

Changing Scenario in Farming

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ABSTRACT Indian economy is mostly dependent on agriculture or farming. Farming is definitely dependent to a large extent to the existing social, cultural, economic and overall environment that prevail in the villages and remained heavily linked. The growth of modern communication facilities has reduced the world to a global village. The increased awareness about the modern way of life has induced considerable changes in farming environment. Hence, this study with the objective of analyzing the changes that have occurred in the farming situation over the period from 1987 to 1996 was made. The results indicated that majority of the respondents experienced changes in leasing of land, shift in occupation, farm diversification, land utilization pattern, shift in cropping pattern, wage rate, wage structure, labour diversity, use of labour saving implements and cost of cultivation at medium level, whereas change in the type of inputs uses and adoption of farm technologies were felt at higher level.