

Expenditure Survey, in rural area, average expenditures to foodgrain including drink and education are 69% and 0.9% of household expenditures, respectively.

9-6 Farm Economic Survey

9-6-1 General Background

In order to assess the present farm economic situation in the Study area of the North Rajshahi Irrigation Project, a selective sample survey was conducted in the selected villages under the four Project - Upazilas: Godagari, Niamatpur and Tanor in the Barind part of the project and Paba Upazila in the floodplain part. The important variables that were addressed in the Survey area: family-characteristics, occupation status, tenurial status, cropping pattern and intensity, farm income and expenditure profile, prices of farm inputs and output, use of farm inputs, crop production costs, farm credit, irrigation practices, etc. These objective variables are expected to be favourably affected by the proposed project facilities, along with many other subjective variables like health and sanitation, transports, farmers' cooperative activities, general life-style, etc. the benefits of which cannot be immediately quantified. The data gathered out of the said farm economic survey would serve as the basis for comparing the changed situation in futur while evaluating the project impacts.

9-6-2 Methodology for the Survey

With the time constraint at the background, only 10 representative villages from the said 4 upazilas were selected as follows:

(a) Paba Upazila	2 villages
(b) Godagari "	3 "
(c) Tanor "	2 "
(d) Niamatpur "	3 "
Total	10 villages

For selecting the actual villages, preliminary visits were made in all the four Upazila Headquarters. Having discussed with the relevant upazila officials and local BWDB officials it was found that the socio-economic situations of different villages under the project area differed widely from one another. Thus the following criteria were considered:

- (a) irrigation status
- (b) topography of land
- (c) cropping pattern
- (d) probable cooperation of the local people and
- (e) accessibility to the area

Following particular villages met the above criteria and, therefore, were selected:

<u>Upazila</u>	<u>Villages</u>	<u>Union</u>
a) Paba	1) Beel Nepal Para (Irrigated) 2) Darshan Para (Non-irrigated)	Under Darshanpara Union
b) Godagari	3) Ghanashayampur (Irrigated) 4) Paramanandapur (Irrigated) 5) Sarengpur (Non-irrigated)	Under Basudevpur Union Under Godagari Union
c) Tanor	6) Saranjai (Irrigated) 7) Pachandar (Non-irrigated)	Under Saranjai Union Under Pachandar Union
d) Niamatpur	8) Bhabicha (Irrigated) 9) Ramkura (Non-irrigated) 10) Niamatpur (Non-irrigated)	Under Babicha Union Under Srimantapur Union Under Niamatpur Union

Fifty households were selected on the basis of first hand information from each of the above selected villages, so that total observations became 500. For choosing the actual households to be surveyed, a quick census with a small questionnaire was conducted in the selected villages. The questionnaire included: the name of the head of the household, area of land owned, type of crops produced, area of land irrigated and the like.

In addition to the above survey of farm households, attempts were made to select some other crucial information (stage-wise detailed employment data and prices of different inputs). For this, some 40 households were contacted in those 10 villages, some of them, of course, fell within the selected 500 households.

Moreover, 8 irrigation scheme managers/owners (2 from each upazila) were interviewed to collect information on the economics of irrigation at present.

For some overall statistics of the selected Upazilas, the BRDB officials, RKUB (Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank) Managers and other development officials at upazila level were interviewed.

The Questionnaires for the Farm Economic Survey have been appended at Appendix _____ for reference.

9-6-3 Conduct of Survey

A team of 12 multi-disciplinary field investigators was formed under the leadership of a professor of Economics in Rajshahi, Dr. M.A. Hamid. The team-members were chosen from four different disciplines closely related to the nature of the survey: Agro-economics, Sociology, Statistics and Engineering. Two Associate Professors of Economics of Rajshahi University were assigned with the supervisory task during the survey in the said 10 villages and with the task of preparation of tables, compilation and verification of data collected.

Definition of some Terms used in Tables

Some important terms had already been defined before the Farm Economic Survey was conducted. Four categories were defined as below, for example, to group the respondents:

- (a) Landless (LL) - Those having no operational lands or have lands not exceeding 0.20 ha.
- (b) Small Farmers (SF) - Those having operational holdings ranging from 0.20 to 1.0 ha.
- (c) Medium Farmers (MF) - Those having operational holdings ranging from 1.0 to 3.0 ha.

All those farm holdings again were defined into four categories according to their tenurial status as follows:

- (a) Owner-Cultivator - Those who cultivate their own land and do neither lease in or out any land.
- (b) Owner-cum-Tenant - Those who lease in or lease out land in addition to cultivating their own lands.
- (c) Tenant - Those who do not possess any land but cultivate land by leasing in from others.
- (d) Pure Landless - Those who are not related to cultivation directly. Absentee landlords are also included in this category.

As for the term "Barind", three Upazilas: Godagari, Tanore and Niamatpur have been meant and Paba Upazila has been treated as floodplain area. Of course, separate information have been provided for each of the four upazilas in most cases of the study.

(1) Presentation of Tables

The Farm Economic Survey data have been gathered to provide demographic (Tables 1, 2 & 3), agricultural (Tables 4 through 8), Agro-economic (Tables 9 through 21) of the project area in systematic manner and in reasonable depth and dimension.

Table-1: It gives the family characteristics of 500 selected households. A "Family" is defined as those persons who take their meals from one kitchen. Sex, age and family-size are the dimensions of family characteristics. The table is appended at Appendix 1.

Tables-2 and 3: These two tables provide occupational statistics for all of the selected 500 households. The active age-bracket has been defined between 10 years and above. Occupation has been divided by type status as below:

Type - agricultural (own farm and other firm) and non-agricultural.

status - Main, Secondary and Full-time.

Tables 4 and 5: Tenurial situation has been shown in these tables. In Table-4, the land tenure system has been broadly divided into owned and operated land against four pure landless for Paba and Barind area separately. In Table-5, distribution of owned land has been shown by tenurial status (own-cultivation and leased out) for small, medium and large farms separately (as in Appendix 1). These indicate the structural difference between land holding classes and their relative situation affecting agriculture in the area.

Table-8: Cropping pattern for Paba and Barind areas is shown by upazila in Table-8. Only operated land has been considered here and only the operating ones for farmers. This table showed a complete split of crops for all operated land and the cropping intensity is also calculated on that basis. (See Appendix 1.)

Tables-9 through 21 (Agro-economic aspects): Prices of farm inputs and output have been compiled in Table-9. All input prices have been obtained from farmers' interview in the field except only for fertilizer prices which are, however, official. Output prices have all been obtained from farmers in the field. Prices of inputs and output have been shown separately for Paba and Barind area.

As for application of farm inputs, information have been incorporated for each crop field survey. These quantities have been used to calculate cost of production of each crop per ha as shown in Table-11 (see Appendix-1) where input prices emerge from Table-10. It is mentioned that values of by-products have been deducted from gross costs to obtain agricultural production cost. The costs have been broken down first into two broad heads: Purchased (cash and kind) and self-supporting which are further broken down into seed, labour, fertilizer, draught animal, etc. by each crop by size of ownership for Paba and Barind areas separately. Labour requirement by crop and by use is given in Table-17, all collection from field survey.

Production and distribution of various crops by farm-size and upazila have been presented in Table-12. All these information were obtain from the field. While costs are borne by share-croppers, crop-sharing arrangement is 50+50 between owner and share-cropper for all crops except only HYV crop where the share is 66.7:33.3. These are also presented for Paba and Barind area separately (see Appendix 1).

Table-13 shows Yearly consumption of foodgrains (rice and wheat) for different farm-sizes in Paba and Barind area separately. For calculation, mainly the data of the National Household Expenditure Survey and of the Study in North-Western Bangladesh, conducted by the consulted. Variation in different areas for different farm-sizes reflect their size of family.

Tables-14 and 15 give income and expenditure profiles for the project-area-farmers per household, again by size of farm for Paba and Barind area separately. Net agricultural income, non-agricultural income and gifts were taken into gross income calculation while operating costs, repayment of debts land taxes were excluded to obtain disposable income of the households. On the other hand food, housing, clothing, education, fuel, medicine and other expenses were taken into gross expenditure calculation while disposable income (in Table-14) was excluded to obtain Net Economic Surplus of each Farm Household (see Annex 1).

Yearly Gross Returns from sale of agricultural produces have been shown for different farm-sizes in cash and kind separately in Table-16 to give the impact of farm-land on farmers' economic status at present in project area.

Crop-damage figures were, however, collected from farmers in project area and are given in Table-18. These information have been approximate and, therefore, in percentages. (See Appendix 1.)

Table-19 gives Costs and Net Returns of some selected irrigation schemes (2 schemes per Upazila, in all 8). The names of scheme Managers with name of respective villages are shown for ground water irrigation either by DTW or by STW. Engine models are also given. Cost of irrigation by type and crop are calculated and average cost per ha and per farm household are shown for Paba and Barind area separately. Irrigation costs varied widely for different crops (Aus local, Aus HYV, Aman local, Aman HYV, Boro local, Boro HYV and Wheat) and also for different schemes.

All 500 households of the selected survey-villages were interviewed to obtain information on farm credit situation both institutional and non-institutional. These are completed in Table-20, where borrowing households are shown within parenthesis and sources are mentioned in different columns. Table-21 gives interest rates of the institutional sources (BKB, NCB and UCA), broken down into purposes of credit. These information were obtained from Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank. For non-institutional credit it was learnt from field interviews that the rate of interest varies from 50% to 200%.

Table V-4-1. Farm Household

Upazila	Household		FARM HOUSEHOLD							
	Total	Percent-	Total		Small-Size		Medium-Size		Large-Size	
	No.	age (%)	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Niamatpur	29,140	100	20,906	71.7 (100)	9,332	(44.6)	8,675	(41.5)	2,899	(13.9)
Godagari	30,180	100	18,839	62.4 (100)	7,926	(42.1)	8,415	(44.7)	2,498	(13.2)
Paba	29,688	100	19,268	64.9 (100)	12,384	(64.3)	5,538	(28.7)	1,346	(7.0)
Tanore	21,004	100	13,884	65.1 (100)	6,545	(47.1)	5,521	(39.8)	1,818	(13.1)
Nachole	12,468	100	8,143	65.3 (100)	3,051	(37.5)	3,642	(44.7)	1,450	(17.8)
Total (Study Area (A))	122,480	100	81,040	66.2 (100)	39,238	(48.4)	31,791	(39.2)	10,011	(12.4)
Rajshahi (B)	866,387	100	613,331	70.8 (100)	370,008	(60.3)	191,662	(31.3)	51,661	(8.4)
Bangla- desh (C)	13,817,646	100	10,045,299	72.7 (100)	7,065,957	(70.4)	2,483,210	(24.7)	496,132	(4.9)

Source: The Bangladesh Census of Agriculture and Livestock, 1983-84, Volume I.

Table V-4-2. Holdings by Size of Owned Area

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Up to 0.4</u>	<u>0.4 to 1.0</u>	<u>1.0 to 3.0</u>	<u>3.0 to 6.0</u>	<u>6.0 and above</u>
Number	111,761	55,934	23,784	23,872	6,206	1,965
Percent- age	100	50	21.3	21.4	5.6	1.7

Source: Bangladesh Census of Agriculture and Livestock, 1983-84.

Note: See Appendix E-13.

Table V-4-3. Land Tenure System by Size Group in Percentage

<u>Size Group</u> <u>Tenure</u>	<u>Landless</u>	<u>Small Farmers</u>	<u>Medium Farmers</u>	<u>Large Farmers</u>	<u>Total</u>
Owner	64.9	54.2	49.4	53.8	53.2
Owner-Tenant	-	21.6	38.8	46.2	30.3
Tenant	35.1	24.2	11.8	-	16.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Farm Economic Survey in Phase II Survey.

TABLE V-4-4. HOLDINGS BY SIZE OF OWNED AREA

Number Upazila	Total		Up to 0.4 ha		0.4 to 1.0 ha		1.0 to 3.0 ha		3.0 to 6.0 ha		6.0 and above	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Niamatpur	27,526	100	12,585	45.7	6,057	22.0	6,444	23.5	1,850	6.7	590	2.1
Godagari	27,805	100	14,486	52.1	5,581	20.1	5,781	20.1	1,469	5.3	488	1.7
Paba	27,194	100	14,739	54.2	5,980	22.0	5,201	19.1	992	3.7	282	1.0
Tanore	20,072	100	10,286	51.2	4,093	20.4	4,190	20.9	1,120	5.6	383	1.9
Nachole	9,164	100	3,838	41.9	2,073	22.6	2,256	24.6	775	8.5	222	2.4
Total (Study area)	111,761	100	55,934	50.0	23,784	21.3	23,872	21.4	6,206	5.6	1,965	1.7
Rajshahi	812,676	100	416,064	51.2	182,677	22.5	163,648	20.1	38,244	4.7	12,043	1.5
Bangladesh	12,619,490	100	6,860,797	54.4	2,978,992	23.6	2,247,580	17.8	415,346	3.3	116,775	0.9

Source : The Bangladesh Census of Agriculture and Livestock: 1983-84 Volume 1.

Table V-4-5. Land Tenure System by Size Group in Percentage.

Paba

Tenure	Size Group				Total
	Landless.	Small Farmers	Medium Farmers	Large Farmers	
Owner.	47.0 (13.6)	*1 58.1 (42.4)	69.0 (33.9)	66.7 (10.2)	60.2 (100.0)
Owner Tenant.	- (-)	18.6 (44.4)	24.1 (38.9)	33.3 (16.7)	18.4 (100.0)
Tenant.	52.9 (42.8)	23.3 (47.6)	6.9 (9.5)	- (-)	21.4 (100.0)
Total.	100.0 (17.3)	100.0 (43.9)	100.0 (29.6)	100.0 (9.2)	100.0 (100.0)

Source : Farm Economic Survey in Phase II Survey.

