49	7.91	1.80	6.95	2.38	7.34	2.12
7. 1.50 — 2.49	14.20	5.66	15.11	6.49	14.77	6.08
8. 2.50 — 4.99	24.74	17.37	22.45	17.21	23.37	17.27
9. 5.00 — 7.49	14.05	10.10	15.00	14.56	14.59	12.52
10. 7.50 — 9.99	6.52	10.55	8.06	12.29	7.43	11.50
11. 10.00 — 14.99	11.20	14.92	6.95	11.69	8.68	13.18
12. 15.00 — 19.99	3.95	12.54	3.83	7.52	3.94	9.83
13. 20.00 — 24.99	1.61	5.59	1.91	4.98	1.79	5.29
14. 25.00 — 29.99	0.81	3.25	0.81	1.62	0.81	2.34
15. 30.00 — 39.99	1.98	8.17	1.41	6.76	1.70	7.40
16. 40.00 — 49.99	0.37	1.25	1.41	5.95	0.98	3.79
17. 50.00 — 74.99	0.29	1.83	0.40	1.84	0.36	1.81
18. 75.00 — 99.99	0.07	0.90	0.20	3.03	0.09	2.07
19. 100.00—249.99	0.29	4.34	0.00	0.60	0.18	2.29
20. 250.00—499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
23. estimated number of households leasing out land (000)	1366		993		1117	
24. estimated area leased out (000 acres)	3110		1848		2269	
25. number of sample villages	204		407		611	
26. number of sample households	3484		6997		10481	



*National Sample Survey*

TABLE 38 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND AND OF AREA LEASED OUT BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector 2. Population zone : East India

area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample		State sample		combined	
	percentage of		percentage of		percentage of	
	number of households leading out land	area leased out	number of households leasing out land	area leased out	number of households leasing out land	area leased out
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	1.44	0.00	0.80	—	1.13	—
3. 0.05 — 0.09	1.76	0.05	0.53	0.00	1.13	0.02
4. 0.10 — 0.49	11.40	1.01	11.40	0.79	11.39	0.89
5. 0.50 — 0.99	11.36	2.40	8.55	1.55	9.83	1.89
6. 1.00 — 1.49	9.13	3.07	8.88	2.09	9.07	2.54
7. 1.50 — 2.49	12.49	5.70	13.06	4.99	12.80	5.28
8. 2.50 — 4.99	20.96	15.13	20.27	13.06	20.36	13.84
9. 5.00 — 7.49	10.49	11.74	10.00	8.63	10.32	9.83
10. 7.50 — 9.99	6.99	9.27	6.96	9.32	6.97	9.18
11. 10.00 — 14.99	5.31	10.38	9.48	13.94	7.56	12.36
12. 15.00 — 19.99	3.08	9.17	3.25	8.07	3.13	8.57
13. 20.00 — 24.99	2.07	6.88	2.25	6.96	2.21	6.85
14. 25.00 — 29.99	0.78	2.61	1.72	6.35	1.35	4.95
15. 30.00 — 39.99	1.29	4.33	1.33	5.80	1.30	5.24
16. 40.00 — 49.99	0.55	4.05	0.53	2.62	0.54	3.14
17. 50.00 — 74.99	0.55	5.30	0.53	4.31	0.43	4.81
18. 75.00 — 99.99	0.27	3.78	0.26	4.59	0.27	4.14
19. 100.00—249.99	0.08	5.13	0.13	1.11	0.16	2.58
20. 250.00—499.99	—	—	0.07	1.58	0.05	1.04
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	0.00	4.24	0.00	2.85
22. total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
23. estimated number of household leasing out land (000)	2562		1509		1852	
24. estimated area leased out (000 acres)	5826		4312		4806	
25. number of sample villages	331		696		1027	
26. number of sample households	6402		12868		19270	

*Report on Land Holdings (3)*

TABLE 39 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND AND OF AREA LEASED OUT BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : South India

area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample		State sample		combined	
	percentage of		percentage of		percentage of	
	number of households leasing out land	area leased out	number of households leasing out land	area leased out	number of households leasing out land	area leased out
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	1.19	0.00	2.01	0.00	1.66	0.00
3. 0.05 — 0.09	0.62	0.00	0.89	0.00	0.80	0.00
4. 0.10 — 0.49	8.95	0.53	9.82	0.74	9.93	0.64
5. 0.50 — 0.99	9.12	1.29	11.71	1.99	10.79	1.69
6. 1.00 — 1.49	8.67	1.85	9.76	2.57	9.52	2.29
7. 1.50 — 2.49	12.64	3.85	14.42	5.44	13.83	4.78
8. 2.50 — 4.99	20.17	8.53	18.68	12.12	19.21	10.64
9. 5.00 — 7.49	14.40	10.53	10.17	11.12	11.53	10.80
10. 7.50 — 9.99	6.57	6.58	6.80	7.92	6.66	7.32
11. 10.00 — 14.99	5.78	8.60	5.68	9.69	5.57	9.22
12. 15.00 — 19.99	3.46	5.19	2.72	6.18	2.87	5.78
13. 20.00 — 24.99	1.81	3.15	1.48	4.67	1.61	4.01
14. 25.00 — 29.99	1.87	3.04	1.30	4.85	1.43	4.15
15. 30.00 — 39.99	1.30	4.16	1.77	7.52	1.66	6.12
16. 40.00 — 49.99	0.45	1.61	0.95	4.69	0.80	3.44
17. 50.00 — 74.99	1.81	11.52	0.83	6.14	1.09	8.43
18. 75.00 — 99.99	0.34	2.99	0.65	5.70	0.52	4.63
19. 100.00—249.99	0.68	15.34	0.24	5.11	0.46	9.33
20. 250.00—499.99	0.17	11.24	0.12	2.04	0.06	5.84
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	0.00	1.51	0.00	0.89
22. total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
23. estimated number of households leasing out land (000)	1765		1691		1743	
24. estimated area leased out (000 acres)	7689		5439		6214	
25. number of sample villages	223		503		726	
26. number of sample households	4255		9651		13906	



National Sample Survey

TABLE 40 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND AND OF AREA LEASED OUT BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : West India					
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample		State sample		combined		
	percentage of		percentage of		percentage of		
	number of households leasing out land	area leased out	number of households leasing out land	area leased out	number of households leasing out land	area leased out	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
1.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	
2.	0.01 — 0.04	1.45	0.00	0.34	0.00	0.77	
3.	0.05 — 0.09	1.19	0.02	—	—	0.46	
4.	0.10 — 0.49	3.03	0.11	3.85	0.12	3.37	
5.	0.50 — 0.99	4.74	0.40	3.69	0.24	4.13	
6.	1.00 — 1.49	5.80	0.82	3.69	0.41	4.59	
7.	1.50 — 2.49	8.17	1.94	10.21	1.73	9.19	
8.	2.50 — 4.99	17.12	5.25	15.74	5.18	16.23	
9.	5.00 — 7.49	8.56	3.94	11.88	5.56	10.57	
10.	7.50 — 9.99	9.09	5.92	6.70	4.47	7.66	
11.	10.00 — 14.99	11.73	10.51	15.40	11.21	13.94	
12.	15.00 — 19.99	7.64	8.31	10.05	9.99	9.04	
13.	20.00 — 24.99	5.53	7.90	5.03	6.15	5.21	
14.	25.00 — 29.99	3.56	5.40	3.18	5.20	3.37	
15.	30.00 — 39.99	6.06	12.51	2.68	6.11	4.13	
16.	40.00 — 49.99	1.98	4.23	2.18	5.60	2.14	
17.	50.00 — 74.99	2.77	10.45	3.02	7.71	3.06	
18.	75.00 — 99.99	0.66	3.96	1.01	6.31	1.07	
19.	100.00—249.99	0.66	3.94	1.01	12.11	0.92	
20.	250.00—499.99	0.13	3.83	0.34	3.78	0.15	
21.	500.00 and above	0.13	10.56	0.00	8.12	0.00	
22.	total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
23.	estimated number of households leasing out land (000)	759		597		653	
24.	estimated area leased out (000 acres)	5503		5074		5194	
25.	number of sample villages	168		372		540	
26.	number of sample households	2820		5991		8811	

*Report on Land Holdings (3)*

TABLE 41 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND AND OF AREA LEASED OUT BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953–June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : Central India					
		Central sample		State sample		combined	
area of household ownership holding (acres)	percentage of		percentage of		percentage of		
	number of households leasing out land	area leased out	number of households leasing out land	area leased out	number of households leasing out land	area leased out	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	2.48	0.00	0.83	0.00	1.36	0.00	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	1.20	0.01	0.17	0.00	0.56	0.00	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	1.96	0.03	3.48	0.11	2.96	0.10	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	3.24	0.39	2.65	0.20	2.96	0.31	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	3.09	0.60	5.38	0.71	4.71	0.70	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	8.05	1.57	7.86	1.56	7.91	1.57	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	18.81	6.69	11.43	3.84	13.97	4.80	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	11.89	5.33	12.67	6.71	12.38	6.25	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	7.07	4.81	8.44	5.63	7.99	4.96	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	13.46	9.11	13.33	13.02	13.26	11.87	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	6.92	8.75	8.94	11.41	8.31	10.66	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	3.76	5.63	5.96	8.05	5.19	7.23	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	3.69	8.49	3.89	6.37	3.83	7.02	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	4.89	13.45	4.14	7.92	4.55	9.83	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	3.69	6.33	3.31	6.58	3.35	6.45	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	3.31	11.79	3.97	10.98	3.67	11.28	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	1.05	2.90	1.32	4.99	1.20	4.28	
19. 100.00—249.99	1.28	10.41	1.90	9.13	1.68	9.60	
20. 250.00—499.99	0.08	0.15	0.33	1.86	0.16	1.26	
21. 500.00 and above	0.08	3.56	0.00	0.93	0.00	1.83	
22. total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
23. estimated number of households leasing out land (000)		1329		1208		1252	
24. estimated area leased out (000 acres)		9623		9266		9391	
25. number of sample villages		244		524		768	
26. number of sample households		3771		8532		12303	



*National Sample Survey*

TABLE 42 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND AND OF AREA LEASED OUT BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : North-West India					
		Central sample		State sample		combined	
area of household ownership holding (acres)		percentage of		percentage of		percentage of	
		number of households leasing out land	area leased out	number of households leasing out land	area leased out	number of households leasing out land	area leased out
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	0.01 — 0.04	1.50	0.00	—	—	0.49	0.00
3.	0.05 — 0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	0.10 — 0.49	5.33	0.18	2.51	0.10	3.42	0.11
5.	0.50 — 0.99	5.79	0.41	5.52	0.46	5.77	0.43
6.	1.00 — 1.49	5.14	0.71	4.92	0.75	4.99	0.71
7.	1.50 — 2.49	8.22	1.82	9.04	2.17	8.80	1.72
8.	2.50 — 4.99	13.74	4.04	18.08	5.64	16.81	5.37
9.	5.00 — 7.49	14.67	7.47	12.95	6.83	13.29	6.98
10.	7.50 — 9.99	7.85	4.86	6.43	3.52	7.14	4.06
11.	10.00 — 14.99	13.27	10.22	14.66	14.74	13.98	12.23
12.	15.00 — 19.99	9.16	9.86	8.23	8.15	8.60	8.70
13.	20.00 — 24.99	4.21	5.53	5.62	7.90	5.18	7.34
14.	25.00 — 29.99	3.55	6.44	2.61	4.60	2.93	5.01
15.	30.00 — 39.99	2.90	7.10	3.51	6.47	3.13	6.64
16.	40.00 — 49.99	1.59	2.98	1.71	5.61	1.56	4.69
17.	50.00 — 74.99	1.78	6.36	2.21	10.27	2.25	9.69
18.	75.00 — 99.99	0.84	4.04	1.10	9.00	0.98	6.62
19.	100.00—249.99	0.37	7.56	0.90	6.94	0.68	8.09
20.	250.00—499.99	—	—	—	0.74	0.00	0.48
21.	500.00 and above	0.09	20.42	—	6.11	0.00	11.13
22.	total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
23.	estimated number of households leasing out land (000)	1070		996		1023	
24.	estimated area leased out (000 acres)	7326		6912		7019	
25.	number of sample villages	240		519		759	
26.	number of sample households	3634		7315		10949	

TABLE 43 : PERCENTAGE OF THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND TO TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND OF AREA LEASED OUT TO TOTAL AREA OWNED BY ALL HOUSEHOLDS FOR EACH SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector					2. All India							
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample				State sample				combined			
	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1. 0.00	14511	—	—	—	14755	—	—	—	14669	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	6541	1.87	124	0.00	5086	1.14	108	0.00	5578	1.40	112	—
3. 0.05 — 0.09	1752	5.08	118	4.24	1632	1.78	105	0.00	1660	3.01	108	1.85
4. 0.10 — 0.49	3990	15.49	1113	11.86	4294	10.97	1126	9.50	4206	12.53	1124	10.23
5. 0.50 — 0.99	3976	17.18	2837	13.15	3885	13.98	2808	10.16	3916	15.17	2822	11.20
6. 1.00 — 1.49	3544	17.92	4314	12.33	3497	14.41	4282	9.65	3513	15.83	4295	10.64
7. 1.50 — 2.49	5400	18.41	10645	11.23	5346	15.66	10488	9.67	5366	16.62	10544	9.96
8. 2.50 — 4.99	8841	19.88	31787	10.40	8420	14.93	30324	8.41	8569	16.64	30821	9.13
9. 5.00 — 7.49	5256	20.83	32107	9.61	4842	17.04	29656	8.84	4966	18.43	30411	9.10
10. 7.50 — 9.99	2961	21.31	25628	9.83	2997	16.88	26002	7.89	2792	18.54	25766	8.43
11. 10.00 — 14.99	3146	25.46	38621	10.19	3268	21.63	39668	10.43	3207	22.89	39053	10.29
12. 15.00 — 19.99	1757	25.16	30366	11.02	1662	23.04	28704	10.28	1690	23.85	29253	10.60
13. 20.00 — 24.99	901	27.08	20092	10.94	945	24.97	20861	10.79	929	25.94	20623	10.85
14. 25.00 — 29.99	659	27.01	18136	11.43	630	23.49	17176	10.13	636	25.00	17480	10.51
15. 30.00 — 39.99	692	32.51	23595	14.10	697	23.67	23979	9.49	696	27.01	23755	10.95
16. 40.00 — 49.99	354	30.51	15698	9.29	352	30.68	15726	11.19	355	30.14	15684	10.59
17. 50.00 — 74.99	363	36.91	21659	15.82	370	30.81	22343	11.96	374	32.09	22266	13.31
18. 75.00 — 99.99	104	40.38	8644	14.70	112	44.64	9557	20.59	110	42.73	9326	18.15
19. 100.00—249.99	101	43.56	14178	23.88	116	37.93	16642	13.68	110	42.73	15975	16.96
20. 250.00—499.99	10	50.00	3144	34.64	11	81.82	2905	20.45	7	71.43	2986	25.55
21. 500.00 and above	4	75.00	4231	57.20	1	0.00	2383	49.73	3	0.00	3027	53.32
22. total	64863	13.65	307037	12.73	62918	11.12	304843	10.78	63532	12.03	305431	11.42
23. number of sample villages			1410				3021				4431	
24. number of sample households			24366				51354				75720	



TABLE 44 : PERCENTAGE OF THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND TO TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND OF AREA LEASED OUT TO TOTAL AREA OWNED BY ALL HOUSEHOLDS FOR EACH SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

I. Rural sector

2. Population zone : North India

area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample				State sample				combined			
	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1. 0.00	984	—	—	—	1111	—	—	—	1069	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	1506	0.27	33	—	1323	—	29	—	1384	0.07	30	—
3. 0.05 — 0.09	449	1.78	31	—	361	1.11	23	—	390	1.28	26	3.85
4. 0.10 — 0.49	815	7.61	228	4.39	768	5.60	196	5.10	783	6.26	206	4.85
5. 0.50 — 0.99	926	9.72	668	6.59	894	11.97	657	7.15	905	11.16	661	6.96
6. 1.00 — 1.49	906	11.92	1133	4.94	865	7.98	1070	4.11	879	9.33	1092	4.40
7. 1.50 — 2.49	1375	14.11	2668	6.60	1478	10.15	2921	4.11	1444	11.43	2837	4.86
8. 2.50 — 4.99	2093	16.15	7454	7.24	2105	10.59	7555	4.21	2101	12.42	7520	5.21
9. 5.00 — 7.49	1149	16.71	7040	4.46	1047	14.23	6382	4.21	1081	15.08	6602	4.30
10. 7.50 — 9.99	514	17.32	4438	7.39	562	14.23	4838	4.69	546	15.20	4704	5.55
11. 10.00 — 14.99	489	31.29	5976	7.76	419	16.47	5044	4.28	442	21.95	5355	5.58
12. 15.00 — 19.99	270	20.00	4657	8.37	151	25.17	2588	5.37	190	23.16	3277	6.81
13. 20.00 — 24.99	94	23.40	2087	8.34	69	27.34	1526	6.03	78	25.64	1713	7.01
14. 25.00 — 29.99	53	20.75	1444	6.99	34	23.53	923	3.25	40	22.50	1097	4.83
15. 30.00 — 39.99	69	39.13	2378	10.68	45	31.11	1515	8.25	53	35.85	1803	9.32
16. 40.00 — 49.99	13	38.46	567	6.88	22	63.64	956	11.51	19	57.89	826	10.41
17. 50.00 — 74.99	5	80.00	283	20.14	12	33.33	701	4.85	10	40.00	562	7.30
18. 75.00 — 99.99	3	33.33	266	10.53	2	100.00	178	31.46	2	50.00	207	22.71
19. 100.00 — 249.99	6	66.67	830	16.27	2	0	123	8.94	3	66.67	359	14.48
20. 250.00 — 499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. total	11719	11.66	42181	7.37	11270	8.81	37225	4.96	11419	9.78	38877	5.84
23. number of sample villages			204				407				611	
24. number of sample households			3484				6997				10481	

100

National Sample Survey



TABLE 45 : PERCENTAGE OF THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND TO TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND OF AREA LEASED OUT TO TOTAL AREA OWNED BY ALL HOUSEHOLDS FOR EACH SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : East India

area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample				State sample				combined			
	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1. -0.00	4140	—	—	—	2816	—	—	—	3243	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	1201	3.08	28	0.00	1371	0.88	33	—	1316	1.60	32	—
3. 0.05 — 0.09	652	6.90	45	6.67	724	1.10	48	0.00	699	3.00	46	2.17
4. 0.01 — 0.49	1621	18.01	454	13.00	2000	8.60	512	6.64	1877	11.24	493	8.72
5. 0.50 — 0.99	1445	20.14	1058	13.23	1353	9.53	964	6.95	1386	13.13	998	9.12
6. 1.00 — 1.49	1121	20.87	1364	13.12	1068	12.55	1332	6.76	1089	15.43	1346	9.06
7. 1.50 — 2.49	1660	19.28	3285	10.11	1477	13.34	2881	7.46	1542	15.37	3024	8.40
8. 2.50 — 4.99	2639	20.35	9422	9.35	2476	12.36	8916	6.31	2540	14.84	9096	7.31
9. 5.00 — 7.49	1258	21.38	7693	8.89	1154	13.08	7093	5.24	1185	16.12	7275	6.49
10. 7.50 — 9.99	731	24.49	6328	8.53	590	17.80	5150	7.81	627	20.57	5463	8.07
11. 10.00 — 14.99	522	26.05	6464	9.36	622	22.99	7474	8.04	585	23.93	7094	8.37
12. 15.00 — 19.99	254	31.10	4386	12.18	222	22.07	3796	9.17	230	25.22	3973	10.37
13. 20.00 — 24.99	110	48.18	2460	16.30	114	29.82	2500	12.00	112	36.61	2484	13.24
14. 25.00 — 29.99	58	34.48	1603	9.48	72	36.11	1924	14.24	66	37.88	1834	12.98
15. 30.00 — 39.99	50	66.00	1701	14.81	54	37.04	1902	13.14	54	44.44	1847	13.64
16. 40.00 — 49.99	20	70.00	884	26.70	17	47.06	742	15.23	18	55.56	787	19.19
17. 50.00 — 74.99	20	70.00	1182	26.14	24	33.33	1332	13.96	22	36.36	1286	17.96
18. 75.00 — 99.99	9	77.78	677	32.50	5	80.00	392	50.51	5	100.00	480	41.46
19. 100.00 — 249.99	5	40.00	638	46.87	3	66.67	305	15.74	3	100.00	397	31.23
20. 250.00 — 499.99	—	—	—	—	2	50.00	485	14.02	1	100.00	343	14.58
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	0	0.00	349	52.44	0	0.00	262	52.29
22. total	17516	14.63	49672	11.73	16164	9.34	48130	8.96	16600	11.16	48560	9.90
23. number of sample villages			331				696				1027	
24. number of sample households			6402				12868				19270	



TABLE 46 : PERCENTAGE OF THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND TO TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND OF AREA LEASED OUT TO TOTAL AREA OWNED BY ALL HOUSEHOLDS FOR EACH SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : South India

area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample				State sample				combined			
	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1. 0.00	3787	—	—	—	4281	—	—	—	4108	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	1707	1.23	28	0.00	1398	2.43	27	0.00	1501	1.93	27	0.00
3. 0.05 — 0.09	271	4.06	17	0.00	254	5.91	16	0.00	257	5.45	15	0.00
4. 0.10 — 0.49	894	17.67	257	15.95	938	17.70	258	15.50	938	18.44	262	15.27
5. 0.50 — 0.99	955	16.86	649	15.25	966	20.50	691	15.63	957	19.64	677	15.51
6. 1.00 — 1.49	760	20.13	895	15.87	743	22.21	880	15.91	748	22.19	884	16.06
7. 1.50 — 2.49	1096	20.35	2140	13.83	1113	21.92	2148	13.78	1104	21.83	2138	13.89
8. 2.50 — 4.99	1572	22.65	5592	11.73	1406	22.48	5011	13.15	1463	22.90	5208	12.69
9. 5.00 — 7.49	912	27.85	5514	14.69	756	22.75	4575	13.22	806	24.94	4880	13.75
10. 7.50 — 9.99	466	24.89	4048	12.50	448	25.67	3884	11.10	456	25.44	3943	11.54
11. 10.00 — 14.99	385	26.49	4685	14.11	375	25.60	4554	11.57	380	25.53	4605	12.44
12. 15.00 — 19.99	225	27.11	3832	10.41	181	25.41	3128	10.74	197	25.38	3381	10.62
13. 20.00 — 24.99	115	27.83	2544	9.51	98	25.51	2152	11.80	103	27.18	2293	10.86
14. 25.00 — 29.99	76	43.42	2108	11.10	70	31.43	1884	14.01	72	34.72	1974	13.07
15. 30.00 — 39.99	64	35.94	2190	14.61	82	36.59	2802	14.60	77	37.66	2598	14.63
16. 40.00 — 49.99	30	26.67	1390	8.92	34	47.06	1484	17.18	32	43.75	1445	14.81
17. 50.00 — 74.99	41	78.05	2506	35.36	31	45.16	1908	17.51	35	54.29	2145	24.43
18. 75.00 — 99.99	8	75.00	673	34.18	18	61.11	1436	21.59	14	64.29	1190	24.20
19. 100.00 — 249.99	14	85.71	2274	51.85	12	33.33	1781	15.61	12	66.67	1954	29.68
20. 250.00 — 499.99	3	100.00	1080	80.00	2	100.00	465	23.87	1	100.00	683	53.15
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	0	0.00	236	34.75	0	—	158	34.81
22. total	13381	13.19	42422	18.13	13206	12.80	39320	13.83	13261	13.14	40460	15.36
23. number of sample villages			223				503				726	
24. number of sample households			4255				9651				13906	

102

National Sample Survey



TABLE 47 : PERCENTAGE OF THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND TO TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND OF AREA LEASED OUT TO TOTAL AREA OWNED BY ALL HOUSEHOLDS FOR EACH SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector					2. Population zone : West India							
area of households ownership holding (acres)	Central sample				State sample				combined			
	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1. 0.00	1816	—	—	—	1890	—	—	—	1852	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	399	2.76	6	—	257	0.78	5	—	316	1.58	5	—
3. 0.05 — 0.09	58	15.52	4	25.00	63	—	4	—	62	4.84	4	—
4. 0.10 — 0.49	135	17.04	39	15.38	123	18.70	34	17.65	126	17.46	35	14.29
5. 0.50 — 0.99	185	19.46	126	17.46	186	11.83	140	8.57	185	14.59	136	11.03
6. 1.00 — 1.49	206	21.36	248	18.15	230	9.57	284	7.39	222	13.51	272	10.66
7. 1.50 — 2.49	356	17.42	734	14.58	343	17.78	682	12.90	348	17.24	700	13.29
8. 2.50 — 4.99	638	20.38	2336	12.37	596	15.77	2162	12.16	610	17.38	2221	12.11
9. 5.00 — 7.49	503	12.92	3096	7.01	430	16.51	2669	10.57	453	15.23	2806	9.41
10. 7.50 — 9.99	312	22.12	2756	11.83	322	12.42	2805	8.09	319	15.67	2794	9.41
11. 10.00 — 14.99	402	22.14	5125	11.28	511	18.00	6285	9.05	477	19.08	5888	9.83
12. 15.00 — 19.99	254	22.83	4332	10.55	285	21.05	4998	10.14	279	21.15	4873	10.16
13. 20.00 — 24.99	186	22.58	4172	10.43	178	16.85	3946	7.91	182	18.68	4047	8.55
14. 25.00 — 29.99	118	22.88	3266	9.09	122	15.57	3326	7.94	121	18.18	3313	8.39
15. 30.00 — 39.99	172	26.74	5818	11.83	148	10.81	5095	6.08	153	17.65	5240	7.86
16. 40.00 — 49.99	72	20.83	3236	7.20	81	16.05	3643	7.79	81	17.28	3580	7.68
17. 50.00 — 74.99	61	34.43	3660	15.71	85	21.18	5124	7.63	79	25.32	4700	9.13
18. 75.00 — 99.99	16	31.25	1340	16.27	24	25.00	2102	15.22	23	30.43	1913	15.26
19. 100.00 — 249.99	12	41.67	1596	13.60	16	37.50	2383	25.77	16	37.50	2156	22.40
20. 250.00 — 499.99	2	50.00	419	50.36	2	100.00	458	41.92	1	100.00	450	44.00
21. 500.00 and above	1	100.00	604	96.14	0	—	434	94.93	1	—	490	95.71
22. total	5904	12.86	42913	12.82	5892	10.13	46584	10.89	5906	11.06	45623	11.38
23. number of sample villages			168				472				540	
24. number of sample households			2820				5991				8811	



TABLE 48 : PERCENTAGE OF THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND TO TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND OF AREA LEASED OUT TO TOTAL AREA OWNED BY ALL HOUSEHOLDS FOR EACH SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector					2. Population zone : Central India							
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample				State sample				combined			
	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1. 0.00	2273	—	—	—	2672	—	—	—	2545	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	1171	2.82	19	—	703	1.42	14	—	855	1.99	14	—
3. 0.05 — 0.09	166	9.64	11	9.09	178	1.12	10	—	168	4.17	11	—
4. 0.10 — 0.49	277	9.39	69	4.35	326	12.88	84	11.90	308	12.01	79	11.39
5. 0.50 — 0.99	272	15.81	190	20.00	266	13.03	194	9.79	270	13.70	194	14.95
6. 1.00 — 1.49	293	13.99	354	16.38	337	19.29	405	16.30	321	18.38	388	17.01
7. 1.50 — 2.49	510	20.98	990	15.25	520	18.27	1034	14.02	519	19.08	1025	14.34
8. 2.50 — 1.99	1143	21.87	4205	15.32	1041	13.26	3756	9.48	1078	16.23	3917	11.51
9. 5.00 — 7.49	810	19.51	4892	10.49	917	16.68	5696	10.92	884	17.53	5449	10.77
10. 7.50 — 9.99	628	14.97	5356	8.64	670	15.22	5821	8.97	651	15.36	5629	8.28
11. 10.00 — 14.99	886	20.20	10752	8.16	787	20.46	9587	12.58	810	20.49	9865	11.30
12. 15.00 — 19.99	481	19.13	8378	10.05	500	21.60	8616	12.27	492	21.14	8495	11.78
13. 20.00 — 24.99	268	18.66	5990	9.05	294	24.49	6503	11.47	284	22.89	6316	10.75
14. 25.00 — 29.99	224	21.88	6146	13.29	216	21.76	5935	9.94	217	22.12	5967	11.04
15. 30.00 — 39.99	226	28.76	7702	16.80	231	21.65	7954	9.23	230	24.78	7871	11.73
16. 40.00 — 49.99	155	31.61	6827	8.92	126	31.75	5648	10.80	134	31.34	5931	10.22
17. 50.00 — 74.99	144	30.56	8434	13.45	134	35.82	8130	12.51	138	33.33	8219	12.88
18. 75.00 — 99.99	32	43.75	2740	10.18	40	40.00	3552	13.01	38	39.47	3261	12.33
19. 100.00—249.99	33	51.52	4501	22.24	57	40.35	8330	10.16	48	43.75	7174	12.57
20. 250.00—499.99	2	50.00	555	2.52	4	100.00	1211	14.20	3	66.67	956	12.34
21. 500.00 and above	2	50.00	1074	31.94	1	—	886	9.71	2	—	948	18.14
22. total	9996	13.30	79185	12.15	10020	12.06	83366	11.11	9995	12.53	81709	11.49
23. number of sample villages			244				524				768	
24. number of sample households			3771				8532				12303	



TABLE 49 : PERCENTAGE OF THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS LEASING OUT LAND TO TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND OF AREA LEASED OUT TO TOTAL AREA OWNED BY ALL HOUSEHOLDS FOR EACH SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector					2. Population zone : North-West India								
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample				State sample				combined				
	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out	total number of households (000)	percentage of households leasing out land	area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area leased out	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
1. 0.00	1511	—	—	—	1985	—	—	—	1852	—	—	—	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	557	2.87	10	—	34	—	0	—	206	2.43	4	—	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	156	—	10	—	52	—	4	—	84	—	6	—	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	248	22.98	66	19.70	139	17.99	42	16.67	174	20.11	49	16.33	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	193	32.12	146	20.55	220	25.00	162	19.75	213	27.70	156	19.23	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	258	21.32	320	16.25	254	19.29	311	16.72	254	20.08	313	15.97	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	403	21.84	828	16.06	415	21.69	822	18.25	409	22.00	820	14.76	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	756	19.44	2778	10.66	796	22.61	2924	13.34	777	22.14	2859	13.19	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	624	25.16	3872	14.13	538	23.98	3241	14.56	557	24.42	3399	14.42	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	310	27.10	2702	13.18	405	15.80	3504	6.93	373	19.57	3233	8.82	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	462	30.74	5619	13.33	554	26.35	6724	15.15	513	27.88	6246	13.74	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	273	35.90	4781	15.12	323	25.39	5578	10.09	302	29.14	5254	11.61	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	128	35.16	2839	14.27	192	23.17	4234	12.90	170	31.18	3770	13.66	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	130	29.23	3569	13.22	116	22.41	3184	9.99	120	25.00	3295	10.68	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	111	27.93	3806	13.66	137	25.55	4711	9.49	129	24.81	4396	10.60	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	64	26.56	2794	7.80	72	23.61	3248	11.95	71	22.54	3115	10.56	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	92	20.65	5594	8.33	84	26.19	5148	13.79	90	25.56	5354	12.70	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	36	25.00	2948	10.04	23	47.83	1897	32.79	28	35.71	2275	20.44	
19. 100.00—249.99	31	12.00	4339	12.77	26	34.62	3720	12.90	28	25.00	3935	14.43	
20. 250.00—499.99	3	—	1090	—	1	—	286	17.83	1	—	554	6.14	
21. 500.00 and above	1	100.00	2553	58.59	0	—	478	88.28	0	—	1169	66.81	
22. total	6347	16.86	50664	14.46	6366	15.65	50218	13.76	6351	16.11	50202	13.98	
23. number of sample villages			240				519			759			
24. number of sample households			3634				7315			10949			



TABLE 50 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, TOTAL AREA OWNED AND AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' BY SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

2. All India									
1. Rural sector									
area owned and self-operated (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined		
	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	15725	4916	—	16189	8562	—	16035	7350	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	7742	6711	180	5664	3000	124	6357	4219	143
3. 0.05 — 0.09	2016	1876	134	1898	1360	125	1924	1533	126
4. 0.10 — 0.49	4109	4263	1153	4478	3140	1163	4370	3475	1157
5. 0.50 — 0.99	3913	4744	2781	3742	3659	2716	3801	4027	2746
6. 1.00 — 1.49	3285	4782	4040	3335	4807	4075	3313	4803	4061
7. 1.50 — 2.49	5123	11517	10063	5006	10885	9852	5046	11107	9923
8. 2.50 — 4.99	8179	31760	29322	7822	30025	27997	7944	30593	28453
9. 5.00 — 7.49	4851	31317	29579	4660	30132	28387	4713	30471	28724
10. 7.50 — 9.99	2746	25278	23725	2825	26113	24888	2789	25755	24412
11. 10.00 — 14.99	2867	37231	35132	2984	38309	36187	2929	37772	35649
12. 15.00 — 19.99	1566	29002	27094	1501	27070	25789	1522	27704	26211
13. 20.00 — 24.99	818	19507	18178	839	19791	18631	830	19690	18484
14. 25.00 — 29.99	608	18089	16649	553	15731	15109	570	16401	15543
15. 30.00 — 39.99	554	19984	18962	623	22297	21427	601	21490	20566
16. 40.00 — 49.99	309	14965	13701	298	14056	13356	303	14318	13426
17. 50.00 — 74.99	300	19166	17812	308	19614	18636	309	19643	18530
18. 75.00 — 99.99	69	5965	5890	86	8134	7180	82	7471	6809
19. 100.00 — 249.99	74	10671	9994	98	14960	13656	88	13703	12595
20. 250.00 — 499.99	7	2285	2062	8	2312	1894	5	2313	1944
21. 500.00 and above	2	3008	1509	1	886	800	1	1593	1036
22. total	64863	307037	267960	62918	304843	271992	63532	305431	270538
23. number of sample villages		1410			3021			4431	
24. number of sample households		24366			51354			75720	

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.

