

MEASUREMENT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AND LEVELS OF DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH 24 PARGANAS DISTRICT, WEST BENGAL

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ABSTRACT

The present paper is an attempt to analyse the spatial patterns of agricultural productivity, variations in the levels of development and casual relationship between agricultural productivity (dependent variable) and selected variables of development (independent variables) among the blocks of the district of South 24 Parganas. The entire research work is based on secondary sources of data, collected from census of India publications 2001, New Delhi and West Bengal state Govt. publications, Kolkata. The block has been taken as a smallest unit of the study.

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