

A STUDY OF THE WELLS SCHEME

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PREFACE

The Evaluation Wing has undertaken several evaluation enquiries into schemes of topical importance both for the purposes of a diagnostic analysis of implementation as well as of the impact of the schemes.

The present study was undertaken to find out whether there was any misutilisation of loans and if so, to what extent and whether the irrigation potential provided by new wells was fully utilised by the beneficiaries. The inquiry was conducted in consultation with the Agriculture & Co-operation Department and the draft report was placed before the Project Evaluation Committee. Thereafter, the report was placed before the State Plan Evaluation Committee to examine the contents of the report and to make its recommendation to Government for final orders. A copy of the minutes of the State Plan Evaluation Committee is appended at the end of the Report.

The progress of the implementation of the various recommendations of the Committee is constantly kept under review by the Evaluation Wing of the Finance Department.

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