

1. CENSUS OF LAND HOLDINGS

The Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India has decided to conduct 10th Quinquennial Agricultural Censuses in the Country to collect key information about the structure of Agricultural holdings in the country and changes that take place over time with reference year July,2015- June,2016,which will be followed by an Input Survey with reference Year 2016-17.

This Census Operation is based upon the Land Records of the State .Hence, it is necessary to update the Land Records of 2015-16 before commencement of the actual census operations by declaring the reference year for Agricultural Census as the “**Year of Land Records**”.

So far 9 censuses have conducted in the united state. The proposed 10th Agricultural Census will be taken up in the Telangana State. Which provides the data on the Number and area of operational holdings with the brake up of different size classes’ i.e. Marginal holdings (0-1 hect.), Small holdings (1-2 hecets), Semi Medium holdings (2-4 Hectors), Medium holdings (4-10 hecets) and Large holdings (10 hecets and above) and social groups i.e. S.C, S.T, and Others. The updated village records for the year 2015-16 will played a vital role in collecting of land holdings in accurate manner. This census consists of 3 Phases.

- **1st phase** (Main Census) i.e., Size class wise, social group wise and gender wise number and area of operational holdings are collected from all the villages.
- **2nd Phase** (H. Schedules) i.e., the data on Tenancy, Land use pattern and Source wise area irrigated are collected from 20% of the villages.
- **3rd phase** (Input Survey)) i.e., the information on the application of Inputs like Fertilizers, Pesticides and type of seeds used are collected from 7% of the villages.

PREPARATORY ARRANGEMENTS ON POST VIDEO CONFERENCE BY THE CCLA

The Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India has decided to extract census of land holding data from the computerized land holding records of the state and suggested that adoption of technology would definitely help to improve the quality and coverage of agricultural census data also make it available timely in feature.

The Details of preparatory arrangements made in the state

Immediately after state census commissioners meeting on 3rd February 2016. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has organized video conference with the District Collectors, Joint Collectors, RDOs and Tahsildars and also with officials of NIC and review the functioning of institutional holdings, status SADA BAYNAMA cases in their districts and instructed to taken the drive to bring the cultivate in to land records.

Further, the CCLA also instructed NIC officials to give an option for entry for the following to generate the table-1 of Agriculture census from web land

1. Other member of cultivator/enjoyer
2. Gender status (Male/Female)
3. Social group status (SC/ST/Others/Totals)

The CCLA also instructed the Joint Collectors to personally monitor crop booking regularly.