Note : *1 Landless III - Landless III stands for households with homestead land and owning upto 0.50 acre(0.2 ha)of other land in addition to homestead land.

Barind.

Tenure	Size Group				Total
	Landless.	Small Farmers.	Medium Farmers	Large Farmers	
Owner.	80.0 (9.6)	52.7 (34.7)	45.4 (38.3)	51.8 (17.4)	51.1 (100.0)
Owner Tenant.	- (-)	22.7 (22.5)	41.8 (53.2)	48.2 (24.3)	33.9 (100.0)
Tenant.	20.0 (8.2)	24.6 (55.1)	12.8 (36.7)	- (-)	15.0 (100.0)
Total.	100.0 (6.1)	100.0 (33.7)	100.0 (43.1)	100.0 (17.1)	100.0 (100.0)

Source : Farm Economic Survey in Phase II Survey.

Note : *1 Landless III - Landless III stands for households with homestead land and owning upto 0.5 acre(0.2 ha) of other land in addition to homestead land.

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 Table F - 16
 Distribution of Owned Land by Tenurial Status in Percentage.
 Paba
 (Continued)

Size Group. Tenure.	Owned Land.			Leased Out Land.			Proportion of Leased Out Land to Owned Land.					
	Small Farmers (including) L.L.	Medium Farmers.	Large Farmers.	Total.	Small Farmers (including) L.L.	Medium Farmers.	Large Farmers.	Total.	Small Farmers (including) L.L.	Medium Farmers	Large Farmers	Total.
Owner.	74.5 (19.0)	93.8 (45.3)	64.6 (35.7)	77.5 (100.0)	-	-	-	(100.0)	-	-	-	-
Owner Tenant	25.5 (22.3)	6.2 (10.3)	35.4 (67.4)	22.5 (100.0)	100.0	-	100.0	100.0 (100.0)	7.5	-	27.8	20.4
Absentee. Landowner.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (100.0)	-	-	-	(100.0)	-	-	-	-
Total.	100.0 (19.7)	100.0 (37.4)	100.0 (42.9)	100.0 (100.0)	100.0 (8.2)	100.0 (-)	100.0 (91.8)	100.0 (100.0)	1.2	-	9.9	4.6

Source : Farm Economic Survey in Phase II Survey.

Size Group Item Tenure	Landless.		Small Farmers.		Medium Farmers.		Large Farmers.		Total.	
	Area.	Per H.H. Area.	Area.	Per H.H. Area.	Area.	Per H.H. Area.	Area.	Per H.H. Area.	Area.	Per H.H. Area.
Owner-Tenant.	12.61 %	0.97	40.47 %	0.79	19.35 %	0.51	5.67 %	0.21	78.10 %	0.61
Tenant.	54.66 (100.0)	0.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.66 (100.0)	0.78
Total.	67.27 (50.7)	0.81	40.47 (30.5)	0.79	19.35 (14.6)	0.51	5.67 (4.2)	0.21	132.76 (100.0)	0.67

Source : Farm Economic Survey in Phase II Survey.
 Note : 1) Per household figures are calculated by considering the operating household only.
 2) Here farmer categories are defined on the basis of size of land owned and not the size of land operated.

Table V-4-6. Distribution of Owned Land by Tenurial Status in Percentage.

Study Area.

Tenure.	Owned Land.			Leased Out Land.			Proportion of leased Out Land to Owned Land.					
	Small Farmers (including) L.L	Medium Farmers.	Large Farmers.	Total.	Small Farmers (including) L.L	Medium Farmers	Large Farmers.	Total.	Small Farmers (including) L.L	Medium Farmers	Large Farmers	Total
Owner.	60.9 (13.5)	67.5 (40.4)	48.3 (46.1)	56.4 (100.0)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	(100.0)	-	-	-	-
Owner Tenant.	33.1 (10.6)	31.8 (27.3)	45.3 (62.1)	39.2 (100.0)	15.9 (1.6)	88.8 (21.8)	66.4 (76.6)	66.7 (100.0)	3.4	8.1	28/0	22.7
Absentee Landowner	- (17.0)	0.7 (5.5)	6.4 (77.5)	4.4 (100.0)	84.1 (17.0)	11.2 (5.5)	33.6 (77.5)	33.3 (100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	100.0 (12.5)	100.0 (33.7)	100.0 (53.8)	100.0 (100.0)	100.0 (6.7)	100.0 (16.4)	100.0 (76.9)	100.0 (100.0)	7.2	6.5	19.1	13.3

Source : Farm Economic Survey in Phase II Survey.

Barind.

Tenure.	Owned Land.			Leased Out Land.			Proportion of Leased Out Land to Owned Land.					
	Small Farmers (including) L.L	Medium Farmers.	Large Farmers.	Total.	Small Farmers (including) L.L	Medium Farmers	Large Farmers	Total.	Small Farmers (including) L.L	Medium Farmers	Large Farmers	Total
Owner.	56.3 (12.0)	61.8 (39.0)	46.0 (49.0)	52.3 (100.0)	-	-	-	(100.0)	-	-	-	-
Owner Tenant	35.7 (9.4)	37.3 (29.0)	46.7 (61.6)	42.4 (100.0)	9.8 (1.0)	88.8 (23.8)	64.0 (75.2)	66.7 (100.0)	2.4	18.3	28.0	22.9
Absentee Landowner	8.0 (17.0)	0.9 (5.5)	7.3 (77.5)	5.3 (100.0)	90.2 (17.0)	11.2 (5.5)	36.0 (77.5)	33.3 (100.0)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total.	100.0 (11.2)	100.0 (33.0)	100.0 (55.8)	100.0 (100.0)	100.0 (6.6)	100.0 (17.3)	100.0 (52.1)	100.0 (100.0)	8.9	9.9	20.6	15.0

Source : Farm Economic Survey in Phase II Survey.

Table V-4-7. Landlessness

<u>Upazila</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Landless I</u>		<u>Landless II</u>		<u>Landless III</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Households</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>
Niamatpur	29,140	1,614	5.5	6,225	21.4	3,265	11.2	11,104	49.2
Godagari	30,810	3,005	9.8	7,904	25.6	3,282	10.7	14,191	46.1
Paba	29,688	2,494	8.4	7,115	24.0	6,332	21.3	15,941	53.7
Tanore	21,004	932	4.4	5,667	27.0	2,307	11.0	8,906	42.4
Nachole	12,468	3,304	26.5	3,342	26.8	1,278	10.3	7,924	63.6
Total (Study Area)	123,110	11,349	9.2	30,253	24.6	16,464	13.4	58,066	47.2
Rajshahi (Re- gion)	866,387	53,711	6.2	182,677	21.1	155,615	18.0	392,203	45.3
Bangladesh	13,817,646	1,198,056	8.7			3,668,315	26.5		
				1,965,002	14.2			6,831,373	49.4

Source: The Bangladesh Census of Agriculture and Livestock, 1983-84

Note: Households of Landless I and Landless II are non-farm households.
Households of Landless III include small farm households of
0.02-0.2 ha.

FIG. V -6-1 ORGANIZATION OF UPAZILA ADMINISTRATION (PARISHAD)

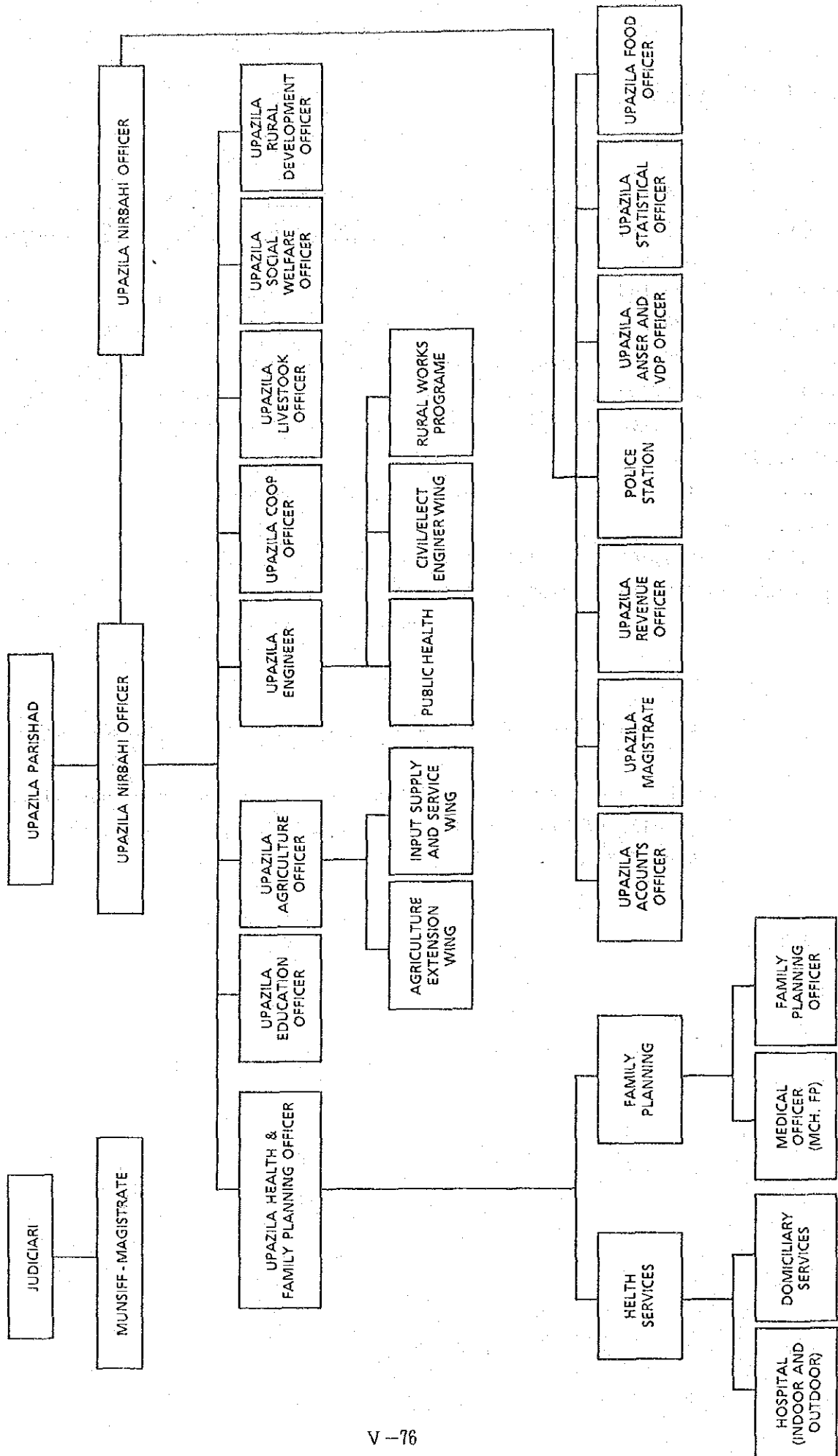


Table V-7-1. Status of KSS and BSS

		<u>Niamatpur</u>	<u>Godagari</u>	<u>Paba</u>	<u>Tanore</u>	<u>Nachole</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number	Traditional	9	8	2	12	8	39
	BRDB	203	210	48	71	68	600
	Total	212	218	50	83	76	639
KSS Member of Farmers	Traditional	1,700	320	50	380	1,525	3,975
	BRDB	8,911	9,320	1,430	1,761	2,153	23,575
	Total	10,611	9,640	1,480	2,141	3,678	27,550
BSS MBSS	BSS	24 (63)	30 (63)	8 (63)	17 (63)	19 (63)	98 (315)
	MBSS	19 (26)	20 (26)	5 (25)	8 (26)	11 (26)	63 (129)
Total		43 (89)	50 (89)	13 (88)	25 (89)	30 (89)	161 (444)
Member of Enrol- ment	BSS	815 (814)	906 (814)	127 (814)	399 (814)	556 (814)	2,803 (4,070)
	MBSS	690 (572)	421 (572)	103 (572)	484 (572)	219 (572)	1,917 (2,860)
	Total	1,505 (1,386)	1,327 (1,386)	230 (1,386)	883 (1,386)	775 (1,386)	4,720 (6,930)

Sources: 1) District Cooperation Office, Rajshahi
2) Project Director's Office, BRDB, Rajshahi

Note: 1) Figures in parentheses mean target.

Figure V-7-2. Organizational Set-Up of Bangladesh Government (1985)

President		
Vice-President		
Prime Minister		
Ministry of Defence	Ministry of Communication	Vice-Prime Minister
Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock	Ministry of Education	
Ministry of Home Affairs	Ministry of Food	
Ministry of Labour & Manpower	Ministry of Industries	
Ministry of Civil Aviation & Tourism	Ministry of Land Administration & Land Reforms	
Ministry of Posts & Telecommunication	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources	
Ministry of Relief & Rehabilitation	Ministry of Irrigation, Water Resources & Flood Control	
Ministry of Social Welfare & Women's Affairs	Ministry of Religious Affairs	
Ministry of Agriculture	Ministry of Youth and Sports	
Ministry of Commerce	Ministry of Establishment	Department of Public Health Engineering
Ministry of Finance	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Cooperative Division
Ministry of Health & Population Control	Ministry of Information	Environment Pollution Centre
Ministry of Jute & Textile	Ministry of Law & Justice	Bangladesh Rural Development Board
Ministry of Local Govt., Rural Dev., & Cooperatives	Ministry of Planning	
Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Inland Water Transport	Ministry of Works	

Source: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Statistical Pocket Book of Bangladesh, 1986

Table V-8-1. The Sectoral Distribution of the Bank Loans

<u>Sector</u>	<u>No. of Loans</u>	<u>Total Lending (\$ million)</u>	<u>Percent of Total Lending</u>
Agriculture and Agro-Industry	31	847.88	51
Power and Energy	12	498.85	30
Industry (including DFI)	7	113.80	7
Transport	5	90.80	5
Education	3	56.50	3
Public Health	2	43.10	3
Water Supply	1	14.40	1
Total	61	1,665.33	100

Source: Appraisal Report of Fourth Crop Intensification Program, ADB.