TABLE 51 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, TOTAL AREA OWNED AND AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' BY SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : North India

	Central sample			State sample			combined			
	area owned and self-operated (acres)	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1.	0.00 <sup>1</sup>	1026	124	—	1168	158	—	1121	147	—
2.	0.01 — 0.04	1671	463	36	1382	181	30	1478	275	32
3.	0.05 — 0.09	490	182	34	406	118	27	434	139	29
4.	0.10 — 0.49	854	549	236	829	400	218	837	449	224
5.	0.50 — 0.99	946	1053	687	871	790	648	896	878	661
6.	1.00 — 1.49	873	1220	1111	874	1158	1077	873	1179	1088
7.	1.50 — 2.49	1403	3042	2721	1451	3006	2878	1436	3018	2826
8.	2.50 — 4.99	1951	7217	6884	2008	7398	7167	1989	7336	7072
9.	5.00 — 7.49	1104	6848	6721	1050	6514	6332	1068	6625	6462
10.	7.50 — 9.99	491	4344	4246	524	4606	4526	512	4519	4433
11.	10.00 — 14.99	446	5614	5410	403	4996	4858	417	5202	5042
12.	15.00 — 19.99	245	4300	4221	139	2518	2386	174	3113	2998
13.	20.00 — 24.99	94	2260	2108	62	1408	1378	73	1692	1621
14.	25.00 — 29.99	56	1628	1499	36	1022	986	43	1224	1157
15.	30.00 — 39.99	48	1686	1622	40	1453	1402	43	1531	1476
16.	40.00 — 49.99	10	480	472	14	634	620	13	583	570
17.	50.00 — 74.99	6	458	360	10	631	624	9	573	536
18.	75.00 — 99.99	2	195	185	2	150	136	2	165	153
19.	100.00—249.99	3	518	518	1	84	84	1	229	228
20.	250.00—499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21.	500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22.	total	11719	42181	39071	11270	37225	35377	11419	38877	36608
23.	number of sample villages		204			407			611	
24.	number of sample households		3484			6997			10481	

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.



TABLE 52 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, TOTAL AREA OWNED AND AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' BY SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : East India

	Central sample			State sample			combined			
	area owned and self-operated (acres)	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1.	0.00 <sup>1</sup>	4464	434	—	2922	315	—	3422	353	—
2.	0.01 — 0.04	1388	352	33	1483	176	37	1452	234	35
3.	0.05 — 0.09	766	350	52	849	300	56	819	316	55
4.	0.10 — 0.49	1662	1116	464	2097	1280	532	1956	1220	509
5.	0.50 — 0.99	1456	1623	1047	1345	1313	964	1383	1409	993
6.	1.00 — 1.49	1045	1546	1281	1044	1498	1296	1047	1517	1296
7.	1.50 — 2.49	1556	3420	3094	1384	2958	2720	1446	3119	2851
8.	2.50 — 4.99	2418	9262	8662	2339	8841	8413	2371	8983	8510
9.	5.00 — 7.49	1197	7923	7294	1140	7323	6967	1155	7502	7063
10.	7.50 — 9.99	649	5828	5580	552	5009	4822	575	5206	5000
11.	10.00 — 14.99	481	6247	5914	571	7221	6830	537	6869	6492
12.	15.00 — 19.99	220	4076	3786	206	3655	3503	209	3779	3582
13.	20.00 — 24.99	86	2134	1910	96	2250	2120	93	2221	2059
14.	25.00 — 29.99	64	2079	1813	56	1544	1489	59	1732	1603
15.	30.00 — 39.99	34	1324	1144	44	1524	1471	41	1462	1371
16.	40.00 — 49.99	12	624	534	12	606	571	12	611	555
16.	50.00 — 74.99	14	890	806	18	1102	1073	17	1031	984
18.	75.00 — 99.99	2	176	164	2	158	154	2	165	158
19.	100.00 — 249.99	2	268	268	3	462	392	3	405	352
20.	250.00 — 499.99	—	—	—	1	595	408	1	426	286
21.	500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22.	total	17516	49672	43846	16164	48130	43818	16600	48560	43754
23.	number of sample villages		331			696			1027	
24.	number of sample households		6402			12868			19270	

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.

TABLE 53 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, TOTAL AREA OWNED AND AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' BY SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : South India

	Central sample			State sample			combined			
	area owned and self-operated (acres)	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1.	0.00 <sup>1</sup>	4075	698	—	4712	1113	—	4492	973	—
2.	0.01 — 0.04	2086	1544	50	1595	667	34	1760	961	40
3.	0.05 — 0.09	323	224	20	289	270	18	297	254	17
4.	0.10 — 0.49	860	1176	263	938	644	247	927	807	252
5.	0.50 — 0.99	870	959	595	877	814	626	874	867	618
6.	1.00 — 1.49	689	980	822	664	947	788	670	955	796
7.	1.50 — 2.49	993	2105	1905	1010	2236	1953	999	2192	1927
8.	2.50 — 4.99	1458	5565	5178	1233	4777	4348	1307	5050	4627
9.	5.00 — 7.49	782	4966	4740	702	4527	4208	728	4668	4376
10.	7.50 — 9.99	398	3696	3442	394	3608	3396	396	3649	3419
11.	10.00 — 14.99	356	4819	4296	341	4448	4148	346	4575	4202
12.	15.00 — 19.99	208	4252	3610	160	2870	2746	178	3360	3059
13.	20.00 — 24.99	114	2758	2524	93	2282	2060	100	2451	2224
14.	25.00 — 29.99	51	1672	1400	58	1666	1592	56	1680	1541
15.	30.00 — 39.99	52	2004	1770	66	2450	2300	63	2306	2125
16.	40.00 — 49.99	31	1611	1392	24	1146	1036	26	1285	1140
17.	50.00 — 74.99	24	1825	1404	28	1959	1776	27	1948	1683
18.	75.00 — 99.99	3	268	266	9	722	694	6	578	557
19.	100.00 — 249.99	7	1138	926	11	1670	1530	8	1498	1333
20.	250.00 — 499.99	1	162	130	2	504	381	1	403	310
21.	500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22.	total	13381	42422	34733	13206	39320	33881	13261	40460	34246
23.	number of sample villages		223			503			726	
24.	number of sample households		4255			9651			13906	

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.



TABLE 54 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, TOTAL AREA OWNED AND AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' BY SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector				2. Population zone : West India					
area owned and self-operated (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined		
	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	2002	1353	—	2095	1820	—	2050	1656	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	494	884	8	301	339	6	376	520	7
3. 0.05 — 0.09	70	172	4	70	42	4	71	87	5
4. 0.10 — 0.49	141	290	41	122	126	32	129	183	35
5. 0.50 — 0.99	163	172	113	187	238	137	179	220	132
6. 1.00 — 1.49	176	260	211	227	369	280	210	332	255
7. 1.50 — 2.49	343	830	675	300	648	593	315	710	622
8. 2.50 — 4.99	590	2429	2150	537	2207	1940	555	2285	2014
9. 5.00 — 7.49	489	3180	3004	414	2777	2564	438	2904	2703
10. 7.50 — 9.99	280	2653	2479	309	2805	2686	301	2764	2624
11. 10.00 — 14.99	366	5133	4796	483	6260	5935	446	5876	5543
12. 15.00 — 19.99	228	4179	3914	246	4470	4330	246	4455	4275
13. 20.00 — 24.99	164	3766	3646	167	3942	3716	167	3916	3723
14. 25.00 — 29.99	119	3587	3246	107	2982	2932	110	3117	3003
15. 30.00 — 39.99	142	5036	4864	140	5022	4849	140	4973	4799
16. 40.00 — 49.99	65	3377	2896	76	3626	3420	74	3609	3310
17. 50.00 — 74.99	48	2945	2856	77	4784	4590	69	4282	4121
18. 75.00 — 99.00	13	1112	1090	20	2114	1660	18	1843	1524
19. 100.00 — 249.99	10	1426	1288	14	1900	1726	12	1777	1613
20. 250.00 — 499.99	1	129	129	0	113	110	0	123	121
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. total	5904	42913	37410	5892	46584	41510	5906	45623	40429
23. number of sample villages		168			372			540	
24. number of sample households		2820			5991			8811	

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.

TABLE 55 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, TOTAL AREA OWNED AND AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' BY SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector				2. Population zone : Central India					
area owned and self-operated (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined		
	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	2552	1687	—	2986	2324	—	2847	2101	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	1369	2491	24	854	1519	16	1020	1843	17
3. 0.05 — 0.09	178	620	12	212	466	12	196	516	12
4. 0.10 — 0.49	332	534	83	338	478	88	335	489	85
5. 0.50 — 0.99	297	656	206	270	314	198	280	437	203
6. 1.00 — 1.49	266	354	324	295	489	354	283	444	343
7. 1.50 — 2.49	448	1092	888	470	1119	936	467	1119	929
8. 2.50 — 4.99	1003	3984	3712	970	3778	3492	983	3855	3574
9. 5.00 — 7.49	746	4817	4536	859	5750	5338	824	5456	5088
10. 7.50 — 9.99	616	5532	5238	628	5728	5432	620	5640	5345
11. 10.00 — 14.99	787	9806	9522	694	8902	8540	717	9111	8713
12. 15.00 — 19.99	448	8092	7767	465	8300	7902	456	8173	7799
13. 20.00 — 24.99	247	5799	5518	261	6098	5796	256	5983	5684
14. 25.00 — 29.99	212	6129	5809	192	5492	5255	198	5668	5404
15. 30.00 — 39.99	188	6729	6454	212	7585	7305	203	7289	7008
16. 40.00 — 49.99	134	6286	5915	110	5186	4943	117	5453	5166
17. 50.00 — 74.99	124	7832	7330	113	7132	6788	116	7350	6950
18. 75.00 — 99.99	22	1866	1843	38	3602	3256	34	3005	2766
19. 100.00 — 249.99	24	3520	3216	48	7252	6878	40	6126	5773
20. 250.00 — 499.99	2	904	713	4	966	861	2	909	775
21. 500.00 and above	1	455	452	1	886	880	1	742	684
22. total	9996	79185	69562	10020	83366	74100	9995	81709	72318
23. number of sample villages		244			524			768	
24. number of sample households		3771			8532			12303	

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.



TABLE 56 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, TOTAL AREA OWNED AND AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' BY SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

I. Rural sector

2. Population zone : North-West India

area owned and self-operated (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined		
	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	number of households (000)	total area owned (000 acres)	area owned and self-operated (000 acres)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	1606	620	—	2306	2832	—	2103	2120	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	734	977	29	49	118	1	271	386	12
3. 0.05 — 0.09	189	328	12	72	164	8	107	221	8
4. 0.10 — 0.49	260	598	66	154	212	46	186	327	52
5. 0.50 — 0.99	181	281	133	192	190	143	189	216	139
6. 1.00 — 1.49	236	422	291	231	346	280	230	376	283
7. 1.50 — 2.49	380	1028	780	391	918	772	383	949	768
8. 2.50 — 4.99	759	3303	2736	735	3024	2637	739	3084	2656
9. 5.00 — 7.49	533	3583	3284	495	3241	2978	500	3316	3032
10. 7.50 — 9.99	312	3225	2740	418	4357	4026	385	3977	3591
11. 10.00 — 14.99	431	5612	5194	492	6482	5966	466	6139	5657
12. 15.00 — 19.99	217	4103	3796	285	5257	4922	259	4824	4498
13. 20.00 — 24.99	113	2790	2472	160	3811	3561	141	3427	3173
14. 25.00 — 29.99	106	2994	2882	104	3025	2855	104	2980	2835
15. 30.00 — 39.99	90	3205	3108	121	4263	4100	111	3929	3787
16. 40.00 — 49.99	57	2587	2492	62	2858	2766	61	2777	2685
17. 50.00 — 74.99	84	5216	5056	62	4006	3785	71	4459	4256
18. 75.00 — 99.99	27	2348	2342	15	1388	1280	20	1724	1651
19. 100.00—249.99	28	3801	3778	21	3592	3046	24	3668	3296
20. 250.00—499.99	3	1090	1090	1	134	134	1	452	452
21. 500.00 and above	1	2553	1057	—	—	—	0	851	352
22. total	6347	50664	43338	6366	50218	43306	6351	50202	43183
23. number of sample villages		240			519			759	
24. number of sample households		3634			7315			10949	

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.

TABLE 57 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, OF AREA OWNED AND OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF OPERATED' BY SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector								2. All India		
area 'owned and self-operated' (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined			
	percentage of			percentage of			percentage of			
	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1.	0.00 <sup>1</sup>	24.25	1.60	—	25.72	2.81	—	25.24	2.41	—
2.	0.01 — 0.04	11.94	2.19	0.07	9.00	0.98	0.05	10.00	1.38	0.05
3.	0.05 — 0.09	3.11	0.61	0.05	3.02	0.45	0.05	3.03	0.50	0.05
4.	0.10 — 0.49	6.34	1.39	0.43	7.12	1.03	0.43	6.88	1.14	0.43
5.	0.50 — 0.99	6.03	1.55	1.04	5.95	1.20	1.00	5.98	1.32	0.02
6.	1.00 — 1.49	5.06	1.56	1.51	5.30	1.58	1.50	5.21	1.57	1.50
7.	1.50 — 2.49	7.90	3.75	3.76	7.96	3.57	3.62	7.94	3.64	3.67
8.	2.50 — 4.99	12.61	10.34	10.94	12.43	9.85	10.29	12.50	10.01	10.52
9.	5.00 — 7.49	7.48	10.20	11.04	7.41	9.88	10.44	7.42	9.97	10.61
10.	7.50 — 9.99	4.23	8.23	8.85	4.49	8.57	9.15	4.29	8.43	9.02
11.	10.00 — 14.99	4.42	12.13	13.11	4.74	12.57	13.30	4.61	12.36	13.17
12.	15.00 — 19.99	2.41	9.45	10.11	2.39	8.88	9.48	2.40	9.07	9.69
13.	20.00 — 24.99	1.26	6.35	6.78	1.33	6.49	6.85	1.30	6.45	6.83
14.	25.00 — 29.99	0.94	5.89	6.21	0.88	5.16	5.55	0.90	5.37	5.75
15.	30.00 — 39.99	0.85	6.51	7.08	0.99	7.31	7.88	0.95	7.04	7.60
16.	40.00 — 49.99	0.48	4.87	5.11	0.47	4.61	4.91	0.48	4.69	4.96
17.	50.00 — 74.99	0.46	6.24	6.65	0.49	6.43	6.85	0.49	6.43	6.85
18.	75.00 — 99.99	0.11	1.94	2.20	0.14	2.67	2.64	0.13	2.45	2.52
19.	100.00 — 249.99	0.11	3.48	3.73	0.16	4.91	5.02	0.14	4.49	4.66
20.	250.00 — 499.99	0.01	0.74	0.77	0.01	0.76	0.70	0.01	0.76	0.72
21.	500.00 and above	0.00	0.98	0.56	0.00	0.29	0.29	0.00	0.52	0.38
22.	total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
23.	estimated number of households (000)	64863	—	—	62918	—	—	63532	—	—
24.	estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	307037	—	—	304843	—	305431	—	—
25.	estimated area owned and self operated (000 acres)	—	—	267960	—	—	271992	—	—	270538
26.	number of sample villages	—	1410	—	—	3021	—	4431	—	—
27.	number of sample households	—	24366	—	—	51354	—	75720	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.



TABLE 58 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, OF AREA OWNED AND OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF OPERATED' BY SIZE-LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : North India

area 'owned and self operated' (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined		
	percentage of			percentage of			percentage of		
	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	8.76	0.29	—	10.36	0.42	—	9.82	0.38	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	14.25	1.10	0.09	12.26	0.49	0.08	12.94	0.71	0.09
3. 0.05 — 0.09	4.18	0.43	0.09	3.60	0.32	0.08	3.80	0.36	0.08
4. 0.10 — 0.49	7.29	1.30	0.60	7.36	1.07	0.62	7.33	1.15	0.61
5. 0.50 — 0.99	8.07	2.50	1.76	7.73	2.12	1.83	7.85	2.26	1.81
6. 1.00 — 1.49	7.45	2.89	2.84	7.76	3.11	3.04	7.65	3.03	2.97
7. 1.50 — 2.49	11.97	7.21	6.96	12.87	8.08	8.14	12.58	7.76	7.72
8. 2.50 — 4.99	16.64	17.11	17.62	17.82	19.88	20.26	17.41	18.88	19.32
9. 5.00 — 7.49	9.42	16.23	17.20	9.32	17.50	17.91	9.35	17.04	17.65
10. 7.50 — 9.99	4.19	10.30	10.87	4.65	12.37	12.79	4.48	11.62	12.11
11. 10.00 — 14.99	3.81	13.31	13.85	3.58	13.42	13.73	3.65	13.38	13.77
12. 15.00 — 19.99	2.09	10.19	10.80	1.23	6.76	6.74	1.52	8.01	8.19
13. 20.00 — 24.99	0.80	5.36	5.40	0.55	3.78	3.90	0.64	4.35	4.43
14. 25.00 — 29.99	0.48	3.86	3.84	0.32	2.75	2.79	0.38	3.15	3.16
15. 30.00 — 39.99	0.41	4.00	4.15	0.35	3.90	3.96	0.38	3.94	4.03
16. 40.00 — 49.99	0.09	1.14	1.21	0.12	1.70	1.75	1.11	1.50	1.56
17. 50.00 — 74.99	0.05	1.09	0.92	0.09	1.70	1.76	0.08	1.47	1.46
18. 75.00 — 99.99	0.02	0.46	0.47	0.02	0.40	0.38	0.02	0.42	0.42
19. 100.00 — 249.99	0.03	1.23	1.33	0.01	0.23	0.24	0.01	0.59	0.62
20. 250.00 — 499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
23. estimated number of households (000)	11719	—	—	11270	—	—	11419	—	—
24. estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	42181	—	—	37225	—	—	38877	—
25. estimated area owned and self operated (000 acres)	—	—	39071	—	—	35377	—	—	36608
26. number of sample villages	—	204	—	—	407	—	—	611	—
27. number of sample households	—	3484	—	—	6997	—	—	10481	—

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.



TABLE 59 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, OF AREA OWNED AND OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' BY SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

I. Rural sector

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

2. Population zone : East India

area 'owned and self-operated' (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined		
	percentage of			percentage of			percentage of		
	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	25.49	0.87	—	18.09	0.65	—	20.62	0.73	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	7.92	0.71	0.08	9.17	0.37	0.08	8.75	0.48	—
3. 0.05 — 0.09	4.37	0.70	0.12	5.25	0.62	0.13	4.93	0.65	0.08
4. 0.10 — 0.49	9.49	2.25	1.06	12.98	2.66	1.21	11.78	2.51	1.16
5. 0.50 — 0.99	8.31	3.27	2.39	8.32	2.73	2.20	8.33	2.90	2.27
6. 1.00 — 1.49	5.97	3.11	2.92	6.46	3.11	2.96	6.31	3.12	2.96
7. 1.50 — 2.49	8.88	6.89	7.06	8.56	6.15	6.21	8.71	6.42	6.52
8. 2.50 — 4.99	13.80	18.64	19.76	14.48	18.37	19.20	14.28	18.50	19.45
9. 5.00 — 7.49	6.83	15.95	16.63	7.05	15.22	15.90	6.96	15.46	16.14
10. 7.50 — 9.99	3.71	11.73	12.73	3.41	10.41	11.00	3.46	10.72	11.43
11. 10.00 — 14.99	2.75	12.58	13.48	3.53	15.00	15.59	3.23	14.15	14.84
12. 15.00 — 19.99	1.26	8.20	8.63	1.27	7.59	8.00	1.26	7.78	8.19
13. 20.00 — 24.99	0.49	4.30	4.36	0.59	4.67	4.84	0.56	4.57	4.71
14. 25.00 — 29.99	0.37	4.19	4.13	0.35	3.21	3.40	0.36	3.57	3.66
15. 30.00 — 39.99	0.19	2.67	2.61	0.27	3.17	3.36	0.25	3.01	3.13
16. 40.00 — 49.99	0.07	1.26	1.22	0.07	1.26	1.30	0.07	1.26	1.27
17. 50.00 — 74.99	0.08	1.79	1.84	0.11	2.29	2.45	0.10	2.12	2.25
18. 75.00 — 99.99	0.01	0.35	0.37	0.01	0.33	0.35	0.01	0.34	0.36
19. 100.00 — 249.99	0.01	0.54	0.61	0.02	0.96	0.89	0.02	0.83	0.80
20. 250.00 — 499.99	—	—	—	0.01	1.23	0.93	0.01	0.88	0.65
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—
22. total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
23. estimated number of households (000)	17516	—	—	16164	—	—	16600	—	—
24. estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	49672	—	—	48130	—	—	48560	—
25. estimated area 'owned and self-operated' (000 acres)	—	—	43846	—	—	43818	—	—	43754
26. number of sample villages	—	331	—	—	696	—	—	1027	—
27. number of sample households	—	6402	—	—	12868	—	—	19270	—

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.



TABLE 60 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, OF AREA OWNED AND OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF OPERATED' BY SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

2. Population zone : South India

1. Rural sector

area 'owned and self-operated' (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined		
	percentage of			percentage of			percentage of		
	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	30.46	1.65	—	35.68	2.83	—	33.88	2.40	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	15.59	3.64	0.14	12.08	1.70	0.10	13.27	2.38	0.12
3. 0.05 — 0.09	2.41	0.53	0.06	2.19	0.69	0.05	2.24	0.63	0.05
4. 0.10 — 0.50	6.43	2.77	0.76	7.10	1.64	0.73	6.99	1.99	0.74
5. 0.50 — 0.99	6.50	2.26	1.71	6.64	2.07	1.85	6.59	2.14	1.80
6. 1.00 — 1.49	5.15	2.31	2.37	5.03	2.41	2.33	5.05	2.36	2.32
7. 1.50 — 2.49	7.42	4.96	5.48	7.65	5.69	5.76	7.53	5.42	5.63
8. 2.50 — 4.99	10.90	13.12	14.90	9.34	12.15	12.83	9.85	12.48	13.51
9. 5.00 — 7.49	5.85	11.71	13.65	5.32	11.50	12.42	5.49	11.54	12.78
10. 7.50 — 9.99	2.97	8.71	9.91	2.98	9.18	10.02	2.99	9.02	9.98
11. 10.00 — 14.99	2.66	11.36	12.37	2.58	11.31	12.24	2.61	11.31	12.27
12. 15.00 — 19.99	1.55	10.03	10.39	1.21	7.30	8.11	1.34	8.30	8.93
13. 20.00 — 24.99	0.85	6.50	7.27	0.70	5.80	6.08	0.75	6.06	6.49
14. 25.00 — 29.99	0.38	3.94	4.03	0.44	4.24	4.70	0.42	4.15	4.50
15. 30.00 — 39.99	0.39	4.72	5.10	0.50	6.23	6.79	0.48	5.70	6.21
16. 40.00 — 49.99	0.23	3.80	4.01	0.18	2.91	3.06	0.20	3.18	3.33
17. 50.00 — 74.99	0.18	4.30	4.04	0.21	4.98	5.24	0.20	4.81	4.91
18. 75.00 — 99.99	0.02	0.63	0.77	0.07	1.84	2.05	0.05	1.43	1.63
19. 100.00—249.99	0.05	2.68	2.67	0.08	4.25	4.52	0.06	3.70	3.89
20. 250.00—499.99	0.01	0.38	0.37	0.02	1.28	1.12	0.01	1.00	0.91
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
23. estimated number of households (000)	13381	—	—	13206	—	—	13261	—	—
24. estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	42422	—	—	39320	—	—	40460	—
25. estimated area 'owned and self operated' (000 acres)	—	—	34733	—	—	33881	—	—	34246
26. number of sample villages	—	223	—	—	503	—	—	726	—
27. number of sample households	—	4255	—	—	9561	—	—	13906	—

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.

TABLE 61 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, OF AREA OWNED AND OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF OPERATED' B SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

1. Rural sector

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

2. Population zone : West India

	'area owned and self-operated' (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined		
		percentage of			percentage of			percentage of		
		number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1.	0.00 <sup>1</sup>	33.90	3.15	—	35.55	3.91	—	34.71	3.63	—
2.	0.01 — 0.04	8.37	2.06	0.02	5.11	0.73	0.01	6.37	1.14	0.02
3.	0.05 — 0.09	1.19	0.40	0.01	1.19	0.09	0.01	1.20	0.19	0.01
4.	0.10 — 0.49	2.39	0.68	0.11	2.07	0.27	0.08	2.18	0.40	0.09
5.	0.50 — 0.99	2.76	0.40	0.30	3.17	0.51	0.33	3.03	0.48	0.33
6.	1.00 — 1.49	2.98	0.61	0.56	3.85	0.79	0.67	3.56	0.73	0.63
7.	1.50 — 2.49	5.81	1.93	1.81	5.09	1.39	1.43	5.33	1.56	1.54
8.	2.50 — 4.99	9.99	5.66	5.75	9.11	4.74	4.67	9.40	5.01	4.98
9.	5.00 — 7.49	8.28	7.41	8.03	7.03	5.96	6.18	7.42	6.37	6.69
10.	7.50 — 9.99	4.74	6.18	6.63	5.24	6.02	6.47	5.10	6.06	6.49
11.	10.00 — 14.99	6.20	11.96	12.82	8.20	13.44	14.31	7.55	12.88	13.70
12.	15.00 — 19.99	3.86	9.74	10.46	4.18	9.60	10.43	4.17	9.76	10.57
13.	20.00 — 24.99	2.78	8.78	9.75	2.83	8.46	8.95	2.83	8.58	9.21
14.	25.00 — 29.99	2.02	8.36	8.68	1.82	6.40	7.06	1.86	6.83	7.43
15.	30.00 — 39.99	2.41	11.74	13.01	2.38	10.78	11.68	2.37	10.90	11.87
16.	40.00 — 49.99	1.10	7.87	7.74	1.29	7.78	8.24	1.25	7.91	8.19
17.	50.00 — 74.99	0.81	6.86	7.63	1.31	10.27	11.96	1.17	9.39	10.19
18.	75.00 — 99.99	0.22	2.59	2.91	0.34	4.54	4.00	0.30	4.02	3.77
19.	100.00 — 249.99	0.17	3.32	3.44	0.24	4.08	4.16	0.20	3.89	3.99
20.	250.00 — 499.99	0.02	0.30	0.34	0.00	0.24	0.26	0.00	0.27	0.30
21.	500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22.	total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
23.	estimated number of households (000)	5904	—	—	5892	—	—	5906	—	—
24.	estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	42913	—	—	46584	—	—	45623	—
25.	estimated area 'owned and self operated' (000 acres)	—	—	37410	—	—	41510	—	—	40429
26.	number of sample villages	—	168	—	—	372	—	—	540	—
27.	number of sample households	—	2820	—	—	5991	—	—	8811	—

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in the size class.



TABLE 62 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, OF AREA OWNED AND OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF OPERATED' BY SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : Central India

area 'owned and self-operated' (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined		
	percentage of			percentage of			percentage of		
	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	25.54	2.13	—	29.80	2.79	—	28.48	2.57	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	13.71	3.15	0.03	8.52	1.82	0.02	10.21	2.26	0.02
3. 0.05 — 0.09	1.78	0.78	0.02	2.12	0.56	0.02	1.96	0.63	0.02
4. 0.10 — 0.49	3.32	0.67	0.12	3.37	0.57	0.12	3.35	0.60	0.12
5. 0.50 — 0.99	2.97	0.83	0.30	2.69	0.38	0.27	2.80	0.53	0.28
6. 1.00 — 1.49	2.66	0.45	0.47	2.94	0.59	0.48	2.83	0.54	0.47
7. 1.50 — 2.49	4.48	1.38	1.28	4.69	1.34	1.26	4.67	1.37	1.28
8. 2.50 — 4.99	10.03	5.03	5.34	9.68	4.53	4.71	9.84	4.72	4.94
9. 5.00 — 7.49	7.46	6.08	6.52	8.57	6.90	7.20	8.25	6.68	7.04
10. 7.50 — 9.99	6.16	6.99	7.53	6.27	6.87	7.33	6.20	6.90	7.39
11. 10.00 — 14.99	7.87	12.38	13.68	6.93	10.68	11.41	7.18	11.15	12.05
12. 15.00 — 19.99	4.48	10.22	11.17	4.64	9.96	10.67	4.56	10.00	10.79
13. 20.00 — 24.99	2.47	7.32	7.93	2.60	7.31	7.82	2.56	7.32	7.86
14. 25.00 — 29.99	2.12	7.74	8.35	1.92	6.59	7.09	1.98	6.94	7.47
15. 30.00 — 39.99	1.88	8.50	9.28	2.12	9.09	9.86	2.03	8.92	9.70
16. 40.00 — 49.99	1.34	7.94	8.50	1.10	6.22	6.67	1.17	6.67	7.14
17. 50.00 — 74.99	1.24	9.89	10.54	1.13	8.56	9.16	1.16	9.00	9.61
18. 75.00 — 99.99	0.22	2.36	2.65	0.38	4.32	4.39	0.34	3.68	3.82
19. 100.00 — 249.99	0.24	4.45	4.62	0.48	8.70	9.28	0.40	7.50	7.98
20. 250.00 — 499.99	0.02	1.14	1.02	0.04	1.16	1.16	0.02	1.11	1.07
21. 500.00 and above	0.01	0.57	0.65	0.01	1.06	1.08	0.01	0.91	0.95
22. total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
23. estimated number of households (000)	9996	—	—	10020	—	—	9995	—	—
24. estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	79185	—	—	83366	—	—	81709	—
25. estimated area 'owned and self-operated' (000 acres)	—	—	69562	—	—	74100	—	—	72318
26. number of sample villages	—	244	—	—	524	—	—	768	—
27. number of sample households	—	3771	—	—	8532	—	—	12303	—

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.

