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# Agricultural Productivity and Backwardness of Indian Agricultur

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#### Abstract:

Recognizing the critical role of agricultural sector in the overall growth as well as development performance, this s reviews the changing trends in agricultural productivity of some major crops in India, especially in the last decades. This study compaires the productivity of some major crops with China and neighboring countries. In ord achieve higher productivity in agriculture; It is essential to undertake certain technical and policy measures.

Keywords: Agricultural productivity, GDP growth, food security, H.Y.V.

#### Introduction:

Agriculture is a critical sector of the Indian economy. The recent Indian growth has been service led. Services so has completely replaced agriculture, which was traditionally the largest contributor to Indian's GDP. However, the that agriculture has the smallest share in GDP of only about 14 per cent today from a high more than 50 per cent; not belittle its importance for the Indian economy. This is because first, agriculture remains the largest employer ha share of around 60 per cent. Agriculture yet forms the backbone of development, it holds the key to creation of der in other sectors and remains by far an important indirect contributor to India's GDP growth. The agriculture se needs to grow at least by 4 per cent for the economy to grow at 9 per cent. Thus, though having a small share fluctuations in agricultural production can have large and significant impact on overall GDP growth. Food i important component in basket of commodities used for measuring consumer price indices. It is necessary that prices are maintained at reasonable levels to ensure food security especially for the deprived section as of our soc In fact food security is emerging as an important policy concern, and the role of agriculture in ensuring equitable ac to food has added new perspective for policy makers. At the same time 'growth with inclusiveness' can be achi only when agricultural growth accelerates and is also widely shared amongst people and regions of the country.

# Objectives and Methodology:

# Objectives of the Study:

1. To study changing trends in agricultural productivity in India.

2. To study the comparison of agricultural productivity in India with neighboring countries.

### Methodology:

The study is based on secondary sources of data. The main source of data are various economic surveys of India Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of agriculture, Online data based on Indian Economy, Jour Articles and News papers.

Trends in Agricultural Productivity:

The year 1968 marked the beginning of a turning point of Indian agriculture. The country was depended agricultural imports for almost two decades after independence. Production of rice and wheat grew at 28 per cen 23.6 per cent respectively during 1967-68 while their yields during the same year grew at 19.6 per cent and 24. cent, respectively. This was the first time that such high growth in production and yield of both rice and whea witnessed in country. These levels of growth remain one of the highest achieved so far. The development of yielding variety (HYV) of seeds in mid 1960 and the subsequent use of fertilizer, pesticides, irrigation package, seeds, improved irrigation and education of farmers led to quantum jumps in productivity. Consequently, produc of wheat, rice and food grains grew at an average rate of 21.9 per cent, 10.3 per cent and 10.9 per cent, respect during the subsequent years 1967-70. This may be attributed to significant rise in yield of wheat, rice and food § which grew at an average rate of 11.2 per cent, 7.9 per cent and 8.1 per cent respectively, during the same years. growth rates have also been unprecedented. High growth in production and yield continued during the subse decades 1970s and 1980s. Productions of wheat, rice and food grains during 1970s-1980s grew at an average rate per cent, 4.0 per cent and 3.3 per cent, respectively. The yields of wheat, rice and food grains grew at an average r 3.1 per cent for wheat and rice, and 2.9 per cent for food grains, respectively, during the same period. These ra growth in production and yield were much higher than the average annual rate of growth of population 2.2 per during the same period. This enables the country to achieve self-sufficiency in terms of wheat and rice.

Table 1: Growth of Yields and Productions in India-major Crops (per cent)

Periods	Yield Growth				Population Growth	
	Rice	Wheat	Pulses	Food grains	Oilseeds	ropulation Growen
1970s-80s	3.1	3.1	0.7	2.9	2.7	2.2
1990s-2010s	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.6	2.6	1.9
1968-70	7.9	11.2	13.9	8.1	7.8	2.2
2006-11	1.3	2.3	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.7

- Farmers should adopt modern technology.
- 4. Central Government should fixed SMP by considering inflated prices related with agricultural sector.
- 5. Long term finance should provide to farmers for long term agricultural development.

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# Challenges before Service Sector in India

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#### Abstract:

Service sector constitutes more than 70 percent of the GDP inmany developed economies. According to the 19 Statistical Yearbook (United Nations, 1999) service sector employment is more than 80% in United States and me than 70 percent in Canada, Japan, France, Israel, and Australia. There is no such thing as a service industry. There conly industries whose service components are greater or less than those of other industries. Everybody is in service Many of the jobs in manufacturing are actually disguised as service jobs. The largest component of internal lead-ting for a manufacturer is often in a service department.

### Introduction:

The service sector, also called the tertiary sector, is one of the three parts of the economy in the Three-sect hypothesis. This hypothesis breaks the economy into three main areas so it can be better understood. The other two a the primary sector, which covers areas such as farming, mining and fishing; and the secondary sector which cover manufacturing and making things. The service sector provides a service, not an actual product that could be held your hand. Activities in the service sector include retail, banks, hotels, real estate, education, health, social wor transport, computer services, recreation, media, communications, electricity, gas and water supply.

The service sector is an important part of the economy. For example, in Australia in 2007, 85% of all businesses we in the service sector. In 2009 there were more than nine million people employed in the service sector in Australia which was 86% of all jobs. In India, there has been a huge growth in service sector businesses which made up 55% India's GDP in 2006—2007. Computer software businesses in India are increasing at a rate of 35% per year.

Increasingly service sector businesses need to focus on what is now being called the "knowledge economy". They need to keep ahead of other businesses by understanding what it is their customers want and be in a position to give it them quickly and at low cost. One good example of this are banks which have gone through enormous changes recent years. Using information and communication technology, banks have vastly reduced the number of people the need to employ, and lowered the cost of providing bank service. For example, an automated teller machine is able to provide basic banking services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in many different places. Before this, banking service were only available from the bank when it was open. Many banks and building societies have joined together to form much lower cost businesses that can make more money from a wider customer base. The key to this process is gaining information about their customers and constantly coming up with new services for them. An example of a compant trying to come up with a new service for customers is iCard, which is looking at ways to link mobile phones to computers and social networking.

### Inida's Challenges:

This partly explains why Tokyo's Shinkansen (bullet train), London's underground, and America's Greyhound bu service have grown beyond being mere services to reach the status of global cult icons while New Delhi still struggle with an ageing fleet of public transport buses, three wheelers and the venerable Ambassador car.

Another challenge for delivering world-class services in India is the wide gap between lifestyle of the actual frontline.