

**A REVIEW OF THE LAND REFORM STUDIES SPONSORED
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THE PLANNING COMMISSION ***

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1. This is a brief review of the several land reform studies sponsored by the Research Programmes Committee of the Planning Commission. The following is a list of the studies covered by this review:

1. *The Economic and Social Effects of Zamindari Abolition in Andhra*: By Dr. B. Sarveswara Rao : Covers the period from 1946-47 to 1954-55.
2. *Economic and Social Effects of Jagirdari Abolition and Land Reforms in Hyderabad* : By A. M. Khusro : Covers the period from 1948-49 to 1953-54.
3. *Working of Bombay Tenancy Act, 1948* : Report of investigation by V. M. Dandekar and G. J. Khudanpur : Covers the period from 1948-49 to 1952-53.
4. *Report of an Enquiry into the Working of the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, 1948 (as amended up to 1953) in Gujarat (excluding Baroda District)* : By M. B. Desai : Covers the period from 1948-49 to 1952-53.
5. *An Enquiry into the Effects of the Working of the Tenancy Legislation in the Baroda District of Bombay State* : By V. Y. Kolhatkar and S. B. Mahabal : Covers the period from 1949-50 to 1953-54.
6. *Report on the Effects of Land Reforms in Saurashtra* : By R. R. Mishra : Covers the period from 1947-48 to 1954-55.
7. *Co-operative Farming in Gujarat* : A Study into the working of the co-operative farming societies in Gujarat : By the Gujarat Co-operative Farming Survey Committee, Ahmedabad : Covers the period from 1949-50 to 1955-56.
8. *Problems of Small Farmers* : Report on an enquiry into the problems of low-income farmers in Kodinar Taluka : By C. H. Shah : Covers the period 1952-53.

2. The following points may be noted : (a) The first six studies concern certain land reform measures in certain states. The last two studies concern two problems directly relevant to land reform. (b) All the studies cover a period beginning sometime before the First Five-Year Plan and

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