TABLE 63 : PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, OF AREA OWNED AND OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF OPERATED' BY SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF OPERATED'

1. Rural sector

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

2. Population zone : North-West India

area 'owned and self-operated' (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined		
	percentage of			percentage of			percentage of		
	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of household	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	25.29	1.22	—	36.21	5.64	—	33.11	4.22	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	11.56	1.93	0.07	0.77	0.23	0.00	4.26	0.77	0.03
3. 0.05 — 0.09	2.98	0.65	0.03	1.13	0.33	0.01	1.68	0.44	0.02
4. 0.10 — 0.49	4.10	1.18	0.15	2.42	0.42	0.11	2.93	0.65	0.12
5. 0.50 — 0.99	2.85	0.55	0.31	3.02	0.38	0.33	2.98	0.43	0.32
6. 1.00 — 1.49	3.72	0.83	0.67	3.63	0.69	0.65	3.62	0.75	0.66
7. 1.50 — 2.49	5.99	2.03	1.80	6.14	1.83	1.78	6.03	1.89	1.78
8. 2.50 — 4.99	11.96	6.52	6.31	11.55	6.02	6.09	11.64	6.14	6.15
9. 5.00 — 7.49	8.40	7.07	7.58	7.78	6.45	6.88	7.87	6.61	7.02
10. 7.50 — 9.99	4.92	6.37	6.32	6.57	8.68	9.30	6.06	7.92	8.32
11. 10.00 — 14.99	6.79	11.07	11.98	7.73	12.91	13.77	7.34	12.22	13.09
12. 15.00 — 19.99	3.42	8.10	8.76	4.48	10.47	11.37	4.08	9.61	10.41
13. 20.00 — 24.99	1.78	5.51	5.70	2.51	7.59	8.22	2.22	6.83	7.35
14. 25.00 — 29.99	1.67	5.91	6.65	1.63	6.02	6.59	1.64	5.94	6.57
15. 30.00 — 39.99	1.42	6.33	7.17	1.90	8.49	9.47	1.75	7.83	8.76
16. 40.00 — 49.99	0.90	5.11	5.75	0.97	5.69	6.39	0.96	5.53	6.22
17. 50.00 — 74.99	1.32	10.30	11.67	0.97	7.98	8.73	1.12	8.88	9.86
18. 75.00 — 99.99	0.43	4.63	5.40	0.24	2.76	2.96	0.31	3.43	3.82
19. 100.00 — 249.99	0.44	7.50	8.72	0.33	7.15	7.03	0.38	7.31	7.63
20. 250.00 — 499.99	0.04	2.15	2.52	0.02	0.27	0.31	0.02	0.90	1.05
21. 500.00 and above	0.02	5.04	2.44	—	—	—	—	1.70	0.82
22. total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
23. estimated number of households (000)	6347	—	—	6366	—	—	6351	—	—
24. estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	50664	—	—	50218	—	—	50202	—
25. estimated area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	—	—	43338	—	—	43306	—	—	43183
26. number of sample villages	—	240	—	—	519	—	—	759	—
27. number of sample households	—	3634	—	—	7315	—	—	10949	—

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.



TABLE 64 : PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, AREA OWNED AND AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' BELOW THE SPECIFIED SIZE OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

I. Rural sector										2. All India
specified size (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined			
	cumulative percentage of			cumulative percentage of			cumulative percentage of			
	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1.	0.00 <sup>1</sup>	24.25	1.60	—	25.72	2.81	—	25.24	2.41	—
2.	0.05	36.19	3.79	0.07	34.72	3.79	0.05	35.24	3.79	0.05
3.	0.10	39.30	4.40	0.12	37.74	4.24	0.10	38.27	4.29	0.10
4.	0.50	45.64	5.79	0.55	44.86	5.27	0.53	45.15	5.43	0.53
5.	1.00	51.67	7.34	1.59	50.81	6.47	1.53	51.13	6.75	1.55
6.	1.50	56.73	8.90	3.10	56.11	8.05	3.03	56.34	8.32	3.05
7.	2.50	64.63	12.65	6.86	64.07	11.62	6.65	64.28	11.96	6.72
8.	5.00	77.24	22.99	17.80	76.50	21.47	16.94	76.78	21.97	17.24
9.	7.50	84.72	33.19	28.84	83.91	31.35	27.38	84.20	31.94	27.85
10.	10.00	88.95	41.42	37.69	88.40	39.92	36.53	88.59	40.37	36.87
11.	15.00	93.37	53.55	50.80	93.14	52.49	49.83	93.30	52.73	50.04
12.	20.00	95.78	63.00	60.91	95.53	61.37	59.31	95.60	61.80	59.73
13.	25.00	97.04	69.35	67.69	96.86	67.86	66.16	96.90	68.25	66.56
14.	30.00	97.98	75.24	73.90	97.74	73.02	71.71	97.80	73.62	72.31
15.	40.00	98.83	81.75	80.98	98.73	80.33	79.59	98.75	80.66	79.91
16.	50.00	99.31	86.62	86.09	99.20	84.94	84.50	99.23	85.35	84.87
17.	75.00	99.77	92.86	92.74	99.69	91.37	91.35	99.72	91.78	91.72
18.	100.00	99.88	94.80	94.94	99.83	94.04	93.99	99.85	94.23	94.24
19.	250.00	99.99	98.28	98.67	99.99	98.95	99.01	99.99	98.72	98.90
20.	500.00	100.00	99.02	99.44	100.00	99.71	99.71	100.00	99.48	99.62
21.	500.00 and above	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	—	100.00	100.00
22.	estimated number of households (000)	64863	—	—	62918	—	—	63532	—	—
23.	estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	307037	—	—	304843	—	—	305431	—
24.	estimated area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	—	—	267960	—	—	271992	—	—	270538
25.	number of sample villages	—	1410	—	—	3021	—	—	4431	—
26.	number of sample households	—	24366	—	—	51354	—	—	75720	—

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.

TABLE 65 : PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, AREA OWNED AND AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' BELOW THE SPECIFIED SIZE OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector				2. Population zone : North India						
specified size (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined			
	cumulative percentage of			cumulative percentage of			cumulative percentage of			
	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self- operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self- operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self- operated'	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1.	0.00 <sup>1</sup>	8.76	0.29	—	10.36	0.42	—	9.82	0.38	—
2.	0.05	23.01	1.39	0.09	22.62	0.91	0.08	22.76	1.09	0.09
3.	0.10	27.19	1.82	0.18	26.22	1.23	0.17	26.56	1.45	0.17
4.	0.50	34.48	3.12	0.78	33.58	2.30	0.78	33.89	2.60	0.78
5.	1.00	42.55	5.62	2.54	41.31	4.42	2.61	41.74	4.86	2.59
6.	1.50	50.00	8.51	5.38	49.07	7.53	5.65	49.39	7.89	5.56
7.	2.50	61.97	15.72	12.34	61.94	15.61	13.79	61.97	15.65	13.28
8.	5.00	78.61	32.83	29.96	79.76	35.49	34.05	79.38	34.53	32.60
9.	7.50	88.03	49.06	47.16	89.08	52.99	51.96	88.73	51.57	50.25
10.	10.00	92.22	59.36	58.03	93.73	65.36	64.75	93.21	63.19	62.36
11.	15.00	96.03	72.67	71.88	97.31	78.78	78.48	96.86	76.57	76.13
12.	20.00	98.12	82.86	82.68	98.54	85.54	85.22	98.38	84.58	84.32
13.	25.00	98.92	88.22	88.08	99.09	89.32	89.12	99.02	88.93	88.75
14.	30.00	99.40	92.08	91.92	99.41	92.07	91.91	99.40	92.08	91.91
15.	40.00	99.81	96.08	96.07	99.75	95.97	95.87	99.78	96.02	95.94
16.	50.00	99.90	97.22	97.28	99.88	97.67	97.62	99.89	97.52	97.50
17.	75.00	99.95	98.31	98.20	99.97	99.37	99.38	99.97	98.99	98.96
18.	100.00	99.97	98.77	98.67	99.99	99.77	99.76	99.98	99.41	99.38
19.	250.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
20.	500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21.	500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22.	estimated number of households (000)	11719	—	—	11270	—	—	11419	—	—
23.	estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	42181	—	—	37225	—	—	38877	—
24.	estimated area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	—	—	39071	—	—	35377	—	—	36608
25.	number of sample villages	—	204	—	—	407	—	—	611	—
26.	number of sample households	—	3484	—	—	6997	—	—	10481	—

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.



TABLE 66 : PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, AREA OWNED AND AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' BELOW THE SPECIFIED SIZE OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector				2. Population zone : East India						
specified size (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined			
	cumulative percentage of			cumulative percentage of			cumulative percentage of			
	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self- operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self- operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self- operated'	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1.	0.00 <sup>1</sup>	25.49	0.87	—	18.09	0.65	—	20.62	0.73	—
2.	0.05	33.41	1.58	0.08	27.26	1.02	0.08	29.37	1.21	0.08
3.	0.10	37.78	2.28	0.20	32.51	1.64	0.21	34.30	1.86	0.21
4.	0.50	47.27	4.53	1.26	45.49	4.30	1.42	46.08	4.37	1.37
5.	1.00	55.58	7.80	3.65	53.81	7.03	3.62	54.41	7.27	3.64
6.	1.50	61.55	10.91	6.57	60.27	10.14	6.58	60.72	10.39	6.60
7.	2.50	70.43	17.80	13.63	68.83	16.29	12.79	69.43	16.81	13.12
8.	5.00	84.23	36.44	33.39	83.31	34.66	31.99	83.71	35.31	32.57
9.	7.50	91.06	52.39	50.02	90.36	49.88	47.89	90.67	50.77	48.71
10.	10.00	94.77	64.12	62.75	93.77	60.29	58.89	94.13	61.49	60.14
11.	15.00	97.52	76.70	76.23	97.30	75.29	74.48	97.36	76.64	74.98
12.	20.00	98.78	84.90	84.86	98.57	82.88	82.48	98.62	83.42	83.17
13.	25.00	99.27	89.20	89.22	99.16	87.55	87.32	99.18	87.99	87.88
14.	30.00	99.64	93.39	93.35	99.51	90.76	90.72	99.54	91.56	91.54
15.	40.00	99.83	96.06	95.96	99.78	93.93	94.08	99.79	94.57	94.67
16.	50.00	99.90	97.32	97.18	99.85	95.19	95.38	99.86	95.83	95.94
17.	75.00	99.98	99.11	99.02	99.96	97.48	97.83	99.96	97.95	98.19
18.	150.00	99.99	99.46	99.39	99.97	97.81	98.18	99.97	98.29	98.55
19.	250.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.99	98.77	99.07	99.99	99.12	99.35
20.	500.00	—	—	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
21.	500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22.	estimated number of households (000)	17516	—	—	16164	—	—	16600	—	—
23.	estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	49672	—	—	48130	—	—	48560	—
24.	estimated area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	—	—	43846	—	—	43818	—	—	43754
25.	number of sample villages	—	331	—	—	696	—	—	1027	—
26.	number of sample households	—	6402	—	—	12868	—	—	19270	—

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.

TABLE 67 : PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, AND OWNED AND AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' BELOW THE SPECIFIED SIZE OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1954-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : South India								
specified size (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined			
	cumulative percentage of			cumulative percentage of			cumulative percentage of			
	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1.	0.001	30.46	1.65	—	35.68	2.83	—	33.88	2.40	—
2.	0.05	46.05	5.29	0.14	47.76	4.53	0.10	47.15	4.78	0.12
3.	0.10	48.46	5.82	0.20	49.95	5.22	0.15	49.39	5.41	0.17
4.	0.50	54.89	8.59	0.96	57.05	6.86	0.88	56.38	7.40	0.91
5.	1.00	61.39	10.85	2.67	63.69	8.93	2.73	62.97	9.54	2.71
6.	1.50	66.54	13.16	5.04	68.72	11.34	5.06	68.02	11.90	5.03
7.	2.50	73.96	18.12	10.52	76.37	17.03	10.82	75.55	17.32	10.66
8.	5.00	84.86	31.24	25.42	85.71	29.18	23.65	85.40	29.80	24.17
9.	7.50	90.71	42.95	39.07	91.03	40.68	36.07	90.89	41.34	36.95
10.	10.00	93.68	51.66	48.98	94.01	49.86	46.09	93.88	50.36	46.93
11.	15.00	96.34	63.02	61.35	96.59	61.17	58.33	96.49	61.67	59.20
12.	20.00	97.89	73.05	71.74	97.80	68.47	66.44	97.83	69.97	68.13
13.	25.00	98.74	79.55	79.01	98.50	74.27	72.43	98.58	76.03	74.62
14.	30.00	99.12	83.49	83.04	98.98	78.51	77.22	99.00	80.18	79.12
15.	40.00	99.51	88.21	88.14	99.44	84.74	84.01	99.48	85.88	85.33
16.	50.00	99.74	92.01	92.15	99.62	87.65	87.07	99.68	89.06	88.66
17.	75.00	99.92	96.31	96.19	99.83	92.63	92.31	99.88	93.87	93.57
18.	100.00	99.94	96.94	96.96	99.90	94.47	94.36	99.93	95.30	95.20
19.	250.00	99.99	99.62	99.67	99.98	98.62	98.88	99.99	99.00	99.09
20.	500.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
21.	500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22.	estimated number of households (000)	13381	—	—	13206	—	—	13261	—	—
23.	estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	42422	—	—	39320	—	—	40460	—
24.	estimated area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	—	—	34733	—	—	33881	—	—	34246
25.	number of sample villages	—	223	—	—	503	—	—	726	—
26.	number of sample households	—	4255	—	—	9651	—	—	13906	—

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.



TABLE 68 : PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, AREA OWNED AND AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' BELOW THE SPECIFIED SIZE OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : West India

specified size (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined			
	cumulative percentage of			cumulative percentage of			cumulative percentage of			
	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1.	0.00 <sup>1</sup>	33.90	3.15	—	35.55	3.91	—	34.71	3.63	—
2.	0.05	42.27	5.21	0.02	40.66	4.64	0.01	41.08	4.77	0.02
3.	0.10	43.46	5.61	0.03	41.85	4.73	0.02	42.28	4.96	0.03
4.	0.50	45.85	6.29	0.14	43.92	5.00	0.10	44.46	5.36	0.12
5.	1.00	48.61	6.69	0.44	47.09	5.51	0.43	47.49	5.84	0.45
6.	1.50	51.59	7.30	1.00	50.94	6.30	1.10	51.05	6.57	1.08
7.	2.50	57.40	9.23	2.81	56.03	7.69	2.53	56.38	8.13	2.62
8.	5.00	67.39	14.89	8.56	65.14	12.43	7.20	65.78	13.14	7.60
9.	7.50	75.67	22.30	16.59	72.17	18.39	13.38	73.20	19.51	14.29
10.	10.00	80.41	28.48	23.22	77.41	24.41	19.85	78.30	25.57	20.78
11.	15.00	86.61	40.44	36.04	85.61	37.85	34.16	85.85	38.45	34.48
12.	20.00	90.47	50.18	46.50	89.79	47.45	44.59	90.02	48.21	45.05
13.	25.00	93.25	58.96	56.25	92.62	55.91	53.54	92.85	56.79	54.26
14.	30.00	95.27	67.32	64.93	94.44	62.31	60.60	94.71	63.62	61.69
15.	40.00	97.68	79.06	77.94	96.82	73.09	72.28	97.08	74.52	73.56
16.	50.00	98.78	86.93	85.68	98.11	80.87	80.52	98.33	82.43	81.75
17.	75.00	99.59	93.79	93.31	99.42	91.14	91.58	99.50	91.82	91.94
18.	100.00	99.81	96.38	96.22	99.76	95.68	95.58	99.80	95.84	95.71
19.	250.00	99.98	99.70	99.66	100.00	99.76	99.74	100.00	99.73	99.70
20.	500.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
21.	500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22.	estimated number of households (000)	5904	—	—	5892	—	—	5906	—	—
23.	estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	42913	—	—	46584	—	—	45623	—
24.	estimated area 'owned and self-operated' (000 acres)	—	—	37410	—	—	41510	—	—	40429
25.	number of sample villages	—	168	—	—	372	—	—	540	—
26.	number of sample households	—	2820	—	—	5991	—	—	8811	—

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.

TABLE 69 : PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, AREA OWNED AND AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' BELOW THE SPECIFIED SIZE OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : Central India								
specified size (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined			
	cumulative percentage of			cumulative percentage of			cumulative percentage of			
	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self-operated'	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1.	0.00 <sup>1</sup>	25.54	2.13	—	29.80	2.79	—	28.48	2.57	—
2.	0.05	39.25	5.28	0.03	38.32	4.61	0.02	38.69	4.83	0.02
3.	0.10	41.03	6.06	0.05	40.44	5.17	0.04	40.65	5.46	0.04
4.	0.50	44.35	6.73	0.17	43.81	5.74	0.16	44.00	6.06	0.16
5.	1.00	47.32	7.56	0.47	46.50	6.12	0.43	46.80	6.59	0.44
6.	1.50	49.98	8.01	0.94	49.44	6.71	0.91	49.63	7.13	0.91
7.	2.50	54.46	9.39	2.22	54.13	8.05	2.17	54.30	8.50	2.19
8.	5.00	64.49	14.42	7.56	63.81	12.58	6.88	64.14	13.22	7.13
9.	7.50	71.95	20.50	14.08	72.38	19.48	14.08	72.39	19.90	14.17
10.	10.00	78.11	27.49	21.61	78.65	26.35	21.41	78.59	26.80	21.56
11.	15.00	85.98	39.87	35.19	85.58	37.03	32.82	85.77	37.95	33.61
12.	20.00	90.46	50.09	46.46	90.22	46.99	43.49	90.33	47.95	44.40
13.	25.00	92.93	57.41	54.39	92.82	54.30	51.31	92.89	55.27	52.26
14.	30.00	95.05	65.15	62.74	94.74	60.89	58.40	94.87	62.21	59.73
15.	40.00	96.93	73.65	72.02	96.86	69.98	68.26	96.90	71.13	69.43
16.	50.00	98.27	81.59	80.52	97.96	76.20	74.93	98.07	77.80	76.57
17.	75.00	99.51	91.48	91.06	99.09	86.76	84.09	99.23	86.80	86.18
18.	100.00	99.73	93.84	93.71	99.47	89.08	88.48	99.57	90.48	90.00
19.	250.00	99.97	98.29	98.33	99.95	97.78	97.76	99.97	97.98	97.98
20.	500.00	99.99	99.43	99.35	99.99	98.94	98.92	99.99	99.09	99.05
21.	500.00 and above	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.06	100.00
22.	estimated number of households (000)	9996	—	—	10020	—	—	9995	—	—
23.	estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	79185	—	—	83366	—	—	81709	—
24.	estimated area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	—	—	69562	—	—	74100	—	—	72318
25.	number of sample villages	—	244	—	—	524	—	—	768	—
26.	number of sample households	—	3771	—	—	8532	—	—	12303	—

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.



TABLE 70 : PERCENTAGE OF NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS, AREA OWNED AND AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' BELOW THE SPECIFIED SIZE OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector				2. Population zone : North-West India						
specified size (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined			
	cumulative percentage of			cumulative percentage of			cumulative percentage of			
	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self- operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self- operated'	number of households	area owned	area 'owned and self- operated'	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1.	0.00 <sup>1</sup>	25.29	1.22	—	36.21	5.64	—	33.11	4.22	—
2.	0.05	36.85	3.15	0.07	36.98	5.87	0.00	37.37	4.99	0.03
3.	0.10	39.83	3.80	0.10	38.11	6.20	0.02	39.05	5.43	0.05
4.	0.50	43.93	4.98	0.25	40.53	6.62	0.13	41.98	6.08	0.17
5.	1.00	46.78	5.53	0.56	43.55	7.00	0.46	44.96	6.51	0.49
6.	1.50	50.50	6.36	1.23	47.18	7.69	1.11	48.58	7.26	1.15
7.	2.50	56.49	8.39	3.03	53.32	9.52	2.89	54.61	9.15	2.93
8.	5.00	68.45	14.91	9.34	64.87	15.54	8.98	66.25	15.29	9.08
9.	7.50	76.85	21.98	16.92	72.65	21.99	15.86	74.12	21.90	16.10
10.	10.00	81.77	28.35	23.24	79.22	30.67	25.16	80.18	29.82	24.42
11.	15.00	88.56	39.42	35.22	86.95	43.58	38.93	87.52	42.04	37.51
12.	20.00	91.98	47.52	43.98	91.43	54.05	50.30	91.60	51.65	47.92
13.	25.00	93.76	53.03	49.68	93.94	61.64	58.52	93.82	58.48	55.27
14.	30.00	95.43	58.94	56.33	95.57	67.66	65.11	95.46	64.42	61.84
15.	40.00	96.85	65.27	63.50	97.47	76.15	74.58	97.21	72.25	70.60
16.	50.00	97.75	70.38	69.25	98.44	81.84	80.97	98.17	77.78	76.82
17.	75.00	99.07	80.68	80.92	99.41	89.82	89.70	99.29	86.66	86.68
18.	100.00	99.50	85.31	86.32	99.65	92.58	92.66	99.60	90.09	90.50
19.	250.00	99.94	92.81	95.04	99.98	99.73	99.69	99.98	97.40	98.13
20.	500.00	99.98	94.96	97.56	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.30	99.18
21.	500.00 and above	100.00	100.00	100.00	—	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
22.	estimated number of households (000)	6347	—	—	6366	—	—	6351	—	—
23.	estimated area owned (000 acres)	—	50664	—	—	50218	—	—	50202	—
24.	estimated area owned and self-operated (000 acres)	—	—	43338	—	—	43306	—	—	43183
25.	number of sample villages	—	240	—	—	519	—	—	759	—
26.	number of sample households	—	3634	—	—	7315	—	—	10949	—

<sup>1</sup> Landless households and households leasing out their land fully are included in this size class.

TABLE 71 : ESTIMATED AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AREA OWNED FOR EACH SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. All India

area owned and self-operated (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined		
	number of households (000)	area owned		number of households (000)	area owned		number of households (000)	area owned	
		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	15725	0.31	—	16189	0.53	—	16035	0.46	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	7742	0.87	2.68	5664	0.53	4.13	6357	0.66	3.39
3. 0.05 — 0.09	2016	0.93	7.14	1898	0.72	9.19	1924	0.80	8.22
4. 0.10 — 0.49	4109	1.04	27.05	4478	0.70	37.04	4370	0.80	33.29
5. 0.50 — 0.99	3913	1.21	58.62	3742	0.98	74.23	3801	1.06	68.19
6. 1.00 — 1.49	3285	1.46	84.48	3335	1.44	84.77	3313	1.45	84.55
7. 1.50 — 2.49	5123	2.25	87.38	5006	2.17	51.22	5046	2.20	89.34
8. 2.50 — 4.99	8179	3.88	92.32	7822	3.84	93.25	7944	3.85	93.00
9. 5.00 — 7.49	4851	6.46	94.45	4660	6.47	94.21	4713	6.46	94.27
10. 7.50 — 9.99	2746	9.21	93.86	2825	9.24	95.31	2789	9.23	94.78
11. 10.00 — 14.99	2867	12.99	94.36	2984	12.84	94.46	2929	12.90	94.38
12. 15.00 — 19.99	1566	18.52	93.42	1501	18.03	95.27	1522	18.20	94.61
13. 20.00 — 24.99	818	23.85	93.19	839	23.59	94.14	830	23.72	93.88
14. 25.00 — 29.99	608	29.75	92.04	553	28.45	96.05	570	28.77	94.77
15. 30.00 — 39.99	554	36.07	94.89	623	35.79	96.10	601	35.76	95.70
16. 40.00 — 49.99	309	48.43	91.55	298	47.17	95.02	303	47.25	93.77
17. 50.00 — 74.99	300	63.89	92.94	308	63.68	95.01	309	63.57	94.33
18. 75.00 — 99.99	69	86.45	98.74	86	94.58	88.27	82	91.11	91.14
19. 100.00 — 249.99	74	144.20	93.66	98	152.65	91.28	88	155.72	91.91
20. 250.00 — 499.99	7	326.43	90.24	8	289.00	81.92	5	462.60	84.05
21. 500.00 and above	2	1504.00	50.17	1	886.00	90.29	1	1593.00	65.03
23. total	64863	4.73	87.27	62918	4.85	89.22	63532	4.81	88.58
23. number of sample villages		1410			3021			4431	
24. number of sample households		24366			51354			75720	

<sup>1</sup> In higher-size classes, due to rounding off of the figures, the total area owned per household may be found to be less than the lower limits of the size classes.



TABLE 72 : ESTIMATED AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AREA OWNED FOR EACH SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector				2. Population one : North India					
area owned and self-operated (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined		
	number of households (000)	area owned		number of households (000)	area owned		number of households (000)	area owned	
		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	1026	0.12	—	1168	0.14	—	1121	0.13	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	1671	0.28	7.78	1382	0.13	16.57	1478	0.19	11.64
3. 0.05 — 0.09	490	0.37	18.68	406	0.29	22.88	434	0.32	20.86
4. 0.10 — 0.49	854	0.64	42.99	829	0.48	54.50	837	0.54	49.89
5. 0.50 — 0.99	946	1.11	65.24	871	0.91	82.03	896	0.98	75.28
6. 1.00 — 1.49	873	1.40	91.07	874	1.32	93.01	873	1.35	92.28
7. 1.50 — 2.49	1403	2.17	89.45	1451	2.07	95.74	1436	2.10	93.64
8. 2.50 — 4.99	1951	3.70	95.39	2008	3.68	96.88	1989	3.69	96.40
9. 5.00 — 7.49	1104	6.20	98.15	1050	6.20	97.21	1068	6.20	97.54
10. 7.50 — 9.99	491	8.85	97.74	524	8.79	98.26	512	8.83	98.10
11. 10.00 — 14.99	446	12.59	96.37	403	12.40	97.24	417	12.47	96.92
12. 15.00 — 19.99	245	17.55	98.16	139	18.12	94.76	174	17.89	96.31
13. 20.00 — 24.99	94	24.04	93.27	62	22.71	97.87	73	23.18	95.80
14. 25.00 — 29.99	56	29.07	92.08	36	28.39	96.48	43	28.47	94.53
15. 30.00 — 39.99	48	35.12	96.20	40	36.32	96.49	43	35.60	96.41
16. 40.00 — 49.99	10	48.00	98.33	14	45.29	97.79	13	44.85	97.77
17. 50.00 — 74.99	6	76.33	78.60	10	63.10	98.89	9	63.67	93.54
18. 75.00 — 99.99	2	97.50	94.87	2	75.00	90.67	2	82.50	92.73
19. 100.00 — 249.99	3	172.67	100.00	1	84.00	100.00	1	229.00	99.56
20. 250.00 — 499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. total	11719	3.60	92.63	11270	3.30	95.04	11419	3.40	94.16
23. number of sample village		204			407			611	
24. number of sample households		3484			6997			10481	

<sup>1</sup> In higher size classes, due to rounding off of the figures, the total area owned per household may be found to be less than the lower limits of the size classes.

TABLE 73 : ESTIMATED AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AREA OWNED FOR EACH SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : East India

area owned and self-operated (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined		
	number of households (000)	area owned		number of households (000)	area owned		number of households (000)	area owned	
		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	4464	0.10	—	2922	0.11	—	3422	0.10	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	1388	0.25	9.38	1483	0.12	21.02	1452	0.16	14.96
3. 0.05 — 0.09	766	0.46	14.86	849	0.35	18.67	819	0.39	17.41
4. 0.10 — 0.49	1662	0.67	41.58	2097	0.61	41.56	1956	0.62	41.72
5. 0.50 — 0.99	1456	1.11	64.51	1345	0.98	73.42	1383	1.02	70.48
6. 1.00 — 1.49	1045	1.48	82.86	1044	1.43	86.52	1047	1.45	85.43
7. 1.50 — 2.49	1556	2.20	90.47	1384	2.14	91.95	1446	2.16	91.41
8. 2.50 — 4.99	2418	3.83	93.52	2339	3.78	95.16	2371	3.79	94.73
9. 5.00 — 7.49	1197	6.62	92.06	1140	6.42	95.14	1155	6.50	94.15
10. 7.50 — 9.99	649	8.98	95.74	552	9.07	96.27	575	9.05	96.04
11. 10.00 — 14.99	481	12.99	94.67	571	12.65	94.59	537	12.79	94.51
12. 15.00 — 19.99	220	18.53	92.89	206	17.74	95.84	209	18.08	94.79
13. 20.00 — 24.99	86	24.81	89.50	96	23.44	94.22	93	23.88	92.71
14. 25.00 — 29.99	64	32.48	87.21	56	27.57	96.44	59	29.36	92.55
15. 30.00 — 39.99	34	38.94	86.40	44	34.64	96.52	41	35.66	93.78
16. 40.00 — 49.99	12	52.00	85.58	12	50.50	94.22	12	50.92	90.83
17. 50.00 — 74.99	14	63.57	90.56	18	61.22	97.37	17	60.65	95.44
18. 75.00 — 99.99	2	88.00	93.18	2	79.00	97.47	2	82.50	95.76
19. 100.00 — 249.99	2	134.00	100.00	3	154.00	84.85	3	135.00	86.91
20. 250.00 — 499.99	—	—	—	1	595.00	68.57	1	426.00	67.14
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. total	17516	2.84	88.27	16164	2.98	91.04	16600	2.93	90.10
23. number of sample villages		331			696			1027	
24. number of sample households		6402			12868			19270	

<sup>1</sup> In higher size classes, due to rounding off of the figures, the total area owned per household may be found to be less than the lower limits of the size classes.



