

12 CANAL IRRIGATION AND CROPPING PATTERN IN KHODASHI DAM COMMAND AREA IN KARAD TAHSIL

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Abstract

Irrigation plays an important role in agricultural development. It helps farmers to grow two or more crops from the same field within a year and it increases the productivity of the land by transforming the agriculture. Therefore there is a need of increasing the quantity of food grain and increasing agricultural productivity. Change of cropping pattern with commercial crops. The main aim of present study is to examine the change in cropping pattern of Khodashi dam command area in Karad tahsil. The entire investigation is based on empirical data collected by employing schedule and questionnaire techniques. It is also supplemented by data abstracted through secondary sources.

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