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## Chapter I

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1. Statement of the Problem

There are mainly two kinds of inequalities i.e. inter-personal and inter-regional inequality. It is very difficult to reach inter-personal equality until or unless regional equality is achieved. Regional equality may be defined as the optimum use of potentialities and resources of a region giving it the benefit of possible economic development in relation to overall economic development. Development may be taken to imply an improvement in the material well-being of the people in a region. Material well-being of a region can be identified with the increase in the employment opportunities, availability of infrastructure facilities, amenities and services, increase productivity and increased rate of investment and consumption and so on. Problem arises that how one may measure the levels of socio-economic development and why there is a need to measure this. One can not examine the levels of socio-economic development without taking the different sectors of economy. It is the productive sectors of an economy which increase the income level resulting a rise in the standard of living. Therefore, in order to make a meaningful study of differences in inter-regional levels of socio-economic development,

one should take into consideration, various physical indicators reflecting or measuring various levels of sectoral development and combining all the sectoral indices together one may measure the levels of socio-economic development.

There exist wide differences in levels of socio-economic development of rural, urban and metropolitan cities. Standard of living is generally found high in urban areas than in rural areas. Disparities in the levels of development create frustration, tension among the regions.

Disparate Regional Development divides the country into zones of poverty and prosperity. Wide variation emerge in terms of per capita income, levels of consumption and infrastructure for development. The 'backwash effects' released by the developed zone into under-developed one further accentuates these trends. Its social implications are more dangerous than economic. National integration becomes difficult task in face of regional economic inequalities, extreme differences in the standard of living, wide gaps in social services and development opportunities.

In view of the growing emphasis on the objective of equalisation and reducing disparities, one should first try to measure the levels of socio-economic development a region and after that attempts should be made to identify the backward regions and reasons behind their backwardness.

In keeping this view in mind, an attempt has been made in the present study to measure the levels of socio-economic development by taking a large number of indicators representing different sectors of an economy. This study has been carried out at two stages. At the first stages, composite index of agriculture, industry and socio-economic infrastructure have been constructed and at the second stage, these sectoral indices have been composed into one index of socio-economic development.

#### 1.1 Objectives of the Study

(i) To measure the levels of development of different districts at two points of time (1970-71) and (1980-81) with reference to indicators pertaining to agriculture, industry and socio-economic infrastructure;

(ii) To study and analyse inter-district disparities in the levels of development in the sample states and to observe as to how temporally changes have come about;

(iii) to understand as to how sectoral disparities influence inter-regional and inter and intra district disparities in the levels of socio-economic development.

#### 1.2 Data Base

Because of its very nature the present study is based on secondary data. Data has been taken from various

publications of Census of India 1971 and 1981 and Stastical Abstracts of the concerned state. Data regarding population, literacy, urban population and industrial classification of main workers has been taken from Census Publications of 1971 and 1981. Data regarding agriculture, industry and socio-economic infrastructure has been taken from state statistical abstracts.

### 1.3 Hypothesis

(i) There exists a positive relationship between the levels of agricultural development and levels of industrial development.

(ii) There exist a positive correlation between socio-economic infrastructure and agricultural development.

(iii) There is positive relationship between industrial development and development of socio-economic infrastructure.

(iv) The level of socio-economic development is positively correlated with socio-economic infrastructure development.

(v) There exists a positive relationship between literacy rate and levels of development.

(vi) Urbanisation has a positive relationship with development.

(vii) Higher the bank deposit per capita, higher the levels of development.

(viii) There exists a positive relationship between agricultural productivity per hectare and level of development.

(ix) Higher the number of hospitals and dispensaries per thousand sq. Kms, higher the levels of development.

#### 1.4 Methodology

1.4.1 Selection of the Study Area - For any study on regional disparities, there is need to identify an appropriate spatial unit of analysis. There are variety of area level that are taken for various purpose. Two levels, state or a district area considered significant for practically all purposes. Earlier it was decided to conduct this study at tehsil level but due to data constraints at tehsil level for measure indicator of development, district has been choosen as spatial unit for study. In present study, Rajasthan and Haryana state has been choosen for analysing the disparities in the levels of socio-economic development. Haryana is developed state and Rajasthan is less developed in the level of development. These two state has been selected to examine that how the disparity behave in a developed and less developed region. It is not true that in a developed state all its region are developed and in a less developed state all its regions are backward. There are some pockets of backward regions in developed region and



pockets of developed regions in less developed region. The present study will help in identifying the backward districts so that some measure can be suggested for their development and examine the reasons responsible for their backwardness.

1.4.2 Choise of Indicators - Before making the choice of indicators of development it is worthwhile to draw of line of distinction between a variable and indicator. Statistical hand books generally provide raw data regarding the variables that may or may not indicate the relevant phenomena. An indicator, viewed as a combination of matters (data) and matters of relation (theory), can be constructed through a correct seqance between factual and logical order. It is, therefore, "through an appropriate transformation of variables (which eliminate the effect of non-essential factors) within a theoritical formate that an indicator can be obtained<sup>1</sup>.

The term indicator can be understood by observing the relationship between basic statistics and derived series. Basic statistics is described as the Primary data available in Censuses, Sample surveys and

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1. Kundu, Amitabh, Measurement of Urban Processes - A Study in Regionalisation, Popular, Bombay, 1980. p.30.

administrative records whereas the derived series are those calculated from the primary statistics and are usually in the form of average, percentages, ratios etc.<sup>2</sup>.

The proper choice of indicators constitute the crux of methodology. For it is through which the pertinent questions need to be asked as the data are identified. While selecting variables one should take care of following aspects<sup>3</sup>.

- (i) One should know the differences between the concept of diversity and disparity.
- (ii) One should make the difference between indicators related to input and output.
- (iii) The inclusion of indicators which are not related to process of development should be avoided.
- (iv) The indicators should be selected rationally and looking its impact on development.
- (v) One should take the care about the overlapping of indicators and under-representation to any one sector which may lead to distorted picture of development.

Now-a-days a majority of developing nations give priorities to reducing the regional disparities and to

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2. Ibid. p.30.

3. Raza Moonis and Bandho Chattopadhaya, "Regional Disparities in India," Indian Journal of Regional Science. vol. VII. 1975. pp. 1-3.

measures designed to improve the levels of living of people below poverty line. The role of socio-economic indicators in the present context seems to be most crucial because they serves two basis purposes. Firstly, they help in crystalising the goals of planning interms of specific objectives or targets and second they help in measuring the progress made towards the goals in relation to the target fixed.<sup>4</sup>

In the present study, the total thirty indicator have been selected for analyzing the districtwise development at two point of time (1970-71 and 1980-81). Out of these thirty indicators of development, eight indicators have been choosen to portray levels of patterns of agricultural development for different districts. Six indicators have been considered to analyse the levels of industrial development. Since the levels of agricultural development and industrial development are influenced by the availability of socio-economic infrastructure, sixteen indicators of socio-economic, infrastructure has been selected for the present study.

- 4.2(a) **Indicators of Agricultural Development** - The indicators which are selected to measure the agricultural development are related to input to agriculture. Indicator related

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4. Moser, C., "Social Indicators-Systems, Methods and Problems", Review of Income and Wealth, 1973, pp. 133-143.

to productivity per hectare also has been included to assess the current situation of different districts in terms of output. The following indicators of agricultural development have been selected :--

1. Percentage of irrigated area to gross cropped area (G1)
2. Irrigation intensity (G2)
3. Cropping intensity (G3)
4. Percentage of area under-commercial crops to total cropped area (G4)
5. Number of electric pumpsets per 1000 hectare of Net Sown Area (G5)
6. Consumption of fertilisers per 100 hectare of Gross Cropped Area (G6)
7. Productivity per hectare (Rs.) (G7)
8. Number of Tractors per 100 hectare of Net Sown Area(G8).

Indicators 1 and 2 are related to the irrigation which is the most important input to agriculture because it has multicollinearity with the use of HYV's, fertilisers. It helps in enhancing the productivity and stability of agriculture, in increasing cropping intensity, in reclaiming the dry agro-cultural waste land and in rationalizing the cropping pattern<sup>5</sup>. Indicator three, cropping intensity reflects the efficiency of agricultural land use. It increases agricultural production from the same land.

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5. Rao, S.K., "Inter-regional Variations in Agriculture Growth - 1952-53 to 1964-65 - A Tentative Analysis in Relation to Irrigation", Economic and Political Weekly, vol. VI, No.30-32, pp.1337-1340.

It also helps in diversification of cropping pattern. Indicator four commercialisation of agriculture indicates the levels of diversification within agriculture from food grains to commercial crops and also shows efficiency of farm management. Indicator 5 and 8 indicate the use of mechanical inputs. Next to water, fertiliser constitute the second vital biochemical input contributing to agricultural productivity<sup>6</sup>. Agricultural productivity (G7) is one of the prime measure of agricultural development. It is the outcome of all the inputs in agriculture. The agricultural produce per hectare of net sown area is an index to agricultural efficiency of an area.

.4.2(b) Indicators of Industrial Development - The level of industrial development can be measured by using indicators of different kind. We could not include indicator like value added by manufacturing, consumption of power due to data constraints. In present study two points have been considered that is establishment of industrial unit and employment. The selected indicators of industrial development are :-

9 percentage of registered factories to total registered factories in the state.

10 Percentage of employment in registered factory to total employment in registered factories in the state.

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6. Gosal, G.S. and Gopal, K., Regional Disparities in Levels of Socio-Economic Development in Punjab. Vishal, Kurukshetra, 1984.

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11. Percentage of workers in industrial sector to total main workers (G11)
12. Percentage of workers in non-agricultural activities to total main workers (12)
13. Percentage of urban population to total population (G13)
14. Percentage of workers in non-household industries to total industrial workers (G14).

Registered industrial units (G9) provide life blood to economic system through their forward and backward linkages in transmitting the growth<sup>7</sup>. Division of labour from agricultural activities to industrial activities indicate the degree of diversification of economy; indicators 11, 12 and 14 consider this aspect. Indicator 13 indicate the degree of urbanisation which reflect the concentration of industrial activities.

1.4.2(c) Indicators of Development of Socio-Economic Infrastructure - In an economy committed to the objective of a 'Socialistic pattern of society' inter-district comparison would remain incomplete without due consideration of distribution of social and economic overhead, like medical, postal, educational transport and communication facilities. There are two aspects which need special attention while discussing availability of infrastructure in a region. First is the level of these services per capita and second is the extent to which the population

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7. Op. Cit., p.32. Kundu, A., 1980

indicate the availability of medical facilities in rural areas. Health is a complex sector and its development depends not only on the availability of health facilities in a region but also on the development of other sector also. Health services and facilities like hospitals, dispensaries, hospital services, medicine, doctors, nurse etc. are the direct indicators of health development.

Indicator from G26 to G30 and G20-21 represent the levels of educational development. Education is an important factor of economic development and social upliftment. With the development of education economic opportunities to mass increases and social barrier get narrowed down. Female education is important in economic development in many ways.

"An off-repeated aspect of human resource development is the promotion of literacy and education among women. Both infant and child mortality and fertility seem to be inversely related to education of mothers"<sup>8</sup>.

Status of women is positively related with the education. G16 and G17 are related to the development of road facilities. Road have been instrument in breaking the

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8. Visaria, Pravin, "Population Growth and Development in India - A Perspective for Eighth Plan".  
Yojna , Special Number 26, Jan. 10, 1990.



in the region "partake in these services". In present study, we have included 16 indicators of development of socio-economic infrastructure has been selected to measure the levels of development of socio-economic infrastructure. Selected indicators are :--

1. Length of surfaced road per 1000 sq.kms. (G16)
2. Percentage of villages connected by pucca road (G17)
3. Percentage of villages having medical facilities(G18)
4. Percentage of villages having postal facilities(G19)
5. Literacy Rate (G20)
6. Percentage of Female literates (G21)
7. Number of post-offices per lakh population (G22)
8. Number of hospitals and dispensaries per lakh population (G23)
9. Number of Bank offices per lakh population (G24)
10. Bank deposits per capita (Rs.) (G25)
11. Percentage of villages having educational facilities (G26)
12. Number of colleges per lakh population (G27)
13. Number of High/Higher secondary schools per ten thousands population (G28)
14. Number of middle schools per ten thousands population (G29)
15. Number of primary schools per 100 population (G30)
16. Number of Hospital and dispensaries per thousands Sq. Kms. (G33).

Indicator G18, G23, G33 have been selected to represent the availability of medical facilities in an area. G18

isolation of rural areas and bringing them in close contact with urban place. It enhances urban, rural interaction. G19, G22 indicators represents the development of communication facilities post-offices have come to play an important role in the life of rural people. The major function of the post-offices is to establish the channel of communication between any settlement and the most of the world. Banks are vital financial institutions in any economy. Indicator G24 and G25 has been selected for availability of banking facilities. Bank offices play a pivotal role in catering financial needs of the villagers through advancing loans for agriculture and industrial development. Despite, mobilisation and credit control are the two important functions of banks which directly influence the economic activity of a region.

#### 1.4.3 Construction of Composite Index

Problem arises in composing different indicators of development into one composite index of development. Prior to seventies, scholars followed an approach involving aggregation of ranks of areal units. Ashok Mitra in his study followed ranking method. In this method ranks are given to different areal units for different indicators and then add the ranks of each areal unit.

This method is simple but defective. Some scholars assign equal weights to different indicators based on its importance in relation to other and scarcity. Since weights are assigned arbitrarily in this method, the biasness resulting from this procedure is unknown. If the weights are not properly derived the resultant index of development would be more dangerous than an unweighted index. An attempt has been made by scholars to overcome these shortcomings through the use of factor analysis technique.

In present study, first principal component technique has been chosen for measuring the levels of development. The principal component analysis, which is a branch of well known multivariate technique of factor analysis, is a relatively straight forward method of transferring a given set of variables or indicators into a new set of composite variables or principal components that are orthogonal to each other. It is designed primarily to synthesize a large number of variables into a smaller number of general component which retain the maximum amount of descriptive ability. Statistically, principal component analysis explicitly takes into account of the problem of multicollinearity.

In India, M.N. Pal used first principal component first time to analyse the level of development. Afterward many scholars like Hamlata Rao, Mukherjee, K. and S.K. Rao have used principal component. While constructing composite index of development, it is necessary to correct the two main problems i.e. removing biasness of scale and determination of weights. The variables chosen for working out composite index are measured in different units and hence in general, not directly additive. Biasness of scale can be removed by various methods such as standardization, division by standard deviation, normalisation, division by mean and division by an ideal value.

Principal component analysis technique has been used at two states in the present study. Indicators have been divided in subgroups in such a way that within a subgroup, they have intercorrelation. The first principal factor obtained from sub-groups and then these First factor score of sub-groups treated as a set of new variables and composited at the second stage to obtain the composite index of socio-economic development.

#### 1.4.4 Formation of Districts

The study has been conducted at two point of time i.e. 1970-71 and 1980-81. Since there has been changes

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in administrative units over a decade so it becomes difficult to compare the level of development. In Haryana, there were seven districts in 1970-71 and twelve in 1980-81. Five more districts were created by dividing the old districts. Districts are generally formed by extracting areas from one or two old districts. In an attempt to make data comparable there may be two methods, i.e. one may either club new districts into old one or breakup old districts in new districts on basis of population or area. In the present study, we have calculated percentage of area added and area subtracted from the districts during 1971-81. Next to this, values of each indicator have been broken up according to the percentage of area extracted or added. There was no change in the administrative units (districts) in Rajasthan during 1971-1981.