TABLE 74 : ESTIMATED AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AREA OWNED FOR EACH SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : South India							
area owned and self-operated (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined		
	number of households (000)	area owned		number of households (000)	area owned		number of households (000)	area owned	
		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	4075	0.17	—	4712	0.24	—	4492	0.22	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	2086	0.74	3.24	1595	0.42	5.10	1760	0.55	4.16
3. 0.05 — 0.09	323	0.69	8.93	289	0.93	6.67	297	0.86	6.69
4. 0.10 — 0.49	860	1.37	22.36	938	0.69	38.35	927	0.87	31.23
5. 0.50 — 0.99	870	1.10	62.04	877	0.93	76.90	874	0.99	71.28
6. 1.00 — 1.49	689	1.42	83.88	664	1.43	83.21	670	1.43	83.35
7. 1.50 — 2.49	993	2.12	90.50	1010	2.21	87.34	999	2.19	87.91
8. 2.50 — 4.99	1458	3.82	93.05	1233	3.87	91.02	1307	3.86	91.62
9. 5.00 — 7.49	782	6.35	95.45	702	6.45	92.95	728	6.41	93.74
10. 7.50 — 9.99	398	9.29	93.13	394	9.16	94.12	396	9.21	93.70
11. 10.00 — 14.99	356	13.54	89.15	341	13.04	93.26	346	13.22	91.85
12. 15.00 — 19.99	208	20.44	84.90	160	17.94	95.68	178	18.88	91.04
13. 20.00 — 24.99	114	24.19	91.52	93	24.54	90.27	100	24.51	90.74
14. 25.00 — 29.99	51	32.78	83.73	58	28.72	95.56	56	30.00	91.73
15. 30.00 — 39.99	52	38.54	88.32	66	37.12	93.88	63	36.60	92.15
16. 40.00 — 49.99	31	51.97	86.41	24	47.75	90.40	26	49.42	88.72
17. 50.00 — 74.99	24	76.04	76.93	28	69.96	90.66	27	72.15	86.40
18. 75.00 — 99.99	3	89.33	99.25	9	80.22	96.12	6	96.33	96.37
19. 100.00—249.99	7	162.57	81.37	11	151.82	91.62	8	187.25	88.99
20. 250.00—499.99	1	162.00	80.25	2	252.00	75.60	11	403.00	76.92
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. total	13381	3.17	81.87	13206	2.98	86.17	13261	3.05	84.64
23. number of sample villages		223			503			726	
24. number of sample households		4255			9651			13906	

<sup>1</sup>In higher size classes, due to rounding off of the figures, the total area owned per household may be found to be less than the lower limits of the size classes.

TABLE 75 : ESTIMATED AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AREA OWNED FOR EACH SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : West India

area owned and self-operated (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined		
	number of households (000)	area owned		number of households (000)	area owned		number of households (000)	area owned	
		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	2002	0.68	—	2095	0.87	—	2050	0.81	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	494	1.79	0.90	301	1.13	1.77	376	1.38	1.35
3. 0.05 — 0.09	70	2.46	2.33	70	0.60	9.52	71	1.23	5.75
4. 0.10 — 0.49	141	2.06	14.14	122	1.03	25.40	129	1.42	19.13
5. 0.50 — 0.99	163	1.06	65.70	187	1.27	57.56	179	1.23	60.00
6. 1.00 — 1.49	176	1.48	81.15	227	1.63	75.88	210	1.58	76.81
7. 1.50 — 2.49	343	2.42	81.33	300	2.16	91.51	315	2.25	87.61
8. 2.50 — 4.99	590	4.12	88.51	537	4.11	87.90	555	4.12	88.14
9. 5.00 — 7.49	489	6.50	94.47	414	6.71	92.33	438	6.63	93.08
10. 7.50 — 9.99	280	9.48	93.44	309	9.08	95.76	301	9.18	94.93
11. 10.00 — 14.99	366	14.02	93.43	483	12.96	94.81	446	13.17	94.33
12. 15.00 — 19.99	228	18.33	93.66	246	18.17	96.87	246	18.11	95.96
13. 20.00 — 24.99	164	22.96	96.81	167	23.60	94.27	167	23.45	95.07
14. 25.00 — 29.99	119	30.14	90.49	107	27.87	98.32	110	28.34	96.34
15. 30.00 — 39.99	142	35.46	96.58	140	35.87	96.56	140	35.52	96.50
16. 40.00 — 49.99	65	51.95	85.76	76	47.71	94.32	74	48.77	91.72
17. 50.00 — 74.99	48	61.35	96.98	77	62.13	95.94	69	62.06	96.24
18. 75.00 — 99.99	13	85.54	98.02	20	105.70	78.52	18	101.89	83.10
19. 100.00—249.99	10	142.60	90.32	14	135.71	90.84	12	148.08	90.77
20. 250.00—499.99	1	129.00	100.00	0	130.00	97.35	0	286.67	98.37
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. total	5904	7.27	87.18	5892	7.91	89.11	5906	7.72	88.62
23. number of sample villages		168			372			540	
24. number of sample households		2820			5991			8811	

<sup>1</sup>In higher size classes, due to rounding off of the figures, the total area owned per household may be found to be less than the lower limits of the size classes.



TABLE 76 : ESTIMATED AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AREA OWNED FOR EACH SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

I. Rural sector

2. Population zone : Central India

area owned and self-operated (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined		
	number of households (000)	area owned		number of households (000)	area owned		number of households (000)	area owned	
		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	2552	0.66	—	2986	0.78	—	2847	0.74	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	1369	1.82	0.96	854	1.78	1.05	1020	1.81	0.92
3. 0.05 — 0.09	178	3.48	1.94	212	2.20	2.58	196	2.63	2.33
4. 0.10 — 0.49	332	1.61	15.54	338	1.41	18.41	335	1.46	17.38
5. 0.50 — 0.99	297	2.21	31.40	270	1.16	63.06	280	1.56	46.45
6. 1.00 — 1.49	266	1.33	91.53	295	1.66	72.39	283	1.57	77.25
7. 1.50 — 2.49	448	2.44	81.32	470	2.38	83.65	467	2.40	83.02
8. 2.50 — 4.99	1003	3.97	93.17	970	3.89	92.43	983	3.92	92.71
9. 5.00 — 7.49	746	6.46	94.17	859	6.69	92.83	824	6.62	93.26
10. 7.50 — 9.99	616	8.98	94.69	628	9.12	94.83	620	9.10	94.77
11. 10.00 — 14.99	787	12.46	97.10	694	12.83	94.92	717	12.71	95.63
12. 15.00 — 19.99	448	18.06	95.98	465	17.85	95.20	456	17.92	95.42
13. 20.00 — 24.99	247	23.48	95.15	261	23.36	95.05	256	23.37	95.00
14. 25.00 — 29.99	212	28.91	94.78	192	28.60	95.68	198	28.63	95.34
15. 30.00 — 39.99	188	35.79	95.91	212	35.78	96.31	203	35.91	96.14
16. 40.00 — 49.99	134	46.91	94.10	110	47.15	95.31	117	46.61	94.74
17. 50.00 — 74.99	124	63.16	93.59	113	63.12	95.18	116	63.36	94.56
18. 75.00 — 99.99	22	84.83	98.77	38	94.79	90.39	34	88.38	92.05
19. 100.00 — 499.99	24	146.67	91.36	48	151.08	94.84	40	153.15	94.24
20. 250.00 — 499.99	2	452.00	78.87	4	241.50	89.13	2	454.50	85.26
21. 500.00 and above	1	455.00	99.34	1	886.00	90.29	1	742.00	92.18
22. total	9996	7.92	87.85	10020	8.32	88.89	9995	8.17	88.51
23. number of sample villages		244			524			768	
24. number of sample households		3771			8532			12303	

<sup>1</sup>In higher size classes, due to rounding off of the figures, the total area owned per household may be found to be less than the lower limits of the size classes.

TABLE 77 : ESTIMATED AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED' EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AREA OWNED FOR EACH SIZE LEVEL OF AREA 'OWNED AND SELF-OPERATED'

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : North-West India

area owned and self-operated (acres)	Central sample			State sample			combined		
	number of households (000)	area owned		number of households (000)	area owned		number of households (000)	area owned	
		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated		total per household (acres)	percentage self-operated
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	1606	0.39	—	2306	1.23	—	2103	1.01	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	734	1.33	2.97	49	2.41	0.85	271	1.42	3.11
3. 0.05 — 0.09	189	1.74	3.66	72	2.28	4.88	107	2.06	3.62
4. 0.10 — 0.49	260	2.30	11.04	154	1.38	21.70	186	1.76	15.90
5. 0.50 — 0.99	181	1.55	47.33	192	0.99	75.26	189	1.14	64.35
6. 1.00 — 1.49	236	1.79	68.96	231	1.50	80.92	230	1.63	75.27
7. 1.50 — 2.49	380	2.71	75.88	391	2.35	84.10	383	2.48	80.93
8. 2.50 — 4.99	759	4.35	82.83	735	4.11	87.20	739	4.17	86.12
9. 5.00 — 7.49	533	6.72	91.66	495	6.55	91.88	500	6.63	91.44
10. 7.50 — 9.99	312	10.34	84.96	418	10.42	92.40	385	10.33	90.29
11. 10.00 — 14.99	431	13.02	92.55	492	13.17	92.04	466	13.17	92.15
12. 15.00 — 15.99	217	18.91	92.52	285	18.45	93.63	259	18.62	93.24
13. 20.00 — 24.99	113	24.69	88.60	160	23.82	93.44	141	24.30	92.59
14. 25.00 — 29.99	106	28.25	96.26	104	29.09	94.38	104	28.65	95.13
15. 30.00 — 39.99	90	35.61	96.97	121	35.23	96.18	111	35.40	96.39
16. 40.00 — 49.99	57	45.39	96.33	62	46.10	96.78	61	45.52	96.69
17. 50.00 — 74.99	84	62.10	96.93	62	64.61	94.48	71	62.80	90.96
18. 75.00 — 99.99	27	86.96	99.74	15	92.53	92.22	20	86.20	95.77
19. 100.00 — 249.99	28	135.75	99.39	21	171.05	84.80	24	152.83	89.86
20. 250.00 — 499.99	3	363.33	100.00	1	134.00	100.00	1	452.00	100.00
21. 500.00 and above	1	2553.00	41.40	—	—	—	0	2553.00	41.36
22. total	6347	7.98	85.54	6366	7.89	86.24	6351	7.90	86.02
23. number of sample villages		240			519			759	
24. number of sample households		3634			7315			10949	

<sup>1</sup>In higher size classes, due to rounding off of the figures, the total area owned per household may be found to be less than the level limits of the size classes.



TABLE 78 : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Central sample						3. All India	
		percentage of area owned by							
area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants		no information	total
		with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	124	75.00	6.45	—	0.00	15.32	3.23	0.00	10.00
3. 0.05 — 0.09	118	56.78	9.32	3.39	0.85	27.12	2.54	0.00	100.00
4. 0.10 — 0.49	1113	49.51	14.73	1.53	0.27	30.55	3.23	0.18	100.00
5. 0.50 — 0.99	2837	53.68	16.29	0.88	0.11	26.72	1.97	0.35	100.00
6. 1.00 — 1.49	4314	54.03	20.65	1.07	0.19	21.61	1.78	0.67	100.00
7. 1.50 — 2.49	10645	56.23	18.88	1.79	0.51	19.43	2.59	0.57	100.00
8. 2.50 — 4.99	31787	58.34	18.95	1.39	0.62	18.86	1.46	0.38	100.00
9. 5.00 — 7.49	32107	64.38	16.99	0.85	0.44	15.35	1.16	0.83	100.00
10. 7.50 — 9.99	25628	69.60	13.17	1.09	0.30	13.80	1.46	0.58	100.00
11. 10.00 — 14.99	38621	72.22	12.28	0.74	0.84	11.39	2.21	0.32	100.00
12. 15.00 — 19.99	30366	71.59	12.27	0.44	0.68	11.34	3.14	0.54	100.00
13. 20.00 — 24.99	20092	75.19	12.00	0.55	0.25	8.82	2.63	0.56	100.00
14. 25.00 — 29.99	18136	79.20	10.29	0.12	0.30	5.53	4.17	0.39	100.00
15. 30.00 — 39.99	23595	77.60	10.03	0.61	1.49	7.01	2.58	0.68	100.00
16. 40.00 — 49.99	15698	80.78	8.64	0.59	—	3.96	6.01	0.02	100.00
17. 50.00 — 74.99	21659	74.07	8.69	0.99	—	6.72	9.05	0.48	100.00
18. 75.00 — 99.99	8644	69.57	6.84	0.72	—	8.91	12.56	1.40	100.00
19. 100.00 — 249.99	14178	65.00	14.55	0.93	2.00	5.89	10.85	0.78	100.00
20. 250.00 — 499.99	3144	71.12	12.06	0.60	—	11.45	4.77	—	100.00
21. 500.00 and above	4231	97.71	—	—	—	—	—	2.29	100.00
22. total	307037	70.14	12.96	0.81	0.57	11.37	3.60	0.55	100.00
23. number of sample villages					1410				
24. number of sample households					24366				

TABLE 78 (Contd.) : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. State sample						3. All India	
percentage of area owned by									
area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants		no information	total
		with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	108	65.74	8.33	0.00	0.00	20.37	4.63	0.93	100.00
3. 0.05 — 0.09	105	57.14	5.71	2.86	0.00	32.38	1.91	0.00	100.00
4. 0.10 — 0.49	1126	46.45	11.54	3.02	0.36	34.99	2.66	0.98	100.00
5. 0.50 — 0.99	2808	50.18	18.45	1.03	0.78	26.64	1.99	0.93	100.00
6. 1.00 — 1.49	4282	50.87	20.76	1.70	0.56	22.93	2.36	0.82	100.00
7. 1.50 — 2.49	10488	51.69	22.87	0.96	0.09	21.45	2.18	0.76	100.00
8. 2.50 — 4.99	30324	52.17	22.11	1.24	0.38	20.12	3.13	0.85	100.00
9. 5.00 — 7.49	29656	58.68	17.52	1.22	0.55	17.13	4.02	0.88	100.00
10. 7.50 — 9.99	26002	61.60	15.21	1.25	0.33	16.70	4.37	0.54	100.00
11. 10.00 — 14.99	39668	65.74	9.72	0.80	0.33	16.08	6.68	0.65	100.00
12. 15.00 — 19.99	28704	66.52	9.01	0.91	0.59	14.37	7.62	0.98	100.00
13. 20.00 — 24.99	20861	71.85	5.93	0.79	0.56	12.01	7.91	0.95	100.00
14. 25.00 — 29.99	17176	72.51	6.76	1.47	0.96	9.35	8.64	0.31	100.00
15. 30.00 — 39.99	23979	70.78	6.84	1.09	0.65	10.76	8.45	1.43	100.00
16. 40.00 — 49.99	15726	72.03	6.77	0.69	1.07	7.11	10.96	1.37	100.00
17. 50.00 — 74.99	22343	71.88	5.02	0.95	0.55	7.54	13.19	0.87	100.00
18. 75.00 — 99.99	9557	75.15	4.06	0.69	2.42	7.75	9.85	0.08	100.00
19. 100.00 — 249.99	16642	74.73	3.78	0.55	0.74	2.77	16.17	1.26	100.00
20. 250.00 — 499.99	2905	82.34	9.05	3.51	—	5.10	—	—	100.00
21. 500.00 and above	2383	85.35	—	14.65	—	—	—	—	100.00
22. total	304843	65.58	11.07	1.14	0.59	13.55	7.22	0.85	100.00
23. number of sample villages					3021				
24. number of sample households					51354				



TABLE 78 (Contd.) : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Central and State samples combined

3. All India

	area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area owned by						no information	total
			proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants			
			with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	0.01 — 0.04	112	67.86	7.14	0.00	0.00	19.64	4.47	0.89	100.00
3.	0.05 — 0.09	108	55.55	7.41	2.78	0.00	32.41	1.85	0.00	100.00
4.	0.10 — 0.49	1124	47.33	12.72	2.58	0.36	33.54	2.85	0.62	100.00
5.	0.50 — 0.99	2822	51.37	17.72	1.03	0.57	26.65	1.88	0.78	100.00
6.	1.00 — 1.49	4295	51.83	20.75	1.44	0.42	22.58	2.17	0.81	100.00
7.	1.50 — 2.49	10544	53.18	21.58	1.22	0.27	20.71	2.32	0.72	100.00
8.	2.50 — 4.99	30821	54.28	21.03	1.24	0.51	19.70	2.53	0.71	100.00
9.	5.00 — 7.49	30411	60.68	17.37	1.11	0.52	16.54	2.94	0.84	100.00
10.	7.50 — 9.99	25766	64.26	14.52	1.20	0.31	15.80	3.38	0.53	100.00
11.	10.00 — 14.99	39053	68.01	10.49	0.79	0.47	14.62	5.07	0.55	100.00
12.	15.00 — 19.99	29253	68.44	10.02	0.76	0.60	13.34	6.01	0.83	100.00
13.	20.00 — 23.99	20623	73.05	7.73	0.72	0.47	11.05	6.15	0.83	100.00
14.	25.00 — 29.99	17480	74.85	7.77	1.06	0.74	8.18	7.07	0.33	100.00
15.	30.00 — 39.99	23755	72.75	7.79	0.94	0.94	9.78	6.61	1.19	100.00
16.	40.00 — 49.99	15684	74.78	7.24	0.66	0.73	6.34	9.35	0.90	100.00
17.	50.00 — 74.99	22266	72.77	6.07	0.97	0.37	7.30	11.78	0.74	100.00
18.	75.00 — 99.99	9326	73.12	4.64	0.73	1.64	8.76	10.62	0.49	100.00
19.	100.00 — 249.99	15975	72.37	6.69	0.60	1.11	3.68	14.45	1.10	100.00
20.	250.00 — 499.99	2986	77.94	10.58	2.48	—	7.33	1.67	—	100.00
21.	500.00 and above	3027	90.28	—	8.66	—	—	—	1.06	100.00
22.	total	305431	67.14	11.61	1.04	0.59	12.90	5.97	0.75	100.00
23.	number of sample villages					4431				
24.	number of sample households					75720				

TABLE 79 : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Central sample

3. Population zone : North India

area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area owned by						no information	total
		proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants			
		with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	33	72.73	24.24	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. 0.05 — 0.09	31	74.19	25.81	—	—	3.03	—	—	100.00
4. 0.10 — 0.49	228	34.21	62.72	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
5. 0.50 — 0.99	668	38.92	59.73	0.30	—	—	3.07	—	100.00
6. 1.00 — 1.49	1133	32.30	65.68	—	—	0.45	0.60	—	100.00
7. 1.50 — 2.49	2668	30.32	65.64	0.56	—	0.26	1.50	0.26	100.00
8. 2.50 — 4.99	7454	30.59	66.51	0.52	0.20	1.57	1.54	0.37	100.00
9. 5.00 — 7.49	7040	35.50	62.57	0.64	0.07	0.07	1.95	0.16	100.00
10. 7.50 — 9.99	4438	45.16	53.92	0.59	—	0.01	1.21	—	100.00
11. 10.00 — 14.99	5976	48.39	50.94	0.07	0.05	—	0.22	0.11	100.00
12. 15.00 — 19.99	4657	41.59	56.65	0.19	0.21	0.10	0.45	—	100.00
13. 20.00 — 24.99	2087	49.30	48.12	—	0.21	0.11	1.25	—	100.00
14. 25.00 — 29.99	1444	57.89	40.72	—	0.86	—	1.72	—	100.00
15. 30.00 — 39.99	2378	58.03	38.18	—	0.07	—	1.32	—	100.00
16. 40.00 — 49.99	567	38.27	61.55	—	—	—	—	3.79	100.00
17. 50.00 — 74.99	283	79.15	20.85	—	—	0.18	—	—	100.00
18. 75.00 — 99.99	266	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
19. 100.00 — 249.99	830	8.19	77.11	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
20. 250.00 — 499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.77	1.93	100.00
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. total	42181	40.76	56.99	0.33	0.12	0.16	1.32	0.32	100.00
23. number of sample villages					204				
24. number of sample households					3484				



TABLE 79 (Contd.) : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. State sample						3. Population zone : North India	
		percentage of area owned by							
area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants		no information	total
		with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	29	65.51	27.59	—	—	3.45	—	3.45	100.00
3. 0.05 — 0.09	23	78.26	21.74	—	—	0.00	—	—	100.00
4. 0.10 — 0.49	196	42.86	54.08	—	—	1.53	1.53	0.00	100.00
5. 0.50 — 0.99	657	25.27	70.63	—	1.52	0.15	1.52	0.91	100.00
6. 1.00 — 1.49	1070	25.70	71.87	—	—	0.00	2.34	0.09	100.00
7. 1.50 — 2.49	2921	26.02	72.51	—	0.00	0.17	0.92	0.38	100.00
8. 2.50 — 4.99	7555	24.87	73.26	—	—	0.16	1.39	0.32	100.00
9. 5.00 — 7.49	6382	30.13	68.54	0.03	0.00	0.06	1.02	0.22	100.00
10. 7.50 — 9.99	4838	33.36	64.92	—	0.00	0.21	1.14	0.37	100.00
11. 10.00 — 14.99	5044	42.27	56.23	—	0.24	0.12	0.75	0.39	100.00
12. 15.00 — 19.99	2588	44.01	55.06	0.08	—	0.04	0.54	0.27	100.00
13. 20.00 — 24.99	1526	56.55	41.94	—	0.00	0.00	0.20	1.31	100.00
14. 25.00 — 29.99	923	35.86	64.14	—	0.00	—	—	—	100.00
15. 30.00 — 39.99	1515	55.65	42.77	—	0.00	—	0.26	1.32	100.00
16. 40.00 — 49.99	956	50.00	49.58	—	—	—	—	0.42	100.00
17. 50.00 — 74.99	701	51.79	46.79	—	0.71	—	0.14	0.57	100.00
18. 75.00 — 99.99	178	33.71	60.67	1.12	—	—	4.50	—	100.00
19. 100.00 — 249.99	123	88.62	11.38	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
20. 250.00 — 499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. total	37225	35.07	63.36	0.02	0.07	0.12	0.96	0.40	100.00
23. number of sample villages					407				
24. number of sample households					6997				

TABLE 79 (Contd.) : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Central and State samples combined

3. Population zone : North India

		percentage of area owned by								
area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants		no information	total	
		with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	30	70.00	26.67	—	—	3.33	—	—	100.00	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	26	73.08	26.92	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	206	39.81	57.28	—	—	0.97	1.94	—	100.00	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	661	29.80	66.87	0.15	1.06	0.30	1.21	0.61	100.00	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	1092	27.93	69.60	—	—	0.18	2.11	0.18	100.00	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	2837	27.39	70.35	0.18	—	0.60	1.09	0.39	100.00	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	7520	26.76	71.03	0.17	0.07	0.13	1.57	0.27	100.00	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	6602	32.04	66.41	0.24	0.03	0.05	1.09	0.14	100.00	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	4704	37.07	61.48	0.19	—	0.13	0.83	0.30	100.00	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	5355	44.56	54.27	0.02	0.17	0.11	0.63	0.24	100.00	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	3277	42.88	55.81	0.12	0.09	0.06	0.89	0.15	100.00	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	1713	53.59	44.48	—	0.35	—	0.82	0.76	100.00	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	1097	45.49	53.87	—	0.09	—	0.55	—	100.00	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	1803	56.68	40.71	—	0.06	—	0.17	2.38	100.00	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	826	47.22	52.42	—	—	—	—	0.36	100.00	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	562	56.41	42.35	—	0.53	—	0.18	0.53	100.00	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	207	61.84	34.78	0.97	—	—	2.41	—	100.00	
19. 100.00 — 249.99	359	26.74	61.84	—	—	—	10.03	1.39	100.00	
20. 250.00 — 499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. total	38877	37.12	61.06	0.13	0.10	0.13	1.09	0.37	100.00	
23. number of sample villages					611					
24. number of sample households					10481					



TABLE 80 : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Central sample

3. Population zone : East India

		percentage of area owned by								
area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants		no information	total	
		with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	28	32.14	—	—	—	60.72	7.14	—	100.00	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	45	15.56	2.22	6.67	2.22	66.66	6.67	—	100.00	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	454	19.82	0.66	3.52	0.22	71.81	3.97	—	100.00	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	1058	26.37	2.46	1.89	0.19	65.59	3.50	—	100.00	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	1364	28.15	4.91	2.57	—	1.73	2.27	0.37	100.00	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	3285	29.16	1.64	4.84	0.94	58.15	4.84	0.43	100.00	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	9422	36.28	2.15	4.26	0.94	54.93	1.21	0.23	100.00	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	7693	39.82	1.18	2.48	0.73	52.49	2.46	0.84	100.00	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	6328	44.99	3.70	2.69	—	45.98	1.25	1.39	100.00	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	6464	44.15	2.06	2.47	0.11	49.72	1.21	0.28	100.00	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	4386	28.57	1.41	2.83	0.07	63.65	3.15	0.32	100.00	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	2460	41.95	0.41	1.95	—	53.70	1.99	—	100.00	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	1603	54.43	1.75	1.31	—	39.70	1.62	1.19	100.00	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	1701	27.16	13.76	8.52	—	50.56	—	—	100.00	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	884	38.69	—	6.45	—	54.86	—	—	100.00	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	1182	42.30	—	18.19	—	39.51	—	—	100.00	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	677	62.04	—	9.16	—	27.77	—	1.03	100.00	
19. 100.00 — 249.99	638	45.30	5.48	20.69	13.17	15.36	—	—	100.00	
20. 250.00 — 499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. total	49672	38.41	2.38	3.94	0.55	52.35	1.86	0.51	100.00	
23. number of sample villages					331					
24. number of sample households					6402					

TABLE 80 (Contd.) : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. State sample

3. Population zone : East India

area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area owned by						no information	total	
		proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants				
		with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	33	21.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	63.64	15.15	0.00	100.00	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	48	18.75	0.00	6.25	0.00	70.83	4.17	0.00	100.00	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	512	16.41	0.59	4.69	0.78	73.63	3.51	0.39	100.00	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	964	21.06	1.45	2.28	0.52	71.79	2.28	0.62	100.00	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	1332	23.35	2.70	4.81	0.60	65.84	2.40	0.30	100.00	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	2881	22.66	2.71	2.92	0.10	68.66	2.36	0.59	100.00	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	8916	29.97	5.29	4.05	0.22	57.38	2.24	0.85	100.00	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	7093	30.47	2.38	4.20	0.97	57.55	3.30	1.13	100.00	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	5150	26.44	1.73	5.44	0.08	62.64	2.66	1.01	100.00	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	7474	29.64	1.85	3.72	0.05	61.85	2.49	0.40	100.00	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	3796	23.87	2.64	5.45	0.26	65.46	2.16	0.16	100.00	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	2500	35.08	0.76	3.60	0.48	55.48	2.20	2.40	100.00	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	1924	42.67	—	6.13	0.73	49.32	0.94	0.21	100.00	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	1902	33.44	2.84	6.78	0.42	53.15	2.00	1.37	100.00	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	742	41.38	—	4.99	4.58	46.36	0.40	2.29	100.00	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	1332	58.03	—	9.16	0.15	32.36	0.23	0.07	100.00	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	392	40.56	—	16.33	0.51	34.44	8.16	—	100.00	
19. 100.00 — 249.99	305	12.46	—	20.98	—	35.74	—	30.82	100.00	
20. 250.00 — 499.99	485	49.28	—	20.21	—	30.51	—	—	100.00	
21. 500.00 and above	349	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	100.00	
22. total	48130	29.99	2.43	5.59	0.41	58.23	2.36	0.99	100.00	
23. number of sample villages					696					
24. number of sample households					12868					



TABLE 80 (Contd.) : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Central and State samples combined						3. Population zone : East India	
percentage of area owned by									
area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants		no information	total
		with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	32	21.88	—	—	—	65.62	12.50	0.00	100.00
3. 0.05 — 0.09	46	17.39	—	—	—	73.91	4.35	0.00	100.00
4. 0.10 — 0.49	493	17.44	0.61	4.26	0.41	73.22	3.65	0.41	100.00
5. 0.50 — 0.99	998	23.15	1.70	2.20	0.40	69.34	2.71	0.50	100.00
6. 1.00 — 1.49	1346	25.18	3.42	4.09	0.37	64.19	2.38	0.37	100.00
7. 1.50 — 2.49	3024	25.23	2.35	3.60	0.53	64.52	3.24	0.53	100.00
8. 2.50 — 4.99	9096	32.07	4.26	3.94	0.63	56.50	1.96	0.64	100.00
9. 5.00 — 7.49	7275	33.32	2.06	3.66	0.93	55.92	3.11	1.00	100.00
10. 7.50 — 9.99	5463	32.60	2.51	4.49	0.05	57.07	2.20	1.08	100.00
11. 10.00 — 14.99	7094	33.65	1.99	3.35	0.07	58.42	2.17	0.35	100.00
12. 15.00 — 19.99	3973	25.29	2.16	4.51	0.18	65.09	2.57	0.20	100.00
13. 20.00 — 24.99	2484	37.44	0.69	2.98	0.32	54.79	2.17	1.61	100.00
14. 25.00 — 29.99	1834	46.35	0.49	5.02	0.49	46.13	1.14	0.38	100.00
15. 30.00 — 39.99	1847	31.73	6.39	7.20	0.27	52.03	1.46	0.92	100.00
16. 40.00 — 49.99	787	40.53	—	5.21	2.80	49.81	0.25	1.40	100.00
17. 50.00 — 74.99	1286	53.11	—	12.05	0.16	34.44	0.16	0.08	100.00
18. 75.00 — 99.99	480	49.17	—	13.75	0.21	31.87	4.58	0.42	100.00
19. 100.00 — 249.99	397	27.71	3.02	19.65	7.05	26.70	—	15.87	100.00
20. 250.00 — 499.99	343	52.19	—	18.95	—	28.86	—	—	100.00
21. 500.00 and above	262	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	100.00
22. total	48560	32.62	2.46	5.07	0.50	56.30	2.24	0.81	100.00
23. number of sample villages					1027				
24. number of sample households					19270				

TABLE 81 : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Central sample				2. Population zone : South India			
percentage of area owned by									
area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants		no information	total
		with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	28	100.00	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	—	100.00
3. 0.05 — 0.09	17	88.24	5.88	—	—	5.88	0.00	—	100.00
4. 0.10 — 0.49	257	96.11	0.39	0.00	—	1.17	2.33	0.00	100.00
5. 0.50 — 0.99	649	93.53	0.62	0.15	—	3.24	1.54	0.92	100.00
6. 1.00 — 1.49	895	93.97	2.35	1.01	—	2.23	0.33	0.11	100.00
7. 1.50 — 2.49	2140	95.93	2.20	—	—	0.84	0.19	0.84	100.00
8. 2.50 — 4.99	5592	94.03	2.81	—	0.39	2.29	0.21	0.27	100.00
9. 5.00 — 7.49	5514	95.98	2.32	0.00	0.22	0.16	—	1.32	100.00
10. 7.50 — 9.99	4048	94.89	2.54	—	—	1.16	0.27	1.14	100.00
11. 10.00 — 14.99	4685	96.37	3.24	0.17	—	0.09	0.02	0.11	100.00
12. 15.00 — 19.99	3832	95.59	2.66	0.03	—	0.70	0.00	1.02	100.00
13. 20.00 — 24.99	2544	97.25	2.55	0.04	—	0.16	—	—	100.00
14. 25.00 — 29.99	2108	95.30	3.80	—	—	0.57	—	0.33	100.00
15. 30.00 — 39.99	2190	94.43	5.29	—	—	0.14	—	0.14	100.00
16. 40.00 — 49.99	1390	94.46	5.54	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
17. 50.00 — 74.99	2506	94.21	5.75	—	—	—	—	0.04	100.00
18. 75.00 — 99.99	673	96.58	3.42	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
19. 100.00 — 249.99	2274	94.15	3.12	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
20. 250.00 — 499.99	1080	98.15	0.09	1.76	—	—	—	2.73	100.00
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
22. total	42422	95.32	3.05	0.09	0.08	0.70	0.11	0.65	100.00
23. number of sample villages					223				
24. number of sample households					4255				



