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FOREWORD

Today we have an urgent need for increasing agricultural production. It is not however an easy task. Achievements depend on the concerted efforts of millions of cultivators. Before they make the required efforts, they have to be motivated adequately regarding the need for, and methods of improved cultivation. Demonstration of improved practices in the fields of cultivators is one of the most valuable devices for putting across new ideas of better cultivation. But its success depends on the correct use of the demonstration method.

This survey was undertaken to find out how effective the demonstration method has been in Gujarat State. The results of the survey are not encouraging. It is now up to the Department of Agriculture and the Community Development Organisation to see that the demonstration method is used properly so that it can be effective.

I congratulate the Bureau of Economics & Statistics on carrying out this useful survey in a competent manner.

Ahmedabad, 18th March 1963.

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