

A Research on the Levels of Agricultural Productivity and Their Regions in Ganga-Yamuna Doab

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Abstract – *The Ganga-Yamuna Doab is prevalently agricultural and weight of over expanding populace has made imbalance in agriculture development and levels of pay in provincial agrarian culture. So as to limit the regional imbalances, to improve salary and expectations for everyday comforts of individuals, independence in food grains and accomplishment of equivalent open doors it would be of incredible centrality if the Ganga-Yamuna Doab is partitioned into classifications of crop productivity and development levels. It is along these lines important to chalk out a system for a general development of the region.*

The Ganga-Yamuna Doab is a long and slender portion of land between two rivers: the Ganga making the eastern limit, and the Yamuna circumscribing the west. The Doab reaches out as a wedge from the Siwalik Hills to the intersection of the two streams at Allahabad. The region lies between 25° 16' and 30° 35' North latitudes, and 77° 5', and 82° 21' East longitudes, and spreads a zone of around 58400 sq. km. The Doab is around 832 km. long from northwest to southeast course, while its width differs around 64 to 112 km.

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INTRODUCTION

Development of crops in India goes back to the season of Indus valley human progress. Indeed, even since, it has kept on being the main occupation and the pillar of the rustic populace of the nation. Around three forward of its populace legitimately or in a roundabout way occupied with agriculture and its united exercises. Indian agriculture, be that as it may, is prevalently of subsistence type and basically relies upon rainstorm. In spite of countless engaged with agriculture, a large portion of the general population are not well encouraged and in sick wellbeing. A major section of the Indian farmers develop little plots and have restricted capital, abating the spread of new innovation.

At present agriculture contributes about 10.2 percent in national pay. It likewise has 23 percent commitment to total national output. Forty years after the presentation of the new agricultural techniques amid green insurgency, Indian farming lacks independence even in the production of wheat, heartbeats and oilseeds. Regardless of being the world's second biggest wheat maker, India was compelled to import an expansive quantum of wheat and other agricultural items.

Agriculture area, other than being a prime provider of nourishment, is additionally a wellspring of crude materials for the extending ventures. Agricultural development would prompt an expansion in the buying intensity of the country poor and will help the development of non-agricultural segment by giving a market to expanded production of enterprises.

The Ganga-Yamuna Doab is transcendently agricultural territory and has a weight of over expanding populace, which experiences a shocking disparity in agricultural development and levels of pay among its provincial agrarian culture in the eastern just as the western districts of the region. This might be seen from the way that agriculture is by a wide margin the biggest single industry in the territory of Uttar Pradesh and is the fundamental control of the populace and is additionally a noteworthy wellspring of the state's pay. The future success of the populace and a steady independent economy is, in this way, to a great extent dependent on the development of agriculture.

The agricultural typology and the levels of crop production of the region are likewise influenced by work, capital, showcasing, transport and institutional offices that collaborate with the physical factors to adjust the reasonableness of a

specific land for a particular kind of agricultural framework. The Ganga-Yamuna Doab is a long and tight segment of land between two rivers: the Ganga making the eastern limit, and the Yamuna circumscribing the west. The Doab reaches out as a wedge from the Siwalik Hills to the conjunction of the two streams at Allahabad.

The Ganga-Yamuna Doab fundamentally frames a piece of the Indo-Gangetic plain, which lies between the northern Gondwana land of Peninsular India in the south and the as of late assembled Himalayan chain of mountains in the north. The plain is 400 km. wide in its broadest part and is around 2,400 km. long. It covers a territory of around 6, 40,000 sq.km. The plain comprises of the sedimentary stores brought somewhere around the incomparable Himalayan rivers through geographical ages. The debris brought by the rivers ranges from huge rocks to sediment and mud. This sedimentation is accepted to have occurred in the Gangetic trough of post-tertiary development and filled by Pleistocene lightening. The nearness of beginning and nature of discouragement is greatly questioned issue among the geologist. Eduard Suess, an Austrian geologist thought about that the plain was a 'fore profound' between the Himalayas in the north and the Peninsular India in the south.

The Ganga and the Yamuna are the two foremost rivers of the Doab. These rivers ascending in the Himalaya and go through the Siwalik ranges, enter the plain from the northeast in the province of Uttar Pradesh as a rule, and Doab specifically streams southeast way. Them two are known as the incredible streams since they convey adequate water consistently.