TABLE 81 (Contd.) : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. State sample						3. Population zone : South India	
percentage of area owned by									
area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants		no information	total
		with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	27	100.00	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	100.00
3. 0.05 — 0.09	16	100.00	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	100.00
4. 0.10 — 0.49	258	90.69	3.10	0.78	0.00	3.10	0.78	1.55	100.00
5. 0.50 — 0.99	691	94.36	1.59	0.29	0.14	2.46	0.29	0.87	100.00
6. 1.00 — 1.49	880	91.59	3.41	0.68	—	2.84	0.23	1.25	100.00
7. 1.50 — 2.49	2148	94.51	2.61	0.19	—	1.53	0.46	0.70	100.00
8. 2.50 — 4.99	5011	92.56	2.85	0.04	0.20	2.15	0.76	1.44	100.00
9. 5.00 — 7.49	4575	91.15	4.57	0.09	0.00	2.36	0.78	1.05	100.00
10. 7.50 — 9.99	3884	92.94	5.05	—	—	1.16	0.15	0.70	100.00
11. 10.00 — 14.99	4554	94.77	3.58	0.13	—	0.84	0.22	0.46	100.00
12. 15.00 — 19.99	3128	94.92	3.42	—	0.22	0.74	0.19	0.51	100.00
13. 20.00 — 24.99	2152	96.65	1.86	0.32	—	0.70	0.28	0.19	100.00
14. 25.00 — 29.99	1884	93.10	0.85	0.16	3.56	0.42	1.49	0.42	100.00
15. 30.00 — 39.99	2802	96.08	2.64	0.07	0.00	0.57	—	0.64	100.00
16. 40.00 — 49.99	1484	95.69	1.15	—	—	2.09	0.67	0.40	100.00
17. 50.00 — 84.99	1908	93.40	2.04	—	—	2.25	0.42	1.89	100.00
18. 75.00 — 99.99	1436	99.65	0.00	—	—	0.14	—	0.21	100.00
19. 100.00 — 249.99	1781	98.20	1.80	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
20. 250.00 — 499.99	465	84.95	14.19	0.86	—	—	—	—	100.00
21. 500.00 and above	236	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
22. total	39320	94.12	3.07	0.11	0.21	1.32	0.42	0.75	100.00
23. number of sample villages					503				
24. number of sample households					9651				

TABLE 81 (Contd.) : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

		1. Rural sector		2. Central and State esamples combined				3. Population zone : South India			
		percentage of area owned by									
area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants		no information	total		
		with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. 0.01 — 0.04	27	100.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.00	100.00		
3. 0.05 — 0.09	15	100.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.00	100.00		
4. 0.10 — 0.49	262	91.98	2.29	0.76	—	2.67	1.15	1.15	100.00		
5. 0.50 — 0.99	677	94.09	1.33	0.15	0.15	2.81	0.44	1.03	100.00		
6. 1.00 — 1.49	884	91.97	3.17	0.56	—	3.05	0.23	1.02	100.00		
7. 1.50 — 2.49	2138	94.95	2.48	0.14	—	1.22	0.42	0.79	100.00		
8. 2.50 — 4.99	5208	93.04	2.82	0.04	0.27	2.23	0.58	1.02	100.00		
9. 5.00 — 7.49	4880	92.93	3.69	0.06	0.08	1.60	0.49	1.15	100.00		
10. 7.50 — 9.99	3943	93.56	4.21	—	—	1.24	0.18	0.81	100.00		
11. 10.00 — 14.99	4605	95.20	3.48	0.15	—	0.65	0.15	0.37	100.00		
12. 15.00 — 19.99	3381	94.97	3.28	—	0.15	0.77	0.12	0.71	100.00		
13. 20.00 — 24.99	2293	96.60	2.31	0.22	—	0.57	0.17	0.13	100.00		
14. 25.00 — 29.99	1974	93.62	2.13	0.10	2.28	0.56	0.91	0.40	100.00		
15. 30.00 — 39.99	2598	95.57	3.35	0.08	—	0.54	—	0.46	100.00		
16. 40.00 — 49.99	1445	94.95	2.70	—	—	1.59	0.48	0.28	100.00		
17. 50.00 — 74.99	2145	92.82	4.38	—	—	1.45	0.23	1.12	100.00		
18. 75.00 — 99.99	1190	98.65	1.01	—	—	0.17	—	0.17	100.00		
19. 100.00 — 249.99	1954	96.11	2.82	—	—	—	—	1.07	100.00		
20. 250.00 — 499.99	683	90.19	8.49	1.32	—	—	—	—	100.00		
21. 500.00 and above	158	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00		
22. total	40460	94.32	3.21	0.10	0.17	1.17	0.31	0.72	100.00		
23. number of sample villages					726						
24. number of sample households					13906						



TABLE 82 : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

I. Rural sector		3. Central sample						3. Population zone : West India	
		percentage of area owned by							
area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants		no information	total
		with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	0.01 — 0.04	6	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
3.	0.05 — 0.09	4	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
4.	0.10 — 0.49	39	89.75	7.69	—	—	2.56	—	100.00
5.	0.50 — 0.99	126	89.68	10.32	—	—	—	—	100.00
6.	1.00 — 1.49	248	81.45	10.49	—	1.61	5.24	1.21	100.00
7.	1.50 — 2.49	734	84.06	12.26	1.91	—	1.77	—	100.00
8.	2.50 — 4.99	2336	88.32	8.73	—	0.64	0.86	0.34	100.00
9.	5.00 — 7.49	3096	85.24	10.76	—	0.48	1.68	1.29	100.00
10.	7.50 — 9.99	2756	92.38	7.44	—	0.18	—	—	100.00
11.	10.00 — 14.99	5125	91.47	5.97	—	0.59	0.94	1.03	100.00
12.	15.00 — 19.99	4332	94.16	2.35	—	—	2.01	1.48	100.00
13.	20.00 — 24.99	4172	85.47	13.90	—	0.24	0.29	0.10	100.00
14.	25.00 — 29.99	3266	92.04	7.04	—	0.03	0.89	—	100.00
15.	30.00 — 39.99	5818	87.39	11.46	—	—	0.96	0.19	100.00
16.	40.00 — 49.99	3136	90.91	9.09	—	—	—	—	100.00
17.	50.00 — 74.99	3660	86.09	13.80	—	—	—	0.11	100.00
18.	75.00 — 99.99	1340	80.15	15.75	—	—	—	4.10	100.00
19.	100.00 — 249.99	1596	77.69	21.68	—	—	—	0.63	100.00
20.	250.00 — 499.99	419	74.22	25.78	—	—	—	—	100.00
21.	500.00 and above	604	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
22.	total	42913	88.49	9.84	0.03	0.09	0.30	0.72	100.00
23.	number of sample villages					168			
24.	number of sample households					2820			

TABLE 82 (Contd.) : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. State sample

3. Population zone : West India

	percentage of area owned by									
	area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants		no infor- mation	total
			with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	0.01 — 0.04	5	100.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	100.00
3.	0.05 — 0.09	4	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
4.	0.10 — 0.49	34	88.24	2.94	0.00	—	2.94	—	5.88	100.00
5.	0.50 — 0.99	140	87.86	3.57	2.14	—	2.86	1.43	2.14	100.00
6.	1.00 — 1.49	284	85.57	5.28	1.06	2.11	3.87	1.41	0.70	100.00
7.	1.50 — 2.49	682	90.32	4.84	0.59	0.59	2.64	0.44	0.58	100.00
8.	2.50 — 4.99	2162	88.11	7.12	0.56	0.97	2.50	0.05	0.69	100.00
9.	5.00 — 7.49	2669	85.80	6.41	1.20	0.71	3.97	0.60	1.31	100.00
10.	7.50 — 9.99	2805	88.17	7.31	1.53	0.14	1.96	0.39	0.50	100.00
11.	10.00 — 14.99	6285	91.26	5.41	0.52	0.32	1.94	0.10	0.45	100.00
12.	15.00 — 19.99	4998	87.30	7.10	0.86	0.06	2.80	0.30	1.58	100.00
13.	20.00 — 24.99	3946	87.41	5.09	1.29	—	3.12	2.56	0.53	100.00
14.	25.00 — 29.99	3326	84.49	3.76	3.85	—	5.35	2.25	0.30	100.00
15.	30.00 — 39.99	5095	82.16	6.14	1.77	0.27	8.19	1.39	0.08	100.00
16.	40.00 — 49.99	3648	86.26	2.14	1.95	0.96	8.39	0.30	0.00	100.00
17.	50.00 — 74.99	5124	92.98	2.42	0.82	—	2.22	1.23	0.33	100.00
18.	75.00 — 99.99	2102	79.92	1.57	—	—	16.32	1.95	0.24	100.00
19.	100.00 — 249.99	2383	89.97	7.76	1.13	—	0.59	0.55	0.00	100.00
20.	250.00 — 499.99	458	86.24	13.76	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
21.	500.00 and above	434	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
22.	total	46584	87.58	5.15	1.25	0.27	4.31	0.93	0.51	100.00
23.	number of sample villages					372				
24.	number of sample households					5991				

147

Report on Land Holdings (3)



TABLE 82 (Contd.) : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Central and State samples combined

3. Population zone : West India

percentage of area owned by										
area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants		no information	total	
		with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	5	100.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	100.00	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	4	100.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.00	100.00	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	35	88.57	5.71	0.00	—	2.86	0.00	2.86	100.00	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	136	88.97	5.88	1.47	—	1.47	0.74	1.47	100.00	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	272	84.56	6.62	0.74	1.47	3.31	2.57	0.73	100.00	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	700	88.43	7.28	1.00	0.43	1.71	0.86	0.29	100.00	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	2221	88.34	7.43	0.36	0.90	2.03	0.36	0.58	100.00	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	2806	85.71	7.88	0.78	0.61	3.14	0.85	1.03	100.00	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	2794	89.47	7.34	1.04	0.11	1.47	0.25	0.32	100.00	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	5888	91.49	5.32	0.39	0.24	1.61	0.34	0.61	100.00	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	4873	89.27	5.54	0.68	0.04	2.21	0.72	1.54	100.00	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	4047	87.17	7.21	0.94	0.10	2.52	1.66	0.40	100.00	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	3313	86.81	4.26	2.72	—	4.22	1.81	0.18	100.00	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	5240	83.38	7.50	1.20	0.19	6.34	1.26	0.13	100.00	
16. 40.00 — 99.99	3580	87.23	3.69	1.40	0.64	6.82	0.22	0.00	100.00	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	4700	91.89	4.36	0.62	—	1.92	0.89	0.32	100.00	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	1913	79.66	3.35	—	—	14.38	1.46	1.15	100.00	
19. 100.00 — 249.99	2156	89.19	8.91	0.83	—	0.51	0.37	0.19	100.00	
20. 250.00 — 499.99	450	82.44	17.56	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	
21. 500.00 and above	490	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	
22. total	45623	87.97	6.03	0.91	0.22	3.50	0.85	0.52	100.00	
23. number of sample villages					540					
24. number of sample households					8811					

TABLE 83 : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		3. Central sample						3. Population zone : Central India	
percentage of area owned by									
area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants		no information	total
		with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	19	94.74	0.00	—	0.00	5.26	—	0.00	100.00
3. 0.05 — 0.09	11	81.82	9.09	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
4. 0.10 — 0.49	69	85.51	10.14	—	1.45	1.45	—	1.45	100.00
5. 0.50 — 0.99	190	89.47	7.37	1.05	—	—	—	2.11	100.00
6. 1.00 — 1.49	354	92.09	4.24	0.56	—	2.26	—	0.85	100.00
7. 1.50 — 2.49	990	95.45	3.23	0.20	—	—	0.51	0.61	100.00
8. 2.50 — 4.99	4205	90.11	6.61	0.07	1.07	1.93	—	1.21	100.00
9. 5.00 — 7.49	4892	91.30	6.95	0.16	—	0.49	0.02	1.08	100.00
10. 7.50 — 9.99	5356	92.13	5.88	0.07	0.78	1.14	—	—	100.00
11. 10.00 — 14.99	10752	91.48	6.69	—	1.03	0.63	0.07	0.10	100.00
12. 15.00 — 19.99	8378	93.47	5.05	—	0.66	0.30	0.12	0.40	100.00
13. 20.00 — 24.99	5990	88.63	9.30	0.18	0.02	0.20	0.07	1.60	100.00
14. 25.00 — 29.99	6146	88.63	10.80	—	—	—	—	0.57	100.00
15. 30.00 — 39.99	7702	95.85	1.38	—	—	2.03	—	0.74	100.00
16. 40.00 — 49.99	6827	95.41	4.54	—	—	—	0.01	0.04	100.00
17. 50.00 — 74.99	8434	94.67	4.35	—	—	0.64	—	0.34	100.00
18. 75.00 — 99.99	2740	94.46	3.39	—	—	—	—	2.15	100.00
19. 100.00 — 249.99	4501	97.87	1.20	—	—	0.44	—	0.49	100.00
20. 250.00 — 499.99	555	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
21. 500.00 and above	1074	90.97	—	—	—	—	—	9.03	100.00
22. total	79185	92.87	5.42	0.04	0.27	0.65	0.04	0.71	100.00
23. number of sample villages					244				
24. number of sample households					3771				



TABLE 83 (Contd.) : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

3. State sample

3. Population zone : Central India

percentage of area owned by									
area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants		no information	total
		with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	14	92.86	7.14	—	—	—	—	0.00	100.00
3. 0.05 — 0.09	10	90.00	10.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	100.00
4. 0.10 — 0.49	84	71.43	14.29	9.52	—	1.19	1.19	2.38	100.00
5. 0.50 — 0.99	194	85.57	11.85	1.03	—	1.03	—	0.52	100.00
6. 1.00 — 1.49	405	89.39	8.64	—	—	0.99	0.49	0.49	100.00
7. 1.50 — 2.49	1034	86.65	9.19	0.77	—	1.55	—	1.84	100.00
8. 2.50 — 4.99	3756	89.32	9.08	—	—	0.51	0.19	0.90	100.00
9. 5.00 — 7.49	5696	93.85	3.49	0.46	0.11	0.04	1.26	0.79	100.00
10. 7.50 — 9.99	5821	95.67	4.05	0.02	—	0.07	—	0.19	100.00
11. 10.00 — 14.99	9587	95.36	3.26	0.01	—	0.02	0.75	0.60	100.00
12. 15.00 — 19.99	8616	93.20	4.15	0.09	—	0.79	1.35	0.42	100.00
13. 20.00 — 24.99	6503	95.02	3.47	0.25	—	0.42	0.66	0.18	100.00
14. 25.00 — 29.99	5935	94.05	5.16	0.05	—	0.19	0.08	0.47	100.00
15. 30.00 — 39.99	7954	93.16	4.78	0.49	0.27	0.18	0.30	0.82	100.00
16. 40.00 — 49.99	5648	95.04	3.36	—	—	—	0.48	1.12	100.00
17. 50.00 — 74.99	8130	94.09	3.73	0.59	0.11	0.17	0.15	1.16	100.00
18. 75.00 — 99.99	3552	95.04	3.80	—	—	0.48	0.68	—	100.00
19. 100.00 — 249.99	8330	96.47	1.98	—	—	—	0.17	1.38	100.00
20. 250.00 — 499.99	1211	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
21. 500.00 and above	886	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
22. total	83366	94.34	3.98	0.19	0.05	0.24	0.50	0.70	100.00
23. number of sample villages					524				
24. number of sample households					8532				

TABLE 83 (Contd.) : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Central and State samples combined

3. Population zone : Central India

	area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area owned by						no information	total
			proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants			
			with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	0.01 — 0.04	14	92.86	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.	0.05 — 0.09	11	81.82	9.09	—	—	—	7.14	100.00	100.00
4.	0.10 — 0.49	79	74.68	13.92	7.59	0.00	1.27	1.27	1.27	100.00
5.	0.50 — 0.99	194	85.57	10.82	1.55	—	1.03	—	1.03	100.00
6.	1.00 — 1.49	388	89.69	7.73	0.00	—	1.55	0.26	0.77	100.00
7.	1.50 — 2.49	1025	89.07	7.71	0.49	—	1.07	0.20	1.46	100.00
8.	2.50 — 4.99	3917	89.48	8.22	0.03	0.03	1.07	0.13	1.04	100.00
9.	5.00 — 7.49	5449	93.23	4.37	0.38	0.07	0.17	0.88	0.90	100.00
10.	7.50 — 9.99	5629	94.87	4.42	0.02	0.14	0.43	—	0.12	100.00
11.	10.00 — 14.99	9865	94.42	4.16	0.00	0.23	0.24	0.52	0.43	100.00
12.	15.00 — 19.99	8495	93.54	4.17	0.07	0.13	0.74	0.95	0.40	100.00
13.	20.00 — 24.99	6316	92.97	5.27	0.22	0.00	0.41	0.48	0.65	100.00
14.	25.00 — 29.99	5967	92.48	6.79	0.03	—	0.15	0.05	0.50	100.00
15.	30.00 — 39.99	7871	93.96	3.71	0.33	0.19	0.80	0.22	0.79	100.00
16.	40.00 — 49.99	5931	95.40	3.66	—	—	—	0.30	0.64	100.00
17.	50.00 — 74.99	8219	94.30	3.94	0.39	0.07	0.34	0.10	0.86	100.00
18.	75.00 — 99.99	3261	94.76	3.74	—	—	0.40	0.49	0.61	100.00
19.	100.00 — 249.99	7174	96.83	1.77	—	—	0.10	0.14	1.16	100.00
20.	250.00 — 499.99	956	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
21.	500.00 and above	948	96.62	—	—	—	—	—	3.38	100.00
22.	total	81709	93.99	4.33	0.14	0.08	0.40	0.36	0.70	100.00
23.	number of sample villages					768				
24.	number of sample households					12303				



TABLE 84 : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Central sample						3. Population zone : North-West India		
percentage of area owned by										
area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants		no information	total	
		with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2.	0.01 — 0.04	10	80.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	100.00
3.	0.05 — 0.09	10	90.00	0.00	—	0.00	10.00	—	—	100.00
4.	0.10 — 0.49	66	63.63	10.60	1.52	1.52	15.15	6.06	1.52	100.00
5.	0.50 — 0.99	146	64.38	4.11	—	0.68	27.40	3.43	—	100.00
6.	1.00 — 1.49	320	66.25	5.62	—	2.50	17.19	4.06	4.38	100.00
7.	1.50 — 2.49	828	72.95	4.35	—	2.78	11.83	6.52	1.57	100.00
8.	2.50 — 4.99	2778	62.53	7.99	—	1.84	20.88	6.26	0.50	100.00
9.	5.00 — 7.49	3872	70.01	4.11	0.77	1.37	20.79	1.45	1.50	100.00
10.	7.50 — 9.99	2702	61.58	4.66	2.92	1.30	19.06	10.18	0.30	100.00
11.	10.00 — 14.99	5619	55.29	6.96	2.03	3.59	19.17	12.32	0.64	100.00
12.	15.00 — 19.99	4781	62.29	8.35	—	2.91	12.40	13.78	0.27	100.00
13.	20.00 — 24.99	2839	59.74	6.83	1.80	0.77	14.94	15.50	0.42	100.00
14.	25.00 — 29.99	3569	61.45	7.73	—	1.51	9.92	19.11	0.28	100.00
15.	30.00 — 39.99	3806	50.79	8.80	—	9.22	16.66	14.53	—	100.00
16.	40.00 — 49.99	2794	48.50	11.67	1.25	—	4.83	33.75	—	100.00
17.	50.00 — 74.99	5594	32.57	14.43	—	—	16.70	35.05	1.25	100.00
18.	75.00 — 99.99	2948	34.46	8.96	—	—	19.74	36.84	—	100.00
19.	100.00 — 249.99	4339	24.71	21.13	—	4.61	16.52	33.03	—	100.00
20.	250.00 — 499.99	1090	28.44	24.77	—	—	33.03	13.76	—	100.00
21.	500.00 and above	2553	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
22.	total	50664	53.52	9.38	0.61	2.25	15.62	18.13	0.49	100.00
23.	number of sample villages					240				
24.	number of sample households					3634				

TABLE 84 (Contd.) : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. State sample

3. Population zone : North-West India

	area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area owned by						no information	total
			proprietors		tenure holders		permanent heritable occupancy tenants			
			with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	0.01 — 0.04	0	83.33	—	—	16.67	—	—	—	100.00
3.	0.05 — 0.09	4	100.00	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	100.00
4.	0.10 — 0.49	42	73.81	0.00	—	0.00	9.52	14.29	2.38	100.00
5.	0.50 — 0.99	162	61.11	0.62	0.00	3.70	19.75	12.35	2.47	100.00
6.	1.00 — 1.49	311	58.20	1.29	—	3.22	20.90	11.57	4.82	100.00
7.	1.50 — 2.49	822	56.69	2.19	0.12	0.24	24.33	14.72	1.71	100.00
8.	2.50 — 4.99	2924	46.92	2.05	—	2.22	27.09	20.45	1.27	100.00
9.	5.00 — 7.49	3241	46.65	2.31	—	2.10	24.01	23.73	1.20	100.00
10.	7.50 — 9.99	3504	39.67	2.51	—	2.25	28.63	26.43	0.51	100.00
11.	10.00 — 14.99	6724	37.73	0.98	—	1.40	23.59	34.77	1.53	100.00
12.	15.00 — 19.99	5578	30.24	4.32	—	2.69	25.26	35.01	2.48	100.00
13.	20.00 — 24.99	4234	36.37	2.65	—	2.48	22.53	34.03	1.94	100.00
14.	25.00 — 29.99	3184	36.31	3.83	—	2.67	14.45	42.65	0.09	100.00
15.	30.00 — 39.99	4711	25.60	3.65	—	2.38	23.79	40.12	4.46	100.00
16.	40.00 — 49.99	3248	18.69	9.42	—	3.05	13.45	51.51	3.88	100.00
17.	50.00 — 74.99	5148	14.14	6.35	—	2.10	21.02	55.57	0.82	100.00
18.	75.00 — 99.99	1897	25.09	5.91	—	12.07	12.86	44.07	—	100.00
19.	100.00 — 249.99	3720	9.70	6.29	—	3.31	9.09	71.61	—	100.00
20.	250.00 — 499.99	286	53.15	46.85	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
21.	500.00 and above	478	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
22.	total	50218	31.82	4.13	0.00	2.66	20.92	38.81	1.66	100.00
23.	number of sample villages					519				
24.	number of sample households					7315				



TABLE 84 (Contd.) : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED UNDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF OWNERSHIP RIGHT BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Central and State samples combined

3. Population zone : North-West India

	area of household ownership holding (acres)	total area owned (000 acres)	percentage of area owned by						no information	total
			proprietors		tenure holders		occupancy tenants			
			with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title	with right to transfer title	without right to transfer title		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	0.01 — 0.04	4	75.00	0.00	—	0.00	—	25.00	0.00	100.00
3.	0.05 — 0.09	6	83.33	0.00	—	0.00	16.67	—	—	100.00
4.	0.10 — 0.49	49	67.35	6.12	0.00	4.08	10.20	12.25	0.00	100.00
5.	0.50 — 0.99	156	62.82	1.92	0.00	2.56	22.44	8.98	1.28	100.00
6.	1.00 — 1.49	313	61.02	2.87	—	2.88	19.81	8.95	4.47	100.00
7.	1.50 — 2.49	820	61.58	3.05	0.00	1.10	20.37	12.07	1.83	100.00
8.	2.50 — 4.99	2859	52.05	4.06	—	2.06	25.22	15.46	1.15	100.00
9.	5.00 — 7.49	3399	55.75	3.18	0.29	1.88	23.04	14.71	1.15	100.00
10.	7.50 — 9.99	3233	46.52	2.82	0.80	2.04	25.80	21.56	0.46	100.00
11.	10.00 — 24.99	6246	43.25	2.67	0.61	2.11	22.59	27.47	1.30	100.00
12.	15.00 — 19.99	5254	40.04	5.37	—	2.80	21.24	28.70	1.85	100.00
13.	20.00 — 24.99	3770	42.49	3.66	0.45	2.10	20.61	29.15	1.54	100.00
14.	25.00 — 29.99	3295	45.28	5.19	—	2.28	12.87	34.20	0.18	100.00
15.	30.00 — 39.99	4396	32.42	5.16	—	4.39	21.70	33.12	3.21	100.00
16.	40.00 — 49.99	3115	27.83	10.08	0.39	2.21	10.79	45.97	2.73	100.00
17.	50.00 — 74.99	5354	21.33	9.15	—	1.34	19.30	47.93	0.95	100.00
18.	75.00 — 99.99	2275	29.32	7.16	—	6.68	16.44	40.40	—	100.00
19.	100.00 — 249.99	3935	15.43	11.71	—	3.79	11.79	57.28	—	100.00
20.	250.00 — 499.99	554	37.00	32.31	—	—	21.66	9.03	—	100.00
21.	500.00 and above	1169	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00
22.	total	50202	39.25	5.87	0.20	2.55	19.16	31.70	1.27	100.00
23.	number of sample villages					759				
24.	number of sample households					10949				

TABLE 85: AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY SIZE-LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

area of household ownership holding <sup>1</sup> (acres)	Central sample							State sample							combined						
	North India	East India	South India	West India	Central India	North-West India	All India	North India	East India	South India	West India	Central India	North-West India	All India	North India	East India	South India	West India	Central India	North-West India	All India
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1. 0.00 <sup>2</sup>	3.10	4.04	4.31	4.16	3.73	4.24	4.03	4.13	4.07	4.31	4.44	3.95	4.72	4.26	3.81	4.07	4.30	4.36	3.88	4.59	4.18
2. 0.01 — 0.04	4.03	4.12	3.94	4.57	4.17	4.47	4.12	4.22	4.03	4.08	4.62	4.47	4.71	4.19	4.15	4.05	4.03	4.63	4.33	4.48	4.16
3. 0.05 — 0.09	4.41	4.36	4.34	6.38	4.63	5.53	4.57	4.59	4.47	4.78	5.76	5.15	4.19	4.66	4.53	4.42	4.70	6.02	5.01	4.87	4.63
4. 0.10 — 0.49	4.66	4.58	4.69	4.31	4.12	4.69	4.59	4.66	4.64	4.93	4.66	4.15	4.76	4.67	4.67	4.61	4.90	4.58	4.15	4.77	4.66
5. 0.50 — 0.99	4.48	4.62	4.56	4.90	4.12	3.94	4.52	4.61	4.81	4.88	4.95	4.38	4.92	4.76	4.56	4.75	4.81	4.96	4.26	4.59	4.69
6. 1.00 — 1.49	4.65	4.60	4.53	4.60	4.16	4.28	4.54	4.93	4.81	4.91	4.93	4.06	5.11	4.82	4.83	4.73	4.79	4.83	4.08	4.83	4.72
7. 1.50 — 2.49	4.81	5.04	4.92	4.81	4.10	4.40	4.81	5.03	5.17	5.03	4.78	4.19	4.83	4.95	4.96	5.11	4.98	4.77	4.18	4.67	4.90
8. 2.50 — 4.99	5.06	5.44	5.24	5.20	4.67	5.10	5.17	5.27	5.59	5.28	5.07	4.71	5.12	5.27	5.20	5.53	5.28	5.10	4.69	5.13	5.23
9. 5.00 — 7.49	5.86	6.19	5.58	6.14	4.81	5.38	5.70	6.22	6.11	5.51	5.48	5.12	5.33	5.71	6.09	6.14	5.53	5.73	5.03	5.39	5.71
10. 7.50 — 9.99	6.14	6.80	5.58	6.07	5.44	5.61	6.00	6.38	6.90	6.43	5.97	5.30	5.55	6.09	6.31	6.85	6.13	6.01	5.37	5.56	6.06
11. 10.00 — 14.99	6.45	7.90	6.18	5.70	5.34	5.84	6.16	7.29	7.41	6.36	5.88	5.21	5.32	6.15	6.99	7.53	6.29	5.83	5.26	5.53	6.16
12. 15.00 — 19.99	7.37	7.74	6.55	6.86	5.49	6.35	6.57	7.70	8.37	7.18	6.01	5.69	5.91	6.49	7.56	8.22	6.93	6.28	5.60	6.07	6.53
13. 20.00 — 24.99	7.66	8.81	7.49	6.09	5.88	6.92	6.82	8.03	8.70	7.45	6.22	5.94	6.11	6.67	7.81	8.78	7.53	6.16	5.93	6.36	6.73
14. 25.00 — 29.99	8.92	8.52	7.91	6.83	6.15	6.51	6.98	8.06	8.89	8.84	6.84	6.54	6.53	7.20	8.50	9.05	8.54	6.86	6.41	6.55	7.17
15. 30.00 — 39.99	7.39	10.58	7.42	6.88	6.20	6.77	7.01	9.24	10.61	9.12	6.82	6.14	6.80	7.31	8.45	10.41	8.56	6.88	6.16	6.75	7.20
16. 40.00 — 49.99	8.15	13.35	10.47	7.89	7.09	6.70	7.86	7.36	10.47	9.65	7.19	7.06	7.19	7.55	7.53	11.56	9.97	7.25	6.97	6.90	7.55
17. 50.00 — 74.99	15.60	10.85	8.93	8.69	7.15	7.95	8.13	7.67	9.83	9.81	8.16	7.21	6.46	7.66	8.80	10.45	9.34	8.16	7.16	6.84	7.74
18. 75.00 — 99.99	3.67	13.78	8.88	8.62	7.28	7.31	8.08	6.50	9.20	10.56	8.92	8.60	6.43	8.53	6.00	14.00	10.79	8.43	8.08	6.75	8.39
19. 100.00 — 249.99	4.33	9.40	9.93	8.75	10.36	7.16	8.72	4.50	9.33	11.17	9.56	8.84	7.19	8.75	5.00	11.33	11.42	8.75	9.46	7.18	8.92
20. 250.00 — 499.99	—	—	6.00	4.33	8.29	8.33	6.92	—	6.64	18.53	12.50	11.52	6.50	11.63	—	6.64	12.96	9.78	10.85	7.60	10.09
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	5.50	12.29	14.00	10.93	—	17.00	16.00	12.00	10.50	6.00	12.65	—	17.00	16.00	7.67	11.46	11.33	11.84
22. total	4.90	5.02	4.80	5.20	4.69	5.06	4.92	5.16	5.13	4.94	5.24	4.80	5.20	5.06	5.07	5.09	4.90	5.23	4.76	5.16	5.01
23. number of sample villages	204	331	223	168	244	240	1410	407	696	503	372	524	519	3021	611	1027	726	540	768	759	4431
24. number of sample households	3484	6402	4255	2820	3771	3634	24366	6997	12868	9651	5991	8532	7315	51354	10481	19270	13906	8811	12303	10949	75720

<sup>1</sup>Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season

<sup>2</sup>Relates to households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre.