#### 1.4.5 Classification of districts

For convenient and purposely analysis districts have been classified into high, medium, low and very low category of development in terms of composite index slabs in descending hierarchy referring to 1970-71. If A, B, C and D denotes the lower limits of category in descending order, than value of A and C obtained as the mean value of the composite indices for districts falling above and below the state arithmetic mean. The

value of B obtained as the mean value of composite indices for district which falls between A and the state arithmetic mean. The value of D is obviously the lowest value of composite indices across the districts. This procedure of dividing districts into four category of development followed in respect of agricultural, industrial and socio-economic infrastructure development. For 1980-81 also the same category of development have been considered so that one may analysis upward and downward movement made by different districts during 1971-81.

#### 1.4.6 Measurement of Regional Disparities

Regional disparities in the levels of socio-economic development have been measured with the help of simple co-efficient of variation. Coefficient of variation (c.v.) has been calculated for the each indicator of development. Since different indicators of development have been composed into one index of devlopment therefore, disparities in the indicators of development is a good measure of inter-district variations. Co-efficient of variation (C.V.) calculated as:-

$$C.V. = \frac{\bar{X}}{\sigma} \times 100$$

$\bar{X}$  = mean value of the indicator

$\sigma$  = standard deviation of the indicator.

Co-efficient of variation has been calculated for two points of time i.e. 1971-81 for both state under study. It helps us in arriving at the conclusion that whether disparities decreased or increased over a decade and which state is marked by large disparities.

#### 1.4.7 Limitations of the Study

The indicator selected under each of the three blocks are limited in number specially in case of industrial sector and it wouldn't always be able to articulate the forces underlying the development phenomena in its totality. The one most important problem of coverage or exclusion of different components of socio-economic infrastructure development lies in the deficiency of the basic quantitative data. By the data available on socio-economic infrastructure one could not assess the impact of these infrastructure facilities on the levels of living of the people of any area. Classification of the districts merely on the basis of existing stock of infrastructure facilities doesn't show welfare of the people. Likewise in agriculture and industrial sector one could not examine that who is benefited by development of agriculture and industry.

Owing to the changes in administrative units of Haryana during 1971-81. It was difficult to compare the

levels of development at two points of time. The method applied in disaggregating the data according to new units is not wholly satisfactory. Another problem arises due to changes in the definition of workers during inter-census period, data regarding workers is not comparable. Some of the indicators included in the study are obviously no good substitutes for direct measurement of economic activities, yet they seem highly related to levels of socio-economic development. There are, therefore, severe limitations on the conclusions that can be drawn. It goes without saying that further research should improve the findings of the present study.

### 1.5 Organisation of the Study

The present study is organised in seven chapters. Statement of the problem, objectives, hypothesis and methodology employed are briefly indicated in the introductory chapter. Introductory chapter also includes the choice of indicators, construction of composite index and criteria of selection of indicators. The second chapter consists of theoretical framework of regional disparities, overview of literature on the topic. The third chapter describes the special pattern in agricultural development in detail. Spatial pattern of agricultural development has been examined in relation



to physical and technological basis of agriculture in the sample scale and composing the indicators of agricultural development in an index of agricultural development. An attempt has been made to analysis and compare the levels of industrial development in Rajasthan and Haryana in chapter four. In chapter five levels of development of socio-economic infrastructure has been examined. Chapter six includes an analysis to identify the levels of socio-economic development in Rajasthan and Haryana by composing composite indices of agricultural, industrial and socio-economic infrastructural development. An attempt has also been made to examine the temporal, inter-state and intra-state disparities in the levels of development of agriculture, industry and socio-economic infrastructure. Some tentative generalisations have also been sought in this chapter. Chapter seven include the broad conclusions.

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## Chapter II

### DISPARITIES IN THE LEVELS OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT : A THEORITICAL DISCUSSION

#### 2. Introduction

India initiated the process of planned development more than four decades ago with the First Five Year Plan in April 1951. "The main purpose of the planning was identified as to start the process of development which can rise the standard of living of the mass and open out new opportunities for a richer and more varied life"<sup>1</sup>. Since the first plan the specific objectives and goals have been constantly changing or reviewed. However, "the main objective of our planners has been to bring about a structural transformation of the economy so that a high and sustained growth, a progressive improvement in the standard of living of masses leading to the eradication of poverty and unemployment, provide the material base for a self-reliant socialist economy, can be achieved"<sup>2</sup>.

Despite the Fourty years of sustained planned development, the regional inequalities in the levels of development have become pronounced in India. This may be attributed to the fact that our planners in the early stages were more

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1. Government of India, First Five Year Plan, Planning Commission, New Delhi, p. 142.
  2. Government of India, Sixth Five Year Plan, 1980-85, Planning Commission, New Delhi, p. 17.

concerned with attaining the higher level of economic development. The scarcity of resources and productivity of investment often made it imperative for decision-makers to direct developmental efforts towards such sectors of economic which were likely to give higher and quick returns. The consideration of geographic space as a relevant dimension of planning was conspicuous by its absence or one may say was submerged under the overriding tide of sectoral considerations. The result was further accentuation of spatial and sectoral inequalities that India had received as a legacy of nearly two hundred years of colonial rule. It was in the third and fourth Five Year Plans that one may observe attention being paid to develop the backward and poor regions and initiation of programmes for the development of weaker section of society and rural areas. The Sixth Plan conceived of progressive reduction in regional inequalities in the pace of development and the diffusion of technological benefits, besides laying emphasis on rural development.

Indian Planners became more concerned about the regional inequalities in seventies and eighties, but even then one has not succeeded in narrowing down the gaps among the different regions in their levels of

development. India which has a large geographical area and large population and a federal structure of government, the emergence of political identity is natural. Under such circumstances stubborn persistence of marked regional inequalities in the levels of development and well being is an annoying source of political tension, as those being observed in certain parts of India.

Over the years, a large number of regional groups of people have been demanding separate "homeland" or states for themselves. Within the state demand for smaller districts are being made or attempts are being directed towards redefine or reorganising the districts boundary on the basis of ethnicity, religion, language, or similar divisive criteria. Among other things it may be due to the increasing inequalities in the levels of development. The people of backward or poor area feel that they have been neglected for many years, or they are not getting due attention as much as they should. The idea that if they have a separate state or district it will help in the development of that area as gained substantial political support. People feel that by doing so they will be in a position to obtain their proper share of allocation made by central or

state government for developmental work and can utilise it usefully. At times such ideas have taken the form of a popular movements employing both the domestic means and violence in order to press for the fulfilment of their demands.

Before discussing some aspects of regional development and regional disparities it will be useful to have a look at what development is. The term development has been used in different manners by different scholars. Economists define development as a process whereby real per capita income of a region increase substantially over a time period. Economist present different indicators of development such as the Gross Net Product, per capita income, capital accumulation etc. Other social scientists perceive development in a different manner. Development is often referred to as the state or condition of population defined territorially, and in this sense may be considered synonymous to the concept of standard of living, social well-being or quality of life. However, development implies improvement, progress or change in a desirable direction. "Development means improvement in material well-being with social welfare of human life. This may be achieved through increased productivity, availability

of infrastructural facilities and an equitable distribution of the fruits of development among different regions of the country"<sup>3</sup>. Development means creating the conditions for the realisation of human personality. Development involves reduction in poverty, unemployment and inequalities. Development is person specific, situation specific and time specific. Its specific meaning undergo changes from time to time and country to country<sup>4</sup>. But generally the meaning of development has been taken as the outcome of progress made in different sectors of economy i.e. primary, secondary and tertiary. Development entails a shift of labour force engaged in primary sector to secondary and tertiary sector. The economic activities related to primary sector reflect their association with the rural living whereas those of secondary and tertiary exhibits urban living. "The process of development involves both social and economic transformation not only at the macrolevel but also at micro level"<sup>5</sup>.

The levels of economic development of a region has been conceived as the extent of people's command

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3. Misra, R.P., "Development Issues of Our Time, Concept, New Delhi, 1985, pp.35-36.

4. Seers Dudley, "What are we trying to Measure?" Nancy Baster (ed) Measuring Development, The Role and Adequacy of Development Indicators, Frankcass, London, 1972.

over material and immaterial wealth, which, when optimally used, random optimal levels of economic welfare<sup>6</sup>. In other words, it can be said that a command over more and more resources or factors of production may be treated as an indicator higher level of development. "Social welfare and living condition of the people in general has been conceived as well-being of the totality of the people actually accruing from circumstances of less pressure and more availability of consumable goods and services<sup>7</sup>. Scope for choice and less inter-sectional disparities is actual attainment of economic satisfaction reflect higher level of welfare. However, higher level of development does not necessarily reflect high level of development benefits in terms of welfare since there may be a wide gap between potentialities and realisation of well-being resulting from nonoptimal or sub-optimal distribution of economic opportunities.

The question of inequalities and social justice can be introduced in a catch-phrase Who Gets What, where and How. The 'who' refers to the individuals

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5. Tewari, R.T. The Changing patterns of Development in India, Ashish, New Delhi, 1984, p.8.

6. OECD, Regional Factor in Regional Development, Paris, 1970, p.4.

7. Ibid, p.6.

or groups whose life experience may be unequal, the 'What' to the goods and bads which positive and negative aspect of life are unequally distributed and where to the territorial division upon which the enquiry is based. The 'how' refers to the process by which the who gets what where is arrived at"<sup>8</sup>. Individuals differs from one another in many ways and characteristics important in the understanding of inequalities will depend upon the nature of society concerned. Some societies generates marked distinction among individuals with respect of economic, polotical and social status and disturibute income, goods, services accordingly.

Population category for describing and explaining inequality is an important aspect of understanding the structure of society of the links binding together individuals, groups and activities<sup>9</sup>.

### 2.1 Spatial Disparities ; An Overview of Literature

The question of regional and spatial disparities has been the major concern of social scientists mainly eccnomists and regional scientists for quite sometime. In the

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8. Smith, D.M., Geography, Inequality and Society, Cambridge University Press, London, 1987, pp. 8-10.

9. Op. Cit., pp. 40-45. *Misra, R.P.*, 1985.



context of developing countries this concern has been confronting serious challenges from the capitalistic and semi-feudal modes of economic organisation prevalent there. The idea of regional development originated with Stalin. Stalin wanted to develop each region in Russia in such a way that in the event of an invasion, the occupation of any region by capitalist power might not cripple the economic power of the country. So Strategic consideration prompted Stalin to develop all regions equally. Regional Development implies the fullest development of the potentialities of an area according to its capacity so that the benefits of the overall economic development are shared by inhabitants of all regions. Balanced regional development doesn't mean self-sufficiency of each state of region. Neither it means equal level of industrialisation nor a uniform economic development for each region. Rather, it means wide-spread diffusion of industries in backward areas so far it is economically feasible.

Regional disparities and regional diversities are generally being used interchangeably. But these two terms are quite different in their meaning. "Differences

in initial resources endowments largely of a natural or physiographic character leading to territorial specialisation and division of labour through exploitation of resources, constitute the basis of inter-regional diversity, which is a concomitant of development. Inter-regional disparities on the other hand, denotes the failure of a region to exploit its potentials of initial resources endowments; its latent comparative and absolute advantage in relation to another region. Consequently, the regional diversity is neither the basis nor the cause of the regional disparities<sup>10</sup>.

Regional disparities are created by the spatial organisation of economic activities. Spatial organisation is referred to as inter-connected locations, human (economic) activities in geographical space. Spatial organisation of economic activities is not the everywhere. Spatial equilibrium theories are concerned with analysing the nature, mode, levels, evolution, functioning, elements and factors of the organisation of a given space. These theories attempted to present a generalised and probable explanation of the locational and interactional aspect of spatial system.

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10. Raza Moonis and Chattopadhyaya, B, "Regional Disparities in India, Analytical Framework and Indicators" Indian Journal of Regional Science, Vol. VII. 1975. p. 1

A number of theoretical models have been developed to explain as to how an inter-locked and coherently arranged pattern of spatial locations evolve and as to how and why interactions take place in a space. Von Thunen was the first man who attempted to present a theoretical model to explain the organisation of agricultural activities in space. On the basis of some assumptions he constructed a model of land utilisation having a number of concentric belts around each town. Transportation cost was the major factor in his model and was proportional to the distance.

Weber (1929) emphasised the cost factor in the location of industries first time. Christaller (1933) presented the theory of centre-place. His work remains even today unopposed as a coherent model of spatial organisation<sup>11</sup>. He was not much interested about what went on around the towns; he was interested in finding out the general principles which determine the number, size and distribution of human settlement urban and rural.

Losch (1954)<sup>12</sup> taking Christaller theory as a basis, build a hierarchy of centre place starting from

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11. Misra, R.P. Regional Development Planning in India: A New Strategy, New Delhi, Vikas, 1974, pp. 174-176.

12. Ibid., p. 177.

lowest order to higher order. He adopted two factors in putting his model i.e. market area and market demand. The effect of differences in market areas of various goods may be due to variation in transportation cost, possibility of exploiting economies of scale and because of differences in demand structure, is therefore, takes case of in a more refined way than in Christaller's model.

Perrouxe (1955)<sup>13</sup> formulated theory of growth pole. According to the growth pole theory, a system of growth poles operate in a regional context. The theory explains that each point centre has certain economic activities or industrial establishment which generate innovation and growth. These industries are large, possess relatively progressive technology and are characterised by more rapid growth. These poles by generating a system of inter-linkage among various industries cause growth to be generated in their respective surrounding regions. Hence, these centres promote economic development of a region and, therefore, rightly termed as growth poles and growth centres.

Williamson (1963)<sup>14</sup> in his study concludes that in the initial stage of development, regional inequalities

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13. Tiwari, P.C., Regional Development and Planning in India, Criterion Pub., New Delhi, 1988, pp.6-7.

14. Williamson, J.G., "Regional Inequality and Process of Development" Economic Development and Cultural Change, vol. XIII, No.4, 1965, p.1-4

are likely to increase more sharply due to a number of disequilibrium effects. These disequilibrium effects include an internal factor flow which tend to increase regional inequalities. These forces are migration of labour, capital, central government policy and international linkages. Hagarstrand (1967)<sup>15</sup> first time formulated the theory of geographical diffusion of innovation in order to explain and analyse the transmission and spread of growth impulses in a region. According to Haggarsstrand the development process spreads in a region through a net work of different order settlement arranged in hierarchic system. Economic growth filter down from a higher order centre to lower order one and thus diffuses over entire area in long run. Information and it's communication is the key independent variable in the diffusion of an idea, good or service.

Myrdal<sup>16</sup> studies the problem of geographical coincidence and spread of economic development. Myrdal advocated that the mechanism of the cumulative causation leads to regional disparities. "If things were

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15. Op. Cit., pp. 11-12. Tiwari, P.C. 1988

16.. Myrdal Gunna, Economic Theory and Under Developed Regions, London, 1967.

left to market forces unhampered by any policy interference, industrial production, commerce, banking, insurance, shopping and indeed all those economic activities which in a developing economy tends to give a bigger than average return and in addition science, art, literature, education and higher culture generally would cluster in certain locations and regions, leaving the rest of country more or less in a backward state". Myrdal identified two types of forces which have advantages and disadvantages for a region. He named the 'Backwash effects' to those forces which help in concentrating of economic activities in some regions that is centripetal forces. He named centrifugal forces as "Spread effects" which help in spreading developmental activities outward from the centre. He argues that economic development operates in such a way that centripetal forces become stronger and experience has proved that centrifugal and spontaneous transmission of growth doesn't occur.

Hirschman (1969) also dealt the problem in the similar way as Myrdal did. But Hirschman was of the view that the 'trickling down' effect ultimately will gain upperhand over the polarisation forces. Hirschman believes that the economic growth doesn't appear at everywhere at the same time and that once development starts,

powerful forces would make for a spatial concentration of economic activities and development to the initial starting locations<sup>17</sup>. He argued that "there can be little doubt that an economy, to left itself to a higher income level must and will first develop within itself"<sup>18</sup>. With the development occurring in geographical growth points, the forces of pressure, tension and compulsion will be active which will diffuse the process of economic growth at subsequent points in the backward hinterland.

