

Activities of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics for the year 1972-73

The Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics, founded in 1947, is a scientific body, the aims of which are to promote research in statistical theory and its applications to agriculture, animal husbandry, agricultural economics and allied fields. The membership of the Society is drawn from all parts of India as well as from abroad. Its membership during the year 1972-73 was 270 and the number of subscribers to its journal was 230. The Society publishes a scientific journal every year and so far published 25 volumes. The Hindi Supplement continues to be a feature of the journal. Its high standard has been maintained due to the efforts of the Editorial Board. The Society is thankful to this Editorial Board. In addition to the journal, the Society brings out ad-hoc publications. "Sampling Theory of Surveys with Applications" by P. V. Sukhatme and B. V. Sukhatme, "Contributions in Statistics and Agricultural Sciences" in honour of late Dr. V. G. Panse and 'abstracts' of papers published in the journal of the Society from Vol. 1-22 are some of the ad-hoc publications of the Society. Recently a symposia volume has been published containing the papers presented at the symposia on "Measurement of Green Revolution" and "Statistical Assessment of Intensive Cattle Development Programme" organised by the Society. The Society celebrated its silver jubilee in 1972 at New Delhi. On this occasion special articles were invited from distinguished persons in different disciplines and those were published in a special volume.

The Research Unit set-up in the Society continues to work for research and development for agricultural statistic. The studies undertaken earlier by this Unit are "Intercensal estimates of livestock numbers", "Trends in growth of Ovine, other livestock and poultry population in India", "Study on the yield rates of high yielding varieties of major cereal crops", "Optimum fertilisers doses for

cereals, grain to straw ratio", and 'Investigations into the statistical base for planning for the development of livestock in India.'

The problem of finance for scientific activities of the Society and printing of journals could be solved to a certain extent through grants in-aid received from Central, and State Governments and other organisations. The Society wishes to acknowledge gratefully the financial assistance received from the Government of India, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Government of Maharashtra and other organisations. The Society is particularly grateful to Shri Ram Saran, Economic Statistical Adviser to the Government of India for his keen interest in the development and continuation of the research unit of the Society.

The Society organised its last conference (26th) at Kalyani from 26th to 28th December, 1972 as per the invitation received from the University of Kalyani. It was inaugurated by Prof. N. R. Dhar, Director, Shriela Dhar Institute for Soil Science, Allahabad and was presided over by Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research. Shri A. Chandra Sekhar, Registrar General of India gave 'Technical Address' on "Population growth and Agricultural Development in India." The symposia on (1) "Statistical Assessment on intensive cattle development programme" and (2) "Influence of technological changes in agriculture on income distribution" were organised during the conference. Dr. C. Krishna Rao, Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Government of India and Dr. Dharm Narain, Chairman, Agricultural Prices Commission, Government of India, presided over these two symposia respectively. Shri B. Sivaraman, Vice-Chairman, National Commission on Agriculture and Member, Planning Commission, delivered the "Dr. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Lecture" which is organised every year in memory of late Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the founder president of the Society. His talk was on "Scientific Agriculture is neutral to scale—the fallacy and the remedy." This lecture was presided over by Prof. P. K. Bose, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Calcutta University. There were two sessions for reading of contributory research papers under the Chairmanship of Dr. O. P. Srivastava, Head of the Deptt. of Statistics, Hissar Agricultural University and Dr. (Mrs.) C. Bose, then Director, Statistical Bureau, Government of West Bengal. The Society is thankful to the University of Kalyani and to all those who helped in organising the conference and in fulfilling its aims and objectives.

The Society records its thanks to the railway authorities for giving concession to the members of the Society and delegates for attending the conference at Kalyani.

A statement of audited accounts of the Society for the year 1972-73 has been prepared. The audit has been carried out by a professional auditor as usual.

The Society is thankful to Dr. B. B. P. S. Goel for preparing the Hindi Supplement of the Journal. In the end I have to thank the staff of the Society for their devoted work.

The Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics, New Delhi
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 30th June, 1973

EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
To Salaries	3,182.00		By Life Membership Fee	1,095.10	
Less : Transferred to Journal A/c 75%	2,386.50	795.60	„ Ordinary Membership	4,130.00	
				5,225.10	
To other Expenditure			„ Interest on S.B. A/c	291.73	
Postage	1,495.40		„ Interest on Fixed Deposit (71-72 and 72-73)	3,821.30	
Printing and Stationery	441.27		„ Miscellaneous Income (Difference due to Exchange)	151.95	
Bank Charges	285.70		„ Credits written back (Salaries)	...	
Conveyance Charges	202.45		„ Income on Sale of Dr. Panse's Book	...	
General Charges	146.83				4,264.98
Cycle repairs and expenses	40.20				
Audit Fees	300.00				
Telephone Charges	675.60				
Entertainment Expenses	79.70				
	3,667.15				
Less : Transferred to Journal A/c 75%	2,750.36	916.79			
To Annual Conference and Silver Jubilee Expenses					
Conference Expenses	275.00				
Silver Jubilee expenses	101.43	376.43			
Delegates boarding and entertainment expenses		...			

To Membership Subscription to International Statistical Institute, Hague.

To loss due to theft of cycle 190.20
 To loss on sale of Dr. Panse's Book 20.20

To Depreciation w/off

Furniture	10%	15.00	
Cycle	15%	...	
Cooler	15%	102.00	
			117.00

To excess in income over expenditure c/o General Reserve 7,065.16

Rs. 9,490.00

Rs. 9,490.08

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For C.S. BHATNAGAR & CO.
 Chartered Accountant

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Income and Expenditure Accounts (Journal) for the year ending 30th June, 1973

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
To Opening Stock	Rs. 6,593.29	By Subscription for Journal Vol. 24	Rs. 4,564.83
„ Printing of Journal Vol. 24	9,970.40	„ Sales of back volumes and arrears	
„ Staff Salaries (Proportionate)	2,386.50	Subscription realised	8,407.12
			12,971.95
To Other Expenses		Grants-in Aid	
(Proportionate)	2,750.36	Director of Agriculture, Maharashtra State, Poona	...
To Surplus	4,156.46	I.C.A.R. Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi	5,000.00
		By Closing Stock upto Vol. XVIII,	
		<i>1 and 2 at token value</i>	
		Vol. No. 19 No. I	...
		Vol. No. 19 II	...
		Vol. No. 20 I	...
		Vol. No. 20 II	1.00
		Vol. No. 21 I	686.40
		Vol. No. 21 II	551.76
		Vol. No. 22 I	649.00
		Vol. No. 22 II	686.56
		Vol. No. 23 I	485.94
		Vol. No. 23 II	1,845.06
		Vol. No. 24 I	1,641.60
		Vol. No. 24 II	1,337.74
		By Deficiency transferréd to B/Sheet	7,885.06
	Rs. 25,857.01		Rs. 25,857.01

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