Table V-8-2. Bank-wise Target, Disbursement and Recovery Position of Agricultural Credit

(Unit: Taka in crore)

Credit Giving Agencies (Banks)	1985/86			1984/85		
	Target	Disburse- ment upto March 1986 (provi- sional)	Recover upto March 1986 (provi- sional)	Target	Disburse- ment upto March 1985	Recovery upto March 1985
Sonali	317.60 (29.9%)	59.93	107.00	276.25	235.26	75.16
Janata	60.00 (4.7)	17.10	30.58	58.40	70.00	21.00
Agrani	116.16 (9.1)	7.22	21.85	64.03	51.00	20.43
Rupali	23.09 (1.8)	7.09	8.12	20.24	21.64	6.68
Pubali	-	3.00	8.52	14.25	14.00	4.50
Uttari	-	-	2.38	3.47	0.26	0.62
Sub-total	516.85 (40.5)	94.34	178.44	436.64	392.16	128.39
BKB	718.40 (56.4)	265.37	289.16	681.86	505.89	290.15
BSBL	39.75 (3.1)	9.56	14.75	31.50	19.64	12.78
Sub-total	758.15 (59.5)	274.93	303.91	713.36	525.53	302.93
GRAND TOTAL	1,275.00 (100.0)	369.27p	482.35p	1,150.00	917.69	431.32

p = provisional

Source: Resume of the Activities of the Financial Institutions in Bangladesh (1985/86).

Table V-8-3. Duration of Loans and Method of Repayment

	<u>Duration of Loans</u> (No. of Years)	<u>Grace Period</u> (Months)	<u>Period of Repayment</u>
(i) Medium Term			
a) Irrigation equipment			
Deep tubewells	6	6	semi-annually
Shallow tubewells	5	6	"
Low lift pumps	5	6	"
b) Off-farm rural enterprise	5	12	"
c) Pond aquaculture	5	12	annually
d) Livestock			
Goat	2	nil	full repayment at the end of 2nd year
Poultry	2	nil	semi-annually
Cattle	2	nil	full repayment at the end of 2nd year or after sale whichever is earlier.
Others	2-5	nil to 12	semi-annually/annually depending upon the timing of sale proceeds received.
(ii) Short-term			
a) Crop loans	8-10 months but less than 12 months		
b) Off-farm enterprises	12 months to be paid semi-annually		
c) Pond aquaculture	12 months to be paid semi-annually		

TABLE V-8-4.

SHORT-TERM AND MEDIUM-TERM LOANS

Term Channel	Short-Term		Medium-Term	
	Interest	Margins	Interest	Margins
UCCA/ KSS OR UCCA/ BSS Channel	BKB Sonali to UCCA	10%	7%	3%
			(Bad debt2 UCCA Service Charge4 UCCA Commission1)	(Bad debt.....2 UCCA Commission1)
	UCCA KSS to UCCA BSS	17%	2%	2%
		(KSS Commission 1 (BSS) KSS Manager ...1 (BSS)	(KSS Commission 1 BSS KSS Manager....1 BSS	
	KSS Society to BSS Member	19% ===		
			KSS Farmers to BSS Landless	16% ===
		(Penal interest 3%)		(Penal Interest 6%)
Direct Channel		12%	4%	3%
			(Bank Service Charge4	(Bank Service Charge 3%)
	Farmer	16% ===		Farmer 16% ===
		(Penal interest 6%)		(Penal interest 6%)
	Note : Mainly loan for crop		Note : Loan for land development, orchard, cattle.	

Source : 1) Office of the Project Director, BRDB, Rajshahi.

2) Farm Economic Survey in Phase II Survey.

Table V-8-5. North West Rural Development Project under BRDB

Short - term.			Medium - term.		
Interest		Margin	Interest		Margin
Sonari Bank to UCCA	% 5.5		Sonari Bank to UCCA	% 5.0	
		3.5%			3.5%
		bad debt.....2.0			bad debt.....2.0
		UCCA commission..1.5			UCCA Commission...1.5
UCCA to KSS BSS	% 9.0%		UCCA to KSS BSS	% 8.5	
		5.0%			3.5%
		KSS BSS Manager.....2.0			KSS BSS Manager.....2.0
		KSS BSS Commission..3.0			KSS BSS Commission....1.5
KSS BSS to Society member	% 14.0		KSS BSS to Society member	% 12.0	
		(Penal interest 6.0%)			(Penal interest 6.0%)

Source ... Office of the Project Director, BRDB, Rajshahi.

Table V-8-6. BANGLADESH KRISHI BANK
Term-Wise Distribution of Loans
(Financial year)
(Amount in Crore Taka)

Particular of Term.	1981/82		1982/83		1983/84		1984/85		1985/86*	
	Amount.	%	Amount.	%	Amount.	%	Amount.	%	Amount.	%
Short	166.63	61.48	258.50	64.49	371.59	62.72	361.51	58.81	174.97	60.51
Medium	58.42	21.55	60.34	15.06	126.86	21.42	188.79	40.71	70.73	24.46
Long	45.49	16.97	81.97	20.45	93.97	15.86	64.43	10.48	43.46	15.03
Total	271.04	100.00	400.81	100.00	592.42	100.00	614.73	100.00	289.16	100.00

Source : Resume of the Activities of the Financial Institutions of Bangladesh (1985/86).

Table V-8-7. BANGLADESH KRISHI BANK
Distribution of Loans According to Size of Holding
(Financial year)

Size of Holdings.	(In percentage)									
	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86*					
	Borrowers.	Loan.	Borrowers.	Loan.	Borrowers.	Loan.	Borrowers.	Loan.	Borrowers.	Loan.
Landless and up to 1.0 hectares.	67.19	34.86	73.17	49.18	79.04	61.72	75.95	49.23	76.65	50.17
Over 1.0 hectares to 3.0 hectares.	25.97	30.63	22.35	28.96	17.86	20.10	19.46	21.80	20.16	25.68
Over 3.0 hectares to 5.0 hectares.	5.82	18.49	3.84	10.92	2.69	6.00	3.91	12.52	2.75	9.07
Over 5.0 hectares.	1.02	16.02	0.63	10.94	0.41	12.18	0.68	16.45	0.44	15.08
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source : The above.

* Figures are Provisional.

Table V-8-7. BANGLADESH KRISHI BANK
Distribution of Loans According to Size of Holding

Size of Holdings.	(Financial year)									
	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86*					
	Borrowers.	Loan.	Borrowers.	Loan.	Borrowers.	Loan.	Borrowers.	Loan.	Borrowers.	Loan.
Landless and up to 1.0 hectares.	67.19	34.86	73.17	49.18	79.04	61.72	75.95	49.23	76.65	50.17
Over 1.0 hectares to 3.0 hectares.	25.97	30.63	22.35	28.96	17.86	20.10	19.46	21.80	20.16	25.68
Over 3.0 hectares to 5.0 hectares.	5.82	18.49	3.84	10.92	2.69	6.00	3.91	12.52	2.75	9.07
Over 5.0 hectares.	1.02	16.02	0.63	10.94	0.41	12.18	0.68	16.45	0.44	15.08
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Figures are Provisional.

Source : The above.

Table V-8-8. Bangladesh Krishi Bank - Loan Distribution According to Size of the Loan (Financial Year)

Size of Loans	(Unit: Percentage)									
	1981/82		1982/83		1983/84		1984/85		1985/86/*	
	Borrowers	Loan	Borrowers	Loan	Borrowers	Loan	Borrowers	Loan	Borrowers	Loan
Up to Tk. 1,000	22.40	3.40	17.16	4.23	13.97	2.46	11.80	1.85	9.01	1.73
Over Tk. 1,000 to Tk. 3,000	51.46	13.25	48.09	24.07	44.68	19.61	42.86	18.67	42.60	17.30
Over Tk. 3,000 to Tk. 10,000	18.52	11.52	29.88	26.05	37.21	33.51	41.65	34.10	42.68	35.68
Over Tk. 10,000 to Tk. 20,000	3.97	6.00	1.30	3.88	1.63	4.75	1.16	2.48	1.87	3.09
Over Tk. 20,000 to Tk. 50,000	3.32	10.13	2.91	15.96	2.22	13.35	1.83	9.97	1.93	10.07
Over Tk. 50,000	0.33	55.59	0.16	25.81	0.29	26.32	0.70	32.93	1.91	31.13
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Note: /* ... Figures are Provisional.

Table V-9-1. Family Characteristics

By Operational Holdings	Family Size (No.)	Sex		Age 10+ Yrs.		Main Occupation of the Head of the Household				Occupational Characteristics of All Persons of Aged 10+ Years							
		Male		Female		Agriculture		Non-Agric.		Agriculture				Agriculture			
		-		-		Own Farm	Other Farm	Own Farm	Non-Agric.	Own Farm	Other Farm	Own Farm	Other Farm	Own Farm	Other Farm	Own Farm	Other Farm
		-		-		FT	M	FT	M	FT	M	FT	M	FT	M	FT	M
Landless	4.7	49.5	51.5	69.0	70.0	1.8	52.7	45.5	0.0	2.8	22.4	56.6	24.5	7.0	8.4	7.0	3.5
Small Farm	5.5	55.5	44.5	69.5	74.4	57.8	22.1	20.1	28.7	34.8	25.1	6.5	18.2	20.2	3.2	8.5	15.8
Medium Farm	6.9	56.0	44.0	79.7	75.5	81.7	2.4	15.9	61.1	16.5	9.1	0.6	5.3	9.7	7.1	6.2	9.1
Large Farm	9.4	58.2	41.8	80.6	71.4	83.1	0.0	16.9	54.9	15.0	12.8	1.5	5.3	1.5	12.8	10.5	9.8
Total/Ave.	6.3	55.2	44.8	75.5	73.4	56.4	19.4	24.2	41.1	19.2	16.5	11.8	13.3	11.0	6.8	8.0	10.2

NOTES: Landless = those having no operational lands or have lands not exceeding 0.2 ha.
 Small Farm = those having operational holdings ranging from 0.2 to 1.0 ha.
 Medium Farm = those having operational holdings from 1.0 to 3.0 ha.
 Large Farm = those having operational holdings 3 ha and above.
 FT: Full time M: Mainly S: Secondary

Source: Farm Economic Survey

Table V-9-2. Balance Sheet of Farm Land

		<u>Owned Land</u>	<u>Leased Out</u>	<u>Leased In</u>	<u>Operated Land</u>
Small Farms	(ha)	75.23	12.95	31.16	93.44
	(%)	100.0	17.2	41.4	124.2
Medium Farms	(ha)	238.75	17.14	75.81	297.42
	(%)	100.0	7.2	31.8	124.6
Large Farms	(ha)	316.53	29.82	22.94	309.65
	(%)	100.0	9.4	7.2	97.8
Total	(ha)	630.51	59.91	129.91	700.51
	(%)	100.0	9.5	20.6	111.1

Source: Farm Economic Survey

Table V-9-3. Distribution for Home Consumption and Sold of Produced Foodgrain

		Landless	Small Farms	Medium Farms	Large Farms	Total
No. of Farm Households		112	153	170	65	500
No. of Families		526	842	1,173	611	3,152
PAD- DY	Total Production	t 18.83	284.97	825.63	929.0	2,058.43
		% 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Home Consumption	t 13.04	150.59	284.21	164.86	612.70
		% 69.3	52.8	34.4	17.7	29.8
	Sold	t 0.64	81.73	468.83	725.91	1,277.1
		% 3.4	28.7	56.8	78.1	62.0
	Per H.H. Sold	t 0.01	0.53	2.76	11.17	2.55
	Per Capita Con- sumption	kg 35.80	178.85	242.29	269.82	194.38
	Total Produc- tion	t 0.56	12.14	31.73	20.61	65.04
		% 100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WHEAT	Home Consumption	t 0.51	4.38	6.11	3.39	14.39
		% 91.1	36.1	19.3	16.4	22.1
	Sold	t -	4.88	19.52	15.09	39.49
		% -	40.2	61.5	73.2	60.7
	Per H.H. Sold	t -	0.03	0.11	0.23	0.08
Per Capita Con- sumption	kg 0.97	5.20	5.21	5.5	4.57	
Average Per Capita Per Annum Quantity Consumed on Foodgrains	kg 36.77	184.05	247.50	275.37	198.95	
Sufficient degree to 1,950 kilo calories per capita per day (equivalent to 270 kg of foodgrains per ca- pita per year/*)	13.6%	68.2%	91.7%	102.0%	73.7%	

NOTE: /* ... Assuming that 1,925 kilo calories which are the average calorie intake per capita per day of the Bangladesh people are taken from foodgrains, 482 grams (equivalent to 740 grams of paddy) per capita per day are necessary.

SOURCE: Farm Economic Survey.