All these theories, models, discussed above indicate that the regional disparity is inherent characteristic of process of development. Without government interference the disparities cannot be removed. Hence, in order to develop backward areas a deliberate policy of intervention is necessary to neutralise backwash effects.

Regional disparities, however, not a natural phenomena. Rather, it is created by man, a deliberate outcome of a particular development policy. The fundamental weakness of spatial organisation perspective is

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17. Hirschman, A.O., The Strategy of Economic Development. Yale Univ. Press, London, 1958.

18. Ibid. p.20.

that, while recognising the importance of inter-dependence of places, it largely fails to identify how this has arisen and how it actually function under specific social, economic and political conditions. The political economy perspective seeks fundamental understanding of the operation of an economic system and it's associated political and social structure. //

## 2.2 The Indian Situation

India got an uneven economic development at the time of independence. The British government had developed only those parts of the country which were useful in providing raw materials for their home industries and from where they could rule over the country. But after independence India government took steps in successive, Five Year Plan to reduce the regional inequalities. Before we study the trends in regional inequalities, it is necessary to know the approach of our government, towards the regional development under Five Year Plans.

In the First Five Year Plan, planners expressed their awareness of regional development problems particularly disparities in the levels of development but no specific policy or programme was adopted. The Second Five Year Plan observed, "In any comprehensive plan of



of development, it is axiomatic that the special needs of less developed areas should receive due attention. The pattern of development must be so devised as to lead to balanced regional development"<sup>19</sup>. But due to resource constraints no specific programmes were envisaged in the second plan also. It points out that " as development proceeds and large resources become available for investment, the stress of the development programmes should be on extending the benefits of investments to underdeveloped regions; only thus can diversified economy be built up"<sup>20</sup>.

The Third Five Year Plan's chapter on 'Balanced Regional Development" may be considered as a major policy statement on regional development. The Third Five-Year Plan states that "balanced development of different parts of the country, extension of the benefits of economic progress to the less developed regions and wide-spread diffusion of industry are among the major aims of planned development"<sup>21</sup>. The Fourth Five

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19. Government of India, Second Five-Year Plan, Planning Commission, 1956, p. 36.

20. Ibid. p. 36.

21. Government of India, Third Five-Year Plan, Planning Commission, 1961, p. 142.

Year-Plan took cognizance of the natural tendency of gravitating new enterprises and investment toward already developed and overcrowded metropolitan areas. A higher allocation of central assistance to backward areas and promotion of industries were considered to be the effective instrument of securing balanced regional development. There was a gradual shift in strategy of development from 'top down' to 'bottom up' and industrialisation of backward areas and distinct planning were taken up on priority basis besides launching various programmes on the basis of 'Area Development' and Target Group' approaches. A new dimension of social justice was added to the basic objectives of development during the Fifth Five-Year Plan. The Sixth Five-Year Plan aimed at, "a progressive reduction in regional inequalities in the levels of development and those in diffusion of technological benefits, besides laying emphasis on rural development"<sup>22</sup>.

There are a large number of studies conducted by various scholars. But these studies have been conducted by using different methods of measuring disparities. Some studies take per capita income into consideration while

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22. Government of India, Sixth Five-Year Plan, Planning Commission, 1980, p. 4.

other included a different method. On the basis of methods used to measure the regional disparities in development one may classify different studies into: (i) income disparity, (ii) regional inequalities in the levels of development; (iii) sectoral disparities i.e. agriculture, industry and infrastructure.

2.2.1 Income Disparities : Most of the studies have taken monetary aspect to measure the regional disparities. Monetary disparities include, per capita income, expenditure, investment etc. V. Nath (1970)<sup>23</sup> in his study made a critical analysis of India's policies and programmes initiated to reduced the regional disparities under the successive Five Year Plans. The planners had specifically rejected large projects on regional development consideration and insisted the primary criteria for such location should be techno-economic efficiency (as judged from the point of view of National Welfare). They visualised that the handicaps of backward areas would be removed through expansion of social services and infrastructural facilities, development of agriculture and irrigation etc. An analysis of state plan expenditure from which such developmental work are financed does not show higher

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23. Nath, V., "Regional Development - Indian Planning," Economic and Political Weekly. Annual Number, Jan. 1970, pp. 242-260.

expenditure in backward areas. Indeed the most recent trend appears to be towards significantly lower outlays in poorer, backward states. The reasons for the trend must be sought partly in area of policy and partly in that of formulation and implimentation of programmes.

O.P. Mathur (1973)<sup>24</sup> in his study observed that the regional inequalities increased in the initial period of development and he supported the Williamson's hypothesis of inverted 'U' shape of inequality. G. Majumdar (1976)<sup>25</sup> in his paper found that disparities in state per capita income have increased gradually or steadily. The per capita income of Punjab and Haryana as well as increase in their per capita income have been much higher than other states and national average. This had resulted the higher level of co-efficient of variation as to the increase in the disparities over the period. R.K. Sampath (1977)<sup>26</sup> in his study by using co-efficient of variation in per capita income studied the

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24. Mathur, O.P. "The Problems of Inter-regional Disparities ; The Indian Background". The Indian Journal of Regional Science, 1973.
25. Majumdar, G., "Inter-State Disparities in Income and Expenditure in India". Indian Journal of Income and Wealth, Vol.1, No.1, Oct. 1976.
26. Sampath, P.K., "Inter-State Inequalities in Income in India 1951-71". Indian Journal of Regional Science, Vol.IX, No.2, 1977.

changes of state inequalities in India during 1951-71. He noted that there was a wide inter-state inequalities in India at the beginning of planning era and it declined steadily until 1964-65. Since then upto 1970-71, it increased steadily.

Prof. Raj Krishna (1980) in his G.L. Mehta Memorial Lecture concludes on the basis of various studies that inter-state disparities showed a small decline during 1950s and in 60s and early 70s disparities had been on an increase. He made another observation of social reality that is the problem of a few developed urbanised metropolitan regions in a few states surrounded by a linked periphery and beyond that the vast areas of backwardness. A.K. Mathur (1983)<sup>27</sup> observed that after initial decline there has been a continuous increase in regional inequalities since 1955-56, though its pace was slow during 1960s. Trends exhibited by primary and secondary sectors are quite divergent. The agriculture based primary sector displayed a marked narrowing down tendency till the early 60s. Thereafter, regional disparities in agriculture increased at a faster rate. In case of industrial sector it was reverse to the

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27. Mathur, A.K., "Regional Development and Income Disparities in India —A Sectoral Analysis

agriculture. Tertiary sector followed the pattern of primary sector. Since primary sector and tertiary sector have both displayed 'U' shaped behaviour and these two sectors account over three fourth of the value added, the aggregate behaviour of spatial per capita income disparities also displayed a broadly 'U' shaped pattern. Mathur's results are contrary to Williamson's hypothesis of inverted 'U' shaped pattern of regional inequalities over time.

R.H. Dholatia (1985)<sup>28</sup> observed in his study that the state product inequalities has increased during 1960-61 to 1979-80 not only in money term but also in real term. K.R.G. Nair (1985)<sup>29</sup> noted in his study that the country is still in the divergent phase of inverted 'U' shaped path. States like Punjab, Haryana, Maharashtra, and Gujrat occupy all through the top four places with state of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa being at the bottom. A.K. Singh (1985)<sup>30</sup> observed in his study that all the states of India have registered steady increase in total domestic production,

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28. Dholatia, R.H., Regional Disparities in Economic Growth in India. Himalayan, Bombay, 1985.

29. Nair, K.R.G., "Inter-state Income Differential in India, 1970-71 to 1979-81", Misra, G.P. and Joshi, A. (eds) Regional Structure of Development and Growth in India, Ashish, New Delhi, 1985.

30. Ibid. p. 25.

though the difference in the rate of growth were quite sharp. The entire period (1951-81) marked by high unstability and variability in growth rates which have increased over time.

M.V. Kapde (1987)<sup>31</sup> noted "degree of disparity between poor and relatively better of state have increased 1:0.7 in 1960-61 to 1:1.8 in 1969-70. The ratio of the highest and lowest among major states has increased from 1.9 (1960-61 to 3.14 (1983-84)". Similarly, the disparity in per capita income of highest and lowest state increase from Rs. 194 to Rs. 2517 between 1960-1984.

All these studies show an increase in regional inequalities in terms of per capita income, expenditure, investment etc. Some differences have been seen which may be attributed to the different methodology adopted by different scholars to measure the regional inequalities. Such type of studies do not reflect real picture of development. These studies neglected the very important aspect of development i.e. Distribution. Welfare of the people also not taken into account.

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31. Kapde, M.V., "Regional Inequalities in India", Angrich, A.C. (ed.) Regional Economic Planning in India, Twenty First Century Pub., Meerut, 1987.

2.2.3 Sectoral Inequalities : Various studies have been conducted by different scholars to analysis and examine the disparities within the sectors of economy. There are large number of studies which have been conducted to analysis the disparities in the levels of agricultural development. We will get here an overview of some of the important studies. P.S. Sharma (1966)<sup>32</sup> by applying multiple regression studies the inter-district avariation in agricultural productivity in India. He finds that five factors are significant in explaining inter-district variation which are- average rainfall, gross area irrigated as percentage of gross cropped area, average size of holding, total cultivated area upto 5 acres and hired workers as percentage of total agricultural workers.

S.K. Rao (1971)<sup>33</sup> in his study identified difference in irrigation facilities in the country is the main reason of differences in agricultural growth. The regions with rich farmers experienced high or favourable growth. This is not so because rich farmers are investing more and bringing about growth, but because they have been able to induce more public investment wherever they are more powerful. C.H. Hanumantha Rao (1975)<sup>34</sup> observed that

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32. Sharma, P.S., "Impact of Selected Aspected of Labour and Land in per acre Productivity". Indian Jorunal of Agricultural Economics, Vol. II(a), Jan.-March, 1966, pp. 31.41.

33. Rao, S.K., "Inter-Regional Variations in Agricultural Growth - 1952-53 to 1964-65 - A Tentative Analysis in Relation to Irrigation". Economic and Political Weekly, July 31, 1971.



inter-state disparities in production per hectare and production of major food crops per hectare experiencing technological change have widened, probably the new technology is bias toward promoting inequality among regions due to the emphasis on modern inputs which provide better response in areas having assured irrigation facilities.

G.S. Bhalla and Y.K. Alagh (1979)<sup>35</sup> noted in their study that regional disparities increased during 1960s. R.T. Tewari and N. Singh (1985)<sup>36</sup> by using a number of indicators of agricultural development found the dualistic structure of agricultural development in terms of developed and developing states which existed in India during 1970-71, remained almost same during the year 1980-81. In developing states, the value of agricultural produce per hectare of net sown area recorded was comparatively low on account of improper follow up of technological innovations.

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34. Rao, C.H. Hanumantha, Technological Change and Distribution of Gains in Indian Agriculture. MacMillan, New Delhi; 1975.
35. Bhalla, G.S. and Alagh, Y.K. Performance of Indian Agriculture - A Districtwise Study. Sterling, New Delhi ; 1979.
36. Tewari, R.T. and Singh, N. "Development and Productivity in Indian Agriculture ; A Cross Section Temporal Analysis", Indian Journal of Regional Science, Vol. XVII, No.1, 1985.

V.N. Misra (1985)<sup>37</sup> concluded in his study that there was convergence of inter-state disparities in gross value of output during 1962-63 to 1972-73. However, the period 1972-73 to 1980-81 showed the divergent trend.

G.S. Bhalla and Tyagi, D.S. (1985)<sup>38</sup> noted in their paper that north-western state mainly Punjab, Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh contribute as much as 51 per cent of total incremental output. They observe wide spatial variation with regard to the accrual of additional output in various parts of India. North-eastern regions did worse in terms of incremental output. Green Revolution concentrated in a few regions of India creating large regional variations in agricultural development.

The regional disparities in industrial development are more pronounced in the developing countries because they are in the early stage of industrialisation. This is partly due to the lack of resources and

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37. Misra, V.N., "Some Aspect of Inter-State Disparities in Cross Value of Output per Hectare 1960-61 to 1980-81", Misra, G.P. and Joshi, A. (eds) Regional Structure of Development and Growth in India, Ashish : New Delhi, 1985.

38. Bhalla, G.S. and Tyagi, D.S., India : The Emerging Challenge" Paper presented in the Honour of Prof. V.K.R.V. Rao at the Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bombay, 1988.

partly due to the tendency to locate new industries in the easy areas or in areas which could generate some pressure on the decision-makers. In India disparities in industrial development are average. Historically, the cities of Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras has large industries and this resulted in the concentration of industries around these cities. R.S. Bawa and M.K. Sharma (1985)<sup>39</sup> in their study noted that to reduce industrial variation in industrial development, basic infrastructure is most important factor followed by government efforts, technical efforts etc. Basic infrastructure is the most important factor in explaining inter-district variations in the industrial development.

B.K. Bajpai (1985)<sup>40</sup> in his study observed that magnitude of inter-regional disparities in industrial development which was 73 per cent (in terms of coefficient of variation) in 1969 reduced to 67 per cent in 1977. The range between highest and lowest ratio which was 245.31 in 1969 also decreased to 238.27 in 1977. The states of Maharashtra, West Bengal, Haryana, Gujrat

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39. Bawa, R.S. and Sharma, M.K., "Sources of variations in Industrial Development in Punjab". Indian Journal of Regional Science, vol. XX, No.2, 1983, pp. 46-54.
40. Bajpai, B.K., "Inter-regional Industrial Disparities in India". Misra, G.P. and Joshi, A., (eds) Regional Structure of Development in India, vol.I, Ashish, New Delhi, 1985.

and Tamil Nadu which could be designated as industrially developed state in 1969 are also found to have maintain their status quo during 1977 also in per capita industrial output.

The infrastructure facilities play a catalytic role in the process of development. Hence great emphasis should have been placed on the infrastructural facilities like power, transport, communication, health and education etc. in the programmes of economic development. "In spite of various schemes implemented under the successive Five-Year Plan for the development of the country, all regions have not attained equal and in some cases even the minimal standard so far"<sup>41</sup>. B.M. Joshi (1987)<sup>42</sup> noted wide disparities in the development of infrastructural facilities in Uttar Pradesh and also noted close relationship between infrastructural development and regional development. Irrigation in case of agriculture and banking in case of industry turn out to be the most important factors affecting the levels of development. S.S. Verma and S.K. Puri (1988)<sup>43</sup> observed

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41. Prakash, S., "Regional Inequalities and Economic Development with Special Reference to Infrastructural Facilities in India". Indian Journal of Regional Science, vol. X, No.2, 1973.

42. Joshi, B.M., "Infrastructure and Regional Imbalances in Uttar Pradesh : An Inter-district Analysis". Indian Journal of Regional Development, vol. No.2. 1987.

in their study that the impact of the infrastructural facilities and services is quite high in regional development. Levels of agricultural and industrial development are significantly correlated with the levels of infrastructure development.

2.2.3 Regional Inequalities : There are some studies which have used a large number of indicators of development to measure the inter-state or inter-district levels of development. One of the first such attempt was made by Ashok Mitra (1961)<sup>44</sup>. He classified the districts of India into four categories of development. His study brings out the fact that the modern manufacturing activities concentrated in the districts at the top level of development. Similar differences at district level were also observed in the field of agricultural development.

M.N. Pal (1973)<sup>45</sup> used the principal component analysis in order to measure the level of development

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43. Verma, S.S. and Puri, S.K., "Spatial Pattern of Infrastructure Facilities and Regional Development - A study of Rohilkhand Plain, Uttar Pradesh". Indian Journal of Regional Science, vol. XX, No.2, 1988.

