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FOREWORD

The Government of Maharashtra has set up a Consultative Committee on the Third Plan under the Chairmanship of the Chief Minister to advise the Government on the preparation of the Plan. The Consultative Committee felt that special measures should be taken up in the Third Plan for improving the economic condition of the landless agricultural labourers in the State. For this purpose, the Committee appointed a study group under the Chairmanship of Prof. D. R. Gadgil to examine the economic condition of this section of the community generally and with particular reference to the benefits derived by it under the last two Plans and to suggest specific schemes other than land reforms for the Third Plan. The findings of the Study Group were placed before the Consultative Committee at its meeting held on the 19th May 1961. The Report of the Study Group as adopted by the Consultative Committee is now released for publication as it is of public interest. The various recommendations made by the Study Group have been taken into account while framing the Third Five-Year Plan of Maharashtra State.

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