Table V-9-3. Distribution for Home Consumption and Sold of Produced Foodgrain

		Landless	Small Farms	Medium Farms	Large Farms	Total	
No. of Farm Households		112	153	170	65	500	
No. of Families		526	842	1,173	611	3,152	
Total Production	t	18.83	284.97	825.63	929.0	2,058.43	
	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
PAD- DY	Home Consumption	t	13.04	150.59	284.21	164.86	612.70
		%	69.3	52.8	34.4	17.7	29.8
	Sold	t	0.64	81.73	468.83	725.91	1,277.1
		%	3.4	28.7	56.8	78.1	62.0
	Per H.H. Sold	t	0.01	0.53	2.76	11.17	2.55
Per Capita Con- sumption	kg	35.80	178.85	242.29	269.82	194.38	
WHEAT	Total Produc- tion	t	0.56	12.14	31.73	20.61	65.04
		%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Home Consumption	t	0.51	4.38	6.11	3.39	14.39
		%	91.1	36.1	19.3	16.4	22.1
	Sold	t	-	4.88	19.52	15.09	39.49
		%	-	40.2	61.5	73.2	60.7
	Per H.H. Sold	t	-	0.03	0.11	0.23	0.08
Per Capita Con- sumption	kg	0.97	5.20	5.21	5.5	4.57	
Average Per Capita Per Annum Quantity Consumed on Foodgrains	kg	36.77	184.05	247.50	275.37	198.95	
Sufficient degree to 1,950 kilo calories per capita per day (equivalent to 270 kg of foodgrains per ca- pita per year/*)		13.6%	68.2%	91.7%	102.0%	73.7%	

NOTE: /* ... Assuming that 1,925 kilo calories which are the average calorie intake per capita per day of the Bangladeshi people are taken from foodgrains, 482 grams (equivalent to 740 grams of paddy) per capita per day are necessary.

SOURCE: Farm Economic Survey.

Table V-9-4. Farm Household Economy Per H.H. by Farm Size

(Unit: Tk.)

	Landless	Small Farms	Medium Farms	Large Farms	Total Average
Agricultural Gross Return	964 (11.3%)	11,679 (55.0%)	28,572 (70.0%)	80,381 (60.4%)	23,921 (60.4%)
Non-agricultural Receipt	7,600 (88.7)	9,564 (45.0)	12,227 (30.0)	52,738 (39.6)	15,683 (39.6)
Farm Household Gross Income	8,564 (100.0)	21,243 (100.0)	40,799 (100.0)	133,119 (100.0)	39,604 (100.0)
Agricultural Income	199 (2.5%)	3,219 (24.9%)	8,142 (38.8%)	29,028 (35.3%)	7,619 (32.2%)
Non-agricultural Income	7,600 (96.5)	9,564 (73.9)	12,227 (58.2)	52,738 (64.2)	15,683 (66.4)
Gifts, etc.	79 (1.0)	161 (1.2)	622 (3.0)	438 (0.5)	335 (1.4)
Farm Household Income	7,878 (100.0)	12,944 (100.0)	20,991 (100.0)	82,204 (100.0)	23,637 (100.0)
Interest of Debts	29	194	315	995	351
Tax, etc.	12	155	584	2,589	584
Disposable Income	7,837	12,595	20,092	78,620	22,702
Household Expenditures	8,301	11,887	19,224	33,775	16,424
Farm Household Economic Surplus	-464	708	868	44,845	6,278
Average Farm Size (persons)	4.7	5.5	6.9	9.4	6.3
Per Capita Farm Household Gross Return	1,822	3,755	5,811	13,825	6,147
Farm Household Income	1,676	2,353	3,042	8,745	3,752
Disposable Income	1,667	2,290	2,912	8,364	3,603
Household Expenditures	1,766	2,161	2,786	3,593	2,607
Economic Surplus	-99	129	126	4,771	997
Monthly Farm Household Income	657	1,079	1,749	6,850	1,970
Monthly Per Capita Household Expenditure	147	189	232	299	217

Note: Agricultural Gross Return and Production Cost include returns and inputs in kind and self-consumption.

Source: Farm Economic Survey

Table V-9-5. Household Expenditure per H.H.

(Unit: Taka/Year)

Size/Class	Food (Rice + Wheat)		Farm-Used		Sub-total	Housing	Clothing	Education	Fuel	Medical	Others	Total
	Purchased	and others										
Landless	No.	4,973	1,253	6,226	332	583	18	581	35	52.6	8,301	
	%	(78.9)	(21.1)	(100)	4.0	7.0	0.2	7.0	0.4	6.4	100.0	
				75.0								
Small Farm	No.	1,388	6,576	7,964	975	853	105	974	86	930	11,887	
	%	(17.4)	(82.6)	(100)	8.2	7.2	0.9	8.2	0.7	7.8	100.0	
				67.0								
Medium Farm	No.	33	11,501	11,534	1,730	1,538	192	1,730	143	2,357	19,224	
	%	(0.3)	(99.7)	(100)	9.0	8.0	1.0	9.0	0.7	12.3	100.0	
				60.0								
Large Farm	No.	0	17,563	17,563	3,378	3,715	675	2,364	337	5,743	33,775	
	%	(0)	(100.0)	(100.0)	10.0	11.0	2.0	7.0	0.1	17.0	100.0	
				52.0								
Total/Ave.	No.	1,550	8,487	10,037	1,400	1,378	189	1,324	126	1,970	16,424	
	%	(15.4)	(84.6)	(100.0)	8.5	8.4	1.2	8.0	0.8	12.0	100.0	
				61.1								
Total/Ave. of B.H.E.		(Food and Drinks)		69.0%	7.0%	8.1%	0.9%	7.1%	1.0%	6.9%	100.0%	
/*												

Source: Farm Economic Survey

/* ... Bangladesh Household Expenditure survey, 1981-82, B.B.S.

Table V-9-6-1. Family Characteristics.

Upazila	No. of HHolds	Sex (%)		% aged 10+ yrs			Family size
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	
Landless							
Paba	19	45.3	54.7	69.2	59.6	64.0	4.5
Barind	93	50.3	49.7	68.9	72.2	70.6	4.7
Godagari	42	52.9	47.1	67.6	72.9	70.1	4.9
Tanore	14	39.7	60.3	73.9	65.7	69.0	4.1
Niamatpur	37	50.9	49.1	69.3	74.1	71.7	4.7
Total/Av	112	49.5	51.5	69.0	70.0	69.5	4.7
Small farms							
Paba	43	56.2	43.8	67.6	67.3	67.4	6.0
Barind	110	55.1	46.9	70.3	77.4	73.5	5.3
Godagari	51	55.1	44.9	69.3	72.9	70.9	5.8
Tanore	29	56.3	43.7	71.4	86.8	78.2	5.8
Niamatpur	30	53.7	46.3	71.2	75.4	73.2	4.1
Total/Av	153	55.5	44.5	69.5	74.4	71.7	5.5
Medium farms							
Paba	29	54.3	45.7	78.2	68.0	73.5	7.6
Barind	141	56.4	43.6	80.0	77.3	78.8	6.8
Godagari	44	57.0	43.0	74.9	79.9	77.0	7.6
Tanore	45	54.8	45.2	81.1	74.8	78.3	6.6
Niamatpur	52	57.1	42.9	84.3	77.0	81.2	6.2
Total/Av	170	56.0	44.0	79.7	75.5	77.8	6.9
Large farms							
Paba	9	61.9	38.1	75.7	58.1	69.0	12.6
Barind	56	57.3	42.7	81.8	74.1	78.5	8.9
Godagari	13	58.2	41.8	77.5	80.4	78.7	9.4
Tanore	12	56.2	43.8	81.8	68.3	75.9	11.4
Niamatpur	31	57.6	42.4	83.9	74.3	79.8	7.7
Total/Av	65	58.2	41.8	80.6	71.4	76.7	9.4
(combined statistics, all groups)							
Paba	100	55.2	44.8	72.7	65.0	69.2	6.8
Barind	400	55.2	44.8	76.3	75.7	76.0	6.2
Godagari	150	55.7	44.3	72.0	76.2	73.9	6.4
Tanore	100	54.2	45.8	78.2	75.5	77.0	6.6
Niamatpur	150	55.5	44.5	79.6	75.4	77.7	5.7
Total/Av	500	55.2	44.8	75.5	73.4	74.6	6.3

Table V-9-6-2. Main Occupation of the Head of the Household

Upazila	(in percentage)							Total
	Agriculture	Labour farm	Labour off-farm	Service	Business	Teaching	Others	
Landless								
Paba	0.0	10.5	84.1	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	100.0
Barind	2.2	61.3	9.7	7.5	7.5	3.2	8.6	100.0
Godagari	0.0	81.0	11.9	2.4	0.0	2.4	2.4	100.0
Tanore	0.0	50.0	14.3	0.0	7.1	0.0	28.6	100.0
Niamatpur	5.4	43.2	5.4	16.2	16.2	5.4	8.1	100.0
Total/Av	1.8	52.7	22.3	6.3	7.1	2.7	7.1	100.0
Small farms								
Paba	60.5	27.9	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	100.0
Barind	56.8	19.8	3.6	7.2	11.7	0.9	0.9	100.0
Godagari	72.5	11.8	2.0	5.9	7.8	0.0	0.0	100.0
Tanore	30.0	26.7	3.3	13.3	23.3	0.0	3.3	100.0
Niamatpur	53.3	26.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	3.3	0.0	100.0
Total/Av	57.8	22.1	5.5	5.2	8.4	0.6	1.3	100.0
Medium farms								
Paba	79.3	6.9	3.4	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Barind	82.1	1.4	0.7	10.0	2.9	1.4	1.4	100.0
Godagari	95.5	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	2.3	0.0	100.0
Tanore	63.6	2.3	0.0	20.5	9.1	0.0	4.5	100.0
Niamatpur	86.5	1.9	1.9	7.7	0.0	1.9	0.0	100.0
Total/Av	81.7	2.4	1.2	10.1	2.4	1.2	1.2	100.0
Large farms								
Paba	55.6	0.0	0.0	44.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Barind	87.5	0.0	0.0	10.7	1.8	0.0	0.0	100.0
Godagari	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Tanore	83.3	0.0	0.0	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	100.0
Niamatpur	83.9	0.0	0.0	16.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Total/Av	83.1	0.0	0.0	15.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	100.0
(combined statistics, all groups)								
Paba	54.0	16.0	21.0	7.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	100.0
Barind	57.0	20.3	3.5	8.8	6.3	1.5	2.8	100.0
Godagari	61.3	26.7	4.0	3.3	2.7	1.3	0.6	100.0
Tanore	47.0	16.0	3.0	14.0	13.0	0.0	7.0	100.0
Niamatpur	59.3	16.7	3.3	10.7	5.3	2.7	2.0	100.0
Total/Av	56.4	19.4	7.0	8.4	5.2	1.2	2.4	100.0

Table V-9-6-3.

Occupational Characteristics of All Active Persons of
10-years plus Groups

A. Male

Upazila	Total active	own farm (- agri. -)			other farms			non-agriculture		
		FT	M	S	FT	M	S	FT	M	S
Landless										
Paba	21	0.0	4.8	57.1	23.8	66.7	4.8	0.0	4.8	9.5
Barind	122	0.0	2.5	16.4	62.3	17.2	7.4	9.8	7.4	2.5
Godagari	63	0.0	1.6	14.3	74.6	19.0	9.5	0.0	4.8	1.6
Tanore	11	0.0	0.0	45.5	45.5	45.5	9.1	0.0	9.1	0.0
Niamatpur	48	0.0	4.2	12.5	52.1	8.3	4.2	25.0	10.4	4.2
Total/Av	143	0.0	2.8	22.4	56.6	24.5	7.0	8.4	7.0	3.5
Small farms										
Paba	81	18.5	39.5	28.4	9.9	24.7	37.0	1.2	6.2	4.9
Barind	166	33.7	32.5	23.5	4.8	15.1	12.0	4.2	9.6	21.1
Godagari	86	46.5	19.8	23.3	4.7	15.1	9.3	5.8	8.1	12.8
Tanore	41	12.2	39.0	36.6	7.3	24.4	14.6	2.4	14.6	19.5
Niamatpur	39	28.2	53.8	10.3	2.6	5.1	15.4	2.6	7.7	41.0
Total/Av	247	28.7	34.8	25.1	6.5	18.2	20.2	3.2	8.5	15.8
Medium farms										
Paba	66	57.6	15.2	16.7	1.5	10.6	13.6	6.1	9.1	6.1
Barind	274	63.1	16.8	7.3	0.3	4.0	8.8	7.3	5.1	9.9
Godagari	105	77.1	7.6	2.9	0.0	0.0	3.8	12.4	2.9	2.9
Tanore	77	49.4	23.4	11.7	0.0	3.9	9.1	2.6	9.1	14.3
Niamatpur	92	58.7	21.7	8.7	1.1	8.7	14.1	5.4	4.3	14.1
Total/Av	340	62.1	16.5	9.1	0.6	5.3	9.7	7.1	6.2	9.1
Large farms										
Paba	26	46.2	11.5	19.2	7.7	3.8	3.8	23.1	7.7	3.8
Barind	107	57.0	15.9	11.2	0.0	5.6	0.9	10.3	11.2	11.2
Godagari	29	72.4	3.4	13.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	13.8	3.4
Tanore	21	66.7	14.3	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.0	14.3
Niamatpur	57	45.6	22.8	10.5	0.0	10.5	1.8	14.0	7.0	14.0
Total/Av	133	54.9	15.0	12.8	1.5	5.3	1.5	12.8	10.5	9.8
(combined statistics, all groups)										
Paba	194	33.5	23.7	26.3	8.2	26.8	21.1	5.7	9.3	5.7
Barind	669	43.3	17.9	13.6	12.9	9.4	8.1	7.2	7.6	11.5
Godagari	283	50.2	9.5	12.7	18.0	8.8	6.4	7.4	6.0	5.7
Tanore	150	38.0	24.7	20.7	5.3	12.0	9.3	2.0	12.0	14.7
Niamatpur	236	38.6	23.7	10.2	11.4	8.5	9.3	10.2	6.8	16.5
Total/Av	863	41.1	19.2	16.5	11.8	13.3	11.0	6.8	8.0	10.2

Note:

FT = Full time, M = Mainly, S = Secondary

(Table V-9-6-3, continued)

B. Female

Upazila	Total active work	House work	own (- agri-)			other farms			non-agriculture	
			M	S	FT	M	S	FT	M	S
Landless										
Paba	18	88.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0
Barind	110	96.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.9
Godagari	53	100.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tanore	13	84.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	0.0
Niamatpur	44	95.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	2.3
Total/Av	128	85.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.7
Small farms										
Paba	60	100.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Barind	136	98.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.7
Godagari	65	100.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tanore	35	94.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	5.7	2.9
Niamatpur	36	100.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total/Av	196	99.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.5
Medium farms										
Paba	45	100.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Barind	217	98.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.5	0.0
Godagari	77	96.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0
Tanore	55	98.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0
Niamatpur	85	100.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total/Av	262	98.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.0
Large farms										
Paba	16	93.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0
Barind	109	99.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
Godagari	29	96.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0
Tanore	23	100.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Niamatpur	57	100.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total/Av	125	98.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0
(combined statistics, all groups)										
Paba	139	97.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.4	0.0
Barind	572	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.2	0.2
Godagari	224	98.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0
Tanore	126	96.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	4.0	0.8
Niamatpur	222	99.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0
Total/Av	711	98.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.3	0.1

Note: FT = Full time, M = Mainly, S = Secondary

Table V-9-6-4.

