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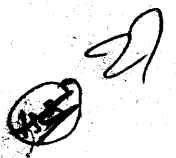
1982 - Census of Agriculture

Scope and Content - Comments from Other Sources.

In response to the request by the D.O. & S, for suggestion and comments on the scope and contents of the Census of Agriculture as published in "An outline of the Scope and Content of the Census", the following have been received.

They have been itemized, for investigation of the feasibility.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Details</u>
1. Definition of Small and large holdings.	Ag. Economist (36)	Contribution to the agriculture from small holdings, specially regarding paddy is not small.
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	Rubber R.I. (35)	Suggests that all lands 50 Ac should be categorized as small holdings.
	Central Bank (25)	Problems of small holdings are more important. Therefore detailed information on small holdings than hinted is important. The estate sector could be subdivided into "Private Estate" and Public Estate.
	Planning Ministry (31)	Definition of small holdings should change according to the districts.
2. Land Use.	F. A. O.	Recommends that land use to be closer to F.A.O. programme. Almost all the items listed in the F.A.O. programme have been included in the scope.
	Ministry of R.I.D. (22)	Area under grasses, cultivate fodder and pasture lands, on a district basis with area production and cost.
3. Crops	Ministry of Planning (31)	To identify the physical area and cropped area and the crops cultivated in the same land, so that a frame of crops is available.  Number of seasons that different parcels are cultivated during a part (say 5 years) to workout cropping intensity.



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	Central Bank (25)	Land under mixed crops and perennial crops.
		Area of land under improved and traditional varieties.
		Home gardens production.
		Input coefficients and cultural practices.
4. Plantation <u>Rubber</u>	R.R.C. (35)	To obtain the area under table in small holdings giving the rubber acreage by categories.
		Young Rubber - 0 - 7/8 years
		Rubber in tapping (young) 7/8 - 19/20 yrs.
		Rubber in tapping (old 18/20 - 28/29 yrs.
		Old Rubber (intervene tapping, 28/29 - 33/34 years.
		Old Rubber
	Tea small holding (35)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Area operated with tea small holdings.</li> <li>2. Area cultivated with tea alone</li> <li>3. Area cultivated with tea and other crop (mixed)</li> <li>4. Area not cultivated</li> <li>5. Out of the area not cultivated area intended to be cultivated.</li> </ol>
5. All plantation crops.	Central Bank (25)	Plantation crops by Age, by input coefficients.
6. Livestock & Poultry	Ag. Development Authority (29)	No. of cattle by age, sex, breed and purpose. So. of deaths by age, sex and purpose, on a district basis.
	Central Bank (25) Ministry of Rural Industrial development (22)	No. of neat cattle and buffaloes. Neat cattle, Buffaloes, Sheep, Goats, Pigs and poultry by characteristics on a complete enumeration basis.
7. Fertilizer	Ag. Development Authority (29)	No. of small holdings using fertilizer, amount of fertilizer used on Tea, Rubber and Coconut by the size of holdings on district basis.
8. Labour	Planning Ministry (31)	To obtain hired labour used in Agriculture through the sample survey.
	Agricultural Development	Holdings by the availability of labour.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Details</u>
9. Tractors and Implements (power)	Planning Ministry (31)  Central Bank (25)	(i) Four wheeled tractors by type and (ii) Two wheeled tractors by type and (iii) Animal power (iv) Other farm implements including water pumps and other inputs.  Lands cultivated by both types of power-Machinery and Manpower.  Break down of the type of machinery and equipment.
10. Irrigation data	F. A. O.	This item have not been included in the "outline of the scope".  F. A. O. Recommendations - the information on use of bore-holes, tube wells, gravitational flow facilities or other measure of water.  In 1973 Census - The items included were Area of the holding under (i) Major irrigation schemes (ii) Minor irrigation schemes (iii) Other  But no tabulation done in this section.
11. Marketing	P.M.B. (16)	Facilities available for marketing of produce whether the farmers prefer to sell their produce to govt. distribution or private sector.
12. Credit	P.M.B. (16)	The sources of credit such as Banks, Co-operations, Private traders, money lenders etc. mode of repayment i.e. by cash or by kind.
13. General	F.A.O. (37)	To classify more data, possibly all district data by holdings.