

INPUT-OUTPUT FLOW TABLE (32x32) 1963 (AT PURCHASERS' PRICES)

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1. Agriculture

For inputs of seeds it is assumed that seed rate per acre has remained the same as in 1955-56 and adopted in National Income Blue Book 1961. It is Rs. 6.30 per acre. Adjusting for price change, in 1963 it will be Rs. 8.44 per acre. Estimated cropped area being 143,528,000 hectares, in 1963-64, the value of the seed has been estimated as Rs. 2,993,373 thousands.

Inputs of farm-yard manure per acre have been assumed to remain the same over last two decades. In 1951-52 they were estimated to be Rs. 4.38 per acre by N.S.S. Report No. 32 and Rs. 6.59 per acre by Rural Credit Survey Report. The average of three years 1954-55 to 1956-57 given by farm management Survey Reports (cost accounting method) comes out to be Rs. 5.18, thus corroborating our assumption as this is almost the mean of the two estimates of 1951-52. Again adjusting this mean by price index of food articles, it becomes Rs. 6.40 per acre in 1963. Therefore, its total value can be estimated as Rs. 2,269,057 thousands.

Total equipment used in farm business (including tractors but excluding transport equipment) has been estimated to be Rs. 480 crores in All India Rural Debt and Investment Survey 1961-62, and that in bullock carts to be Rs. 249 crores and of other transport equipment to be Rs. 158 crores. Expenditure during the year on these has been estimated to be Rs. 71.8 crores. Assuming same expenditure in the next year, we can estimate the value of total equipment in 1963 as Rs. 958.8 crores. Assuming 10 per cent of this as repairs, maintenance and replacements, we can put this as worth Rs. 95.88 crores of which that of carts will be Rs. 26.92 crores. These have

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