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Trends in agricultural growth in Amravati division of Maharashtra

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SUMMARY : Agriculture is backbone of Indian economy. The present study was conducted in Amravati division. The data were collected from different public records of State Governments, Co-operatives and Private institutions. The compound growth rate of area, production and productivity of major crops were calculated at different periods. Therefore, present study indicated that whether the rate of development had been uniform or whether there was any imbalance in Amravati division. There was reduction in area and production under total cereals and cotton in Amravati district. Reduction in area under total cereals was also observed in Buldhana, Akola and Yavatmal district. Area under total food grain was found significantly increasing in Buldhana, Akola and Yavatmal district. There was a positive growth in productivity of cereals, pulses oilseeds food grain and cotton. Area and production of cotton was observed more in Yavatmal district. The production of total food grain was observed more stable in Amravati district.

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