TABLE 86 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN THOUSANDS, FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES, BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLDS OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. All India													
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample									Central and State samples <sup>2</sup> combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	combined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	combined <sup>1</sup>	(16)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
1. 0.00 <sup>3</sup>	13855	15036	15617	13538	14511	13874	13791	15140	14819	16380	15474	13315	14811	14699	14641
2. 0.01 — 0.04	6901	5948	6505	6814	6541	5444	5165	4893	4780	5701	4794	5150	4748	5085	5570
3. 0.05 — 0.09	1904	1699	1717	1690	1752	1726	1861	1856	1281	1559	1253	1992	1527	1632	1672
4. 0.10 — 0.49	3779	4258	3983	3938	3990	4334	4487	5081	4341	3801	4299	3689	3842	4234	4153
5. 0.50 — 0.99	4136	4072	3947	3752	3976	3667	4146	4294	3963	3796	3460	4120	4078	3940	3953
6. 1.00 — 1.49	3566	3390	3739	3483	3544	3557	3566	3526	3220	3926	3390	3427	3314	3492	3509
7. 1.50 — 2.49	5667	5599	5627	4701	5400	4925	5218	5097	5480	5592	5431	5473	5669	5360	5374
8. 2.50 — 4.99	8915	9033	8630	8795	8841	8323	8401	8758	8935	8509	8625	7751	7998	8412	8557
9. 5.00 — 7.49	5904	4821	5585	4709	5256	4806	5072	4931	4432	4497	5100	4884	5156	4861	4992
10. 7.50 — 9.99	3395	2783	2741	2919	2961	3118	2955	2980	2768	3072	3042	3135	3036	3013	2995
11. 10.00 — 14.99	3431	3289	2778	3090	3146	3381	3060	3446	3607	3099	3276	3083	3191	3267	3227
12. 15.00 — 19.99	1700	1784	1742	1792	1757	1664	1505	1567	1718	1517	1730	1949	1526	1648	1682
13. 20.00 — 24.99	846	1036	795	932	901	858	907	1009	959	1121	809	964	942	945	931
14. 25.00 — 29.99	713	691	637	607	659	570	541	495	645	659	635	753	683	622	636
15. 30.00 — 39.99	644	761	739	615	692	568	657	766	712	724	776	715	750	709	702
16. 40.00 — 49.99	317	341	356	405	354	355	330	349	410	299	395	410	314	358	357
17. 50.00 — 74.99	352	369	368	366	363	411	321	292	312	404	471	424	387	378	373
18. 75.00 — 99.99	68	83	141	123	104	69	83	105	195	131	118	92	91	110	108
19. 100.00— 249.99	81	122	89	108	101	100	131	93	144	110	113	74	151	116	109
20. 250.00— 499.99	11	12	8	6	10	5	7	—	7	16	19	3	14	10	8
21. 500.00 and above	—	7	8	—	4	3	—	—	—	3	3	—	4	1	3
22. total	66185	65134	65752	62383	64863	61758	62204	64678	62729	64916	63213	61403	62232	62892	63552
23. number of sample villages	353	351	353	353	1410	355	356	355	356	345	347	347	344	2805	4215
24. number of sample households	6118	6362	6068	5818	24366	6017	5638	5936	6105	6077	6199	5700	5760	47432	71798

<sup>1</sup> Based on only eight samples.

<sup>2</sup> Based on 4 samples of Central samples and eight sub-samples of state sample.

<sup>3</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size class.

TABLE 87 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN THOUSANDS, FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES, BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1 Rural sector						2 Population zone : North India										
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	combined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	combined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	785	1116	1471	562	984	823	1139	792	1080	1515	1789	682	1070	1111	1069	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	1966	1565	1032	1460	1506	1371	1522	1515	1280	1561	822	1360	1151	1323	1384	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	508	333	488	468	449	271	392	557	292	372	324	388	290	361	390	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	752	900	948	660	815	664	885	700	817	834	775	800	663	768	783	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	1062	870	852	921	926	945	954	1060	928	908	556	868	933	894	905	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	906	617	1073	1027	906	836	1180	1015	693	752	773	957	715	865	879	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	1364	1558	1526	1050	1375	1158	1294	1460	1564	1587	1517	1742	1511	1478	1444	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	2373	1958	2023	2018	2093	1850	1860	2106	2517	1977	2418	2038	2073	2105	2101	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	990	1142	1385	1078	1149	781	792	1204	1269	920	1220	954	1239	1047	1081	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	456	524	480	598	514	392	471	692	535	614	589	597	608	562	546	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	522	524	463	447	489	355	470	402	495	448	444	307	433	419	442	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	302	222	284	272	270	127	143	201	183	138	159	92	160	151	190	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	61	76	103	137	94	45	62	95	73	80	69	74	58	69	78	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	68	41	65	40	53	33	54	28	47	19	21	32	38	34	40	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	94	78	50	54	69	31	59	33	38	47	65	29	56	45	53	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	3	9	21	17	13	48	53	9	24	12	13	15	—	22	19	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	9	3	—	9	5	9	11	—	13	23	9	6	23	12	10	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	—	8	—	3	3	—	2	3	—	6	—	6	—	2	2	
19. 100.00—249.99	9	3	—	12	6	—	2	—	3	—	—	3	—	2	3	
20. 250.00—499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. total	12230	11547	12264	10833	11719	9739	11345	11872	11851	11813	11563	10950	11021	11270	11419	
23. number of sample villages	51	51	51	51	204	51	51	51	51	50	51	51	51	407	611	
24. number of sample households	910	916	914	744	3484	786	881	898	975	889	913	792	863	6997	10481	

<sup>1</sup>Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size class.



TABLE 88 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN THOUSANDS, FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES, BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : East India														
area of household ownership holding (acres)	(1)	Central sample					State sample									Central and State samples combined
		s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com-bined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	com-bined	
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>		4383	4084	4413	3681	4140	2597	2111	3212	2547	3752	2932	2765	3316	2905	3317
2. 0.01 — 0.04		1119	1017	1290	1376	1201	1496	1514	1247	1251	1449	1265	1147	1624	1374	1316
3. 0.05 — 0.09		729	614	641	627	652	677	890	874	557	610	617	939	625	724	700
4. 0.10 — 0.49		1709	1532	1436	1808	1621	2158	1984	2549	2254	1569	2057	1579	1831	1998	1873
5. 0.50 — 0.99		1312	1633	1542	1296	1445	1319	1366	1715	1243	1304	1304	1359	1202	1352	1383
6. 1.00 — 1.49		1167	1317	989	1014	1121	1150	1090	1101	1020	1147	946	981	1006	1056	1077
7. 1.50 — 2.49		1861	1725	1511	1543	1660	1492	1519	1282	1485	1506	1727	1456	1417	1486	1544
8. 2.50 — 4.99		2779	2837	2490	2452	2639	2534	2681	2401	2776	2515	2411	2355	2017	2461	2521
9. 5.00 — 7.49		1700	984	1012	1334	1258	1345	1390	1112	1040	1090	1263	1237	902	1173	1201
10. 7.50 — 9.99		1146	642	420	712	731	756	673	596	478	677	613	532	453	597	641
11. 10.00 — 14.99		527	602	423	539	522	695	659	628	650	550	662	603	490	617	586
12. 15.00 — 19.99		245	326	180	263	254	245	188	290	170	256	149	225	224	218	230
13. 20.00 — 24.99		116	146	55	123	110	82	124	89	116	137	87	117	165	114	113
14. 25.00 — 29.99		94	63	40	32	58	65	74	37	39	67	56	114	99	67	65
15. 30.00 — 39.99		71	39	48	38	50	52	41	72	42	71	69	50	58	57	54
16. 40.00 — 49.99		5	32	6	37	20	20	24	17	12	7	13	13	29	17	18
17. 50.00 — 74.99		9	9	16	46	20	5	16	23	35	3	36	30	35	23	22
18. 75.00 — 99.99		5	—	17	14	9	2	3	8	3	7	1	7	4	4	6
19. 100.00 — 249.99		6	5	7	2	5	—	3	—	—	—	8	3	7	3	3
20. 250.00 — 499.99		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	0
21. 500.00 and above		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. total		18983	17607	16536	16937	17516	16690	16350	17253	15718	16717	16221	15512	15504	16247	16670
23. number of sample villages		83	81	84	83	331	83	84	84	84	81	82	82	79	659	990
number of sample households		1665	1622	1515	1600	6402	1725	1451	1518	1472	1510	1608	1412	1441	12137	18539

<sup>1</sup>Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size class.

TABLE 89 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN THOUSANDS, FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES, BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : South India														
area of household ownership holding (acres)		Central sample					State sample									Central and State samples combined
		s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	combined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	combined	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	3597	4007	3490	4058	3787	4337	4182	5106	3934	4900	4092	3490	3788	4229	4082	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	1537	1431	2001	1858	1707	1320	1262	1247	1210	1624	1617	1624	1293	1400	1502	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	320	346	189	229	271	358	238	219	90	277	146	309	495	266	168	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	889	829	1005	850	894	918	1023	979	780	894	778	865	793	878	883	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	1096	965	930	827	955	760	1142	993	1340	768	858	1140	1206	1026	1002	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	807	753	802	677	760	770	688	496	738	991	917	643	756	750	753	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	1017	1305	1052	1010	1096	1109	905	1050	1156	1340	1074	1036	1359	1129	1118	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	1508	1530	1717	1535	1572	1466	1524	1412	1413	1265	1449	1425	1377	1416	1468	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	980	943	897	825	912	691	1025	713	697	615	752	638	920	757	808	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	546	463	571	283	466	451	320	431	357	422	565	563	494	451	456	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	544	393	352	254	385	320	377	389	338	439	360	405	400	378	381	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	309	190	194	206	225	171	170	189	176	128	193	247	171	181	195	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	125	101	94	139	115	108	118	94	85	80	112	105	86	98	104	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	77	50	43	136	76	70	44	64	76	65	55	84	94	69	72	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	76	65	49	66	64	96	44	94	60	91	105	103	80	84	77	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	17	46	24	36	30	34	22	54	35	24	58	12	36	34	33	
17. 60.00 — 74.99	62	38	23	40	41	25	22	40	31	44	35	24	25	31	34	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	3	11	16	2	8	2	2	19	32	51	16	8	6	17	14	
19. 100.00—249.99	18	22	12	4	14	12	12	20	21	16	8	2	4	12	13	
20. 250.00—499.99	2	6	2	2	3	—	4	—	—	6	2	—	3	2	2	
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	0	
22. total	13530	13494	13463	13037	13381	13018	13109	13624	12569	14043	13192	12723	13386	13208	13265	
23. number of sample villages	56	56	55	56	223	56	56	56	56	55	55	55	55	444	667	
24. number of sample households	1079	1080	1070	1026	4255	991	988	1118	1003	1073	1068	977	1035	8253	12508	

<sup>1</sup>Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size class.



TABLE 90 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN THOUSANDS, FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES, BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector						2. Population zone : West India										
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	combined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	combined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	1722	1922	1872	1749	1816	1378	2287	1863	1944	1618	1600	1937	2550	1896	1871	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	368	200	680	351	399	469	213	55	211	161	534	232	127	250	300	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	77	63	68	22	58	61	36	81	11	126	35	24	70	56	56	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	119	192	132	94	135	111	133	144	105	160	141	127	91	126	129	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	261	171	121	188	185	232	107	192	133	227	194	246	165	187	186	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	203	197	241	186	206	141	90	306	334	280	231	208	249	230	222	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	380	320	368	355	356	322	347	391	399	289	223	345	403	340	345	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	567	769	587	634	638	588	453	740	564	783	489	425	669	589	606	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	513	447	468	555	503	478	417	406	394	367	565	436	367	429	454	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	346	267	283	348	312	309	354	249	339	425	304	272	346	324	320	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	338	478	388	403	402	554	505	536	680	374	448	457	506	508	472	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	196	312	290	217	254	282	232	142	332	225	322	316	291	268	263	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	147	245	167	186	186	163	216	240	214	111	137	186	187	182	183	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	72	151	143	109	118	81	109	115	177	98	121	140	134	122	121	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	85	220	216	167	172	79	98	157	205	205	192	147	138	153	159	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	82	68	67	73	72	88	52	128	149	67	101	78	51	89	84	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	55	56	93	38	61	127	75	44	63	128	129	90	89	93	82	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	8	14	18	24	16	20	14	14	48	23	16	22	26	23	21	
19. 100.00—249.99	10	10	8	20	12	14	—	10	10	11	21	11	39	14	13	
20. 250.00—499.99	2	2	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	6	2	1	
21. 500.00 and above	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	1	
22. total	5551	6138	6212	5719	5904	5499	5738	5813	6312	5678	5807	5699	6506	5881	5889	
23. number of sample villages	42	42	42	42	168	42	42	42	42	41	41	41	41	332	500	
24. number of sample households	666	757	760	637	2820	627	603	705	678	647	689	671	700	5320	8140	

<sup>1</sup>Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size class.

TABLE 91 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN THOUSANDS, FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

I. Rural sector		2. Population zone : Central India													
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample									Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	combined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 7	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	combined	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	2318	2099	2769	1908	2273	3033	2227	2573	3240	2678	2902	2293	2132	2634	2515
2. 0.01 — 0.04	1141	1077	1146	1321	1171	752	567	812	769	906	512	781	529	704	859
3. 0.05 — 0.09	142	165	163	194	166	185	247	116	304	173	90	234	38	173	171
4. 0.10 — 0.49	169	385	238	318	277	313	325	630	263	195	433	190	270	327	310
5. 0.50 — 0.99	264	184	324	316	272	248	368	179	168	256	312	289	295	264	267
6. 1.00 — 1.49	220	288	336	326	293	376	357	301	274	411	267	413	337	342	325
7. 1.50 — 2.49	605	457	574	403	510	514	665	574	443	454	456	472	583	520	517
8. 2.50 — 4.99	936	1294	1008	1337	1143	994	1036	1136	883	1319	1049	837	1065	1040	1075
9. 5.00 — 7.49	966	689	962	621	810	814	852	819	640	966	765	1132	1297	911	877
10. 7.50 — 9.99	635	615	627	636	628	756	686	608	563	504	667	702	826	664	652
11. 10.00 — 14.99	956	881	712	993	886	884	756	806	832	815	752	714	721	785	818
12. 15.00 — 19.99	381	491	499	551	481	412	546	379	481	504	580	663	473	505	497
13. 20.00 — 24.99	288	324	227	235	268	195	216	282	305	390	279	329	296	286	280
14. 25.00 — 29.99	215	303	190	193	224	202	161	115	228	267	263	281	191	214	217
15. 30.00 — 39.99	205	247	239	210	226	188	292	271	184	202	197	226	295	232	230
16. 40.00 — 49.99	135	147	150	187	155	107	107	111	135	117	139	180	95	124	134
17. 50.00 — 74.99	152	194	109	123	144	169	104	108	118	130	167	121	150	133	137
18. 75.00 — 99.99	14	15	51	52	32	23	45	43	78	33	47	21	40	41	38
19. 100.00—249.99	28	38	26	35	33	51	91	22	64	61	57	57	74	58	49
20. 250.00—499.99	7	—	—	—	2	3	3	—	7	6	8	3	1	4	3
21. 500.00 and above	—	3	4	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	1
22. total	9777	9896	10354	9959	9996	10222	9651	9885	9979	10387	9945	9924	9708	9962	9972
23. number of sample villages	61	61	61	61	244	61	61	61	61	60	60	60	60	484	728
24. number of sample households	961	979	876	955	3771	931	907	923	1045	1126	1105	974	975	7986	11757

<sup>1</sup> Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size class.



TABLE 92 : ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN THOUSANDS, FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES, BY SIZE LEVEL HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : North-West India

area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com- bined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8.	com- bined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00 <sup>1</sup>	1050	1808	1602	1580	1511	1706	1845	1594	2074	1917	2159	2148	1955	1924	1787	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	770	658	356	448	557	36	102	2	59	—	44	6	24	34	209	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	128	178	168	150	156	174	58	9	27	1	41	98	9	52	87	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	141	420	224	208	248	170	137	79	123	149	115	128	194	137	175	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	141	249	178	204	193	163	209	155	151	333	236	218	277	217	210	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	263	218	298	253	258	284	161	307	161	345	256	225	251	249	253	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	440	234	596	340	403	330	488	340	433	416	434	422	396	407	406	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	752	645	805	819	756	891	847	963	782	650	809	671	797	801	786	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	755	586	861	296	624	697	596	677	392	539	535	487	431	544	571	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	266	272	360	342	310	454	451	404	496	430	304	469	309	415	380	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	544	411	440	454	462	573	293	685	612	473	610	597	641	560	528	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	267	243	295	283	273	427	226	366	376	266	327	406	207	325	307	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	109	144	149	112	128	265	171	209	166	323	125	153	150	196	173	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	187	83	156	97	130	119	99	136	78	143	119	102	127	116	121	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	113	112	137	80	111	122	123	139	183	108	148	160	123	138	129	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	75	39	88	55	64	58	72	30	55	72	71	112	103	72	69	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	65	69	127	110	92	76	93	77	52	76	95	153	65	86	88	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	38	35	39	28	36	22	17	18	34	11	38	28	15	23	27	
19. 100.00—249.99	10	44	36	35	31	23	23	41	46	22	19	12	27	27	28	
20. 250.00—499.99	—	4	4	4	3	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	1	2	
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	1	
22. total	6114	6452	6923	5898	6347	6590	6011	6231	6300	6278	6485	6595	6107	6324	6337	
23. number of sample villages	60	60	60	60	240	62	62	61	62	58	58	58	58	479	719	
24. number of sample households	837	1008	933	856	3634	957	808	774	932	832	816	874	746	6739	10373	

<sup>1</sup>Households owning either no land or land less than 0.005 acre are included in this size class.

TABLE 93 : PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES OWNING LAND BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector						2. All India										
specified size of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	combined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	combined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00	20.93	23.08	23.76	21.71	22.36	22.47	22.17	23.41	23.62	25.23	24.48	21.69	23.80	23.38	23.04	
2. 0.05	31.36	32.21	33.65	32.63	32.44	31.29	30.47	30.98	31.24	34.01	32.07	30.08	31.43	31.37	31.81	
3. 0.10	34.24	34.82	36.26	35.34	35.14	34.08	33.46	33.85	33.28	36.41	34.05	33.32	33.88	34.07	34.44	
4. 0.50	39.95	41.36	42.32	41.65	41.29	41.10	40.67	41.71	40.20	42.27	40.85	39.33	40.05	40.80	40.97	
5. 1.00	46.20	47.61	48.32	47.66	47.42	47.04	47.34	48.35	46.52	48.12	46.32	46.04	46.60	47.06	47.19	
6. 1.50	51.59	52.81	54.01	53.24	52.88	52.80	53.07	53.80	51.65	54.17	51.68	51.62	51.93	52.61	52.71	
7. 2.50	60.15	61.41	62.57	60.78	61.21	60.77	61.46	61.68	60.39	62.78	60.27	60.53	61.04	61.13	61.17	
8. 5.00	73.62	75.28	75.70	74.88	74.84	74.25	74.97	75.22	74.63	75.89	73.92	73.15	73.89	74.51	74.63	
9. 7.50	82.54	82.68	84.19	82.43	82.94	82.03	83.12	82.84	81.70	82.82	81.99	81.10	82.18	82.24	82.48	
10. 10.00	87.67	86.95	88.36	87.11	87.50	87.08	87.87	87.45	86.11	81.55	86.80	86.21	87.06	87.03	87.19	
11. 15.00	92.85	92.00	92.58	92.06	92.35	92.55	92.79	92.78	91.86	92.32	91.98	91.23	92.19	92.22	92.27	
12. 20.00	95.42	94.74	95.23	94.93	95.06	95.25	95.21	95.20	94.60	94.66	94.72	94.41	94.64	94.84	94.92	
13. 25.00	96.70	96.33	96.44	96.42	96.45	96.64	96.67	96.76	96.13	96.39	96.00	95.98	96.15	96.34	96.39	
14. 30.00	97.78	97.39	97.41	97.39	97.47	97.56	97.54	97.53	97.16	97.41	97.00	97.21	97.25	97.33	97.39	
15. 40.00	98.75	98.56	98.53	98.38	98.54	98.48	98.60	98.71	98.30	98.53	98.23	98.37	98.46	98.46	98.50	
16. 50.00	99.23	99.08	99.07	99.03	99.09	99.05	99.13	99.25	98.95	98.99	98.85	99.04	98.96	99.03	99.06	
17. 75.00	99.76	99.65	99.63	99.62	99.65	99.72	99.65	99.70	99.45	99.61	99.60	99.73	99.58	99.63	99.65	
18. 100.00	99.86	99.78	99.84	99.82	99.81	99.83	99.78	99.86	99.76	99.81	99.79	99.88	99.73	99.80	99.82	
19. 250.00	99.98	99.97	99.98	99.99	99.97	99.99	99.99	100.00	99.99	99.98	99.97	100.00	99.97	99.98	99.99	
20. 500.00	100.00	99.99	99.99	100.00	99.99	100.00	100.00	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.99	100.00	100.00	
21. 500.00 and above	—	100.00	100.00	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	100.00	100.00	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
22. estimated number of households (000)	66185	65134	65752	62383	64863	61758	62204	64678	62729	64916	63213	61403	62232	62892	63552	
23. number of sample villages	353	351	353	353	1410	355	356	355	356	345	347	347	344	2805	4215	
24. number of sample households	6118	6362	6068	5818	24366	6017	5638	5936	6105	6077	6199	5700	5760	47422	71798	



TABLE 94 : PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES OWNING LAND BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

1. Rural sector						2. Population zone : North India										
specified size of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com-bined	s.s. 1	s.s.2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	com-bined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00	6.42	9.66	11.99	5.19	8.40	8.45	10.04	6.67	9.11	12.82	15.47	6.23	9.71	9.86	9.36	
2. 0.05	22.50	23.21	20.40	18.67	21.26	22.53	23.45	19.42	19.91	26.03	22.58	18.65	20.15	21.60	21.48	
3. 0.10	26.65	26.09	24.38	22.99	25.09	25.31	26.91	24.11	22.37	29.18	25.38	22.19	22.78	24.80	24.90	
4. 0.50	32.80	33.88	32.11	29.08	32.04	32.13	34.71	30.01	29.26	36.24	32.08	29.50	28.80	31.61	31.76	
5. 1.00	41.48	41.41	39.06	37.58	39.94	41.83	43.12	38.94	37.09	43.93	36.89	37.43	37.27	39.54	39.61	
6. 1.50	48.89	46.75	47.81	47.06	47.67	50.41	53.52	47.49	42.94	50.30	43.58	46.17	43.76	47.22	47.38	
7. 2.50	60.04	60.24	60.25	56.75	59.40	62.30	64.92	59.79	56.14	63.73	56.70	62.09	57.47	60.33	60.03	
8. 5.00	79.45	77.20	76.75	75.38	77.27	81.30	81.31	77.52	77.38	80.47	77.61	80.70	76.27	79.00	78.42	
9. 7.50	87.54	87.09	88.04	85.33	87.07	89.32	88.29	87.66	88.09	88.26	88.16	89.41	87.51	88.29	87.89	
10. 10.00	91.27	91.63	91.95	90.85	91.46	93.35	92.44	93.49	92.60	93.46	93.25	94.86	93.03	93.28	92.67	
11. 15.00	95.54	96.17	95.73	94.98	95.63	97.00	96.58	96.88	96.78	97.25	97.09	97.66	96.96	97.00	96.54	
12. 20.00	98.01	98.09	98.05	97.49	97.93	98.30	97.84	98.57	98.32	98.42	98.47	98.50	98.41	98.34	98.20	
13. 25.00	98.51	98.75	98.89	98.75	98.73	98.76	98.39	99.37	98.94	99.10	99.07	99.18	98.94	98.95	98.88	
14. 30.00	99.07	99.11	99.42	99.12	99.18	99.10	98.87	99.61	99.34	99.26	99.25	99.47	99.28	99.25	99.23	
15. 40.00	99.84	99.79	99.83	99.62	99.77	99.42	99.39	99.89	99.66	99.66	99.81	99.73	99.79	99.65	99.69	
16. 50.00	99.86	99.87	100.00	99.78	99.88	99.91	99.86	99.97	99.86	99.76	99.92	99.87	99.79	99.85	99.86	
17. 75.00	99.93	99.90	—	99.86	99.92	100.00	99.96	99.97	99.97	99.95	100.00	99.92	100.00	99.96	99.95	
18. 100.00	99.93	99.97	—	99.89	99.95	—	99.98	100.00	99.97	100.00	—	99.97	—	99.98	99.97	
19. 250.00	100.00	100.00	—	100.00	100.00	—	100.00	—	100.00	—	—	100.00	—	100.00	100.00	
20. 500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. estimated number of households (000)	12230	11547	12264	10833	11719	9739	11345	11872	11851	11813	11563	10950	11021	11270	11419	
23. number of sample villages	51	51	51	51	204	51	51	51	51	50	51	51	51	407	611	
24. number of sample households	910	916	914	744	3484	786	881	898	975	889	913	792	863	6997	10481	

TABLE 95 : PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR DIFFERENT SUBSAMPLES OWNING LAND BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

1 Rural sector		2 Population zone : East India														
specified size of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s s 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com- bined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	com- bined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00	23.08	23.19	26.68	21.74	23.64	15.56	12.91	18.61	16.20	22.45	18.07	17.83	21.39	17.88	19.89	
2. 0.05	28.97	28.97	34.48	29.86	30.50	24.52	22.17	25.84	24.16	31.12	25.87	25.22	31.86	26.34	27.78	
3. 0.10	32.81	32.46	38.46	33.56	34.22	28.58	27.61	30.91	27.70	34.77	29.67	31.27	35.89	30.80	31.98	
4. 0.50	41.81	41.16	47.04	44.23	43.47	41.51	39.74	45.68	42.04	44.16	42.35	41.46	47.70	43.10	43.22	
5. 1.00	48.72	50.43	56.37	51.88	51.72	49.41	48.09	55.62	49.95	51.96	50.39	50.22	55.45	51.42	51.52	
6. 1.50	54.87	57.91	62.35	57.87	58.12	56.30	54.76	62.00	56.44	58.82	56.22	56.54	61.94	57.92	57.98	
7. 2.50	64.67	67.71	71.49	66.98	67.60	65.24	64.05	69.43	65.89	67.83	66.87	65.93	71.08	67.07	67.24	
8. 5.00	79.31	83.82	86.55	81.47	82.67	80.43	80.45	83.35	83.54	82.87	81.72	81.12	84.09	82.22	82.36	
9. 7.50	88.27	89.41	92.67	89.35	89.85	88.49	88.95	89.80	90.16	89.39	89.51	89.09	89.91	89.44	89.56	
10. 10.00	94.31	93.06	95.21	93.55	94.02	93.02	93.07	93.25	93.20	93.44	93.29	92.52	92.83	93.11	93.41	
11. 15.00	97.09	96.48	97.77	96.73	97.00	97.18	97.10	96.89	97.34	96.73	97.37	96.41	95.99	96.91	96.93	
12. 20.00	98.38	98.33	98.86	98.28	98.45	98.65	98.25	98.57	98.42	98.26	98.29	97.86	97.43	98.25	98.31	
13. 25.00	98.99	99.16	99.19	99.01	99.08	99.14	99.01	99.09	99.16	99.08	98.83	98.61	98.49	98.95	98.99	
14. 30.00	99.49	99.52	99.43	99.20	99.41	99.53	99.46	99.30	99.41	99.48	99.18	99.34	99.13	99.36	99.38	
15. 40.00	99.86	99.74	99.72	99.42	99.70	99.84	99.71	99.72	99.68	99.90	99.61	99.66	99.50	99.71	99.70	
16. 50.00	99.89	99.92	99.76	99.64	99.81	99.96	99.86	99.82	99.76	99.94	99.69	99.74	99.69	99.81	99.81	
17. 75.00	99.94	99.97	99.86	99.91	99.92	99.99	99.96	99.95	99.98	99.96	99.91	99.93	99.92	99.95	99.94	
18. 100.00	99.97	99.97	99.96	99.99	99.97	100.00	99.98	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.92	99.98	99.95	99.97	99.98	
19. 250.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	—	100.00	—	—	—	99.97	100.00	100.00	99.99	100.00	
20. 500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	100.00	100.00	
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. estimated number of households (000)	18983	17607	16536	16937	17516	16690	16350	17253	15718	16717	16221	15512	15504	16247	16670	
23. number of sample villages	83	81	84	83*	331	83	84	84	84	81	82	82	79	659	990	
24. number of sample households	1665	1622	1515	1600	6402	1725	1451	1518	1472	1510	1608	1412	1441	12137	18539	



TABLE 96: PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES OWNING LAND BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : South India													
specified size of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample									Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com- bined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	com- bined	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
1. 0.00	26.59	29.70	25.93	31.12	28.29	33.32	31.89	37.47	31.29	34.90	31.01	27.44	28.30	32.02	30.76
2. 0.05	37.95	40.31	40.80	45.36	41.05	43.46	41.39	46.73	40.92	46.46	43.27	40.21	37.96	42.62	42.08
3. 0.10	40.32	42.87	42.20	47.12	43.08	46.21	43.21	48.34	41.64	48.43	44.38	42.64	41.66	44.63	44.10
4. 0.50	46.89	49.01	49.66	53.64	49.76	53.26	51.01	55.53	47.85	54.80	50.28	49.44	47.58	51.28	50.76
5. 1.00	54.99	56.16	56.57	59.98	56.90	59.10	59.72	62.82	58.51	60.27	56.78	58.40	56.59	59.05	58.31
6. 1.50	60.95	61.74	62.53	65.17	62.58	65.01	64.97	66.46	64.38	67.33	63.73	63.45	62.24	64.73	63.99
7. 2.50	68.47	71.41	70.34	72.92	70.77	73.53	71.87	74.17	73.58	76.87	71.87	71.59	72.39	73.28	72.42
8. 5.00	79.62	82.76	83.10	84.69	82.52	84.79	83.50	84.53	84.82	85.88	82.85	82.79	82.68	84.00	83.49
9. 7.50	86.86	89.75	89.76	91.02	89.34	90.10	91.32	89.76	90.36	90.26	88.55	87.80	89.55	89.73	89.58
10. 16.00	90.90	93.18	94.00	93.19	92.82	93.56	93.76	92.92	93.20	93.27	92.83	92.22	93.24	93.14	93.02
11. 15.00	94.92	96.09	96.61	95.14	95.70	96.02	96.64	95.78	95.89	96.40	95.56	95.40	96.23	96.00	95.89
12. 20.00	97.20	97.50	98.05	96.72	97.38	97.33	97.94	97.17	97.29	97.31	97.02	97.34	97.51	97.37	97.36
13. 25.00	98.12	98.25	98.75	97.79	98.24	98.16	98.84	97.86	97.97	97.88	97.87	98.17	98.15	98.11	98.14
14. 30.00	98.69	98.62	99.07	98.83	98.81	98.70	99.18	98.33	98.57	98.34	98.29	98.83	98.85	98.63	98.68
15. 40.00	99.25	99.10	99.43	99.34	99.29	99.44	99.52	99.02	99.05	98.99	99.09	99.64	99.45	99.27	99.26
16. 50.00	99.38	99.44	99.61	99.62	99.51	99.70	99.69	99.42	99.33	99.16	99.53	99.73	99.72	99.53	99.51
17. 75.00	99.84	99.72	99.78	99.93	99.82	99.89	99.86	99.71	99.58	99.47	99.80	99.92	99.91	99.76	99.77
18. 100.00	99.86	99.80	99.90	99.95	99.88	99.91	99.88	99.85	99.83	99.84	99.92	99.98	99.95	99.89	99.88
19. 250.00	99.99	99.96	99.99	99.98	99.98	100.00	99.97	100.00	100.00	99.94	99.98	100.00	99.98	99.98	99.98
20. 500.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	—	100.00	—	—	99.98	100.00	—	100.00	100.00	100.00
21. above 500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
22. estimated number of households (000)	13530	13494	13463	13037	13381	13018	13109	13624	12569	14043	13192	12723	13386	13208	13265
23. number of sample villages	56	56	55	56	233	56	56	56	56	55	55	55	55	444	667
24. number of sample households	1079	1080	1070	1026	4255	991	988	1118	1003	1072	1068	977	1035	8253	12508

TABLE 97 : PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES OWNING LAND BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

