

Study on Structural Transformation in Operational Landholdings in Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT

This study is an attempt to measure the changes in the structure of operational land holdings in Andhra Pradesh based on secondary data during the period 1970-71 to 2010-11. The data regarding the different categories of operational land holdings were collected and simple percentages were calculated to observe the change in the categories over the study period. The results of the study revealed that percentage area and number both increased for marginal and small farmers from 1970-71 to 2009-10. The percentage area of semi-medium operational land holdings increased but the percentage number decreased whereas the medium and large holdings exhibited decrease both in percentage area and number during the study period.

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