The Ganga ascends in the Gangotri glacier in the Himalayas at a rise of around 7010 meters over the mean ocean level in the district of Uttar Kashi in the province of Uttarakhand. At its source the river is called Bhagirathi. It slides down the valley upto Dev Prayag where it is joined by the Alaknanda, an another hill stream ascending from the twin glaciers, the Bhagirath Khark and the Satpanth. After its conjunction with Alaknanda the joined stream is named known as the Ganga. The river keeps on streaming down in deluges and falls along the valley for a separation of around 160 km. furthermore, in the wake of cutting the Siwalik range of hill through a crevasse, contacts the plain at Haridwar district in the province of Uttarakhand, it streams in a progression of channels which are isolated from one another by islands. The standard streams near the left, while the central branch streams along the town of Haridwar on the correct bank, joining the stream at Kankhal around 4 km. beneath. The fundamental tributaries of the Ganga in the Doab, are the Kali nadi, the Nim nadi, the Isan nadi, and the Pandu nadi. In the northeastern segment a couple of streams, for example, the Sonali, and the Banganga

cross the Siwalik and join the fundamental river just as hill downpours.

In spite of the fact that, the Yamuna, itself is a tributary of the Ganga. It has its starting point in the western sides of the snow-clad pinnacle of Bandarpunch (6,315 m.) in Uttar Kashi district. The river going through the Siwaliks, enters the western plain at a station named as Faizabad and from that point streams generally parallel to the Ganga to go along with it at Allahabad. The complete length of the Yamuna from its source at Yamnotri to its conversion with the Ganga close Allahabad spread around 1,376 km. of which 970 km. are in Uttar Pradesh, 30 km. from the basic limit between Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh 328 km. shapes a limit between the conditions of Haryana and Uttar Pradesh, and the staying of 48 km. region lies in the association domain of Delhi.

The bank of Yamuna river is exposed to little varieties as the river moves through a very much characterized and profound bed. The width of the river changes from 34 km. in the long periods of summer to 90 km. in blustery season. The river Yamuna makes circles and sharp curves at certain spots. Aside from the principle river, there are numerous critical tributaries, which assume a noteworthy job in the agricultural activity. The boss among these tributaries are the Hindan, the Karwan, the Sirsa, the Arind or Rind, the Non, the Bari, the Sasurkhaneri, on the left bank; while the Sindh, the Chambal, the Betwa, the Dhasan, the Ken on the correct bank.

The Ganga-Yamuna Doab appreciates a tropical rainstorm atmosphere that is portrayed by an occasional mood, created by the southwest and northern storm winds. The inversion of weight happens routinely twice in a year because of common breezes. Amid the northeast storm time frame, the breeze blows structure west to east and they are practically dry as a result of their mainland inception. The climate conditions in this season are set apart by clear sky, low mugginess and extraordinary of temperature. Amid the southeast storm time frame the breezes blow from east toward west. They are maritime in inception and weighed down with much dampness. The serious warming of the territory amid this season produces soak slope inferable from which the breezes blow moderately with a fast. The related climate is portrayed by cloudy sky, overwhelming precipitation fall and high relative mugginess.

The regular mood of rainstorm inversion is very much stamped and a slight variety adversity affects agricultural tasks in Doab. The kharif and rabi seasons are related with the wet and dry nature of rainstorm. The dry northeast storm reaches out from the long stretch of November to the center of June and temperature variety between the initial four months and the last three and half months of

the year are so extraordinary, in this manner, this period can helpfully be isolated into chilly climate season and sweltering climate season. The wet storm season reaches out from the long stretch of June to September. The Doab gets from 60 to 100 cm. precipitation yearly, of which around 90 percent happens amid the long periods of July to August.

LAND USE AND CROPPING PATTERN

Land assets assume a vital job in the assurance of man's monetary, social and social advancement which could be effectively observed through the historical backdrop of financial development of any region or nation. The idea of land use is a wide and complex one. Land with its changed geography, incline, soils, temperature, precipitation, normal spread and endless animals must be planned to etch an economy where man can keep up a standard of presence. The fundamental point of land use is to determine the utilization of land for different purposes (its legitimate use and abuse) under various financial and natural conditions and to put its utilization for better usage on a logical standards and limiting its debasement. The current patterns of land use in the Ganga-Yamuna Doab have advanced with adequate change of the landscape since time immemorial. Based on going procedure, the physical landscape of the territory changes into a social one, in which the whole extent of progress is situated toward accomplishing means and approaches to satisfy the necessities of individuals.