I. Rural sector		2. Population zone : West India													
specified size of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample									Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com- bined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	com- bined	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
1. 0.00	31.02	31.31	30.13	30.59	30.77	25.07	39.86	32.05	30.80	28.49	27.54	33.99	39.20	32.24	31.77
2. 0.05	37.65	34.57	41.08	36.73	37.53	33.60	43.57	33.00	34.14	31.33	36.74	38.06	41.15	36.49	36.86
3. 0.10	39.04	35.60	42.17	37.11	38.51	34.71	44.20	34.39	34.31	33.55	37.34	38.48	42.23	37.44	37.81
4. 0.50	41.18	38.73	44.29	38.75	40.80	36.73	46.52	36.87	35.97	36.37	39.77	40.71	43.63	39.58	40.00
5. 1.00	45.88	41.52	46.24	42.04	43.93	40.95	48.38	40.17	38.08	40.37	43.11	45.03	46.17	42.76	43.16
6. 1.50	49.54	44.73	50.12	45.29	47.42	43.51	49.95	45.43	43.37	45.30	47.09	48.68	50.00	46.67	46.93
7. 2.50	56.39	49.94	56.04	51.50	53.45	49.37	56.00	52.16	49.69	50.39	50.93	54.73	56.19	52.45	52.79
8. 5.00	66.60	62.47	65.49	62.59	64.26	60.06	63.89	64.90	58.63	64.18	59.35	62.19	66.47	62.47	63.08
9. 7.50	75.84	70.24	73.02	72.29	72.78	68.75	71.16	71.88	64.87	70.64	69.08	69.84	72.11	69.77	70.79
10. 10.00	82.07	74.59	77.58	78.37	78.06	74.37	77.33	76.16	70.24	78.13	74.32	74.61	77.43	75.28	76.22
11. 15.00	88.16	82.38	83.83	85.42	84.87	84.44	86.13	85.38	81.02	84.72	82.03	82.63	85.21	83.92	82.23
12. 20.00	91.69	87.46	88.50	89.21	89.17	89.57	90.17	87.82	86.28	88.68	87.58	88.17	89.68	88.48	88.70
13. 25.00	94.34	91.45	91.19	92.46	92.32	92.53	93.93	91.95	89.67	90.63	89.94	91.43	92.55	91.58	91.81
14. 30.00	95.64	93.91	93.49	94.37	94.32	94.00	95.83	93.93	92.47	92.36	92.02	93.89	94.61	93.65	93.86
15. 40.00	97.17	97.49	96.97	97.29	97.23	95.44	97.54	96.63	95.72	95.97	95.33	96.47	96.73	96.25	96.56
16. 50.00	98.65	98.60	98.05	98.57	98.45	97.04	98.45	98.83	98.08	97.15	97.07	97.84	97.51	97.76	97.99
17. 75.00	99.64	99.51	99.55	99.23	99.48	99.35	99.76	99.59	99.08	99.40	99.29	99.42	98.88	99.34	99.38
18. 100.00	99.78	99.74	99.84	99.65	99.75	99.71	100.00	99.83	99.84	99.81	99.57	99.81	99.28	99.73	99.74
19. 250.00	99.96	99.90	99.97	100.00	99.95	99.96	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.93	100.00	99.88	99.97	99.96
20. 500.00	100.00	99.93	100.00	—	99.98	100.00	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	99.97	100.00	99.98
21. above 500.00	—	100.00	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	100.00	100.00
22. estimated number of households (000)	5551	6138	6212	5719	5904	5499	5738	5813	6312	5678	5807	5699	6506	5881	5889
23. number of sample villages	42	42	42	42	168	42	42	42	42	41	41	41	41	332	500
24. number of sample households	666	757	760	637	2820	627	603	705	678	647	689	671	700	5320	8140



TABLE 98 : PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES OWNING LAND BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector						2. Population zone : Central India										
specified size of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com- bined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	com- bined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00	23.71	21.22	26.73	19.15	22.73	29.65	23.07	26.04	32.48	25.78	29.19	23.12	21.95	26.44	25.22	
2. 0.05	35.38	32.10	37.80	32.41	34.44	37.01	28.95	34.25	40.19	34.50	34.34	30.99	27.40	33.51	33.84	
3. 0.10	36.83	33.77	39.37	34.36	36.10	38.82	31.51	35.42	43.23	36.17	35.24	33.35	27.79	35.25	35.55	
4. 0.50	38.56	37.66	41.67	37.55	38.87	41.88	34.88	41.79	45.87	38.05	39.59	35.26	30.57	38.53	38.66	
5. 1.00	41.26	39.52	44.80	40.72	41.59	44.31	38.69	43.60	47.55	40.51	42.73	38.17	33.61	41.18	41.34	
6. 1.50	43.51	42.43	48.05	43.99	44.52	47.99	42.39	46.65	50.30	44.47	45.41	42.33	37.08	44.61	44.60	
7. 2.50	49.70	47.05	53.59	48.04	49.62	53.02	49.28	52.46	54.74	48.84	50.00	47.09	43.09	49.83	49.78	
8. 5.00	59.27	60.13	63.33	61.47	61.06	62.74	60.00	63.96	63.59	61.54	60.55	55.52	54.06	60.27	60.56	
9. 7.50	69.15	67.09	72.62	67.71	69.16	70.70	68.83	72.25	70.00	70.84	68.24	66.93	67.42	69.41	69.36	
10. 10.00	75.64	73.30	78.68	74.10	75.45	78.10	75.94	78.40	75.64	75.69	74.95	74.00	75.93	76.08	75.90	
11. 15.00	85.42	82.20	85.56	84.07	84.32	86.75	83.77	86.55	83.98	83.54	82.51	81.19	83.36	83.96	84.10	
12. 20.00	89.32	87.16	90.38	89.60	89.14	90.78	89.43	90.38	88.80	88.39	88.34	87.87	88.23	89.03	89.08	
13. 25.00	92.27	90.43	92.57	91.96	91.82	92.69	91.67	93.23	91.86	92.14	91.15	91.19	91.28	91.90	91.89	
14. 30.00	94.47	93.49	94.41	93.90	94.06	94.67	93.34	94.39	94.14	94.71	93.79	94.02	93.25	94.05	94.07	
15. 40.00	96.57	95.99	96.72	96.01	96.32	96.51	96.37	97.13	95.98	96.65	95.77	96.30	96.29	96.38	96.38	
16. 50.00	97.95	97.48	98.17	97.89	97.87	97.56	97.48	98.25	97.33	97.78	97.17	98.11	97.27	97.62	97.72	
17. 75.00	99.50	99.44	99.22	99.13	99.31	99.21	98.56	99.34	98.51	99.03	98.85	99.33	98.82	98.96	99.09	
18. 100.00	99.64	99.59	99.71	99.65	99.63	99.44	99.03	99.78	99.29	99.35	99.32	99.54	99.23	99.37	99.47	
19. 250.00	99.93	99.97	99.96	100.00	99.96	99.94	99.97	100.00	99.93	99.94	99.89	99.97	99.99	99.95	99.96	
20. 500.00	100.00	99.97	99.96	—	99.98	99.97	100.00	—	100.00	100.00	99.97	100.00	100.00	99.99	99.99	
21. above 500.00	—	100.00	100.00	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	100.00	100.00	
22. estimated number of households (000)	9777	9896	10354	9959	9996	10222	9651	9885	9979	10387	9945	9924	9708	9962	9972	
23. number of sample villages	61	61	61	61	244	61	61	61	61	60	60	60	60	484	728	
24. number of sample households	961	979	876	955	3771	931	907	923	1045	1126	1105	974	975	7986	11757	



TABLE 99 : PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES OWNING LAND BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : North-West India

specified size household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	combined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	combined		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
1. 0.00	17.17	28.01	23.14	26.78	23.80	25.89	30.69	25.58	32.92	30.53	33.30	32.57	32.00	30.41	28.20	
2. 0.05	29.76	38.21	28.28	34.38	32.58	26.44	32.39	25.61	33.86	30.53	33.98	32.66	32.39	30.95	31.50	
3. 0.10	31.85	40.97	30.71	36.92	35.04	29.98	33.35	25.75	34.29	30.55	34.61	34.15	32.54	31.77	32.87	
4. 0.50	34.16	47.48	33.95	40.45	38.95	31.66	35.63	27.02	36.24	32.92	36.38	36.09	35.72	33.94	35.63	
5. 1.00	36.47	51.34	36.52	43.91	41.99	34.13	39.11	29.51	38.64	38.22	40.02	39.40	40.26	37.37	38.94	
6. 1.50	40.77	54.72	40.82	48.20	46.05	38.44	41.79	34.44	41.20	43.72	43.97	42.81	44.37	41.31	42.93	
7. 2.50	47.97	58.35	49.43	53.96	52.40	43.45	49.91	39.90	48.07	50.35	50.66	49.21	50.85	47.75	49.34	
8. 5.00	60.27	68.35	61.06	67.85	64.30	56.97	64.00	55.35	60.48	60.70	63.13	59.38	63.90	60.42	61.74	
9. 7.50	72.62	77.43	73.50	72.87	74.13	67.55	73.92	66.22	66.70	69.29	71.38	66.76	70.96	69.02	70.75	
10. 10.00	76.97	81.65	78.70	78.67	79.01	74.44	81.42	72.70	74.57	76.14	76.07	73.87	76.02	75.58	76.75	
11. 15.00	85.87	88.02	85.06	86.37	86.29	83.13	86.29	83.69	84.28	83.67	85.48	82.92	86.52	84.44	85.08	
12. 20.00	90.21	91.79	89.32	91.17	90.59	89.61	90.05	89.56	90.24	87.91	90.52	89.08	89.91	89.58	89.92	
13. 25.00	92.02	94.02	91.47	93.07	92.61	93.63	92.89	92.91	92.88	93.05	92.45	91.40	92.37	92.68	92.65	
14. 30.00	95.08	95.31	93.72	94.71	94.66	95.44	94.54	95.09	94.12	95.33	94.29	92.95	94.45	94.51	94.56	
15. 40.00	96.93	97.05	95.70	96.07	96.41	97.29	96.59	97.33	97.02	97.05	96.57	95.38	96.46	96.69	96.60	
16. 50.00	98.16	97.65	96.97	97.00	97.42	98.17	97.79	97.81	97.90	98.20	97.65	97.08	98.15	97.83	97.69	
17. 75.00	99.22	98.72	98.80	98.87	98.87	99.32	99.34	99.05	98.73	99.41	99.12	99.40	99.21	99.19	99.08	
18. 100.00	99.84	99.26	99.36	99.34	99.44	99.65	99.62	99.34	99.27	99.59	99.71	99.82	99.46	99.55	99.51	
19. 250.00	100.00	99.94	99.88	99.93	99.93	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.94	100.00	100.00	99.90	99.98	99.95	
20. 500.00	—	100.00	99.94	100.00	99.98	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	99.97	100.00	99.98	
21. above 500.00	—	—	100.00	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	
22. estimated number of households (000)	6114	6452	6923	5898	6347	6590	6011	6231	6300	6278	6485	6595	6107	6324	6337	
23. number of sample villages	60	60	60	60	240	62	62	61	62	58	58	58	58	479	719	
24. number of sample households	837	1008	933	856	3634	957	808	774	932	832	816	874	746	6739	10373	



TABLE 100: ESTIMATED AREA OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS IN THOUSAND ACRES, FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector						2. All India										
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com- bined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	com- bined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. 0.10 — 0.04	126	116	120	136	124	115	110	97	97	125	104	110	100	100	113	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	124	116	118	110	118	113	123	115	79	97	86	126	92	104	108	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	1026	1186	1093	1141	1113	1115	1175	1316	1105	1037	1111	1009	1007	1104	1118	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	2945	2901	2847	2650	2837	2684	2959	3101	2809	2780	2485	2999	2931	2844	2841	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	4373	4120	4554	4206	4314	4320	4371	4359	3947	4814	4169	4195	4024	4275	4289	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	11128	10937	11124	9394	10645	9644	10226	9988	10607	10970	10740	10773	11123	10507	10555	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	32163	32646	30722	37618	31787	30279	30251	31358	32333	30224	30875	27915	28960	30275	30780	
9. 5.00 — 5.49	36086	29531	33915	28893	32107	29177	30995	30370	27205	27736	31227	30018	31583	29788	30566	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	29309	24182	23584	25440	25628	26942	25931	25721	24037	26677	26492	27225	25960	26124	26017	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	41366	40269	33964	38902	38621	40722	36812	42044	44151	37677	39773	37707	38891	39721	39364	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	29536	31037	29964	30927	30366	28613	26150	26776	29605	26158	29719	33598	26582	28401	29055	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	18862	23190	17572	20736	20092	19161	19910	22240	21272	25074	17999	21249	20827	20966	20674	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	19676	18879	17268	16713	18136	15493	14636	13517	17574	18194	17379	20652	18745	17023	17396	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	22408	25777	25217	20984	23595	19437	22823	26018	24518	25112	26460	24582	25527	24310	24072	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	14012	15012	15878	17899	15698	15723	14671	15421	18207	13183	17629	18451	14062	15918	15846	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	20928	21650	22137	21918	21659	24657	19504	17716	18847	24653	28079	25401	23280	22766	22398	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	5798	7034	11851	9890	8644	5909	7023	8751	17222	11001	9737	7965	7768	9422	9163	
19. 100.00 — 249.99	11109	18560	12153	14893	14178	14331	17034	13128	20436	16544	16291	10181	22999	16367	15638	
20. 250.00 — 499.99	3434	3923	3234	1986	3144	1770	3110	—	2032	4800	6517	964	4268	2933	3003	
21. 500.00 and above	—	4227	12695	—	4231	3851	—	—	—	1892	3234	—	7291	2034	2766	
22. total	304409	315293	310010	298436	307037	294056	287814	292036	316081	308748	320106	305120	316020	304992	305762	
23. number of sample villages	353	351	353	353	1410	355	356	355	356	345	347	347	344	2805	4215	
24. number of sample households	6118	6362	6068	5818	24366	6017	5638	5936	6105	6077	6199	5700	5760	47432	71798	

TABLE 101 : ESTIMATED AREA OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS IN THOUSAND ACRES, FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : North India														
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com- bined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	com- bined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	38	34	27	31	33	30	30	32	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	36	24	35	28	31	16	26	34	18	35	20	28	24	29	30	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	235	239	244	195	228	177	223	169	181	216	198	227	172	196	206	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	782	627	622	643	668	708	691	776	662	670	411	642	695	657	661	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	1112	791	1339	1290	1133	1007	1451	1302	834	949	962	1183	879	1070	1092	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	2655	2997	3004	2015	2668	2301	2526	2864	3020	3094	3018	3465	3085	2921	2837	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	8460	7061	7072	7225	7454	6907	6728	7479	8961	6852	8621	7374	7516	7555	7520	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	5976	7072	8527	6586	7040	4624	4841	7487	7848	5648	7423	5709	7479	6382	6602	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	3943	4467	4110	5230	4438	3248	4114	5951	4632	5309	5043	5220	5181	4838	4704	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	6378	6470	5609	5449	5976	4252	5543	4922	6009	5349	5293	3680	5304	5044	5355	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	5264	3838	4838	4688	4657	2231	2452	3490	3099	2356	2735	1565	2774	2588	3277	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	1356	1694	2284	3013	2087	984	1363	2112	1596	1777	1534	1605	1240	1526	1713	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	1836	1108	1722	1109	1444	920	1401	776	1261	526	578	868	1056	923	1097	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	3457	2569	1711	1776	2378	1086	2060	1122	1259	1525	2215	969	1882	1515	1803	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	135	400	972	760	567	2035	2384	372	1043	538	612	665	—	956	826	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	513	154	—	466	283	454	630	—	794	1546	539	354	1292	701	562	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	—	781	—	279	266	—	171	226	—	489	—	533	—	178	207	
19. 100.00—249.99	911	425	—	1985	830	—	314	—	318	—	—	354	—	123	359	
20. 250.00—499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. 500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. total	43087	40751	42116	42768	42181	30980	36948	39114	41561	36906	39225	34466	38597	37225	38877	
23. number of sample villages	51	51	51	51	204	51	51	51	51	50	51	51	51	407	611	
24. number of sample households	910	916	914	744	3484	786	881	898	975	889	913	792	863	6997	10481	



BLE 102: ESTIMATED AREA OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS IN THOUSAND ACRES, FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES BY SIZE  
LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector						2. Population zone : East India										
area of household holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com- bined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	com- bined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	24	24	29	33	28	40	36	30	27	37	31	28	39	34	31	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	49	42	44	44	45	44	63	56	37	39	42	61	39	48	47	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	425	424	397	568	454	564	538	641	561	435	534	395	433	512	493	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	970	1194	1114	953	1058	961	977	1200	877	938	929	1008	833	965	996	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	1436	1607	1212	1200	1364	1409	1387	1374	1256	1440	1202	1215	1225	1313	1330	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	3672	3382	2992	3096	3285	2898	2950	2513	2857	2917	3403	2891	2726	2894	3024	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	10183	10134	8693	8682	9422	9092	9519	8720	10067	8975	8726	8608	7145	8856	9046	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	10505	5980	6097	8190	7693	8416	8438	6895	6341	6692	7797	7608	5553	7218	7377	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	9734	5675	3646	6258	6328	6556	5948	5747	4052	5966	5380	4688	3910	5206	5636	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	6590	7430	5146	6693	6464	8194	7984	7620	7924	6602	7990	7278	5908	7438	7113	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	4154	5790	3065	4529	4386	4276	3303	4886	2838	4454	2523	3832	3769	3735	3951	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	2555	3288	1223	2776	2460	1880	2705	1970	2532	3070	1948	2451	3630	2523	2502	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	2623	1801	1101	886	1063	1767	1984	993	1059	1863	1543	3038	2698	1868	1780	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	2503	1364	1645	1296	1701	1872	1422	2454	1409	2524	2291	1670	1990	1954	1870	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	213	1439	259	1626	884	857	1085	756	549	300	563	564	1232	738	787	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	514	530	902	2781	1182	296	981	1351	2078	191	2097	1652	2093	1343	1289	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	450	—	1507	751	677	163	279	679	246	583	59	563	299	359	465	
19. 100.00—249.99	679	781	862	232	638	—	301	—	—	—	960	305	1027	324	429	
20. 250.00—499.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	246	164	
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. total	57279	50885	39934	50594	49672	49285	49900	47285	44710	47026	49987	47855	44549	47574	48330	
23. number of sample villages	83	81	84	83	331	83	84	84	84	81	82	82	79	659	990	
24. number of sample households	1665	1622	1515	1600	6402	1725	1451	1518	1472	1510	1608	1412	1441	12137	18539	

TABLE 103 : ESTIMATED AREA OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS IN THOUSAND ACRES, FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector

2. Population zone : South India

area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com- bined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	com- bined		
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. 0.01 — 0.04	27	23	34	29	28	25	27	22	23	32	32	33	26	28	28	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	18	23	11	15	17	27	15	14	5	15	9	17	28	16	16	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	260	260	281	226	257	231	268	266	223	246	209	253	227	240	246	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	742	643	677	534	649	550	810	725	937	554	612	799	850	730	703	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	966	872	946	798	895	922	817	580	898	1160	1076	781	892	891	892	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	2002	2555	1995	2005	2140	2128	1767	2051	2236	2633	2062	1950	2606	2179	2166	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	5309	5485	6064	5507	5592	5235	5469	4985	5003	4552	5061	4972	5093	5046	5228	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	5847	5790	5345	5069	5514	4142	6245	4323	4236	3784	4479	3964	5450	4578	4889	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	4838	3990	4891	2474	4048	3868	2805	3790	3140	3605	4949	4820	4147	3891	3943	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	6518	4747	4347	3130	4685	3771	4588	4818	4036	5231	4439	5059	4804	4593	4624	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	5270	3252	3274	3534	3832	2916	2898	3214	3013	2218	3419	4227	2976	3110	3351	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	2778	2228	2071	3094	2544	2420	2599	2075	1910	1750	2523	2261	1894	2179	2300	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	2184	1374	1161	3713	2108	1867	1189	1768	2054	1803	1511	2350	2588	1891	1964	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	2572	2232	1695	2263	2190	3249	1497	3219	2078	3120	3523	3444	2744	2859	2636	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	771	2075	1109	1608	1390	1466	979	2328	1511	1061	2544	521	1644	1507	1468	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	3807	2133	1409	2670	2506	1575	1372	2479	1876	2639	2007	1512	1578	1880	2088	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	277	916	1347	153	673	150	156	1533	2782	4164	1360	647	515	1413	1167	
19. 100.00 — 249.99	2716	3930	1966	486	2274	1914	1947	2691	2795	2317	1184	382	832	1758	1930	
20. 250.00 — 499.99	649	2249	880	545	1080	—	1833	—	—	1790	511	—	894	629	779	
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1892	—	—	—	236	158	
22. total	47551	44777	39503	37853	42422	36456	37281	40881	38756	44566	41510	37992	39788	39654	40576	
23. number of sample villages	56	56	55	56	223	56	56	56	56	55	55	55	55	444	667	
24. number of sample households	1079	1080	1070	1026	4255	991	988	1118	1003	1073	1068	977	1035	8253	12508	



TABLE 104: ESTIMATED AREA OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS IN THOUSAND ACRES, FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES BY SIZE LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector						2. Population zone : West India										
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	combined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	combined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	6	1	8	7	6	7	4	1	4	3	11	5	3	5	5	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	5	4	5	1	4	4	2	5	1	6	2	1	4	3	3	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	39	56	34	26	39	29	32	41	32	45	36	31	33	35	36	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	180	119	83	123	126	161	80	147	104	179	153	181	113	140	135	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	247	242	286	215	248	174	105	385	412	347	274	245	320	283	271	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	753	646	709	830	734	638	689	803	793	561	473	659	779	674	694	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	2132	2853	2011	2350	2336	2146	1635	2658	2179	2759	1764	1493	2449	2136	2002	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	3231	2862	2886	3407	3096	2927	2577	2512	2422	2327	3568	2686	2256	2660	2805	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	3078	2315	2548	3081	2756	2664	3100	2201	2976	3684	2665	2346	2905	2818	2797	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	3975	5745	4730	6051	5125	6829	5919	6604	8627	4709	5493	5769	6184	6267	5887	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	3366	5400	4867	3699	4332	4829	4125	2457	5806	3937	5534	5669	5227	4698	4576	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	3292	5493	3736	4166	4172	3629	4649	5409	4761	2498	3031	4138	4088	4025	4074	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	1944	4148	3983	2987	3266	2227	2954	3151	4818	2729	3337	3779	3662	3335	3312	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	2935	7420	7157	5757	5818	2694	3403	5357	7323	7078	6631	5117	4595	5275	5456	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	3652	2946	3046	3300	3236	3926	2404	5753	6829	2937	4469	3486	2254	4006	3750	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	3295	3442	5663	2242	3660	7292	4602	2618	3801	7756	7838	5453	5419	5596	4952	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	655	1121	1526	2060	1340	1726	1212	1173	4229	2022	1378	1998	2263	2000	1780	
19. 100.00 — 249.99	1427	1375	988	2592	1596	2363	—	1287	1215	1516	3344	1239	5211	2022	1880	
20. 250.00 — 499.99	565	594	515	—	419	729	—	—	—	—	1222	—	2038	496	470	
21. 500.00 and above	—	2417	—	—	604	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3470	434	491	
22. total	34777	49199	44781	42894	42913	44994	37492	42562	56332	45093	51203	44295	53293	46908	45576	
23. number of sample villages	42	42	42	42	168	42	42	42	42	41	41	41	41	332	500	
24. number of sample households	666	757	760	637	2820	627	603	705	678	647	689	671	700	5320	8140	

TABLE 105 : ESTIMATED AREA OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS IN THOUSAND ACRES, FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES BY SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : Central India														
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	combined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	combined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	16	20	15	26	19	12	12	12	15	18	9	16	8	13	15	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	9	11	11	12	11	11	13	6	17	10	6	13	2	10	10	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	35	86	69	85	69	62	70	181	70	53	97	65	82	80	88	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	172	121	218	248	190	185	261	137	123	179	212	207	238	193	192	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	279	349	405	386	354	449	417	355	336	488	343	507	391	411	392	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	1160	883	1149	770	990	1042	1344	1070	837	952	908	966	1160	1035	1020	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	3371	4650	3825	4973	4205	3616	3760	3962	3177	4702	3781	3038	3835	3734	3891	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	5975	4161	5665	3766	4892	4706	5347	5035	3967	6046	4772	7115	8244	5654	5400	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	5521	5350	5190	5362	5356	6574	6103	5173	4954	4444	5785	6098	7129	5782	5640	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	11427	10859	8749	11978	10752	10799	9295	9841	10102	9812	9289	8456	8979	9571	9965	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	6667	8544	8750	9552	8378	7085	9472	6469	8380	8584	9927	11284	8172	8672	8574	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	6386	7356	5012	5202	5990	4369	4790	6176	6657	8708	6171	7388	6564	6353	6232	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	5902	8175	5114	5391	6146	5550	4395	3131	6249	7328	7214	7771	5224	5858	5954	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	6919	8471	8257	7163	7702	6396	10381	8980	6283	7035	6877	7840	10058	7981	7888	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	5970	6451	6650	8239	6827	4839	4619	4946	5897	5101	6264	8134	4273	5510	5949	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	8837	11160	6445	7292	8434	10556	6179	6650	7087	7966	9794	7219	9096	8068	8190	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	1205	1248	4148	4358	2740	2002	3756	3743	7021	2841	3893	1793	3465	3564	3289	
19. 100.00 — 249.99	3968	5582	3668	4787	4501	6775	11350	3070	9526	10021	7917	5814	12364	8354	7070	
20. 250.00 — 499.99	2230	—	—	—	555	1041	1277	—	2032	1791	2835	964	269	1276	1036	
21. 500.00 and above	—	1810	2483	—	1074	3851	—	—	—	—	3234	—	—	886	948	
22. total	76039	85287	75823	79590	79185	79920	82841	68937	82730	86079	89328	84688	89553	83005	81743	
23. number of sample villages	61	61	61	61	244	61	61	61	61	60	60	60	60	484	728	
24. number of samples households	961	979	876	955	3771	931	907	923	1045	1126	1105	974	975	7986	11757	



TABLE 106: ESTIMATED AREA OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS IN THOUSAND ACRES, FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES BY SIZE  
LEVEL OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector						2. Population zone : North-West India										
area of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample								Central and State samples combined		
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com- bined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8		com- bined	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. 0.01 — 0.04	15	14	7	10	10	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	4	
3. 0.05 — 0.09	7	12	12	10	10	11	4	—	1	—	4	9	1	4	6	
4. 0.10 — 0.49	32	121	68	41	66	52	44	18	38	42	37	38	60	41	49	
5. 0.50 — 0.99	99	197	133	149	146	119	140	116	106	260	168	162	202	158	153	
6. 1.00 — 1.49	333	259	366	317	320	359	194	363	211	430	312	264	317	306	311	
7. 1.50 — 2.49	886	474	1275	678	828	637	950	687	864	813	876	842	767	802	812	
8. 2.50 — 4.99	2708	2463	3057	2881	2778	3283	3140	3554	2946	2384	2922	2430	2922	2945	2890	
9. 5.00 — 7.49	4552	3666	5395	1875	3872	4362	3547	4118	2391	3239	3188	2936	2601	3289	5486	
10. 7.50 — 9.99	2195	2385	3199	3035	2702	4032	3861	3459	4283	3669	2670	4053	2688	3594	3302	
11. 10.00 — 14.99	6478	5018	5383	5601	5619	6877	3483	8239	7453	5974	7279	7465	7712	6794	6406	
12. 15.00 — 19.99	4815	4213	5170	4925	4781	7276	3900	6260	6469	4609	5581	7021	3664	5620	5348	
13. 20.00 — 24.99	2495	3131	3246	2485	2839	5879	3804	4498	3816	7271	2792	3406	3411	4361	3854	
14. 25.00 — 29.99	5187	2273	4187	2627	3569	3162	2713	3698	2133	3945	3196	2846	3497	3147	3288	
15. 30.00 — 39.99	4022	3721	4752	2729	3806	4140	4060	4886	6166	3830	4923	5542	4258	4727	4420	
16. 40.00 — 49.99	3271	1701	3842	2366	2794	2600	3200	1266	2378	3246	3177	5081	4659	3201	3066	
17. 50.00 — 74.99	3962	4231	7718	6467	5594	4484	5740	4618	3209	4555	5804	9211	3802	5178	5317	
18. 75.00 — 99.99	3211	2968	3323	2289	2948	1868	1449	1397	2944	902	3047	2431	1226	1908	2255	
19. 100.00 — 249.99	1408	6467	4669	4811	4339	3279	3122	6080	6582	2690	2886	2087	3565	3786	3970	
20. 250.00 — 499.99	—	1080	1839	1441	1090	—	—	—	—	1219	—	—	1067	286	554	
21. 500.00 and above	—	—	10212	—	2553	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3821	478	1169	
22. total	45676	44394	67853	44737	50664	52421	43352	53257	51992	49078	48853	55824	50240	50626	50660	
23. number of sample villages	60	60	60	60	240	62	62	61	62	58	58	58	58	479	719	
24. number of sample households	837	1008	933	856	3634	957	808	774	932	832	816	874	746	6793	10373	

TABLE 107: PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector						2. All India										
specified size of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	combined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	combined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. 0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	
3. 0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.07	
4. 0.50	0.42	0.46	0.43	0.47	0.44	0.46	0.49	0.52	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.38	0.43	0.45	
5. 1.00	1.39	1.38	1.35	1.36	1.36	1.37	1.52	1.58	1.29	1.31	1.19	1.39	1.31	1.36	1.38	
6. 1.50	2.83	2.69	2.82	2.77	2.77	2.84	3.04	3.07	2.54	2.87	2.49	2.76	2.58	2.76	2.78	
7. 2.50	6.49	6.16	6.41	5.92	6.24	6.12	6.59	6.49	5.90	6.42	5.85	6.29	6.10	6.20	6.25	
8. 5.00	17.06	16.51	16.32	16.51	16.59	16.42	17.10	17.23	16.13	16.22	15.50	15.44	15.26	16.13	16.30	
9. 7.50	28.91	25.87	27.26	26.19	27.05	26.34	27.86	27.63	24.73	25.21	25.26	25.28	25.25	25.90	26.30	
10. 10.00	38.54	33.54	34.87	34.71	35.40	35.50	36.87	36.44	32.33	33.85	33.53	34.20	33.46	34.47	34.81	
11. 15.00	52.13	46.30	45.82	47.75	47.98	49.35	49.65	50.83	46.30	46.06	45.94	46.56	45.77	47.49	47.68	
12. 20.00	61.83	56.14	55.49	58.11	57.87	59.08	58.74	60.00	55.67	54.53	55.22	57.57	54.18	56.80	57.18	
13. 25.00	68.03	63.50	61.16	65.06	64.41	65.59	65.66	67.61	62.40	62.65	60.84	64.53	60.77	63.67	63.94	
14. 30.00	74.49	69.49	66.73	70.66	70.32	70.86	70.75	72.24	67.96	68.54	66.27	71.30	66.70	69.25	69.63	
15. 40.00	81.85	77.67	74.86	77.69	78.00	77.47	78.68	81.15	75.72	76.67	74.54	79.36	74.78	77.22	77.50	
16. 50.00	86.45	82.43	79.98	83.69	83.11	82.82	83.78	86.43	81.48	80.94	80.05	85.41	79.23	82.44	82.68	
17. 75.00	93.32	89.30	87.12	91.03	90.16	91.21	90.56	92.50	87.44	88.92	88.82	93.73	86.60	89.91	90.01	
18. 100.00	95.22	91.53	90.94	94.34	92.98	93.22	93.00	95.50	92.89	92.48	91.86	96.34	89.06	93.00	93.01	
19. 250.00	98.87	97.42	94.86	99.33	97.60	98.09	98.92	100.00	99.36	97.84	96.95	99.68	96.34	98.37	98.12	
20. 500.00	100.00	98.66	95.90	100.00	98.62	98.69	100.00	—	100.00	99.39	98.99	100.00	97.69	99.33	99.10	
21. above 500.00	—	100.00	100.00	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	—	100.00	100.00	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	
22. estimated area owned (000 acres)	304409	315293	310010	298436	307037	294056	287814	292036	316081	308748	320106	305120	316020	304992	305762	
23. number of sample villages	353	351	353	353	1410	355	356	355	356	345	347	344	344	2805	4215	
24. number of sample households	6118	6362	6068	5818	24366	6017	5638	5936	5106	6077	6199	5700	5760	47432	71798	