Land Tenure System by Size Groups
(Owned and operated; number of farmers)

C. All areas

Size group -> Tenure	pure LL	LL	SF	MF	LF	Total
Owned land						
Owner						
number	0	24	83	84	35	226
x		(64.9)	(59.3)	(68.3)	(53.9)	(61.9)
x		(10.6)	(36.7)	(37.2)	(15.9)	(100.)
Owner-Tenant						
number	0	13	51	38	27	129
x		(35.1)	(36.4)	(30.9)	(41.5)	(35.4)
x		(10.1)	(39.5)	(29.5)	(20.9)	(100.)
Tenant						
number	0	(70)	0	0	0	(70)
Pure Landless						
number	(65)	0	6*	1*	3*	10*
			(4.3)	(0.8)	(4.6)	(2.7)
Total						
number	(65)	37	140	123	65	365
x	(100.)	(100.)	(100.)	(100.)	(100.)	(100.)
x		(10.1)	(38.4)	(33.7)	(17.8)	(100.)
Operated land						
Owner						
number	0	24	83	84	35	226
x		(64.9)	(54.2)	(49.4)	(53.8)	(53.2)
x		(10.6)	(36.7)	(37.2)	(15.5)	(100.)
Owner-Tenant						
number	0	0	33	66	30	129
x		(0.0)	(21.6)	(38.0)	(46.2)	(30.3)
x		(0.0)	(25.6)	(51.2)	(23.2)	(100.)
Tenant						
number	0	13	37	20	0	70
x		(35.1)	(24.2)	(11.8)	(0.0)	(16.5)
x		(18.6)	(52.9)	(28.5)	(0.0)	(100.)
Pure Landless						
number	(65)	0	0	0	0	(65)
Total						
number	(65)	37	153	170	65	425+(75)
x	(100.)	(100.)	(100.)	(100.)	(100.)	(100.)
x		(8.7)	(36.0)	(40.0)	(15.3)	(100.)

* Absentee landlord (not included in the bottom part)

Table V-9-6-5. Distribution of Owned Land by Tenurial Status

	Small farm (incl. LL)			Medium farm			Large farm			Total		
	own cult.	leased out	sub- total	own cult.	leased out	sub- total	own cult.	leased out	sub- total	own cult.	leased out	sub- total
PABA												
Owner	15.52 (100.0)	-	15.52 (100.0)	37.10 (100.0)	-	37.10 (100.0)	29.27 (100.0)	-	29.27 (100.0)	81.89 (100.0)	-	81.89 (100.0)
Owner-Tenant	4.91 (92.5)	0.40 (7.5)	5.31 (100.0)	2.44 (100.0)	-	2.44 (100.0)	11.59 (72.2)	4.46 (27.8)	16.05 (100.0)	18.94 (79.6)	4.86 (20.4)	23.80 (100.0)
Tenant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	20.43 (98.1)	0.40 (1.9)	20.83 (100.0)	39.54 (100.0)	-	39.54 (100.0)	40.86 (98.1)	4.46 (9.9)	45.32 (100.0)	100.83 (95.4)	4.86 (4.6)	105.69 (100.0)
BARIND												
Owner	34.94 (100.0)	-	34.94 (100.0)	113.41 (100.0)	-	113.41 (100.0)	142.59 (100.0)	-	142.59 (100.0)	290.94 (100.0)	-	290.94 (100.0)
Owner-Tenant	21.62 (97.6)	0.54 (2.4)	22.16 (100.0)	55.51 (81.2)	12.82 (18.8)	68.33 (100.0)	104.28 (72.0)	40.60 (28.0)	144.88 (100.0)	181.41 (77.1)	53.96 (22.9)	235.37 (100.0)
Tenant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pure Landless	-	4.99 (0.0)	4.99 (100.0)	-	1.62 (0.0)	1.62 (100.0)	-	22.80 (0.0)	22.80 (100.0)	-	29.41 (0.0)	29.41 (100.0)
Total	56.56 (91.1)	5.53 (8.9)	62.09 (100.0)	168.92 (92.1)	14.44 (7.9)	183.36 (100.0)	246.87 (79.6)	63.40 (20.4)	310.27 (100.0)	472.35 (85.0)	83.37 (15.0)	555.72 (100.0)
ALL AREAS												
Owner	50.46 (100.0)	-	50.46 (100.0)	150.51 (100.0)	-	150.51 (100.0)	171.86 (100.0)	-	171.86 (100.0)	372.83 (100.0)	-	372.83 (100.0)
Owner-Tenant	26.53 (96.6)	0.94 (3.4)	27.47 (100.0)	57.93 (91.9)	12.82 (8.1)	70.77 (100.0)	115.87 (72.0)	45.06 (28.0)	160.93 (100.0)	200.35 (77.3)	58.82 (22.7)	259.17 (100.0)
Tenant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pure Landless	-	4.99 (0.0)	4.99 (100.0)	-	1.62 (0.0)	1.62 (100.0)	-	22.80 (0.0)	22.80 (100.0)	-	29.41 (0.0)	29.41 (100.0)
Total	76.99 (92.8)	5.93 (7.2)	82.92 (100.0)	204.46 (93.5)	14.44 (6.5)	222.90 (100.0)	287.73 (80.9)	67.86 (19.1)	355.59 (100.0)	573.18 (86.7)	88.23 (13.3)	661.41 (100.0)

Table V-9-6-6. Area Leased in, etc. (in hectares) by Size Groups

	Landless area	per HH	Small farm area	per HH	Medium farm area	per HH	Large farm area	per HH	Total area	per HH
PABA										
Owner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Owner-Tenant	3.78 (37.6)	1.26	5.06 (50.3)	0.55	1.21 (12.0)	0.61	-	-	10.05 (100.0)	0.72
Tenant	10.95 (100.0)	0.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.95 (100.0)	0.52
Total	14.73 (70.1)	0.58	5.06 (24.1)	0.55	1.21 (5.8)	0.61	-	-	21.00 (100.0)	0.62
BARIND										
Owner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Owner-Tenant	8.83 (13.0)	0.88	35.41 (52.0)	0.86	18.14 (26.6)	0.50	5.67 (8.3)	0.24	68.05 (100.0)	0.62
Tenant	43.71 (100.0)	0.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.71 (100.0)	0.89
Total	52.54 (47.0)	0.89	35.41 (31.6)	0.86	18.14 (16.2)	0.50	5.67 (5.1)	0.24	111.76 (100.0)	0.65
ALL AREAS										
Owner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Owner-Tenant	12.61 (16.1)	0.97	40.47 (51.8)	0.79	19.35 (24.8)	0.51	5.67 (7.3)	0.21	78.10 (100.0)	0.61
Tenant	54.66 (100.0)	0.78	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.66 (100.0)	0.78
Total	67.27 (50.7)	0.81	40.47 (30.5)	0.79	19.35 (14.5)	0.51	5.67 (4.2)	0.21	132.76 (100.0)	0.67

N.B. (1) Per household figures are calculated by considering the operating households only (see Table 4 for actual numbers)

(2) Here farm categories are defined on the basis of size of land owned and not the size of land operated.

Table V-9-6-7. Operated Land, Gross Land and Cropping Intensity
(area in hectares)

	Owned cultvtd	Leased in, etc.	Leased out, etc	Ood. land	Homest ead, etc	Water bodies	Total			Operated cropped land			Cropping gr. area intensity
							single	double	triple	single	double	triple	
LANDLESS													
Paba	1.15	1.58	0.0	2.73	0.44	0.01	1.60	1.52	1.21	-	3.94	144%	
Barind	29.75	1.27	28.32	2.70	2.83	0.55	33.13	0.72	1.76	0.22	4.90	181%	
Godagari	0.78	0.47	0.0	1.25	0.51	0.13	1.42	0.0	1.03	0.22	2.72	218%	
Tanore	1.42	0.13	0.94	0.61	0.59	-	2.01	0.28	0.33	-	0.94	154%	
Niamatpur	27.55	0.67	27.38	0.84	1.73	0.42	29.70	0.44	0.40	0.0	1.24	148%	
Total/Av	30.90	2.85	28.32	5.43	3.27	0.56	34.73	2.24	2.97	0.22	8.84	163%	
SMALL FARMS													
Paba	17.45	7.89	0.0	25.35	1.70	0.98	20.14	13.26	11.03	1.06	26.50	152%	
Barind	57.77	23.27	12.95	68.09	6.49	2.47	66.73	34.15	31.85	2.09	104.12	153%	
Godagari	33.32	9.85	12.41	30.76	2.87	1.75	37.94	7.18	21.56	2.02	56.36	183%	
Tanore	9.34	7.89	-	17.23	2.16	0.40	11.90	9.15	8.01	0.07	25.38	147%	
Niamatpur	15.11	5.53	0.54	20.10	1.48	0.32	16.89	17.82	2.28	0.0	22.38	111%	
Total/Av	75.23	31.16	12.95	93.44	8.19	3.45	86.87	47.41	42.80	3.15	142.62	153%	
MEDIUM FARMS													
Paba	44.92	8.43	0.54	52.81	6.55	2.94	34.41	35.34	17.07	0.40	70.68	134%	
Barind	193.83	67.38	16.60	244.61	16.04	10.73	220.60	174.75	67.17	2.69	317.16	130%	
Godagari	52.82	26.44	10.12	69.14	5.16	3.98	61.95	29.76	36.82	2.56	111.08	161%	
Tanore	48.30	29.00	-	77.30	5.06	4.61	57.97	56.15	21.15	-	98.45	127%	
Niamatpur	92.71	11.94	6.48	98.17	5.82	2.14	100.67	88.84	9.20	0.13	107.63	110%	
Total/Av	238.75	75.81	17.14	297.42	22.59	13.67	275.01	210.09	84.24	3.09	387.64	131%	
LARGE FARMS													
Paba	42.16	3.10	4.32	40.96	1.21	2.12	45.49	26.32	14.62	-	55.96	136%	
Barind	274.37	19.84	25.50	268.71	11.27	11.60	297.24	203.34	59.24	6.13	340.21	127%	
Godagari	74.86	-	12.41	62.45	3.91	3.31	62.08	26.63	30.30	5.46	103.67	166%	
Tanore	55.44	8.91	5.40	58.95	1.72	1.93	59.09	41.95	16.33	0.67	76.62	130%	
Niamatpur	144.07	10.93	7.69	147.31	5.64	6.36	156.07	134.70	12.61	0.0	159.92	109%	
Total/Av	316.53	22.94	29.82	309.65	12.48	13.72	342.73	229.66	73.86	6.13	395.77	128%	
(combined statistics, all groups)													
Paba	105.69	21.00	4.86	121.83	9.90	6.05	121.64	76.44	43.93	1.46	168.68	138%	
Barind	555.72	111.76	83.37	594.13	36.63	25.35	617.70	412.96	160.02	11.13	766.39	131%	
Godagari	161.78	36.76	34.94	163.60	12.45	9.17	163.40	63.63	89.71	10.26	273.83	167%	
Tanore	114.50	45.93	6.34	154.09	9.53	6.94	130.97	107.53	45.82	0.74	201.39	131%	
Niamatpur	279.44	29.07	42.09	266.42	14.65	9.24	303.33	241.80	24.49	0.13	291.17	109%	
Total/Av	661.41	132.76	88.23	705.94	45.53	31.40	739.34	489.40	203.95	12.59	935.07	132%	

