

Agriculture Census

It is a very important scheme of agriculture as it is the source of information on basic characteristics of operational holdings such as land use and Cropping Pattern, Irrigation Status, tenancy particulars etc.

The whole project of Agriculture Census in the country is implemented in three distinct phases which are linked together but focus on different aspects of agricultural statistics. In Phase-I, data on primary characteristics of operational holdings of owners/operational holders like number of holdings and area operated by different operational holders, social groups, gender, tenancy status, types of holding etc. are collected on complete enumeration basis across the state. In phase-II, data on characteristics of holding like cropping pattern, irrigation status etc. are collected from selected 20% sample villages in each tehsil. In phase-III, data on input use pattern of operational holdings are collected from selected holdings of 7% sample villages in each tehsil.

The 1st Agricultural Census was conducted in Punjab on base year 1970-71. Since 1980-81 onwards Agriculture Censuses are conducted through household enquiry method in the state to provide good results and approved by Govt. of India. Agriculture Census 2021-22 is the 11th census which is under progress. Work of Phase-I has been completed. Data is collected by using Mobile app/web portal developed by GoI in which online land record was pre filled.