TABLE 108 : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector						2. Population zone : North India										
specified size of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com- bined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	com- bined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.08	
2. 0.05	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.08	
3. 0.10	0.17	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.10	0.16	0.11	0.15	0.11	0.14	0.15	
4. 0.50	0.72	0.73	0.72	0.60	0.69	0.72	0.75	0.60	0.54	0.75	0.61	0.81	0.56	0.67	0.68	
5. 1.00	2.53	2.27	2.20	2.10	2.27	3.01	2.62	2.58	2.13	2.57	1.66	2.67	2.36	2.43	2.38	
6. 1.50	5.11	4.21	5.38	5.12	4.96	6.26	6.55	5.91	4.14	5.14	4.11	6.10	4.64	5.30	5.19	
7. 2.50	11.27	11.56	12.51	9.83	11.29	13.69	13.39	13.23	11.41	13.52	11.80	16.15	12.63	13.15	12.29	
8. 5.00	30.91	28.89	29.30	26.72	28.96	35.98	31.60	32.36	32.97	32.10	33.78	37.54	32.09	33.45	31.83	
9. 7.50	44.78	46.24	49.55	42.13	45.65	50.91	44.70	51.51	51.85	47.40	52.71	54.10	51.47	50.59	48.81	
10. 10.00	53.93	57.20	59.31	54.36	56.17	61.39	55.83	66.72	62.99	61.79	65.57	69.25	64.89	63.59	60.91	
11. 15.00	68.74	73.08	72.63	67.10	70.34	75.11	70.83	79.30	77.45	76.28	79.07	79.93	78.63	77.14	74.68	
12. 20.00	80.96	82.50	84.12	78.06	81.38	82.31	77.47	88.22	84.91	82.66	86.04	84.47	85.82	84.09	83.11	
13. 25.00	84.11	86.66	89.54	85.10	86.33	85.49	81.16	93.62	88.75	87.47	89.95	89.13	89.03	88.19	87.52	
14. 30.00	88.37	89.38	93.63	87.69	89.75	88.46	84.95	95.60	91.78	88.90	91.42	91.65	91.77	90.67	90.34	
15. 40.00	96.39	95.68	97.69	91.84	95.39	91.96	90.53	98.47	94.81	93.03	97.07	94.46	96.65	94.74	94.98	
16. 50.00	96.70	96.66	100.00	93.62	96.73	98.53	96.98	99.42	97.32	94.49	98.63	96.39	96.65	97.31	97.10	
17. 75.00	97.89	97.04	—	94.71	97.40	100.00	98.69	99.42	99.23	98.68	100.00	97.42	100.00	99.19	98.55	
18. 100.00	97.89	98.96	—	95.36	98.03	—	99.15	100.00	99.23	100.00	—	98.97	—	99.67	99.08	
19. 250.00	100.00	100.00	—	100.00	100.00	—	100.00	—	100.00	—	—	100.00	—	100.00	100.00	
20. 500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. above 500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. estimated area owned (000 acres)	43087	40751	42116	42768	42181	30980	36948	39115	41561	36906	39225	34466	38597	37225	38877	
23. number of sample villages	51	51	51	51	204	51	51	51	51	50	51	51	51	407	611	
24. number of sample households	910	916	914	744	3484	786	811	898	975	889	913	792	863	6997	10481	

TABLE 109: PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector						2. Population zone : East India										
specified size of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com- bined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	com- bined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. 0.05	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.06	
3. 0.10	0.13	0.13	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.20	0.17	0.14	0.16	0.14	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.16	
4. 0.50	0.87	0.96	1.17	1.28	1.06	1.31	1.28	1.53	1.39	1.09	1.21	1.01	1.15	1.25	1.18	
5. 1.00	2.56	3.31	3.96	3.17	3.19	3.26	3.24	4.07	3.35	3.08	3.07	3.12	3.02	3.28	3.24	
6. 1.50	5.07	6.47	7.00	5.54	5.94	6.12	6.02	6.98	6.16	6.14	5.47	5.66	5.77	6.04	5.99	
7. 2.50	11.48	13.12	14.49	11.66	12.55	12.00	11.93	12.29	12.55	12.34	12.28	11.70	11.89	12.12	12.25	
8. 5.00	29.26	33.04	36.26	28.82	31.52	30.44	31.01	30.72	35.08	31.42	29.74	29.68	27.92	30.74	30.96	
9. 7.50	47.59	44.79	51.53	45.01	47.01	47.52	47.92	45.30	49.26	45.65	45.34	45.58	40.37	45.91	46.22	
10. 10.00	64.58	55.94	60.66	57.38	59.75	60.82	59.84	56.19	58.32	58.34	56.10	55.38	49.15	56.85	57.88	
11. 15.00	76.09	70.54	73.55	70.60	72.76	77.45	75.84	72.31	76.04	72.38	72.08	70.58	62.41	72.49	72.60	
12. 20.00	83.34	81.92	81.23	79.55	81.69	86.13	82.46	82.64	82.39	81.85	77.13	78.59	70.87	80.34	80.78	
13. 25.00	87.80	88.38	84.29	85.04	86.54	89.94	87.88	86.81	88.05	88.38	81.03	83.71	79.02	85.64	85.96	
14. 30.00	92.38	91.92	87.05	86.79	89.77	93.53	91.86	88.91	90.42	92.34	84.12	90.06	85.08	89.57	89.64	
15. 40.00	96.75	94.60	91.17	89.35	93.19	97.33	94.70	94.10	93.57	97.71	88.70	93.55	89.55	93.68	93.51	
16. 50.00	97.12	97.43	91.82	92.56	94.97	99.07	96.87	95.70	94.80	98.35	89.83	94.73	92.32	95.23	95.14	
17. 75.00	98.02	98.47	94.07	98.06	97.35	99.67	98.84	98.56	99.45	98.76	94.03	98.18	97.02	98.05	97.81	
18. 100.00	98.81	98.47	97.84	99.54	98.71	100.00	99.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	94.15	99.36	97.69	98.80	98.77	
19. 250.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	—	100.00	—	—	—	96.07	100.00	100.00	99.48	99.66	
20. 500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	100.00	100.00	
21. above 500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. estimated area owned (000 acres)	57279	50885	39934	50594	49672	49285	49900	47285	44710	47026	49987	47855	44549	47574	48330	
23. number of sample villages	83	81	84	83	331	83	84	84	84	81	82	82	79	659	990	
24. number of sample households	1665	1622	1515	1600	64025	1725	1451	1518	1472	1510	1608	1412	1441	12137	18539	



TABLE 110: PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954 major crop season)

1. Rural sector		2. Population zone : South India														
specified size of household ownership holding (acres)		Central sample					State sample									Central and State samples combined
		s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com-bined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s.4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	com-bined	
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
1.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07
3.	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.11
4.	0.50	0.65	0.68	0.83	0.71	0.72	0.77	0.83	0.73	0.65	0.65	0.60	0.80	0.71	0.71	0.72
5.	1.00	2.21	2.12	2.54	2.12	2.25	2.28	3.00	2.50	3.07	1.89	2.07	2.90	2.85	2.55	2.45
6.	1.50	4.24	4.07	4.93	4.23	4.36	4.81	5.19	3.92	5.39	4.49	4.66	4.96	5.09	4.80	4.65
7.	2.50	8.45	9.78	9.98	9.53	9.40	10.65	9.93	8.94	11.16	10.40	9.63	10.09	11.64	10.30	9.99
8.	5.00	19.61	22.03	25.33	24.08	22.57	25.01	24.60	21.23	24.07	20.61	21.82	23.17	24.44	23.03	22.87
9.	7.50	31.91	34.96	38.86	37.47	35.57	36.38	41.35	31.70	35.00	29.10	32.61	33.60	38.14	34.57	34.91
10.	10.00	42.08	43.87	51.24	44.01	45.11	46.99	48.87	40.97	43.10	37.19	44.54	46.29	48.56	44.38	44.62
11.	15.00	55.79	54.47	62.24	52.28	56.15	57.33	61.18	52.76	53.51	48.93	55.23	59.61	60.63	55.96	56.01
12.	20.00	66.88	61.73	70.53	61.62	65.18	65.33	68.95	60.63	61.28	53.91	63.47	70.74	68.11	63.80	64.27
13.	25.00	72.72	66.71	75.77	69.79	71.18	71.97	75.92	65.71	66.21	57.84	69.55	76.69	72.87	69.30	69.94
14.	30.00	77.31	69.78	78.71	79.60	76.15	77.09	79.11	70.05	71.51	61.89	73.19	82.87	79.37	74.07	74.78
15.	40.00	82.72	74.76	83.00	85.58	81.31	86.00	83.13	77.92	76.87	68.89	81.68	91.94	86.27	81.28	81.28
16.	50.00	84.34	79.39	85.81	89.83	84.59	90.02	85.76	83.61	80.77	71.27	87.81	93.40	90.40	85.08	84.90
17.	75.00	92.35	84.15	89.38	96.88	90.50	94.34	89.44	89.67	85.61	77.19	92.64	97.29	94.37	89.82	90.05
18.	100.00	92.93	86.20	92.79	97.28	92.09	94.75	89.86	93.42	92.79	86.53	95.92	98.99	95.66	93.38	92.93
19.	250.00	98.64	94.98	97.77	98.56	97.45	100.00	95.08	100.00	100.00	91.73	98.77	100.00	97.75	97.81	97.69
20.	500.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	—	100.00	—	—	95.75	100.00	—	100.00	99.40	99.61
21.	above 500.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	100.00	100.00
22.	estimated area owned (000 acres)	47551	44777	39503	37853	42422	36456	37281	40881	38756	44566	41510	37992	39788	39654	40576
23.	number of sample villages	56	56	55	56	223	56	56	56	56	55	55	55	55	444	677
24.	number of sample households	1079	1080	1070	1026	4255	991	988	1118	1003	1073	1068	977	1035	8253	12508

TABLE 111: PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector						2. Population zone : West India										
specified size of household ownership holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com- bined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	com- bined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. 0.05	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
3. 0.10	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	
4. 0.05	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.07	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.10	
5. 1.00	0.66	0.36	0.30	0.37	0.40	0.45	0.32	0.46	0.25	0.52	0.39	0.49	0.29	0.39	0.40	
6. 1.50	1.37	0.85	0.94	0.87	0.98	0.84	0.60	1.36	0.98	1.29	0.93	1.04	0.89	0.99	0.99	
7. 2.50	5.54	2.16	2.52	2.82	2.69	2.26	2.44	3.25	2.39	2.53	1.85	2.53	2.35	2.43	2.51	
8. 5.00	9.67	7.96	7.01	8.30	8.13	7.03	6.80	9.50	6.26	8.65	5.30	5.90	6.95	6.98	7.34	
9. 7.50	18.46	13.78	13.45	16.24	15.35	13.54	13.67	15.40	10.56	13.81	12.27	11.96	11.18	12.65	13.49	
10. 10.00	27.81	18.49	19.14	23.42	21.77	19.46	21.94	20.57	15.84	21.98	17.47	17.26	16.63	18.66	19.63	
11. 15.00	39.24	30.17	29.70	37.53	33.71	34.63	37.73	36.08	31.15	32.42	28.20	30.29	28.23	32.01	32.54	
12. 20.00	48.92	41.15	40.57	46.15	43.80	45.35	48.73	41.85	41.46	41.15	39.01	43.09	38.04	42.03	42.58	
13. 25.00	58.39	52.31	48.91	55.86	53.52	53.42	61.13	54.56	49.91	46.69	44.93	52.43	45.71	50.61	51.52	
14. 30.00	63.98	60.74	57.80	62.82	61.13	58.37	69.01	61.96	58.46	52.74	51.45	60.96	52.62	57.72	58.79	
15. 40.00	72.42	75.82	73.78	76.24	74.70	64.36	78.09	74.55	71.46	68.45	64.39	72.51	61.24	68.97	70.76	
16. 50.00	82.92	81.81	80.58	83.93	82.24	73.09	84.50	88.07	83.58	74.96	73.12	80.38	65.47	77.51	78.99	
17. 75.00	92.40	88.81	93.23	89.16	90.77	89.29	96.77	94.22	90.33	92.16	88.43	92.61	75.64	89.44	89.86	
18. 100.00	94.28	91.09	96.64	93.96	93.89	93.13	100.00	96.98	97.84	96.64	91.12	97.20	79.89	93.70	93.77	
19. 250.00	98.38	93.88	98.85	100.00	97.61	98.38	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	97.65	100.00	89.67	98.01	97.89	
20. 500.00	100.00	95.09	100.00	—	98.59	100.00	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	93.49	99.07	98.92	
21. above 500.00	—	100.00	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	
22. estimated area owned (000 acres)	34777	49199	44781	42894	42913	44994	37492	42562	56332	45093	51203	44295	53293	46908	45576	
23. number of sample villages	42	42	42	42	168	42	42	42	42	41	41	41	41	332	500	
24. number of sample households	666	757	760	637	2820	627	603	705	678	647	689	671	700	5320	8140	



TABLE 112: PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector						2. Population zone : Central India										
specified size of household holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com-bined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	com-bined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. 0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	
3. 0.10	0.13	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.03	
4. 0.50	0.09	0.13	0.12	0.16	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.29	0.12	0.09	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.14	
5. 1.00	0.32	0.27	0.14	0.47	0.36	0.34	0.42	0.49	0.27	0.37	0.37	0.36	0.37	0.36	0.37	
6. 1.50	0.69	0.68	0.94	0.95	0.81	0.90	0.92	1.00	0.68	0.87	0.75	0.96	0.81	0.86	0.85	
7. 2.50	2.22	1.72	2.46	1.92	2.06	2.20	2.54	2.55	1.69	1.99	1.77	2.10	2.11	2.11	2.10	
8. 5.00	6.65	7.17	7.50	8.17	7.37	6.72	7.08	8.30	5.53	7.45	6.00	5.69	6.39	6.61	6.86	
9. 6.50	14.50	12.05	14.97	12.90	13.55	12.61	13.53	15.60	10.33	14.47	11.34	14.09	15.60	13.42	13.47	
10. 10.00	21.76	18.32	21.81	19.64	20.31	20.84	20.90	23.10	16.32	19.63	17.82	21.29	23.56	20.39	20.37	
11. 15.00	36.79	31.06	33.35	34.69	33.89	34.36	32.12	37.38	28.52	31.03	28.22	31.27	33.58	31.91	32.56	
12. 20.0	45.56	41.08	44.90	46.69	44.47	43.23	43.55	46.76	38.65	41.00	39.33	44.69	42.71	42.35	43.05	
13. 25.00	53.96	49.70	51.51	53.23	52.04	48.70	49.33	55.72	46.70	51.12	46.24	53.31	50.04	50.00	50.67	
14. 30.00	61.72	59.27	58.25	60.00	59.80	55.64	54.64	60.26	54.25	59.63	54.32	62.49	55.87	57.06	57.95	
15. 40.00	70.81	69.22	69.15	69.00	69.53	63.64	67.18	73.30	61.84	67.80	62.02	71.75	67.10	66.68	67.60	
16. 50.00	78.66	76.79	77.92	79.35	78.15	69.69	72.76	80.47	68.97	73.73	69.03	81.35	71.87	73.32	74.88	
17. 75.00	90.28	89.88	86.42	88.51	88.80	82.90	80.22	90.12	77.54	82.98	79.99	89.87	82.03	83.04	84.90	
18. 100.00	91.86	91.34	91.89	93.99	92.26	85.40	84.75	95.55	86.03	86.28	84.35	91.99	85.90	87.33	88.92	
19. 250.00	97.08	97.88	96.73	100.00	97.94	93.88	98.46	100.00	97.54	97.92	93.21	98.86	99.70	97.39	97.57	
20. 500.00	100.00	97.88	96.73	—	98.64	95.18	100.00	—	100.00	100.00	96.38	100.00	100.00	98.93	98.84	
21. above 500.00	—	100.00	100.00	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	100.00	100.00	
22. estimated area owned (000 acres)	76039	85287	75823	79590	79185	79920	82841	68937	82730	86079	89328	84688	89553	83005	81743	
23. number of sample villages	61	61	61	61	244	61	61	61	61	60	60	60	60	484	728	
24. number of sample households	961	979	876	955	3771	931	907	923	1045	1126	1105	975	975	7986	11757	

TABLE 113 : PERCENTAGE OF AREA OWNED BY HOUSEHOLDS FOR DIFFERENT SUB-SAMPLES BELOW SPECIFIED SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDING

(Reference period : July 1953—June 1954; major crop season)

1. Rural sector						2. Population zone : North-West India										
specified size of household holding (acres)	Central sample					State sample										Central and State samples combined
	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	com- bined	s.s. 1	s.s. 2	s.s. 3	s.s. 4	s.s. 5	s.s. 6	s.s. 7	s.s. 8	com- bined		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	
1. 0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. 0.05	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	0.00	0.01	
3. 01.0	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.01	—	0.00	—	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.02	
4. 0.50	0.12	0.33	0.13	0.13	0.17	0.12	0.11	0.03	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.12	
5. 1.00	0.34	0.77	0.33	0.46	0.46	0.35	0.43	0.25	0.27	0.62	0.43	0.38	0.52	0.40	0.42	
6. 1.50	1.07	1.35	0.87	1.17	1.09	1.03	0.88	0.93	0.68	1.50	1.07	0.85	1.15	1.00	1.03	
7. 2.50	3.01	2.42	2.75	2.69	2.72	2.25	3.07	2.22	2.34	3.16	2.86	2.36	2.68	2.58	2.63	
8. 5.00	8.94	7.97	7.26	9.13	8.20	8.51	10.31	8.89	8.01	8.02	8.84	6.71	8.50	8.40	8.33	
9. 7.50	18.91	16.23	15.21	13.52	15.84	16.83	18.49	16.62	12.61	14.62	15.37	11.97	13.68	14.90	15.21	
10. 10.00	23.72	21.60	19.92	20.10	21.17	24.52	27.40	23.12	20.85	22.10	20.84	19.23	19.03	22.00	21.73	
11. 15.00	37.90	32.91	27.85	32.62	32.27	37.64	35.44	38.39	35.19	34.27	35.71	32.60	34.37	35.42	34.38	
12. 20.00	48.44	42.40	35.44	43.63	41.72	51.52	44.44	50.35	47.63	43.66	47.13	45.18	41.66	46.53	44.94	
13. 25.00	53.90	49.45	40.25	49.18	47.32	62.74	53.21	58.80	54.97	58.47	52.85	51.28	48.45	55.14	52.55	
14. 30.00	65.26	54.57	46.42	55.05	54.36	68.77	59.47	65.74	59.07	66.51	59.39	56.38	55.41	61.36	59.04	
15. 40.00	74.06	62.95	53.42	61.15	61.87	76.67	68.84	74.91	70.93	74.31	69.47	66.31	63.89	70.70	67.76	
16. 50.00	81.22	66.78	59.08	66.44	67.38	81.63	76.22	77.29	75.51	80.92	75.97	75.41	73.16	77.02	73.81	
17. 75.00	89.89	76.31	70.45	80.91	78.43	90.18	89.46	85.96	81.68	90.20	87.85	91.91	80.73	87.25	84.31	
18. 100.00	96.92	82.99	75.35	86.03	84.25	93.74	92.80	88.58	87.34	92.04	94.09	96.26	83.17	91.02	88.76	
19. 250.00	100.00	97.57	82.23	96.78	92.81	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	97.52	100.00	100.00	90.27	98.50	96.60	
20. 500.00	—	100.00	84.94	100.00	94.96	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	92.39	99.06	97.69	
21. above 500.00	—	—	100.00	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	100.00	100.00	
22. estimated area owned (000 acres)	45676	44394	67853	44737	50664	52421	43352	53257	51992	49078	48853	55824	50240	50626	50660	
23. number of sample villages	60	60	60	60	240	62	62	61	62	58	58	58	58	479	719	
24. number of sample households	837	1008	933	856	3634	957	808	774	932	832	816	874	746	6739	10373	





GRAPH : 2

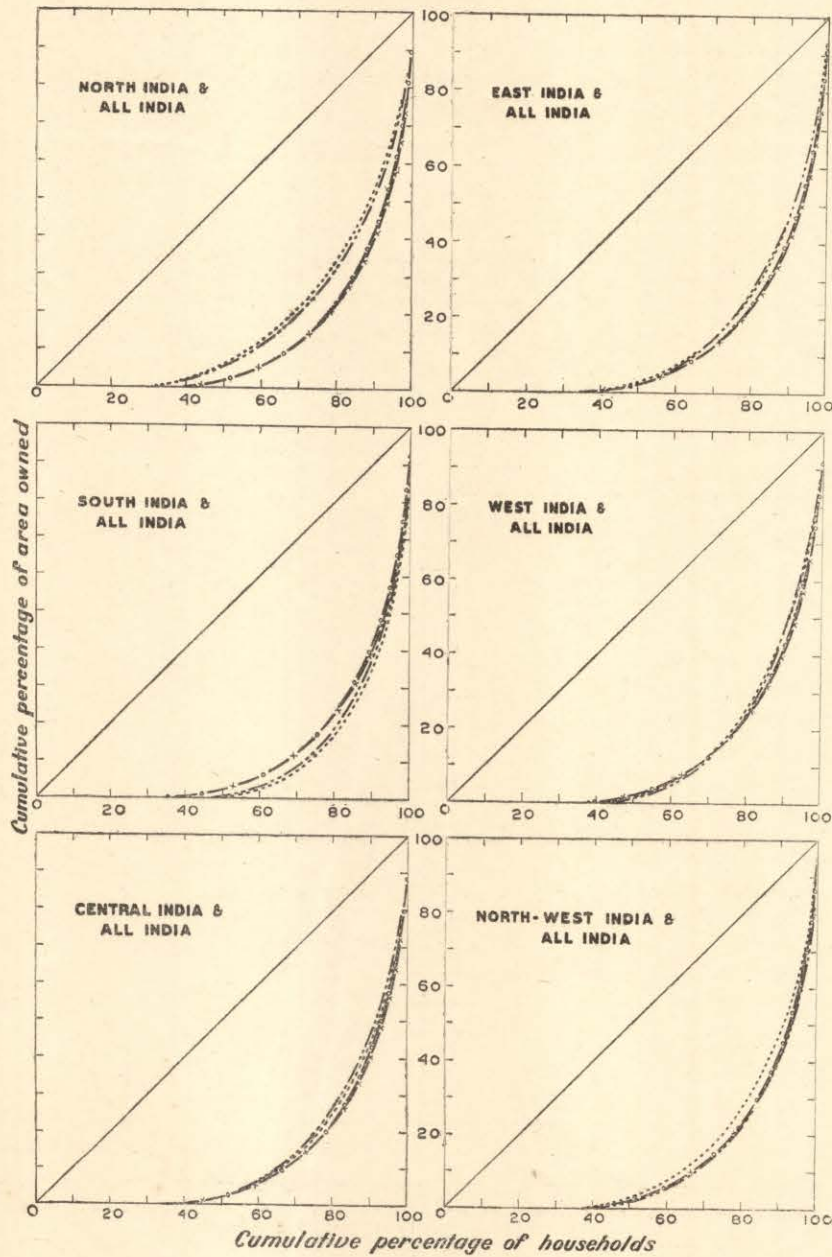
# CONCENTRATION CURVES FOR HOUSEHOLD OWNERSHIP HOLDINGS

## RURAL SECTOR

### Reference

**POPULATION ZONE** CENTRAL SAMPLE : - - - - -  
STATE SAMPLE : . . . . .

**ALL INDIA** CENTRAL SAMPLE : ○ - ○ - ○ - ○ - ○  
STATE SAMPLE : × - × - × - × - ×





APPENDIX IV

FACSIMILE OF THE SCHEDULES OF INVESTIGATION

CENTRAL\*  
STATE

ORIGINAL\*  
DUPLICATE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NATIONAL SAMPLE SURVEY : 1954-55

Household Schedule 6 : Land holdings and their particulars

(RURAL)

(Reference period : July 1953-June 1954)

(Eighth Round)

[1] identification particulars of sample village and household															
0. serial number		6. State .....		13. household size											
1. zone-State-natural division		7. district .....		14. livelihood class											
2. stratum		8. tehsil/taluk/thana .....		15. religion code											
3. village (s.u. I)		9. village .....		16. g roup code											
4. household (s.u.II)		10. hamlet .....		17. caste code											
5. household type		11. head of h.h. ....		18. informant's relation to head											
		12. informant .....		19. total no. of operational units											
[2] investigator				[3] inspector				[4] field scrutiny							
1. name .....				1. name .....				1. date: (i) receipt..... (ii) scrutiny.....							
2. roll no .....				2. date: (i) inspection .....				2. name of scrutiniser .....							
3. date (i) survey .....				(ii) scrutiny .....				3. signature .....							
(ii) despatch .....				(iii) despatch .....				4. scrutiny notes attached .....							
4. signature .....				3. signature .....				5. date of despatch .....							
[5] summary of the size of operational holdings (July 1953-June 1954)															
serial no.	items	reference		operational holdings (area in acres 00.00)									total size** (acres 00.00) of household operational holding (c)		
		block	column	unit no. 1; if joint, no. of participating households.....			unit no.....; if joint, no. of participating households.....			unit no.....; if joint, no. of participating households.....					
				(a)**	(b)**	(c)	(a)**	(b)**	(c)	(a)**	(b)**	(c)			
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	
	1. owned	0	8	24											
	2. leased in	9	9	24											
	3. total	x	x	x											
[5.1] size of ownership holding of household. (July 1953-June 1954)							[6] no. of household members by sex, age and economic status as on date of survey.....								
items	reference		proportionate area (acres 00.00)			economic status	male-1			female-2			tot al-3		
	bl.	cols.	(a)	(b)	(c)		up to 14 years others	total	up to 14 years others	total	up to 14 years others	total			
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1. owned: individually	8	(11)-(13)				1. earner									
2. " : jointly (within h.h.)	8	(14)-(16)				2. earning dependent									
3. " : " (with other h.h.)	8	(17)-(19)				3. non-earning dependent									
4. total	-	-				4. total									
5. leased out	8	(26)-(28)													
[7] household members with their demographic particulars as on date of survey.....															
serial no.	name of member of household	relation to head	owning land yes-1, no-2	age last birth day (years)	code nos.				principal occupation						
					sex	marital status	economic status	industrial status	description		code no.				
									industry	occupation	indu- stry	occu- pation			
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)			
1.															
2.															
3.															
4.															
5.															
6.															
7.															
8.															
9.															

\* delete whichever is inapplicable.

\*\* not to be filled by investigator.







Report on Land Holdings (3)

Sch. 6-4

[9] particulars of plots operated individually/jointly during major crop season (code... ) in agricultural year July 1953-June 1954																				
operational unit no. .... if jointly operated, total no. of participating households.....																				
serial no.	identity of plot			total area of plot (acres 00.00)			area operated (acres 00.00)		if irrigated *	tenure* code			character of land							
	name of village in block capital	location code	survey no.	(a)	(b)	(c)	owned (e)	leased in (c)	codes	land system	ownership right	non-occupancy tenancy type	level*	no. of times cropped		value per acre (Rs. 00.0)				
														usual	rent or revenue per year	yield per year	land			
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1.																				
2.																				
3.																				
4.																				
5.																				
6.																				
7.																				
8.																				
9.																				
10.																				
11.																				
12.																				
13.																				
14.																				
15.																				
16.																				
17.																				
18.																				
19.																				
20.																				
21.																				
22.																				
23.																				
24.	total	x	x				x					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

[9.1.] summary of land under different irrigation and tenure codes. (acres 00.00) : (not to be filled by investigator)

irrigation type and aspects of land tenure	code-1	code-2	code-3	code-4	code-5	code-6	code-7
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. irrigation type					x	x	x
2. land system					x	x	x
3. ownership right							x
4. non-occupancy tenancy type							

\*\*1. irrigated : (col. 10)

canal-1; tank-2; well-3; others-4.

2. land system : (col. 12)

permanently settled estate system-1; temporarily settled estate system-2; ryotwari system-3; other systems-4.

3. ownership right : (col. 13)

proprietor :-with right to transfer title-1, without right to transfer title-2; tenure holder :-with right to transfer title-3, without right to transfer title-4; permanent heritable occupancy tenant :-with right to transfer title-5, without right to transfer title-6.

4. non-occupancy tenancy type: (col. 14)

rented in with formal lease contract :-cash rent-1, fixed crop rent-2, proportionate crop rent-3, rented in without formal lease contract :-cash rent-4, fixed crop rent-5, proportionate crop rent-6; other types-7.

b. level : (col. 15).

high-1; medium-2; low-3.













Report on Land Holdings (3)

8-6.Sch

[13] inventory of implements owned (during major season) : July 1953-June 1954					[14] inventory of livestock owned (during major season) July 1953-June 1954							
srl. no.	items	no. owned	if ever hired (yes-1 no-2)		srl. no.	items	no. owned by age groups			total no. owned	if ever hired (yes-1 no-2)	
			in	out			below 1 year	1-3 years	above 3 years		in	out
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	plough (wooden)				1.	bull (breeding)						
2.	plough (iron)				2.	bull & bullock (working)						
3.	harrow				3.	bull & bullock (others)						
4.	cart				4.	sub-total-1 : (1-3)	x	x	x	x	x	x
5.	persian wheel				5.	cow (in milk)						
6.	other irrigation appliances				6.	cow (dry)						
7.	cane crusher (power operated)				7.	he-buffalo (breeding)						
8.	„ (not power operated)				8.	he-buffalo (working)						
9.	oil crusher (power operated)				9.	she-buffalo (in milk)						
10.	„ (not power operated)				10.	she-buffalo (dry)						
11.	tractor				11.	sub-total-2 : (5-8)	x	x	x	x	x	x
12.	oil engine				12.	sheep						
13.	electric motor				13.	goat						
x	others (specify)	x	x	x	14.	sub-total-3 : (10-11)	x	x	x	x	x	x
14.					15.	other animals (specify)	x	x	x	x	x	x
15.					16.							
16.					17.							

[14.1] inventory of poultry owned (during major season) : July 1953-June 1954

1. male stock..... 2. female stock..... 3. total stock.....

[15] some selected technological ratios

[15.1] seed requirement and grain to straw ratio of important cereals			[15.2] yield of oil and cake from different oil seeds			[15.3] recovery ratio of "gur" from cane and different types of juice	
type of cereal	weight of seed per acre (seers 00)	ratio of grain to straw (00.00)	type of oil seeds.	yield in seers (00) per md. of seeds		cane or types of juice	weight of gur in seers (00) per md. of juice or cane
				oil	cake		
(0)	(1)	(2)	(0)	(1)	(2)	(0)	(1)
1. paddy			1. groundnut			1. sugarcane	
2. wheat			2. sesamum			2. sugarcane juice	
3. barley			3. linseed			3. palmyra juice	
4. jowar			4. rape & mustard			4. date palm juice	
5. bajra			5. castor seed			[15.4] yield of of milk (ars. 00) per day	
6. ragi			6. cotton seed			1. cow (in milk)	
7. maize						2. buffalo (in milk)	
						3. goat (in milk)	

[15.5] percentage (00) recovery (weight to weight):

1. clean rice from dry paddy..... 3. kernel from groundnut shell.....  
 2. lint from seed cotton..... 4. kernel from castor shell.....

[15.6] yield of different products in seers (00) per maund of milk

cow milk : 1. curd (dahi) ..... 2. butter ..... 3. ghee .....  
 buffalo milk : 4. curd (dahi) ..... 5. butter ..... 6. ghee .....