Table V-9-6-8. Cost of Production per Hectare

C. Combined Statistics

Crop	Seed Fertilizer Chem Indg	Hired lab.	Purchased lab.	Input (Cash)		othr lab.	sub totl	(kind)	sub totl	seed lab.	Self Supporting		by- agri. prod. cost	
				pest.	rent						plgh.Frt.	othr sub totl		
Papa: All Farms.														
1 Aus Local	45	107	1003	-	-	-	1019	2174	488	1049	1185	256	257	3235
2 Aus HYV	985	-	1095	1258	120	-	1122	4581	402	2144	1471	596	459	5072
3 Aman (B)	394	41	926	237	-	-	846	2444	711	2286	1355	210	350	4912
4 Aman (T)	229	49	1009	388	1248	-	979	3901	450	2597	1238	246	421	4952
5 Aman HYV	910	52	1390	193	2061	207	1264	6077	484	2746	1215	262	535	5245
6 Boro Local	841	83	1326	414	2075	180	1255	6174	448	1542	923	309	470	3692
7 Boro HYV	1318	-	1565	3546	254	-	1497	8180	348	1734	1868	436	628	5011
8 Wheat	538	99	732	505	778	60	896	3408	784	1784	860	344	359	4131
9a Jute	342	-	1415	1554	-	-	3743	1315	-	2042	-	253	368	2663
9b Sugarcane	1145	-	1418	-	1098	-	3661	1235	-	4922	527	1372	602	7753
10 Potato	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Puls/Oilseed	-	-	735	370	-	-	1309	684	-	2076	862	97	273	3741
Barind: All Farms														
1 Aus Local	45	19	1036	295	-	-	954	2349	501	1087	1231	312	274	2405
2 Aus HYV	1077	03	968	10	1345	129	877	4409	405	2358	1660	568	470	5461
3 Aman (B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Aman (T)	421	05	1316	201	1345	-	1177	4465	431	1747	1554	489	434	4655
5 Aman HYV	1303	23	981	67	2127	209	886	5998	431	2560	1559	530	534	5614
6 Boro Local	846	18	1299	132	2324	193	1209	6023	445	1439	1410	458	489	4241
7 Boro HYV	1329	08	1598	39	3766	239	1418	8397	346	1776	1895	464	644	5125
8 Wheat	578	10	658	143	745	75	582	2791	819	2212	1297	430	377	5125
9a Jute	342	-	1348	-	-	-	1136	3277	-	1593	1665	242	339	3839
9b Sugarcane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Potato	1764	-	2294	-	840	30	4928	2196	-	1772	1520	517	927	12344
11 Puls/Oilseed	258	-	612	-	-	-	507	1377	530	1749	1350	110	256	3993
All areas: All Farms														
1 Aus Local	45	34	1030	244	-	-	965	2319	499	1080	1223	302	271	3376
2 Aus HYV	1072	03	975	09	1340	129	890	4418	405	2347	1550	570	469	5540
3 Aman (B)	394	41	926	237	-	-	846	2444	711	2286	1355	210	350	4912
4 Aman (T)	413	07	1303	209	1341	-	1169	4442	432	1782	1541	479	433	4667
5 Aman HYV	1259	26	1027	81	2120	209	928	5651	437	2581	1521	500	535	5573
6 Boro Local	843	63	1317	326	2152	184	1241	6127	447	1510	1074	355	476	3862
7 Boro HYV	1329	08	1597	39	3763	239	1419	8394	346	1775	1895	464	644	5123
8 Wheat	573	09	667	186	749	73	596	2865	815	2161	1249	420	375	5015
9a Jute	342	-	1367	430	-	-	1185	3769	-	1717	1204	245	347	3513
9b Sugarcane	1145	-	1418	-	1098	-	3661	1235	-	4922	527	1372	602	7753
10 Potato	1764	-	2294	-	840	30	4928	2196	-	1772	1530	517	927	12344
11 Puls/Oilseed	173	40	313	-	-	-	657	1898	431	2026	954	99	270	3780

Table V-9-6-9.

Production and Distribution of Various Crops by Farm Size and Upazila
(in metric tons)

C. Combined Statistics (All Farms)

Crop	Total area (ha.)	Total prod.	Yield per ha.	Distribution			
				Home cons.	Seed	Rent	Sold
PABA							
1. Aus Local	19.29	34.59	1.79	16.47	1.16	2.90	14.06
2. Aus HYV	1.48	7.40	4.99	2.08	0.07	0.26	4.99
3. Aman (B)	66.76	112.74	1.69	71.77	5.27	9.55	25.15
4. Aman (T)	19.09	38.62	2.02	16.01	0.96	3.40	12.15
5. Aman HYV	14.50	36.70	2.53	8.95	0.79	2.02	24.94
6. Boro Local	16.21	46.43	2.86	19.40	0.89	4.96	21.13
7. Boro HYV	0.53	1.21	2.28	0.32	0.02	-	0.87
8. Wheat	5.27	8.58	1.63	2.27	0.51	0.62	5.13
9. Sub-Total	143.13	286.27	-	137.27	9.67	23.71	115.52
10a Jute	0.13	0.25	1.92	-	0.0	-	0.25
10b Sugarcane	1.61	114.51	71.12	-	7.41	7.39	99.71
11. Potato	0.01	0.08	7.92	0.04	-	0.04	7.84
12. Pulses	23.86	18.96	0.79	6.00	0.58	2.33	12.35
BARIND							
1. Aus Local	92.60	131.30	1.42	56.25	6.46	14.15	54.44
2. Aus HYV	26.13	70.16	2.68	26.44	1.33	8.66	35.73
3. Aman (B)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Aman (T)	440.24	984.48	2.24	355.09	12.28	92.72	517.39
5. Aman HYV	115.74	424.51	3.67	82.26	5.76	27.63	302.36
6. Boro Local	7.30	23.32	3.19	12.28	0.41	2.11	8.52
7. Boro HYV	37.16	147.03	3.96	16.20	1.71	6.71	123.11
8. Wheat	38.86	55.90	1.44	12.12	4.00	6.03	37.75
9. Sub-Total	758.03	1836.70	-	560.64	31.95	158.01	1204.10
10a Jute	0.34	0.38	1.11	0.0	neg.	0.0	0.38
10b Sugarcane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Potato	3.70	26.72	7.22	5.01	3.35	2.47	15.89
12. Pulses	4.32	5.77	1.34	1.29	0.12	0.31	4.35
ALL AREAS							
1. Aus Local	111.89	165.89	1.48	72.72	7.62	17.05	68.50
2. Aus HYV	27.61	77.56	2.81	28.52	1.40	8.92	38.74
3. Aman (B)	66.76	112.74	1.69	71.77	5.27	9.55	25.15
4. Aman (T)	459.33	1023.10	2.23	371.10	13.24	96.12	542.54
5. Aman HYV	130.24	461.21	3.54	91.21	6.55	29.65	333.90
6. Boro Local	23.51	69.75	2.97	31.68	1.30	7.07	29.70
7. Boro HYV	37.69	148.24	3.93	16.52	1.73	6.71	123.29
8. Wheat	44.13	64.48	1.46	14.39	4.51	6.65	38.53
9. Sub-Total	901.16	2122.97	-	597.91	41.62	181.72	1221.72
10a Jute	0.47	0.63	1.34	0.0	neg.	0.0	0.63
10b Sugarcane	1.61	114.51	71.12	0.0	7.41	7.39	99.71
11. Potato	3.71	26.80	7.22	5.05	3.35	2.51	15.89
12. Pulses	28.12	24.73	0.88	7.29	0.70	2.64	14.13

Table V-9-6-10. Agricultural (Crops) Net Income and Disposable Income Per Household

Size Class	Gross Return (1)	Optd Cost (2)	Net Return 1-2=(3)	Net (Leased Land) Received Paid (4)/(1) (5)/(2)	Net Agrl. Income 3-5=(6)	Non-agrl. income			Gross Farm HH Income 9+10=(11)	Repay. of Debt (12)	Taxes etc. (13)	Disp. Income 11-12-13=(14)	
						Gross Receipt (7)	Income 7+4=(8)	Farm HH Gift, etc. Income 10					
PABA	18291	11053	7238	314	1356	14722	15036	20918	130	21048	244	471	20333
LL	2554	1457	1097	0	537	7212	7212	7772	31	7803	57	12	7734
SF	9175	5774	3401	0	1185	11284	11284	13500	133	13633	157	155	13321
MF	25936	15510	10426	120	1878	16689	16809	25357	145	25502	298	584	24620
LF	70436	42500	27936	3101	2225	40666	43767	69478	279	69748	905	2589	66251
BARIND	25328	15326	10002	1010	1950	14825	15835	23887	386	24273	377	612	23284
LL	639	419	220	0/3	95	7679	7679	7804	89	7804	23	12	7769
SF	12654	7699	4955	822	1477	8077	9499	12977	172	13149	208	155	12780
MF	29112	17575	11537	822	3336	10450	11156	19357	721	20078	318	584	19176
LF	81979	49945	32034	3178	2473	51002	54180	83741	464	84205	1009	2589	80607
TOTAL	23921	14471	9450	879	1831	14804	15683	23302	335	23637	351	484	22702
LL	964	595	369	0	170	7600	7600	7799	79	7878	29	12	7837
SF	11679	7065	4614	592	1395	8972	9564	12783	161	12944	194	155	12595
MF	28572	17325	11243	706	3105	11521	12227	20369	622	20991	315	584	20092
LF	80381	48914	31467	3167	2439	49571	52738	81766	438	82204	995	2589	7862

/1... to Non-agrl. income. /2... to Agrl. gross returns and production cost but included already into Agrl. gross returns.

/3... except absentee landlord.

Table V-9-6-10 (continued)

Size	Farm HH										Economic Surplus						
	Food (Rice + Wheat)		Family		Sub-total		Cloth- ing		Educa- tion			Medical		Others		Grand Total	
Class	Bought	Used	Used	Others	total	ing	Hous- ing	ing	Educa- tion	Fuel	Medical	Others	Total	Income	Surplus		
PABA	2151	7889	1148	11188	1536	254	1501	96	2199	18363	20333	1970					
LL	3950	1588	377	5915	473	30	551	35	567	7887	7734	153					
SF	3258	4623	777	48658	977	215	1117	50	1131	12922	13321	399					
MF	0	12178	1702	13880	1851	231	2082	110	2897	23133	24620	1487					
LF	0	22976	2737	25713	5439	989	3461	402	8499	49448	66254	16806					
BARIND	1400	6921	1429	9749	1339	173	1280	134	1949	15976	23284	7308					
LL	5182	504	603	6289	503	15	587	35	621	8385	7769	-616					
SF	657	6185	851	7693	804	62	918	100	986	11482	12786	1304					
MF	40	9174	1838	11052	1474	184	1658	150	2244	18420	19176	756					
LF	0	13349	2904	16253	3438	625	2188	326	5300	31256	80607	49351					
TOTAL	1550	7115	1373	10037	1378	189	1324	126	1999	16424	22702	6278					
LL	4973	688	565	6226	583	18	581	35	612	8301	7837	-464					
SF	1388	5746	830	7964	853	105	974	86	1027	11887	12595	708					
MF	33	9686	1815	11534	1538	192	1730	143	2355	19224	20092	868					
LF	0	14682	2881	17563	3715	675	2364	337	5743	33775	78620	44845					

Table V-9-6-11. Farm Household Gross Returns (annually, in Taka per Household)

Farmers Size Group	Agriculture Gross Return (cash return from sale of produce)															Total		
	(- No.)	L. Aus	HYV Aus	sub- totl	B. Aman	T. Aman	HYV Aman	sub- totl	L. Boro	HYV Boro	sub- totl	Wheat	Jute	Potato	Others		Total	
PABA	100	783	852	976	1466	1023	1365	3854	597	43	1040	860	6	639	0	410	1315	7185
Landless	19	-	-	-	0	35	38	38	-	-	0	0	32	0	0	0	32	70
Small farm	43	123	-	123	403	313	495	1241	425	-	425	113	0	0	0	261	374	2133
Medium farm	29	1079	-	1079	2515	1311	1132	4958	1333	-	1333	205	0	1592	0	739	2526	3796
Large farm	9	3374	2813	6187	5261	5875	9146	20383	5073	475	5548	1691	0	1978	0	951	3617	37940
BARIND	400	672	416	1088	0	7351	4169	11521	132	1434	1586	435	5	0	177	109	725	14920
Landless	93	1	0	1	0	6	23	29	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Small farm	110	231	318	549	0	410	1968	2378	25	283	313	177	0	17	0	194	5434	
Medium farm	141	837	559	1396	0	8466	3885	12351	165	791	2442	665	0	302	211	1178	14071	
Large farm	56	2547	943	3190	0	37473	16130	53543	475	1859	3334	1095	35	478	250	1859	26926	
TOTAL	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13373
Landless	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
Small farm	153	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3043
Medium farm	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14826
Large farm	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66913

Farmers Size Group	Returns in kind (from operated land)										Non-agricultural returns			Total
	Use of Seed	of paddy Cons.	and wheat Rent	produce Others	Total	Farm occn.	Cash off-farm occn.	sub- total	Others Gifts	GRAND TOTAL				
PABA	601	6315	1356	2934	18291	9227	9495	14722	130	14852	33143			
Landless	68	1250	537	629	2554	721	6491	7212	31	7243	9797			
Small farm	316	3628	1185	1903	9175	7899	3385	11284	133	11417	20592			
Medium farm	1165	9642	1878	2455	25936	5941	10848	16689	145	16834	42770			
Large farm	1267	17955	2225	11039	70436	0	40666	40666	279	40945	111381			
BARIND	927	6625	1950	1306	25328	2448	12377	14825	386	15211	40539			
Landless	56	425	95	33	639	439	2841	7879	89	7968	8407			
Small farm	320	5200	1477	2223	12654	3715	4362	8977	172	9149	20903			
Medium farm	903	9178	3336	1724	30902	836	9614	10450	721	11171	42073			
Large farm	1030	13295	2472	671	26134	0	51002	51002	464	51466	135821			
TOTAL	573	6543	1031	1611	23921	3103	11700	14804	335	15139	39060			
Landless	58	865	170	134	364	4139	461	7600	79	7679	9643			
Small farm	319	4761	1395	2136	11679	4883	4009	8072	161	9133	20812			
Medium farm	865	9257	3105	2003	30055	1555	9826	11521	622	12143	42042			
Large farm	1063	13942	2439	2106	23960	0	49571	49571	438	50009	132471			