. Mitra, A., "Levels of Regional Development in India"; Census of India, 1961, Vol. I, Part 1A(I).  
 Pal, M.N., "Regional Disparities in the levels of Development in India", Indian Journal of Regional Science, vol. VII, 1977

by taking 17 indicators of development. He classified the districts as developed and less developed. He concluded that states like Punjab and Kerale were developed as a result of improvements in the agricultural sector and associated activities such as agro-industrial projects. Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and Gujrat are marked by non-agricultural development compared to complimentary agricultural development. All underdeveloped states, in general, had low level of non-agricultural development. Underdeveloped states also had low agricultural development except in some areas in the humid and hilly states of Assam, Jammu and Kashmir and coastal areas of Orissa.

B.N. Ganguli and D.B. Gupta (1976)<sup>46</sup> have examined inter-state variations in the levels of living during the period 1955-65. Their composite indices for 1965 shows a variation from 57.0 in Bihar to 186.3 in Punjab. According to this study Panjab, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Kerala and West Bengal show highest level of living while Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh indicate the lowest level.

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46. Ganguli, B.N. and Gupta, D.B., Levels of Living In India. S. Chand & Co., New Delhi, 1976.

S.B. Gaikwad and S.K. Misra (1979)<sup>47</sup> found in their study that agriculture was not helpful in improving the levels of living of the people and industrial development was helpful, fruitful to the people. They suggested the need of land reforms and development of industries at different scale in backward areas besides infrastructural development. Hemlatha Rao (1984)<sup>48</sup> using principal component analysis technique measured the disparities in the levels of development in India. She concluded that the disparities in India are declining.

It has been noted through out the literature survey of regional inequalities that there exist intra-stregional or inter-regional in inequalities in India and it has increased over the time.

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47. Gaikwad, S.B. and Misra, S.K., "Impact of Economic Development on Welfare and Living Conditions of People of Madhya Pradesh; An Inter-District Case Study". Indian Journal of Regional Science, vol. XI, No.1, 1979, pp. 25-35.
48. Rao, Hemlatha, Regional Disparities and Development in India. Ashish, New Delhi, 1984.

Chapter III

## LEVELS OF AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT

. Introduction

The primary objective of this chapter is to analyse the spatial pattern of agricultural development in the sample states for the year 1971-81. In order to measure the level of agricultural development, the following indicators have been selected<sup>1</sup>:

Table III.1

## Indicators of Agricultural Development

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1. Percentage of Gross Irrigated Area to Gross Cropped Area (G1)
  2. Irrigation intensity (G2)
  3. Cropping intensity (G3)
  4. Percentage of area under commercial crops to Gross Cropped Area (G4)
  5. Number of electric pumpsets per 1000 hectare of Net Sown Area (G5)
  6. Consumption of fertilizer per 100 hectare of Gross Cropped Area (G6)
  7. Productivity per hectare (in Rs.) (G7)
  8. Number of tractors per 100 hectare of Net Sown Area (G8).
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Among the indicators mentioned above, excepting productivity and area under commercial crops, all are inputs in agriculture. Irrigation may be considered as

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1. The choice and rationale of indicators have been discussed in Chapter I.



the most important input in modern farming practices. Variation in irrigational facilities may be one of the major causes of regional disparities in the levels of agricultural development. Consumption of fertilizer is dependent on irrigation facilities. Productivity per hectare is the end product of all inputs mentioned above, which may also exhibit the performance of agriculture. Commercialisation of agriculture occurs at a relatively later stage in the process of agricultural development, and may be considered to be an important indicator pertaining to the market orientation of agriculture. This may also subsume its linkages with the other sectors of economy such as the manufacturing and tertiary sectors.

Agriculture plays an important role in the process of economic development of a country. Agriculture being a dominant sector of economy in developing countries provides large employment to their population and it accounts a large share in the national income. The process of economic development requires shift of a large number of redundant rural workers to non-agricultural sectors. Substantial industrial development is necessary if the pressure of redundant rural workers is to be taken-off from agriculture so that those who

remain in agriculture are in a position to reorganise their farms into more efficient, large scale mechanised operational units. The poverty in developing countries is a consequence of low productivity of agricultural workers<sup>2</sup>.

Some Indian scholars in their studies observe that the process of economic development leads to fundamental changes in the structure of the economy. In the light of the growth of the non-agricultural sector, the proportional contribution of agriculture in the national income declines whereas that of the manufacturing sector increases. The share of service sector either increases slightly or remains constant in the early phase of industrial development and may become the most important sector at a much later stage when development in agriculture and industry has reached their full possibilities of expansion. These changes take place due to income elasticity of demand for food and the nature of technological changes<sup>3</sup>. V.K.R.V. Rao<sup>4</sup> made an attempt to identify the changes in Indian Economy by using National Accounts Data for 27 years. He took data on

2. Nicholas, W.H., "The Place of Agriculture in Economic development". C. Eicher and LIW, Witt (eds) Agriculture in Economic Development, McGraw Hill, New York, 1964, p.40.
3. Kuznet, Simon, Six Lectures on Economic Growth, Free Press of Glencoe, New York : 1961.

constant price for three sub-periods. He concludes that there has been a significant change in the structure of the economy with the share of primary sector to National Domestic Production at constant prices falling in each of the three sub-period covered by the year 1950-51 to 1976-77, while the share of tertiary sector had arisen during all the sub-periods, that of the secondary sector had fallen marginally in the first sub-period and risen in the second and third sub-period.

Agriculture development may contribute in the overall economic development through many ways. But the most important way through which increased agricultural output and productivity contribute to overall development may be summarised in the following four propositions<sup>5</sup>.

1. Economic development is characterised by a substantial increase in demand for agricultural products and failure to expand food supply in pace with the growth of demand can be a serious impediment in the process of economic growth.

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4. Rao, V.K.R.V., "Changing structure of Indian Economy As been through National Account Data". Economic and Political Weekly, Pg. 14-50 15 Dec, 1979.
  5. These four propositions are mainly taken from Johnson, B.F. and Meller, J.W., "The Role of Agriculture in Economic Development". Readings in the Economics of Agriculture. The American Economic Association, London, 1969, pp. 359-375.

2. During the early stage of economic development rural population form a substantial proportion of the home market for industrial goods. Agriculture development leads to increase in per capita income of rural people which in turn increases the purchasing power of rural population for consumer goods.
3. Agriculture beings a dominant sector of economy in the developing countries, can make a net contribution to the capital required for social and economic overheads and expansion of industry. It provides cheap labour for manufacturing and other related sectors.
4. Increased agricultural production may be exported to other countries and it may be a good source of earning foreign exchange in the early stages of development. Nations may find themselves economical in importing food products. In case these nations develop their agriculture so as to meet their need, they can save foreign exchange which inturn may become capital for industrial development.

On the other hand, industrial development also helps in the development of agriculture. In order to develop agriculture one may need modern inputs such as

mechanery and implements, fertilizers, pesticide and others which are largely obtained from the industrial sector. Industrial development increases aggregate financial resources and creates more effective financial institutions, some of the benefits of which goes to agriculture.

It is not necessary that agricultural development leads to industrial development. It has been seen that increased agriculture production and thereby increased income led farmers to non-productive expenditure patterns such as in the area of conspicuous consumption i.e. spending lavishly on marriage and other social ceremonies etc.

However, one may safely state that under all circumstances, increased agricultural productivity make an important contribution to general economic development and that within considerable limits agricultural development is one of the preconditions which must be established before a take-off stage, only after that self-sustained economic growth they may become possible<sup>6</sup>.

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6. Rostow, W.W., Stages of Economic Growth - A Non-Communist Manifesto, Cambridge, London, 1969.

### 3.1 Indian Agriculture and the New Farm Technology

Technological innovations generated the process for modernising Indian agriculture. The introduction of new biochemical farm technology around 1966, initiated the phase of transformation of farm economy from subsistence level to commercial farming. However, the pace of modernisation in Indian agriculture has not been uniform in time and space<sup>7</sup>. At the farm level rate of adoption of new techniques shows different response. The reason is not difficult to see while the new technology scale neutral, it is also capital intensive. Therefore, it may be equally productive in farms large or small, but its adaption by small farmers is constrained by inadequate supply of finance owned or borrowed, to meet the requirement of capital using technology<sup>8</sup>.

Desai (1971)<sup>9</sup> and Sen (1974) hypothesized that wheat seed respond better than either rice or jawar to

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7. Sebeastian, M. and Stanislam, W. "New Farm Technology and Income Distribution", Ashok, New Delhi, 1984, pp.3-4.

8. Trivedi, H.K. and Joshi, B.H., "New Farm Technology and Income Distribution". Deep & Deep, New Delhi, 1986, p.23.

9. Desai, Gunvart, "Some observations on Economics of cultivating high-yielding varieties of Rice in India". Artha Vikas, vol. VII, No.2 : 1971.

supporting inputs (such as irrigation and fertilizers) which are an integral part of the package of new technology. Desai further claims that Punjab and Haryana adopted the imported wheat strain to local Indian condition, a process facilitated by the geographical concentration of wheat producing states and consequently similar ecological conditions.

The impact of Green Revolution has not been felt uniformly. Even in states such as Punjab, Haryana and Western Uttar Pradesh which were the favoured recipients of the package of the new farming technologies, disparities in agricultural development persist. A few scholars have argued that as a result of the green revolution in these states new forms of disparities have emerged while the older ones have not fully perished. It has been suggested by some scholars that Green Revolution has contributed to widening of the disparities in the levels of State Domestic Production of different states. Green Revolution is also responsible for widening the gap in income and wealth among different category of farmers (i.e. large and small)<sup>10</sup>.

Increase in the disparities in income distribution among various categories of farmers has been

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10. Bhalla, G.S., Changing Structure of Agriculture in Haryana : A Case Study of Impact of Green Revolution 1966-70. Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh, 1972, p.88.

explained by the fact that large farmers possessed the necessary resources to adopt new technology and capacity to bear risks and uncertainties involves in shifting to new varieties of seeds and in methods of cultivation in contrast to small farmers who suffered from inadequacy of resources and other restraints<sup>11</sup>. "In so far as the success of HYV's programme depends on the ready and adequate availability. A credit, access to know how, market etc..... and in so far as these are positively related to size of holding, the H.Y.V.'s may benefit richer farmers to a great extent than the poorer ones"<sup>12</sup>.

The New Technology has induced growth rate of output only in those regions which were already developed owing to their better resources positions and infrastructural such as irrigation and transport networks. Within these developed regions the benefits of new technology went to the farmers which were already well-off. It has also been observed that horizontal (regional) disparities

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11. Rapporteur's Report on "Economic Aspect of High Yielding Varieties and Programmes". Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, vol. XXIII, No.4, Oct.-Dec. 1968.
  12. Dandekar, V.N. and Rath, Nilakantha, Poverty in India, Indian School of Political Economy, Poona, 1971, p.65.



has increased more than vertical disparities<sup>13</sup>. Apart from the differences factor endowment in major and medium irrigation projects which has a greater effect in reducing regional disparities, lagged behind the private investment in well-irrigation which have a potential for widening regional disparities.

Various studies have been conducted concerning the employment effect of the Green Revolution. New technology may be divided in two parts (i.e. biological and machanical). Biological technology which includes irrigation, fertilizer, HYV's etc. is labour absorbing because HYV's mature faster , multiple cropping is enabled, land clearing, soil preparation and other field activities need more labour. On the other hand, some studies have shown that mechnisation leads to displacement of labour.

Chawala J.S. et al. (1972)<sup>14</sup> noted in their study that the "employment of family labour increased at almost the same pace as that of casual labour in

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13. Rao C.H. Hanumantha, Technological Change and Distribution of Gains in Indian Agriculture. McMillan, New Delhi, 1975.
14. Chawala, J.S. et al., "Rural Employment as Influenced by Technological Changes". Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, vol. XXVII, No.4, pp.198-206.

both the small and large land holdings, but it increased to a much smaller extent on the medium holdings where the permanent hired labour appears to have increased to greater extent than as other holdings". B.S. Rathor and K.V. Subramanyan (1972)<sup>15</sup> have attempted to estimate the effect of Green Revolution on farm employment in Rajasthan with reference to the past performance and the target for 1973-74 with respect to the introduction of HYV's will increase the total labour input and that the hired labour input would increase to a great extent than family labour.

Punjab and Haryana where the new technology adopted extensively face shortage of labour particularly at peak season. Shortage of labour has caused rise in real wages causing labour migration from surplus regions. The new technology might have generated additional employment through increase in demand of agricultural inputs specially produced in non-agriculture sectors as well as increased demand for rural and goods of consumption following the increase in farm incomes.

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15. Rathor, B.S., "Farm Employment and Green Revolution in Rajasthan". Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics, vol. XXVII, No.4, p.233.

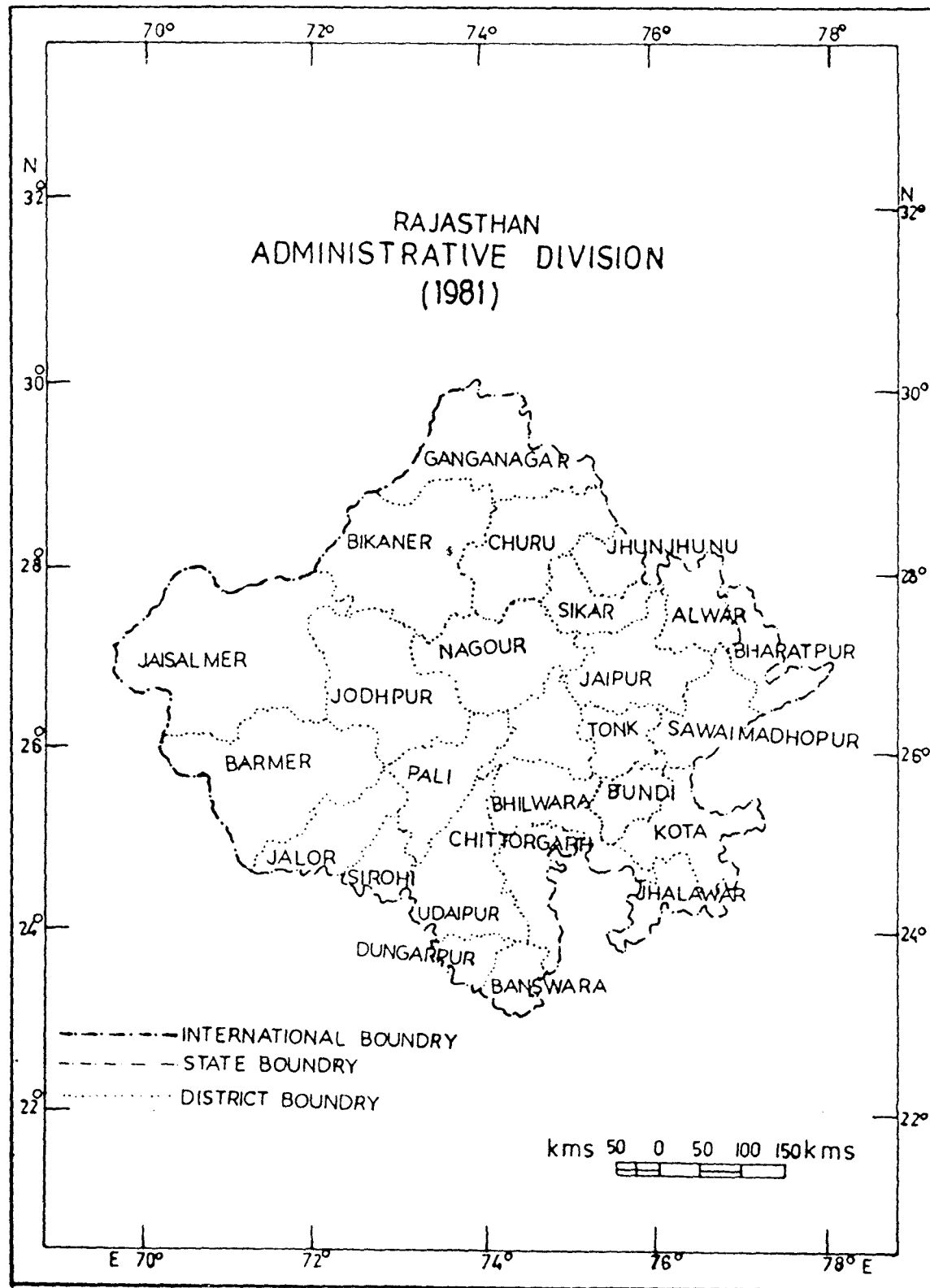
Though it is difficult to analyse the benefits of Green Revolution among different categories of farmers, due to non-availability of sufficient data, studies have indicated that spatial disparities have arisen as a result of adoption of new farm technology which has been differential over space. One may, therefore, state that the regions experiencing green revolution have brought in marked spatial or regional disparities.