Thinking about of the Doab, the region under fields and nibbling lands isn't noteworthy. The region under this classification demonstrates a declining pattern and represented 24.3 thousand ha. (0.36 percent) in 1995-99 when contrasted with 27.13 thousand ha. (0.39 percent) in 1985-89. This pattern of abatement in region is principally because of the expanding interest for developing more nourishment crops and land recovery. The class of the land under the present neglected contains the territory, which is kept free from development amid the present year. The other decrepit lands incorporate all lands which are taken for development however which stay out of development for certain purposes behind a time of at the very least one year and not over five years.

The qualities of soil and the use of current agriculture strategies have been the principle factors for varieties in the degree of net sown zone in the Ganga-Yamuna Doab. Alongside, different components which might be accounted as: a proceeded with populace weight, a considerable ascent in costs of agricultural products, expanding requests of sustenance grains and government arrangements in expansion administrations to the farmers.

The cropping pattern of a region alludes both the reality arrangement of crops. It is considered based on relative extent of region got for development of

various crops in a given territory at a given purpose of time. Hence, the cropping pattern means a spatial and transient relationship of crops developed in a region. It includes of crops species as well as of assortments, blended or intercropping and crop framework. An another view alludes the cropping pattern as that the general arrangement of crop on a ranch, region, area or nation, allotting due thought of normal variables (atmosphere and soil), crop effectiveness, land ability, financial structure, innovative and infrastructural augmentation and the national agricultural approach.

In this manner, cropping pattern can be characterized as the yearly arrangement and spatial administration of crops in a given region, which depends on cropping pattern zones, which have been created to partition the region into homogeneous unit utilizing the substances like soil and atmosphere other than physical and agronomic criteria sub-separated based on isothermic lines.

So as to break down the cropping pattern in the Ganga-Yamuna Doab, it is beneficial to give some primer clarifications about the crops and their developing seasons. The development rehearses in the Ganga-Yamuna Doab rotate around two crop seasons, specifically, kharif or the period of summer crops, and the rabi or the period of winter crops. The sowing of kharif crops appearances with the rainstorm, by and large in the second seven day stretch of June. The vital crops sown in the kharif season are: rice (*Oryza sativa*), jowar (*Sorghum vativum*), bajra (*Penniselumty phoideum*), maize (*Zea mays*), pigeon-pea (*Cajanus indicus*), green gram (*Phaseolus aureus*), blackgram (*Phaseolus mungo*), groundnut (*Arachis hypogea*) and sugarcane (*Saccharum officinarum*).

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY IN THE GANGA-YAMUNA DOAB

Agricultural productivity has likewise mistakenly and reciprocally been utilized with production however certainty is that production alludes to the complete volume of yield while productivity means the yield in connection to assets extended. Production can be expanded by utilizing more assets without expanding productivity. On the other hand productivity can be expanded without expanding production by utilizing less contributions for a similar production level. It is usually concurred that productivity is the capacity of a production framework to deliver all the more monetarily and effectively. Subsequently, agricultural productivity can be characterized as a proportion of effectiveness with an agricultural production framework which utilizes land, work, capital and different assets.

Agricultural productivity might be characterized as a proportion between the file of complete agricultural yield and the list of all out data sources utilized in ranch production. It is subsequently, a proportion of the effectiveness of farming in which inputs are connected in crop production, different things being equivalent. Stamp (1960), while endeavoring to quantify crop productivity per unit region underlined that the aeronautical contrasts in productivity are the outcome somewhat of common favorable position of soil, and halfway of the farming effectiveness. Farming effectiveness alludes to the properties and characteristics of various sources of info, the excrement, in which they are joined and used by the farmers in crop production (Rehman, 2003). Dewett (1966) clarified it as, "productivity communicates the shifting connection between agricultural yield and one of the real information sources like land, work or capital, other reciprocal components remaining the same....". It might be borne at the top of the priority list that productivity is physical instead of an esteem idea.