Table V-9-6-12. Crop Damage (in percentages)

Upazilla	1984-85			1985-86			1986-87			Average										
	Exp	Fld	Othr	Total	Exp	Fld	Othr	Total	Exp	Fld	Othr	Total								
PABA																				
Landless	100	12.0	6.0	4.0	22.0	100	22.0	7.0	29.0	100	-	-	100	11.3	2.0	3.7	17.0			
Small farm	100	25.0	4.0	5.0	34.0	100	36.0	3.0	39.0	100	-	-	100	28.3	1.3	2.7	24.3			
Medium farm	100	20.0	4.0	8.0	32.0	100	30.0	4.0	34.0	100	-	-	100	16.7	1.3	4.0	22.0			
Large farm	100	28.0	5.0	8.0	41.0	100	35.0	3.0	38.0	100	-	-	100	21.0	1.7	3.7	26.3			
Average	100	21.2	4.7	6.2	32.2	100	30.7	4.2	35.0	100	-	-	100	17.3	1.6	3.3	22.4			
BARIND																				
Landless	100	-	15.0	-	15.0	100	-	13.0	2.0	15.0	100	9.0	16.0	-	25.0	100	3.0	14.7	0.7	18.4
Small farm	100	-	20.0	2.0	22.0	100	-	24.0	4.0	28.0	100	11.0	25.0	4.0	40.0	100	3.7	23.0	3.3	30.0
Medium farm	100	-	25.0	2.0	27.0	100	-	22.0	3.0	25.0	100	10.0	30.0	3.0	43.0	100	3.3	25.7	2.7	31.7
Large farm	100	-	25.0	4.0	30.0	100	-	27.0	4.0	31.0	100	12.0	29.0	4.0	45.0	100	4.0	27.3	4.0	35.3
Average	100	-	21.5	2.0	23.5	100	-	21.5	3.2	24.7	100	10.5	25.0	2.7	38.2	100	3.5	22.7	2.6	28.8
(All) Average	100	10.6	13.1	4.1	27.8	100	15.3	10.7	3.7	29.8	100	5.2	12.5	1.3	19.1	100	10.4	12.1	3.0	25.5

N.B. Exp = Expected, Fld = Flood, Drgt = Drought

Table V-9-6-13. Costs and Net Returns of Some Selected Irrigation Schemes

Year estd.	Engine model	Irrigated area		Farmers served	Water charge/ha		Gross income	Cost of operation (Taka)		Net income
		Local	HVV		Local	HVV		O + M	salaries	
PABA										
1980	Usha 650	8.77	-	26	1985	-	17406	13020	self	4388
1983	Usha 500	0.27	2.98	10	2061	3666	11481	7825	Self	3656
GODAGARI										
1986	Yanmar DTW	24.55	-	47	2125	-	52169	30447	3600(1)	18122
1983	Lister DTW	40.46	-	35	1895	-	76671	42450	5000(1)	29221
TANDRE										
1984	Yanmar 105 STW	-	4.59	2	-	3435	15308	10189	1500(1)	3619
1984	Kubota 500N STW	0.54	4.86	2	1853	2985	15508	9590	3600(1)	2318
NIAMATPUR										
1984	Yanmar 105 STW	2.83	1.62	7	1112	3706	9151	6310	Self	2841
1984	Yanmar 105 STW	-	3.50	13	-	3710	13985	6080	5100(2)	1805

	AVERAGE COST per ha.			per farmer		
	water charge	O+M cost	water charge	O+M cost	water charge	O+M cost
Paba	2403	1734	1115	802		
Barind	2192	1481	2192	1159		
Average	2219	1513	1482	1012		

N.B. All irrigation schemes did not fall within our study area. Within brackets are shown the name of the scheme managers.

Table V-9-6-14 The North Rajshahi Irrigation Project - Farm Economic Survey Questionnaire, (JICA, Bangladesh Water Development Board, Economics Department, Rajshahi University)

Number One

Code No. _____

(For Farmers only)

1. Identification of the Respondent

a) Name _____

b) Village _____ c) Union _____ d) Upazila _____

2. Family Characteristics

Serial No.	Name	Age	Sex	Education	*Occupation**
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					

* = Primary/Inter./Higher Secondary/Degree/Higher/Others (Specify)

** = Minors/Student/Housework/Labour/Service/Agric/Business/Teaching/
Others (Specify)

3. Land ownership pattern (Own family land only)

- a) Cultivated land _____
- b) Water bodies _____
- c) Homestead, garden, bamboos, etc. _____

4. Land tenure system (Previous prod year)

	<u>One Crop.</u>	<u>Double Crop.</u>	<u>Triple Crop.</u>	<u>Total</u>
a) Own land own cultivation	_____	_____	_____	_____
b) Leased in/etc.	_____	_____	_____	_____
c) Leased out/etc.	_____	_____	_____	_____

* Land under sugarcane should be clearly specified.

N.B.: Operated land = Own land own cultivation + leased in/etc.

Total owned land = Own land own cultivation + land leased out/etc.

5. Crop Production (last production year: Aman to Aus season)

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Crops	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1. Aus Local																				
2. Aus HYV																				
3. Aman B																				
4. T. Aman Local																				
5. I. Aman HYV																				
6. Boro Local																				
7. Boro HYV																				
Total																				
8. Wheat																				
9. Jute																				
10. Sugar-cane																				
11. Potato																				
Total Operated Land																				

6. Yearly Cash Income (last production year)

Sources	Cash Sale		Family Use		Total
	Quantity	Value	Seeds (Qty.)	Consumed	(Taka)
a) <u>Farm Agriculture</u>					
1. Aus local					
2. Aus HYV					
3. Aman B					
4. T Aman Local					
5. T Aman HYV					
6. Boro local					
7. Boro HYV					
8. Wheat					
9. Jute					
10. Sugarcane					
11. Potato					
12. Others (specify)					
Sub-total					
b) <u>Non-agricultural (last year)</u>					
1. Labour					
2. Service					
3. Business					
4. Others (Specify)					
c) Rent/other forms					
d) Gift/etc.					
e) Others (specify)					
Sub-total					
Grand Total					

7. Loan

Sources	Amount		R/inte- rest	Paid Loan		Outstanding Amount
	Last Yr.	Prev. Yr.		Last Yr.	Prev. Yr.	
a) <u>Institutional</u>						
1. BKB (Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank)						
2. Upazil Cooperative Agencies						
3. National Commercial Banks						
4. Others (Specify)						
b) <u>Non-institutional</u>						
1. Village money lenders						
2. Friends & Relatives						
3. Others (Specify)						
Total						

8. Crop Damages (Previous 3 years)

Name of Crops	1984-85		1985-86		1986-87		Total	
	Expected	Loss	Expected	Loss	Expected	Loss	Expected	Loss
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
Total								

9. Reasons for Loss

Source	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
a) Natural Flood			
b) Man-Made			

10. Household Expenditure

a) Consumption

1. Food (weekly)
2. Housing (yearly)
3. Clothings (yearly)
4. Education (yearly)
5. Fuel (yearly)
6. Medical (yearly)
7. Others (specify)

Sub-total

b) Investment

1. Land purchase/land taken in other forms
2. Agricultural implements purchase
3. Land development
4. Others (specify)

Sub-total

TOTAL

11. Irrigation Activities (last production year)

Name of Crops	Operated Land under Irrigation		
	Traditional	Modern	Total
1. Aus			
2. Aman			
3. Boro			
4. Wheat			
5. Sugarcane			
6. Others			
Total			

12. Cash Production Expenses (last production year)

Nature	Seeds	Fert.	Insect.	Irrig.	Plough	Labor	Agl.	imnl.	Rent	Inter.	Others
											(spec)
Bought											
House supplied											
Total											

13. Livestock

Serial No.	Age(Teeth)	Activity	Comments on their quality, etc.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

Problems: i) Have adequate no. of bullocks? Yes/No
 ii) Is the quality of the bullock power satisfactory? Yes/No

Comments and suggestions about the animal power in the locality.

14. Agricultural Support Facilities

i) Help & coop received from govt. agencies

1. BADC _____

2. BRDB _____

3. BKB _____

4. Others (specify) _____

ii) Help & coop received from NGO

1. Coop. _____
2. Foreign donor agencies _____
3. Others (specify) _____

15. Comments and Suggestions

Date of Interview:

Field Investigator's Comments

Investigator's Signature

(For Irrigation Scheme Managers/Owners only) Code No.:

1. Identification of the Respondent

a) Name

b) Village

(c) Union

(d) Upazila

2. a) Name of the Irrigation Scheme

b) Year of establishment

3. a) Model of Engine

(b) Specifications

4. Year wise irrigated land crops and costs of operation: For the last five years

Year	Crop.	Irrig. Land	Farmers	Water Charge	Operation & Maint. Cost	Salary for Employ.
1986-87	1.					
	2.					
	3.					
1985-86	1.					
	2.					
	3.					
1984-85	1.					
	2.					
	3.					
1983-84	1.					
	2.					
	3.					
1982-83	1.					
	2.					
	3.					

Year	Crop.	Irrig. Land	Farmers	Water Charge	Operation & Maint. Cost	Salary for Employ.
1981-82	1.					
	2.					
	3.					

5. Problems

- a) Mechanical _____
- b) Economic _____
- c) Social _____
- d) Political _____

6. Irrigation Potentialities

- a) Number of schemes
- b) Command area under the existing schemes
- c) Irrigation charges
- d) Irrigation crops

7. Overall comments and suggestions about irrigation activities

Date:

Field Investigator's Signature

10. Farmers' Organization

As mentioned above in interim report, UCCA-KSS/BSS/MBSS system has been playing an important role to carry out economic activities such as crop production, marketing and distribution of agricultural outputs and inputs, establishment of irrigation equipment, and various types of off-farm activities including rice husking, fisheries, bamboo and cane works, handloams, silk and jute craft, and supplying and distributing the funds for the above economic activities. Moreover, in the areas under BRDB Project or Programme, the existing UCCA-KSS/BSS system would form Irrigation Management Committee among themselves to control and distribute irrigated water rationally and would serve as collecting organization of water rates which may be specified in the notification regarding publicity.

The objectives of this Project are to push up living standard of people of poor class and to scheme activation and stabilization of socio-economic viability in rural communities, through increasing agricultural production, income of farmers and landless farmers and opportunities of employment according to supply of irrigation water.

It seems desirable for this Project to organize UCCA-KSS/BSS/MBSS system which can implement the economic activities in an integrated manner covering the whole of output, input and credit of agricultural production and socio-economic viability in rural communities, as a saucer of farmers' side to this Project.

The Third Five-Year Plan also emphasized organization of farmers and landless farmers as one of important policies, succeeding to the Second Five-Year Plan.

Accordingly, it is recommended to promote more organization of UCCA-KSS/BSS system in irrigated area of this Project under cooperation of BRDB, substantially.

11. Proposed Supporting Services

The agricultural development policy of the Government aims to decrease the population in household with income below the poverty line in rural area and establish food self-sufficiency of the country through increasing the agricultural production especially foodgrain and enlarging employment opportunities in rural area.

Many of the agricultural development programs have not realized expected targets because agricultural development requires integrated components and simultaneously intensive, strong and continuous instruction and operation. For example, after construction of project facilities, production increase cannot be maintained without supply of fertilizer, agro-chemicals and so on. Along with supply of agricultural and marketing of agricultural outputs, an agricultural extension service system is indispensable as distribution system of seeds and fertilizer, credit system, post-harvest facilities and advantageous marketing system for increase and stabilization of agricultural production and improvement in farmers' living standards.

11-1. Agricultural Research Work

Although farmers in the Project area are accustomed to paddy cultivation, the projected shift from rained paddy cultivation to irrigated paddy cultivation and introduction of irrigated vegetable cultivation will entail some major adjustments for the farmers concerned in terms of working habits and management practices, especially in the Barind area which occupies most of the Project area. But the on-the-spot examination that is, test of adaptability of rice varieties in a farmer's field, is only conducted in this area. Though there are regional station and sub-station of BRRI in the Rajshahi, the main research item of these stations is also breeding of cold tolerant and drought tolerant varieties. And, there is Sarail Farming System Research site in the neighborhood of Chapal of Godagari Upazila, but this Site does not accumulate the data as to irrigation condition in dry season either, because of unsatisfactory

irrigation facilities. In regard to upland crops there are substations of a regional station at Syampur and at Chapai Nawabganji respectively. The main crops researched of the former are wheat and oilseed, etc. and the latter is mango, etc., although both stations are located outside of the Project. Such organization as the above also has hindered research.

Therefore, it seems important to provide immediately the research facilities and workers necessary for cultivation examination of paddy and upland crops under irrigation condition before the implementation of the Project in order to develop and accumulate adaptable farming practice and knowledge in the Barind area.

As mentioned above, BARC which is the apex organization for planning and coordinating research activities of all research institutes provides financial and material support as well as manpower training to strengthen research activities of all components of the national agricultural research system under the policy direction of a Governing Council of which the President is the Minister of Agriculture. It seems necessary that the Government strengthens the research activities for NRIP through BARC, in order to accumulate the examination results as to farming technique under the irrigation condition.