### 3.2 The Physical and Technological Basis of Agricultural Development in Rajasthan

3.2.1 Physiography : Since agriculture development is greatly affected by physical factors such as physiography, climate and soils etc. so it will be useful to obtain the physical characteristics and basis of agriculture in Rajasthan and Haryana.

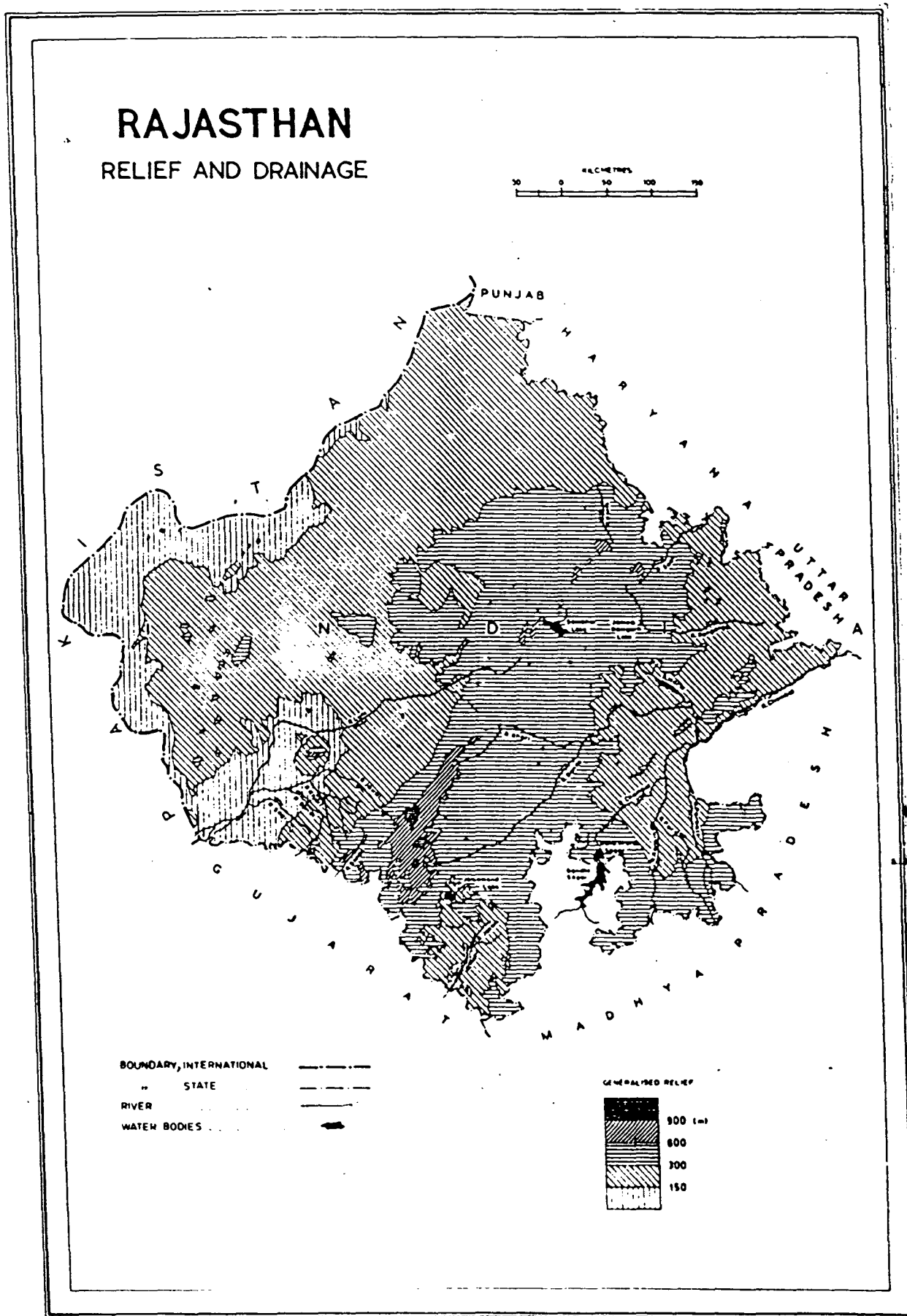
Rajasthan comprises mostly of the dry sandy desert. But it has fertile plains, plateaus and forest clad hills. The Araveli system of mountains runs from north-east to south-west almost across the entire state separating the desertic Rajasthan lying to the West of the Aravalis from the eastern plain. South-eastern part of the state is transversed by many rivers, although none of them are perennial. In some parts there are wide fellows, fertile table lands and great stretches of soil.

Fig. III.1



Source : Census of India 1981.

Fig.III.2



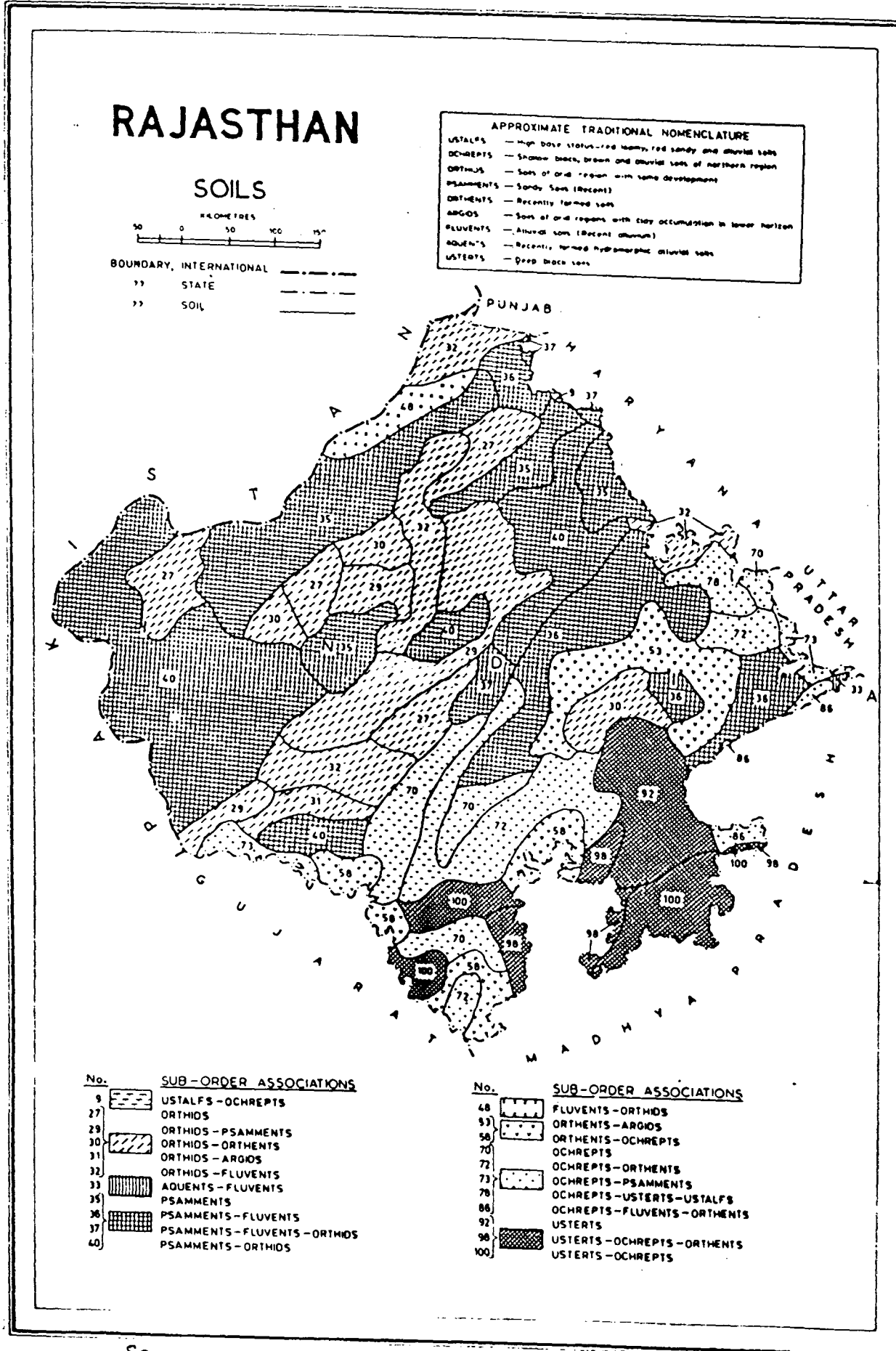
Source : Census of India, Regional Division of India- A cartographical Analysis series -I, Vol.XVIII, Rajasthan 1981.

3.2.2 Soil : Distribution of soil in accordance with their sub-order associations shown in Fig. 3.3 is based on the soil map of India, published in 1983 by the National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning (ICAR)<sup>16</sup>. The soil of the state have been grouped into seven major classes and twenty two sub-order associations which are given here-under with their characteristics. Us1alfsochrepis-. In this soil group the soil associations have high status found in red, brown and shallow black colors with texture of loamy, sandy and alluvial and correlate to some extent with the alluvial soils of northern regions. In Rajasthan it is found only in the northern part of Nohor Tehsil of Ganganagar District.

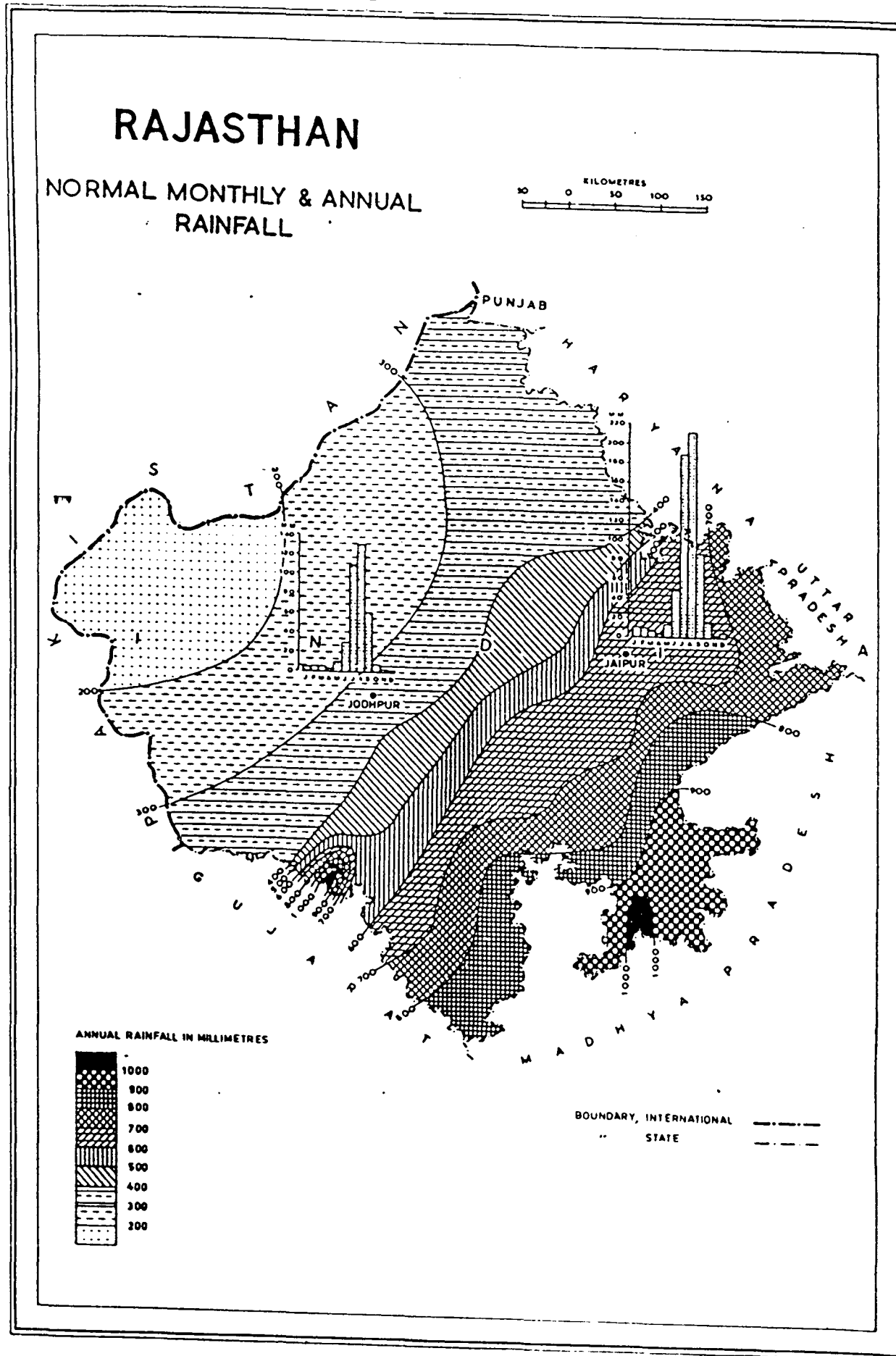
(ii) Orthids-Prammets, Orthids-erthents, Orthids-Argids and Orthids-Fluvents : The soils of these associations are spread over the parts of the districts of Ganganagar, Bikaner, Churu, Jhunjhunu, Alwar, Sawaimadhopur, Jaipur, Sikar, Ajmer, Tonk, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Nagaur, Pali, Barmer, Jalor and Sirohi. The soils are of the arid region with some development, recently formed with clay accumulation in lower horizon having texture sandy and

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16. The map showing soil distribution has been obtained from Census of Atlas of Rajasthan, 1981.



Source : Census of India, Regional Division of India-A cartographical Analysis series-I, Vol. XVIII Rajasthan 1981.



Source : Census of India, Regional Division of India-  
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alluvial. This sort of soils are available in the West of Aravali range from north to south in a large single pocket. Aquentle, Flavents - These soils are observed in chambal revines tract in the east of Dholpur town and in the south of Rajkhra town. These soils pose hydromorphic alluvial texture and are recently formed with recent alluvium.

3.2.3 Climate : On the basis of climate conditions one may divide Rajasthan into three parts<sup>17</sup>,

(i) The arid west - Characterized by very low, erratic, large seasonal variations rainfall. The rainfall decreases from weast to west and from south-west to north-east and variability increases in the same direction.

(ii) The Humid East - Comparatively good rainfall which occurs during Monsoon season.

(iii) Semi-aid region - The presence of water bodies in the form of lakes in this region exercise moderate influence over the climate of this region.