The idea of agricultural productivity connected with the consideration of numerous a financial specialist at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics (1964). After an intensive dialog, it was concluded that the yield per section of land might be considered to speak to the agricultural productivity in a specific region, and that different variables of production be considered as the conceivable reasons for the variety while contrasting it and different regions.

Expanding the productivity of land, be that as it may, does not mean just raising the yield of individual crops. It envelops, the entire yield of a ranch or region in connection to the complete territory of homestead land, which might be raised by changing the methods for production towards increasingly serious frameworks of development or committing the land for the development of higher esteem crops. The productivity of land might be expanded by bringing numerous crops up in a year on a similar land the same number of the farmers of Japan, Taiwan, Egypt and India are doing.

For deciding the productivity by the productivity coefficient technique, it includes the utilization of cutting edge arithmetic, and the cash esteem coefficient and starch comparable or vitality coefficient presents pragmatic challenges, accordingly, Kendall searched for a coefficient which may prompt comparable outcomes in productivity calculation and spare a decent arrangement of estimations. He developed a technique for positioning coefficient, the motivation behind which is to arrange in succession any given number of units of region developing a similar range of crops and afterward decide their agricultural proficiency. To rank coefficient, Kendall took the section of land yield of ten driving crops in every one of the forty-eight regulatory areas of England for four chose years.

The section of land yield of the chose crops were arranged in plunging request for every district and the spots involved by every province concerning the chose crops were then arrived at the midpoint of and therefore the positioning coefficient showing agricultural effectiveness of every region was gotten. On the off chance that an area discovered its place at the highest point of each positioning show, it would have a positioning coefficient of one, and on the off chance that it were at the base of each rundown, it would have a positioning coefficient equivalent to the quantity of regions, possessing the spot in the rundown.

AGRICULTURAL TYPOLOGY

The idea of agricultural typology was started in I.G.U. Commission's give an account of the world kinds of agriculture in which it referenced that farming overall can't be considered as an aggregate of its parts. It is an exceptionally between related marvels and procedure of social, authoritative and production varieties, that is assembled into sorts as indicated by their likenesses or homogenous ordered qualities.

A fundamental plan of agricultural typology for better information of the innate agricultural attributes and the inclinations in the changing spatial association of agriculture was first attracted Poland. In 1964, a Polish geographer Prof. Kostrowicki felt on the lines of Whittlesey (1936) and defined his five standards, with the thought that such a significant number of changes in sort and the executives of agriculture had occurred since Whittlesey's time. The International Geographical Union at its Geographical Congress at London in 1964 acknowledged Kostrowicki's proposition to build up an International Commission on Agricultural Typology. Prof. Kostrowicki was the principal administrator of the commission. The real accentuation of commission was to recognize definitely the standards and techniques based on which agricultural regions at different levels on the planet could be depicted.

Along these lines, the general idea of agricultural typology is to give satisfactory and deliberate clarification of different properties, a composite structure and to recognize or group the genuine kind of agriculture in its all-out socio-ecological setup of a region. The rationale of any order requests that the recognizable proof of agricultural sorts should be founded on inside (endogenous) factors of agriculture, albeit outer (exogenous) factors might be imperative to clarify why in a specific spot and time the individual kinds of agriculture have created. It ought not be utilized as a reason for agricultural typology. It isn't just another sort of methodology yet in addition a progressively definite and methodical one or an evaluated variant of the agricultural qualities overall, which gives a superior comprehension of

the significance and kinds of agricultural framework and procedures constantly engaged with any arrangement of agriculture.

CONCLUSION

The present examinations are to find out the sorts of farming and crop productivity in the Ganga-Yamuna Doab. Infect agricultural typology and crop productivity is the consequence of collaboration of common, financial and innovative components. By and by the Indian agriculture is still of subsistence type in spite of the fact that the new agricultural innovation has brought a few leaps forward. In this way, it appears to be fundamental to recognize the reasons for backwardness of agriculture and to depict the territories characterized with high, medium, and low productivity.

The patterns and development processed in region, production and yield of chosen crops uncover that there has been an expansion in zone, production and yield of the crops if there should be an occurrence of rice, wheat, sugarcane and potatoes, while, the region and production under jowar, grain, gram and pea demonstrate a declining pattern. The crops of bajra, maize, arhar and oilseeds show staleness in territory and production. It was additionally endeavored to set up a connection between agricultural productivity and the factors of agricultural typology with applying the relationship also, factor examination methods.

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