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## P R E F A C E

Bank of Baroda has been providing loan facilities for various agricultural development schemes with the principal objective of raising the farm productivity, standard of living of the farm family and nation's farm output. The field experiences as also success stories from different parts of the country have indicated that while beneficiaries who have received loan facilities from the Bank have secured benefits to a varying degree, there has been a most urgent need to evaluate the projects with a view to estimating the extent to which they have benefited in terms of their output, productivity, employment opportunities and net income. In fact, such studies should form an integral part of the project and serve as tools to policy making and decision-making process. With this end in view, the Project Monitoring and Evaluation Cell at the Central Office, Bombay conducted an in-depth evaluation study of 'A Composite Minor Irrigation Scheme', Mysore, District Mysore (Karnataka), so as to quantitatively estimate the increase in the (i) cropping intensity, (ii) per-acre productivity of different crops, (iii) employment opportunities, (iv) total farm output and (v) level of net incremental income per farmer during the post-investment period. The efforts have also been made to compare the actual with the anticipated project benefits and analyse the reasons for the divergence between the two so that appropriate corrective steps could be taken to improve the viability of the project and more particularly the repaying capacity of the borrowers. More emphasis has been laid in this study to determine the nature and extent to which the small farmers have derived benefits under the project. This is the third study conducted by the Bank.

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