On the basis of water resources Rajasthan can be divided into four regions namely (i) the dry belt comprising the district of Churu, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, and parts of Barmer and Jodhpur; (ii) The semi-aid belt comprising of the

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17. Census of India 1981 - Regional Division of India- A Cartographic Analysis, Series-1, vol. XVIII, Rajasthan, p.32.

district of Sirohi, Pali, Sikar, Jhunjhunu, parts of Barmer and (iii) Hilly tract comprising of the district of Udaipur, Banswara, Chittorgarh and parts of Kota, Bundi and Jhalawar and (iv) the central tract comprising of district of Jaipur, Alwar, Bharatpur, Tonk and parts of Kota<sup>18</sup>. Rainfall is scanty in the western parts of Rajasthan. In the desert area it is very low, highly erratic and varies seasonally as well as yearly. The rainfall decreases from east to west and from south-west to north-east and variability increases in the same direction. In the Eastern region of the state, the rainfall occurs generally during the monsoon period<sup>19</sup>.

Rajasthan remains one of the most backward states in the country. In terms of contribution of agriculture to state domestic production, agriculture share has decline over the time period it was 62.6 per cent in 1973-74 which came down to 59 per cent in 1988-89<sup>20</sup>.

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18. Directorate of Economic and Statistics, Rajasthan, Twentyone years of Rajasthan Economy, Jaipur, 1975, p.35.

19. Op. Cit. p. 22. *Census of India, 1981*

20. National Council of Applied Economic Research. "Perspective Plans of Rajasthan 1974-89, vol.II, New Delhi, 1980.

The relative backwardness of Rajasthan may be due to low rainfall and frequent draughts which affects the productivity of the land and its people. There are other social-economic and historical factors which are also responsible its underdevelopment today<sup>21</sup>.

During the period 1960-61 to 1973-74, the net product of the country grew at an annual compound growth rate of 3.2 per cent, whereas the State Domestic Production of Rajasthan has increased at 2.94 per cent per annum. The growth rates of different sectors during later half of the period i.e. 1966-67 to 1972-73, showed that the overall performance is slightly better than that of all India. The agriculture sector has shown a relatively high rate of growth (2.94 per cent) compared with that of all India (2.13 per cent)<sup>22</sup>. During the same period, the transport and communication sector also registered higher rates of growth compared with that of national economy.

The share of agriculture sector in the State Domestic Production had decreased from 56 per cent to 52 per cent during the period 1960-61 to 1973-74, and

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21. Ibid. p.24.

22. Op. Cit., p. 25. NCAER

that of mining and manufacturing sector increased. Agriculture is one of the primary sources of employment in Rajasthan. Rajasthan is still backward in agriculture. The reasons are simple which may be cited here as age-old feudal system of land ownership difficult climatic condition, illiteracy and social backwardness. Means of irrigation are limited and cultivation depends upon mainly on rainfall.

3.2.4 Technological attributes : Well irrigation is the main source of irrigation in Rajasthan. During 1956-59 about 60 per cent of net irrigate area was under well irrigation, and 20 per cent was under canal irrigation (Table III.2). During 1974-77 area under well irrigation decreased and increased in case of Canals irrigation. But still well irrigation is the main source of irrigation.

Table III.2

Rajasthan : Area Irrigated by Source

Source	Area Irrigated* (1956-59)	Percentage to net irrigated area	Area Irrigated (1974-77)	Percentage of net irrigated area
Canal	308.37	21.45	878.35	33.70
Tanks	244.50	17.0	212.53	8.36
Wells	864.30	60.13	1478.86	56.86
Others	19.90	1.90	26.18	1.01.

Districtwise position of irrigated area by different sources for 1976-77 is that Ganganagar, Kota, Bikaner and Bundi have relatively more than the state average of irrigated area by Canals. Other districts, where canal irrigation is more than 20 per cent of the irrigated from all sources are Swaimadhopur and Tonk. Less than 1 per cent canal irrigation is found in Jaisalmer, Nagaur, Jhalawar and Sikar districts. In respect of area irrigated by tanks, ten districts, viz., Banswara (40.76 per cent), Bhilwara (34.36 per cent), Ajmer (26.88 per cent), Dungarpur (37.97 per cent); Udaipur (21.03 per cent), Tonk (13.04 per cent), Sirohi (14.03 per cent), Chittorgarh (14.12 per cent), Pali (21.8 per cent) and Bundi (10.18 per cent), share a greater percentage of tank irrigation than state (6.85 per cent). There is negligible tank irrigation in Bikaner, Churu, Ganganagar and Jaisalmer districts<sup>23</sup>.

Jaisalmer has the highest percentage of total irrigated area under tubewell irrigation followed by Bharatpur (17.75 per cent) and Jodhpur 14.31. Other district which has more than state average (1.25 per cent) of tubewell irrigation is Nagaur 2.46 per cent. In all

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23. Statistics mentioned above are largely taken from NCAER, Perspective Plan of Rajasthan, 1974-1989, vol.I, p.40.

except the three districts. Banswara (42.87 per cent), Bundi (27.56 per cent) and Kota (18.56 per cent), the percentage of area irrigated by wells was more than state average of 55.73 per cent. There is no well irrigation in Bikaner and Ganganagar district.

It is clear from the above districtwise analysis of irrigated area by source of irrigation that well irrigation has the highest percentage of total irrigated area in Rajasthan followed by canal irrigation (33.77 per cent); tank irrigation (6.85 per cent) and tubewell irrigation (1.25 per cent).

### 3.3 Levels of Agricultural Development in Rajasthan 1971-1981 - An Spatio-temporal Analysis

Before constructing composite index of agriculture development of Rajasthan it is necessary to obtain the patterns of spatial distribution of agricultural inputs. Out of eight indicators of development, four indicators have been considered for spatial distribution of other indicators over space. Table III.3 gives districtwise percentage of irrigated area to gross cropped area 1981.

Table III.3

Rajasthan : Percentage of irrigated Area to Gross  
Cropped Area 1981

Percentage of Irrigated Area	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
40 and above	4	Bundi, Ganganagar, Jaipur, Bhilwara.
40-30	5	Alwar, Ajmer, Pali, Sirohi, Udaipur.
30-20	7	Bharatpur, Sawaimadhopur, Sikar, Tonk, Jalor, Chittorgarh, Bundi, Kota.
20-10	3	Jhunjhunu, Dungarpur, Jhalawar
10 and below	7	Bikaner, Churu, Jodhpur, Nagaur, Jaiselmer, Barmer, Banswara

Analysis of table 3.3, reveals that district Bundi, Ganganagar, Jaipur, Bhilwar, have higher percentage of area irrigated whereas districts Bikaner, Churu, Jodhpur, Nagaur, Jaiselmer, Barmer, Banswara have very low percentage of area under irrigation. District Alwar, Ajmer, Pali Sirohi, Udaipur have 30-40 per cent area under irrigation. The districts having higher irrigated area are mainly those which receive good rainfall and other districts which have no irrigated area encountered in the North and North-western part of the state, which is of desertic climatic conditions except Ganganagar district.

Table III.4

Rajasthan : Growth of Irrigated Area 1971-81

Growth (per cent)	No. of District	Name of the Districts
240 and above	3	Bikaner, Jhunjhunu, Sikar.
240-120	5	Barmer, Jalor, Nagaur, Churu, Alwar.
120-60	4	Banswara, Jodhpur, Jaipur, Jaisalmer.
60-30	7	Pali, Sirohi, Ganganagar, Sawaimadhopur, Bundi, Kota, Tonk
30 and above	7	Ajmer, Chittorgarh, Jhalwar, Dungarpur, Udaipur, Bharat- pur, Bhilwara

In respect of growth<sup>of</sup> irrigated area district Bikaner, Jhunjhunu, Sikar, Barmer, Jalor, Nabaur, Churu, Alwar, experienced high growth. Growth in irrigated area of Bikaner, district is very high because of the irrigation facilities extended by Rajasthan canal. In other districts developments in irrigation facilities may be attributed to increase in number of electric pumpsets. On the other hand,, Ajmer, Chittorgarh, Jhalwar, Dungapur, Udaipur, Bhilwara has experienced low growth during 1971-1981.



Table III.5

Rajasthan : Number of Electric Pumpsets per Thousand  
hectare of Net Sown Area 1981.

Number of Electric Pumpsets	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
40 and above	2	Jaipur, Chittorgarh.
40-20	5	Alwar, Sikar, Sirohi, Bhilwara, Udaipur.
20-10	10	Jhunjhunu, Bhartpur, Sawaimadhopur, Ajmer, Pali, Jalor, Dungarpur, Banswara, Bundi, Jhalawar
10-5	3	Tonk, Nagaur, Kota
5 and below	6	Ganganagar, Bikaner, Churu, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Barmer,

In respect of number of electric pumpsets Jaipur, Chittorgarh, Alwar, Sikar, Sirohi, Bhilawara and Udaipur, district have comparatively higher number of electric pumpsets. A large number of districts are characterized by a very low number of electric pumpsets. In terms of growth in the number of electric pumpsets Sirohi, Jalor, Jaiselmer, Bundi, Sawaimadhopur, Pali recorded high growth rate. On the other hand, Ganganagar, Churu, and Bikaner district recorded very low growth (see Table IV.6).

Table III.6

Rajasthan : Growth in the Number of Electric Pumpsets per  
Thousand Hectare of net Sown Area 1981-81.

Number of Pumpsets	No. of Districts	Name of the Districts
More than 1000	3	Sirohi, Jalor, Jaisalmer.
1000-750	3	Bundi, Sawaimadhopur, Pali.
750-500	5	Chittorgarh, Banswara, Sikar, Bhilawara, Udaipur.
500-250	13	Kota, Ajmer, Tonk, Alwar, Nagaur, Dungarpur, Barmer, Jhunjhunu, Bharatpur, Jhalawar, Jodhpur, Jaipur.
Less than 250	3	Ganganagar, Churu, Bikaner.

In respect of consumption of fertilizers Ganganagar, Chittorgarh, Bundi, Kota, Sawaimadhopur, Bhilwara, have high level of consumption of fertilizer in comparison to other districts. Since the use of fertilizers in agriculture is dependent on irrigation facilities so the districts which have higher percentage of area irrigated are also at the top positions in the consumption of fertilizer (Table III.7). According to growth level Nagaur, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Ajmer, Jaipur, Tonk, Dungarpur, Bundi, Banswara and Sikar district fall in the category of high growth level i.e. above 600 per cent. District Udaipur, Ganganagar, Jhunjhunu, Pali, Jhalwar, Kota, Barmer, Churu, Jaisalmer, have recorded very low growth (Table III.8).

Table III.7

Rajasthan : Consumption of Fertilizers per 100 Hectare  
of Gross Cropped Area 1981.

Consumption of Fertilizers (nutrient, Tonnes)	No. of District	Name of the Districts
20 and above	4	Ganganagar, Chittorgarh, Bundi, Kota
20-10	2	Sawaimadhopur, Bhilwara
10-5	7	Alwar, Bharatpur, Jaipur Pali, Sirohi, Udaipur, Banswara
5.0-2.5	5	Sikar, Ajmer, Tonk, Nagaur, Dungarpur.
2.5 and below	8	Bikaner, Churu, Jhunjhunu, Jodhpur, Jaiselmer, Barmer, Jalor, Jhalwar.

Table III.8

Rajasthan : Growth in the Consumption of Fertilizers  
per 100 Hectare of Gross Cropped Area 1971-81.

Growth (per cent)	No. of Districts	Name of the Districts
1200 and more	3	Nagaur, Bikaner, Jodhpur
1200-600	7	Ajmer, Jaipur, Tonk, Dungarpur, Bundi, Banswara Sikar.
600-300	7	Bharatpur, Sirohi, Sawai- madhopur, Chittorgarh, Jalor, Bhilwara, Alwar.
300-150	6	Udaipur, Ganganagar, Jhunjhunu, Pali, Jhalwar, Kota.
Less than 150	3	Barmer, Churu, Jaiselmer.

Use of tractors is high in the districts Ganganagar, Alwar, Bharatpur, Jaipur and Pali and low in Bikaner, Churu, Jhunjhunu, Tonk, Barmer, Dungarpur, Banswara and Jhalwar, Number of tractors per 100 hectares of net sown area is given in Table III.9.

Table III.9

Rajasthan : Number of Tractors per 100 Hectares of Net Sown Area 1981.

Number of Tractors	No. of Districts	Name of the Districts
8 and above	2	Ganganagar, Alwar
8-4	3	Bharatpur, Jaipur, Pali.
4-2	5	Jodhpur, Nagaur, Jalor, Sirohi, Bundi.
2-1	8	Sawaimadhopur, Sikar, Ajmer, Jaisalmer, Bhilwara, Udaipur, Chittorgarh, Kota.
1 and below	8	Bikaner, Churu, Jhunjhunu, Tonk, Barmer, Dungarpur, Banswara, Jhalwar.

However, there is an increase in the number of tractors, in case of each districts. But district Bikaner, Pali, Jaisalmer, Churu, Jhalawara and Bundi recorded high growth, Whereas Bhilwara, Alwar, Nagaur, Sikar, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kota, Bharatpur, Dungarpur and Banswara has experienced

low growth in the number of tractors. Other remaining districts have shown average growth (Table III.10).

Table III.10

Rajasthan : Growth in the Number of Tractors per  
100 Hectares of Net Sown Area 1971-81.

Growth (per cent)	No. of Districts	Name of the Districts
1200 and more	3	Bikaner, Pali, Jaisalmer
1200-600	4	Churu, Jhalwar, Jalor, Bundi.
600-300	9	Chittorgarh, Sirohi, Banswara, Ganganagar, Tonk, Almer, Udaipur, Jhunjhunu, Sawaimadhopur.
300-150	7	Bhilwara, Alwar, Nagaur, Sikar, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kota.
150 and less	3	Bharatpur, Dungarpur, Banswara

It is clear from the above mentioned analysis that all these variables of agricultural development are concentrated in South and south-east part of Rajasthan *except* district like Ganganagar, Sikar and Jhunjhunu which are situated in North and north-east.

Selected eight indicators of agricultural development have been composed into an index of agricultural development because independent single indicator doesn't show the complete picture of agricultural development. Correlation Matrix of

agricultural indicators is given in Table III.11. This table shows that all the variable are positively related to each other except variable irrigation intensity in the both years. However, the relationship of irrigation intensity to other variables, which was negative during 1971 has been approaching toward positive relationship. The reason for negative relationship of irrigation intensity to other variable may be due to the absence of perennial revers and that as well as brakishness of the sub-soil water. The cultivation of crops in Rajasthan depends mainly on rainfall.

Irrigation seems to be a major factor in development of agriculture because it is highly correlated with productivity consumption of fertilizers and significantly correlated with the other variables, other variable which are positively related with productivity per hectare are cropping intensity, commercialization of agriculture and consumption of fertilizers. Since all these variables are input in agriculture, they effect agriculture together not independently.

Table III.11

Rajasthan : Correlation Matrix (1971 and 1981)

Indica- tors	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8
G1	1.0							
G2	-.22	1.0						
G3	-.47	-.36	1.0					
G4	-.49	-.35	.64	1.0				
G5	.25	-.32	.45	.33	1.0			
G6	.73	-.23	.24	.39	.85	1.0		
G7	.67	-.48	.82	.68	.68	.37	1.0	
G8	.34	-.16	.16	.16	.25	.28	.40	1.0

1980-81

G1	1.0							
G2	-.24	1.0						
G3	.65	-.24	1.0					
G4	.64	-.31	.27	1.0				
G5	.53	-.24	.64	.27	1.0			
G6	.72	-.17	.32	.41	.25	1.0		
G7	.68	-.37	.80	.40	.43	.71	1.0	
G8	.53	-.22	.23	.46	.12	.35	.50	

Table III.12 shows the relationship of individual variable to the composite index of agricultural development. Indicator G1, G2, G4, G6 and G7 are highly related to the development index. During 1970-71 first factor explained 48.1 per cent of total variance which has gone upto 52 per cent in 1980-81. It means that the explanatory power of variables have increased in 1980-81. Absolute value of composite index of agricultural development for different districts separately for the year 1970-71 and 1980-81 as given in Appendix I.