It is also necessary that Government promotes the cooperation as to transfer of technology results, exchange of information and training of research staff through BARI and BRRI.

11-2. Extension Services

Under DAE which plays the main role in the transfer of technology at regional, zila, upazila and union levels, the extension service organizations with working staff are established respectively. Especially those at upazila and union levels are the smallest unit, and at the same time, are staff of Upazila or Union Parishad which is headed by an elected upazila Chairman, too. At upazila level, each one of Upazila Agricultural Officer (UAO) and Assistant and Junior Agricultural Extension Officers and two Subject Matter Officers(SMO) are working staffs. Most of AAXOs who are supervisors to Block

Supervision of Agricultural Extension (BS) are graduates of intermediate College of general course but are not agricultural engineers. Therefore SMO who are graduates of the universities and are agricultural engineers play the role including instructor to BS with Subject Matter Specialist (SMS). But as the number of them is insufficient now, it is difficult to expect them to play the role as instructors to BS.

BS who has been trained for two years at Agricultural Extension Training Institute (AFTI) situated in eight areas over the country visits Contact Farmers (CF) in order to initiate them new agricultural technique. CF spread the same information to general farmers (Non-CF). This system is called Training and Visit (T&V) system in which one BS covers 80 CFs and one CF covers 10 Non-CFs, namely one BS covers 800 farmers that corresponds to an area covered by one BS of 800 ha to 960 ha. But this density per BS is low whereas the national target for rainfed agriculture is one BS per 400 ha. The responsibilities of BS mainly concern the establishment of demonstration plots (on average one in each Union), the provision of supplies via the KSS/BSS, the introduction of seeds of new varieties and assistance of co-operatives in obtaining credit, etc. It is said that not only the number of them is sufficient but also the quality of their activities is low. The problems facing the present extension services which should be solved urgently are to attempt thorough going and complete instruction of new agricultural technique to farmers through progress of quality and increase of number of BS, to increase SMO as well as to strengthen study and training to UAO and SMO in Central Extension Resources Development Institute (CERDI). As mentioned above, although there is Train & Visit system covering Uazila, Union and farmers which has District Office as a center, it is evident that staffs and materials related to extension including vehicles are insufficient in both quality and quantity at present. In order to practice satisfactory activity aimed at extension services to the expansion of cropped area and introduction of new techniques for irrigated agriculture after implementation of the Project, it is indispensable to train and newly assign the staffs concerned, and to strengthen provision of materials and facilities.

Research results are delivered in regular meetings between

researchers and staffs of offices at central level and country level respectively and technical problems are brought forward from extension offices side to researchers' side in the process of discussion.

However, co-operation between research side and extension side on the spot by establishment of demonstration plots will be attained in the future because of insufficient staffs, and their inferior quality.

Especially agricultural extension service and research activities on irrigation are little done in the Barind area. Therefore, it is necessary to select crops which are suitable for soil, climate and geographical features in the Barind area, and to strengthen instruction on farming practices. For this purpose, a pilot farm with about an area of 5 ha is to be constructed near Godagari in the Barind area and agricultural extension service is to be concretely strengthened and promoted.

The function of the pilot farm is as follows :

- 1) research on paddy and upland crops suitable to Barind Area.
- 2) research on farming practices for each crop
- 3) implement of rearing, educating and training staffs of extension services in order to extend research results of the above 1) and 2)
- 4) implement of extension service activities as to farming practices and of feed back from the spot to the above 1) and 2)

11-3 Local Government Work

As mentioned above, the representative local Government called the Upazila Parishad consists of an elected Union Chairman and officials of most of the Upazila level department of the development offices (see Figure V-6-1). They are under control of the development office, at the same time, they are now working under control of the elected Upazila Chairman who is the chief executive of the Upazila Parishad. Therefore, officials of Upazila Parishads in the Project area who have the functions tied up with the will of the people and national policies for the development project(program) at the local

level have to fulfill the functions to NRIP. The Central Government takes measures to finance the local development program to be undertaken by the Upazila Parishad. Thus, the Upazila Parishads in the Project area have to become the focal point of all development activities at the local level projects or programmes of their own with a reasonable scale and also have to become the implementing authority for execution of the divisible components of national level projects and programmes, which support the NRIP at national levels.

11-4. Agricultural Credit

The bank's operational strategy for Bangladesh, which is in accord with the Government's priorities, places primary emphasis on agriculture, energy and human resource development. Especially, the heavy concentration of bank lending in agriculture (51% of total lending) reflects the dominance of this sector in the economy of Bangladesh. The Government would expand availability of agricultural credit and at the same time improve the recovery of maturing loans in order to aid farmers by means of effective utilization of funds. The rate of recovery of agricultural credit would be raised from about 55 percent in FY1986 to 60 percent in FY1987. Financial resources provided for institutional credit have been limited, which has been the major constraint to the wider use of agricultural institution credit by the small farmers. Though the total institutional credit given to agriculture by nationalized commercial banks, i.e. Bangladesh Krishi Bank (BKB), Sonali Bank, Bangladesh Samabaya Bank and others, has increased by about 300 percent between 1980/81 and 1984/85, 80 percent of the total credit requirements are still met from non-institutional sources for which the annual interest rate exceeds 50 percent. Therefore the Government and Banks would endeavor more and more to expand availability of agricultural institution credit.

Agricultural institution credit is channelled to borrowers by two routes : one is directly, another one is through UCCA-KSS/BSS/MBSS system. The proportion of the former is about 60 percent and the latter is about 40 percent. Moreover, borrowers of the former will

be able to rent at interest of only 16 percent, while borrowers of the latter have to rent at interest of 19 percent (short term loan) to 16 percent (medium term loan) although they can rent without any collateral. Besides, when penal interest is included, loan interest is 22 percent in all cases.

It is expected that the proportion of agricultural institution credit channel through UCCA-KSS/BSS/MBSS system increase more and the interest rates reduce more than current respective ones, and also that borrowers through UCCA-KSS/BSS/MBSS system under Project of BWDB are able to rent at an appropriate interest rates i.e., 14 percent for short-term loan and 12 percent for medium-term loan which are the same as in the case of Project under BRDB.

12. Proposed Marketing System

12-1. Agricultural input (fertilizer)

According to proposed cropping pattern and farming practice, it is anticipated that quantity of fertilizer used in the Project area will amount to about twice as much as that being applied for foodgrains production at present.

As mentioned above, fertilizer distribution is the responsibility of the Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC). Domestically manufactured fertilizer is obtained from local factories and imported materials are received through the ports of Chittagong and Khulna and transported to intermediate godowns or Primary Distribution Points (PDP) or, occasionally, directly to Upazila godowns. Retail sales to farmers are made by private dealers and Integrated Rural Development Program (IRDP) cooperatives at retail prices fixed by the Government.

Until the New Marketing System (NMS) for fertilizer was introduced in 1978, the wholesaling operation had previously been a monopoly of BADC, which operated the wholesale Thana Sales Centers (TSC). Since the NMS are introduced to improve the efficiency of fertilizer

distribution by maximizing the involvement of the private sector both as retailer and wholesaler, under the NMS, BADC is progressively withdrawing from wholesaling at the upazila level and is appointing private-sector wholesalers instead. The Government is continuing to reduce public sector involvement in fertilizer distribution in favor of the private trades. BADC-operated Upazila sale centre (USCs) will be retained only in isolated areas where private-sector wholesalers show no sign of participation. Further reduction in the number of PDPs would be made following a review of the performance of the private dealers as regards marketing efficiency and fertilizer pricing.

In order to make efficient marketing and distribution of increasing fertilizer at farmers level in the Project area and meet with fertilizer pricing in future, the following items are extremely necessary.

- 1) UCCAs are being strenuously encouraged to act as wholesalers for fertilizer and are given credit by BADC against bank guarantee.
- 2) UCCAs may be smoothly permitted to use the USC godown for its fertilizer trading operation where a BADC-USC operation has been withdrawn.
- 3) UCCAs would be provided fertilizer stores with capacity which is able to establish and manage a trading concern (e.g. 100mt capacity).

Besides, under NMS, dealers who buy fertilizer from BADC are allowed a commission of TK 275 and TK 162 per mit. for lifting of fertilizers from PDP and USC respectively.

12-2. Agricultural Output (foodgrains)

It is expected that quantity of foodgrains (rice and wheat) produced in the Project area will amount to about four times as much as that produced at percent.

According to Farm Economic Survey, in the Project area, it is said that about 60% of total production are actually marketed. As mentioned above, in order to sustain farmers' incentives to produce, the Government, through the Ministry of Food (MOF), has implemented a

price support programme for major crops including paddy and wheat. Over the years the focus of MOF's procurement operation has been shifted from ensuring adequate public stocks to guaranteeing minimum prices for producers. Though the level of the foodgrain procurement price has largely brought the significant stabilization of prices in the open market, however procurement prices are often lower than the open market prices in recent years.

Accordingly, out of paddy actually marketed in the Project area, only about 15% passes MOF's procurement channel and the remaining 85% is marketed in the open market. The former is mostly composed of paddy produced by smaller farmers which is hulled with traditional dheki or small mills and the latter is composed of that by larger farmers which is exclusively hulled with large mills. This fact shows that the differential in income between those farmers is extending more and more.

Accordingly, it is necessary that the Government puts the focus of MOF's procurement operation on arranging foodgrain procurement prices in order to dissolve differentials between procurement prices and open market prices as well as to guarantee minimum prices for producers. Moreover, in the case of paddy, the Government should increase quantities procured under procurement programme, which have typically ranged from 2-6 percent of total production, in order to purchase much more paddy actually marketed by smaller farmers.

On the other hand, the smaller farmers must have foodgrain storages, large-scaled rice mills and dry yards with high capacity in order to raise the quality of paddy actually marketed, and to obtain a better position to sell it, especially in the rainy season. Moreover, they must equip the means of transport such as an ox-cart, a boat and truck and provide the network of information about the market to perform adequate and quick marketing activities. But the smaller farmers do not have their own funds, collaterals and power for equipping those facilities. They would be able to do them only by forming and organizing UCCA-KSS/BSS/MBSS system, which would be also able to act as a saucer of the Government's marketing programme.

After the Project implementation, most of cropped area that is, about 48 thousand hectares are occupied by local and high yield varieties of Aman. Therefore, it is anticipated that about 190

thousand metric-ton of Aman products will be transported from farm-household to rice mills. Moreover, about 74 thousand metric-ton of milled rice out of them will be actually marketed to local market. As the capacity of a cart with a pair of buffaloes or bullocks is 1.1-1.3 or 0.9-1.2 mt (average 1.1 mt), the required total number of carts with a pair of buffaloes or bullocks passing the market road from storage or farm-household to local market is estimated at about 134 thousand on a return trip. So the number corresponds to about 2.5 times as many as that of present carts. Accordingly, it is necessary that the network of marketing roads is newly constructed or improved and maintained by the central and local Government, and at the same time, it is necessary that the means of transport such as an ox-cart (a pair of buffaloes or bullocks), a boat, or truck are adequately introduced in order to meet with paddy and wheat increasing in the Project area after the implementation of the Project.

13. Irrigators' Association

Farmers who get benefit from this Project have to construct farm ditches which divert irrigation water from tertiary canals into on-farm.

Efficient and economic distribution of irrigation water by this Project can not be obtained until construction of farm ditches are implemented appropriately. Moreover, inadequate operation and maintenance of water system of this irrigation equipment (main facilities to farm ditches with on-farm) after completion of the construction phase will greatly undermine the effectiveness of this Project and may even lead to the occurrence of calamities.

Though an irrigators' association is required to hold organization ability and potential funds which can construct farm ditches appropriately, control irrigation water efficiently and use them economically, there are not more excellent farmers' association than UCCA-KSS/BSS/MBSS system which has been carrying out various economic

activities and supplying the funds for these activities as mentioned in 4-1 of chapter 4. UCCA-KSS/BSS/MBSS systems are able to perform a function of irrigators' association in combination with BWDB through forming Irrigation Management Committee among themselves. Moreover they also serve as saucer of collecting irrigation water rates which the Government would intensify recovery of operation and maintenance costs from beneficiaries of publicly-funded gravity irrigation systems who are supplied with irrigation water at low service rates.

According to irrigation development plan, an water users' group at lowest level will consist of one group which is supplied with irrigation water by one farm ditch with an area of approximately 10 ha which has tertiary outlet, covering about 10 farmers. Five water users' groups at farm ditch level will form that of one tertiary level with an area of approximately 50 ha with turn-out of lateral canal, roughly correspondingly to 50 farmers. Ten water users' groups at tertiary level form that of one lateral canal level with an area of approximately 500 ha, covering 500 farmers. An irrigators' associations' unit will be composed of these ten water users' groups at one lateral canal level and/or a small command area under the main canal with an area of approximately 500 ha, which corresponds roughly to 500 farmers.

These irrigators' associations' units combine with one another to form an allied association under main canal system and/or an administrative area of Upazila, and these allied associations would form a federate irrigations' association under NRIP, which is a federate system at function level.

It is most important in order to achieve the Projects' target that Irrigation Management Committee of UCCA-KSS/BSS/MBSS system which is originally a federate organization at administrative level, can fulfill a function enough for irrigation organization, a federate system at function level by using irrigation water systematically, efficiently and economically.

The UCCA-KSS/BSS/MBSS system which has been playing an important role of promote farmers' agricultural and non-agricultural economic activities on the whole and has funding, organizing, planning and implementing abilities to be able to support farmers, must conduct water management and recover water charge rate of NRIP in

collaboration with BWDB, while BWDB must provide training programmes in order to make them master water management more and more.

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