Table III.12  
Rajasthan : Factor Matrix

Indicators	1970-71 F1	1980-81 F1
G1 Percentage of gross irrigated area to gross cropped area	.78 <sup>*</sup>	.90 <sup>*</sup>
G2 Irrigation intensity	-.51 <sup>*</sup>	-.43 <sup>**</sup>
G3 Cropping intensity	.79 <sup>*</sup>	.79 <sup>*</sup>
G4 Commercialisation of agriculture	.76 <sup>*</sup>	.64 <sup>*</sup>
G5 Electric pumpsets per 1000 hectare of hot sown area	.51 <sup>*</sup>	.61 <sup>*</sup>
G6 Consumption of fertilizers per 100 hectare of gross cropped area	.64 <sup>*</sup>	.76 <sup>*</sup>
G7 Productivity by per hectare(Rs.)	.92 <sup>*</sup>	.88 <sup>*</sup>
G8 Tractors per 100 hectare of Net Sown Area	.45 <sup>**</sup>	.59 <sup>*</sup>
Total variance explained	48.11%	52.0%

Note: \*, Significant at 1 per cent level.  
\*\*, Significant at 5 per cent level.



Intertemporal analysis of the table III.13 shows that there has been no increase in the number of districts falling in the category of high level of agricultural development from 1970-71 to 1980-81. There is an increase in the number of district falling in the medium category of development from 3 to 5 in 1980-81 with the upward movement of Pali and Tonk districts from low category. Nagaur district also shifted in low category from very low category of agricultural development. Owing to this reshuffle, the number of districts in very low category was likely to reduced from 7 in 1970-71 to 5 during 1980-81. Thus, it is clear from the analysis of the Table 3.13 that there was definite dimportant in the ranking position of Sirohi. Pali, Tonk and Nagaur district which showed upward moment from lower category

Table III.13

Classification of Districts According to Index of Agricultural Development

Value of composite Index	1970-71	1980-81
High (.72 and above)	Chittorgarh, Bharatpur, Alwar, Bhilwara, Udaipur, Ganganagar.	Bundi, Ganganagar, Chittorgarh, Alwar, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Jaipur, Udaipur
Medium (.27-.72)	Kota, Banswara, Swaimadhapur	Sirohi, Sawaimadhapur, Kota, Pali, Tonk.
Low (.99-.27)	Jhalwar, Sirohi, Dungarpur, Pali, Ajmer, Tonk, Jhunjhunu, Sikar	Ajmer, Banswara, Jalor, Sikar, Dungarpur, Jhalawara, Jhunjhunu, Nagaur.

Fig. III.5

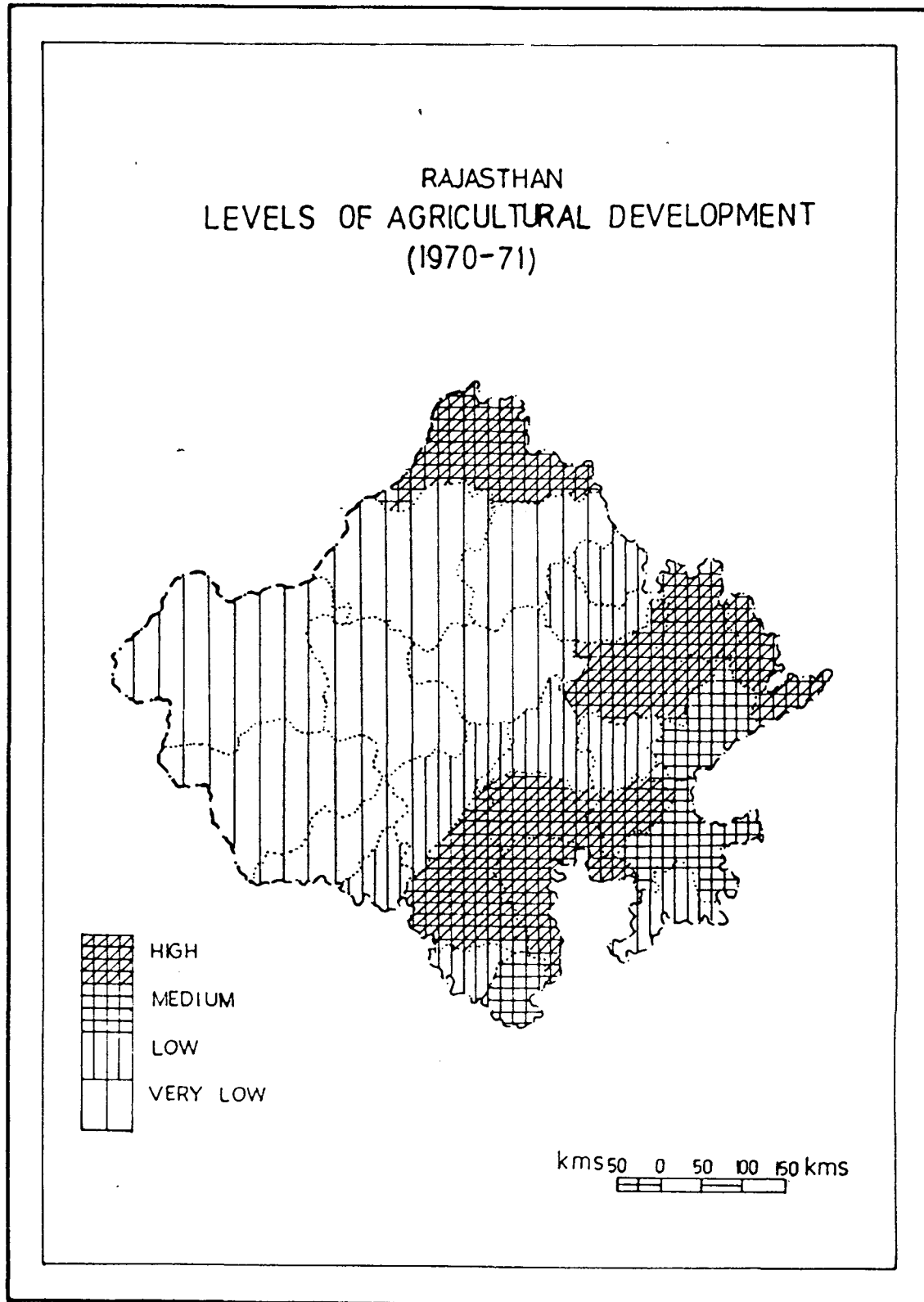


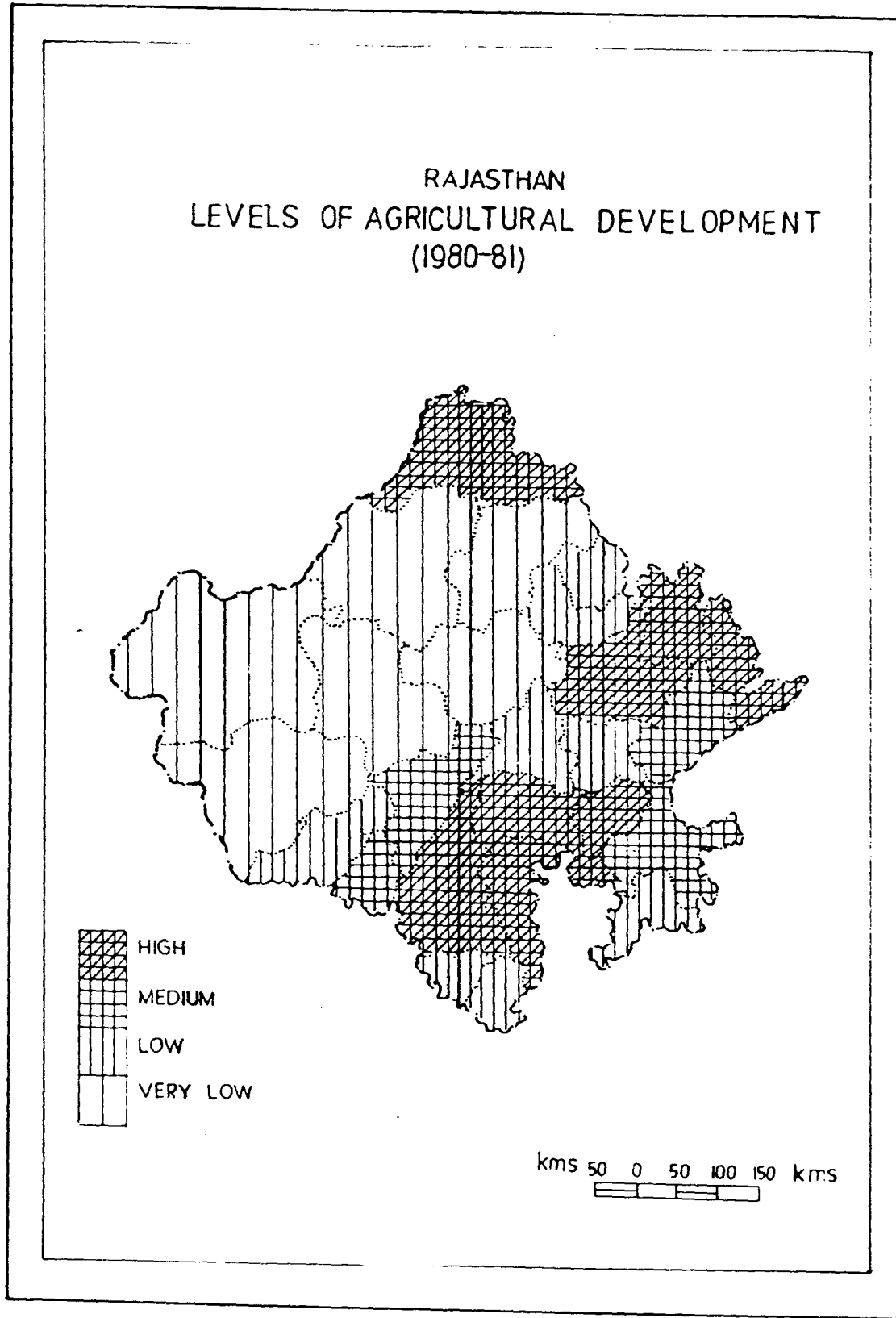
Table III.13 (contd.)

Very low (Below -.99)	Jodhpur, Nagaur, Jalor Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Barmer, Churu.	Jodhpur, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Barmer, and Churu.
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to higher one. Banswara district has come down from its position in medium category to low category during 1970-71 to 1980-81. There was no inter-category change in the remaining districts. It has been observed that there was big change in the ranks of district during 1970-71 to 1980-81. Some districts like Bundi, Ganganagar have gone to 1st and 2nd place in 1980-81 which were on 7th and 8th position during the year 1970-71. There was no significant change in the ranking of very low developed district during the period 1970-1981. Number of district falling of high and medium category of agricultural development had gone up by two from 11 to 13. Likewise number of district falling very low category decrease from 15 in 1970-71 to 13 in 1980-81. This improvement in agriculture of Rajasthan may be attributed to the development irrigation (in case of Ganganagar), spread of HYV's and consumption of fertilizers.

Spatial pattern in levels of agricultural development is shown in Fig. III.5 and III.6 for the year, 1971 and 1981 respectively. South-Eastern parts of the state are developed than north-western region. North-western



parts of the state having arid and Semi-arid climatic conditions are not favourable for agriculture. Lack of water is the major constraints in this part of the state which receive very small amount of the rainfall. Physiographically south-eastern Rajasthan has favourable conditions for agriculture. This region falls in the wet-zone, and as a result south-eastern and south-western parts in more productive having superior cropping pattern and high yield of crops per acre. The dry region (with annual rainfall less than 50 cm) is characterised by the predominance of low value crops like Bajra. It is only because the crops are grown there only under rainfall conditions.

Table III.14 reveals that the mean value of selected indicators of agricultural development have increased except indicator G4 (area under commercial crops). Indicator G5, G6 and G8 have experienced significant increase in the mean value during 1971-81. Number of electric pumpset per 1000 hectare area has increased from (2.63) in 1971 to (17.94) in 1980-81. Likewise there was significant increase in the use of fertilisers and tractors.

Table III.14

Rajasthan : Mean Value of the Indicators of Agricultural Development in 1971-1981.

Indicators	1970-71	1980-81
G1 Percentage of area irrigated to Gross Cropped Area	15.37	23.44
G2 Irrigation intensity	118.02	129.33
G3 Cropping intensity	114.31	117.68
G4 Commercialization of Agriculture	9.92	9.11
G5 Number of electric pumpsets 1000 hectare of net sown area	2.63	17.94
G6 Use of fertilizers per 100 hectare of Gross cropped area	1.72	8.13
G7 Productivity per hectare	.44	.45
G8 Number of tractors per 100 hectare of net sown area	.59	2.46

Percentage of area irrigated increased from 15.5 per cent to 23.44 per cent in 1980-81. It may be concluded that although the use of modern input in agriculture has increased significantly, the area under commercial crops have decreased during 1971-1981. This may be largely because the new farm technology was foodgrain oriented. Development of agriculture in Rajasthan in 1980-81 may be partly as a result of good weather and as a consequence of acceleration in growth rates in productivity due to the spread of new farm technology.

### 3.4 The Physical and Technological Bases of Agriculture in Haryana

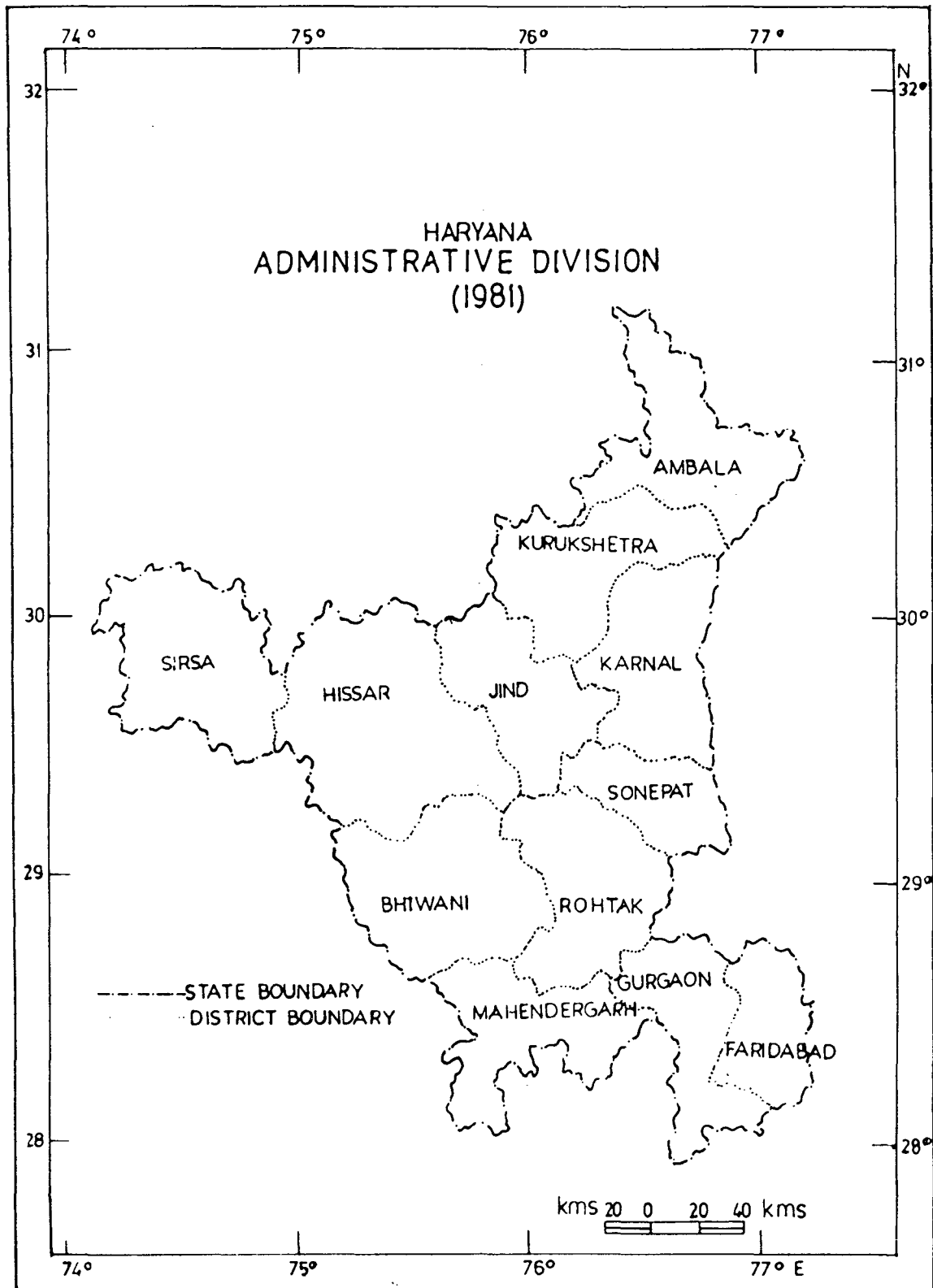
The spatial variations of agricultural complexes in the context of agricultural formation in Haryana are common and have a distinct landscape or regional characterisation, the stamp primarily of natural and secondly economic and cultural factors showing in the associated area differentiation. One may pay particular attention to the relationship between the physical environment, viz., the land, the climate, the aid and the agricultural water resources.

Physiographically Haryana can be divided into three major divisions on the basis of local topography and the distribution of sandy and calcareous sierozemic soils. The three major divisions are<sup>24</sup> :--

- i) Eastern Haryana Plain covering the districts of Ambala, Kurukshetra, Jind, Karnal and Sonapat.
- ii) Western Haryana plain covering the districts Sirsa, Hissar and Bhiwani.
- iii) Southern Haryana Plain covering the districts to Mahendergarh Gurgaon and Faridabad.

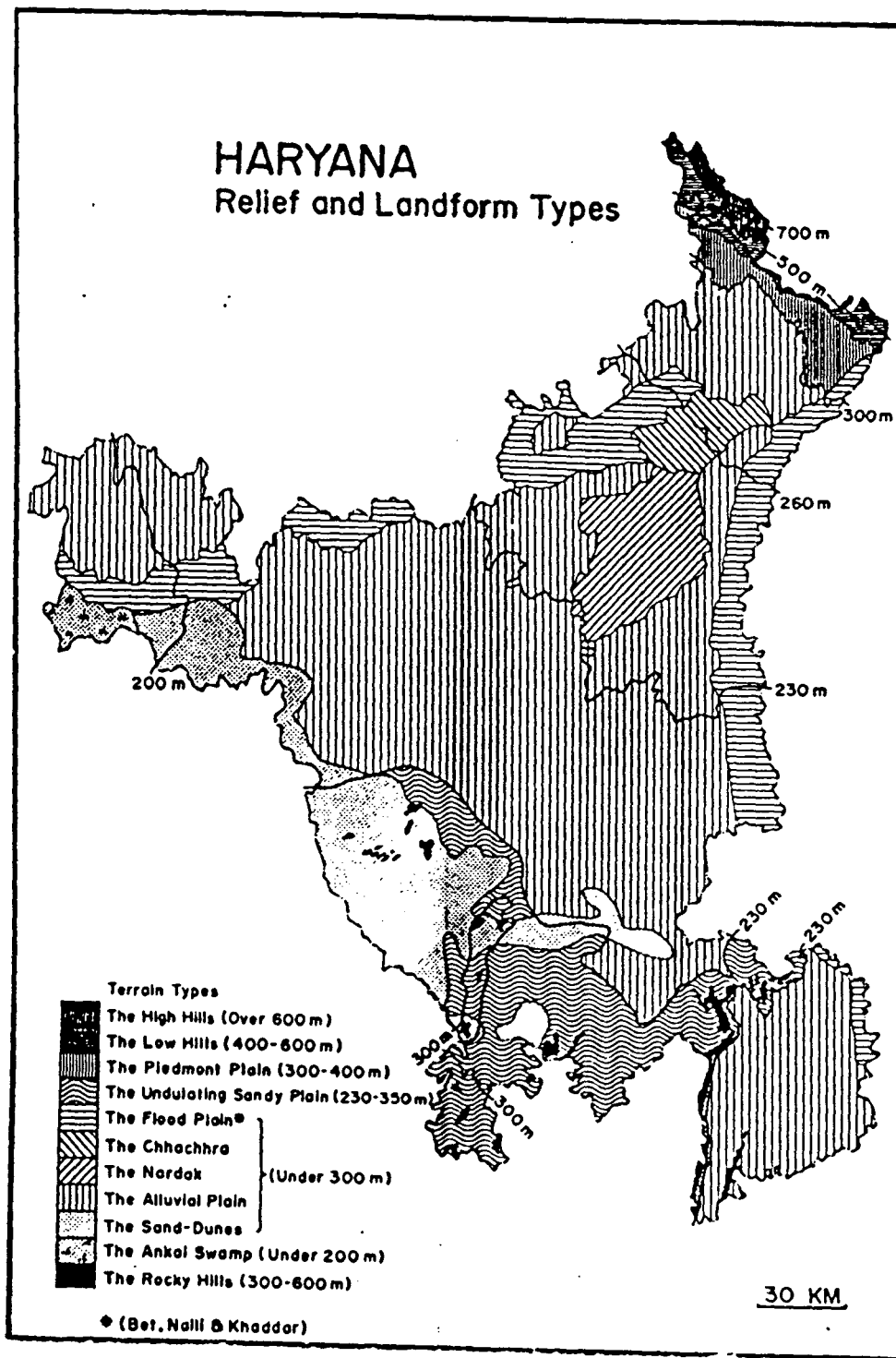
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24. Census of India, Regional Division of India - A Cartographical Analysis, series-1, vol.VI, Haryana, 1981.



Source : Census of India 1981.





Source : Singh Jasbir, An Agricultural Geography of Haryana, Vishal, Kurukshetra : 1976.

3.4.2 The climate of the state is semi-arid in the south-west and Gangetic type in the rest of the state, due to its continental location on the outer margin of the monsoon region, between the desert and Himalaya in the north-west of the Indian sub-continent. Monsoon brings rain from July to September. From October to June weather is dry except for a few showers received from westerly cyclones. South and south-western Haryana marked with low rainfall and it increases gradually toward the north-east. The contrast between rainfall pattern of eastern Haryana, Western Haryana and southern Haryana has a clear effect on agricultural practices e.g. raising of crops like sugar cane, rice wheat in eastern plains, cotton, oil seeds are grown in western plain and Bajra, gram in southern plain.

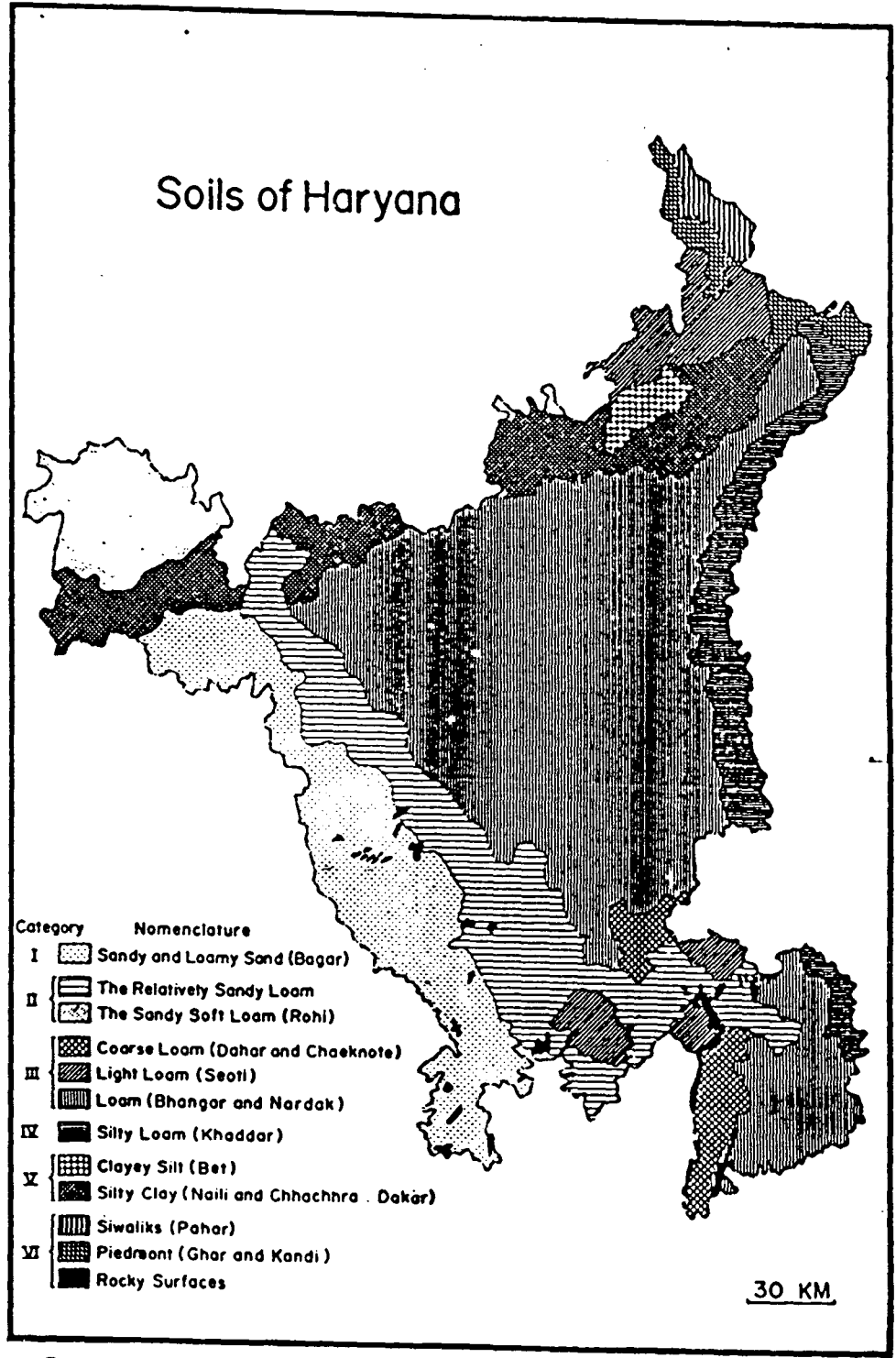
4.3 Soil :Haryana's soils can be divided into six category on the basis of agronomic conditions<sup>25</sup> :-

- i) The very light soil - In the south-west, where the great Indian Desert makes an entry in to the plains of Haryana severe aridity prevails. The most predominant component in these stretches is desert sand of quartz origin having well rounded

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25. Singh, Jasbir, "An Agricultural Geography of Haryana," Vishal, Kurukshetra, 1976, pp. 81-96.

Fig. III.9

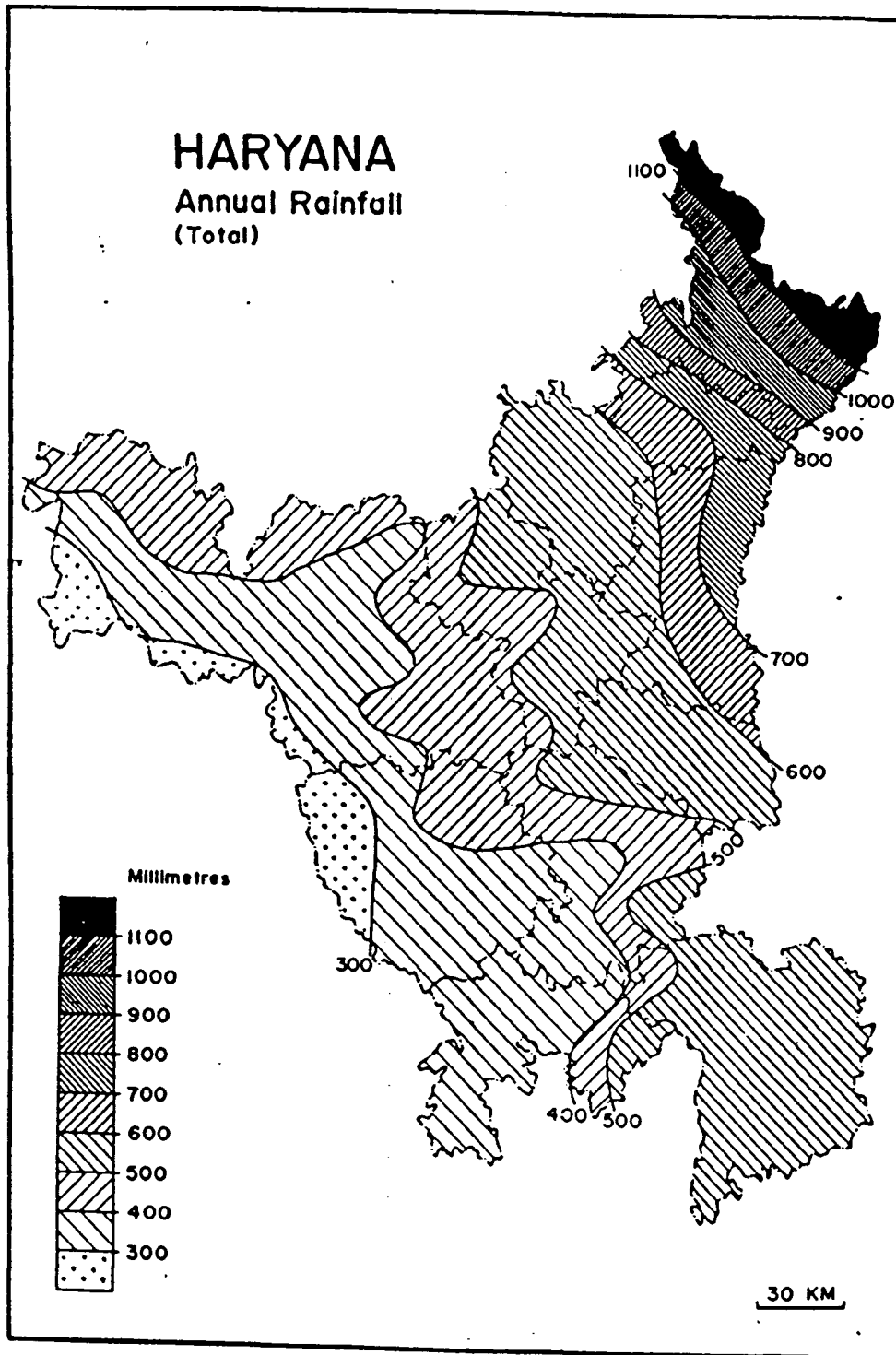


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grains with a fair proportion of calcium. The soil cover is mostly sandy and loamy and lying on the undulation of Bhiwani, Bagar (Sandy), Western Mahendergarh districts (Sandy), and Hissar Bajara (Loamy sand).

II. The light soils - The light soils have two sub-categories, viz. (a) the relatively Sandy loam and (b) the sandy soft loam. The relatively sandy loam belt stretches between the sandy soils and loams. It covers the dominantly barani areas of Fatehabad, Hissar, Bawani Khera and Bhiwani Tehsil. The sandy loam is found in Sirsa Tehsil south of the Ghajjar silty clayey and clayey silt belt and in the whole of Dabwali Tehsil.

Medium soils : Medium soils constitutes the major part of Haryana and comprises soils of widely different nature resulting from varying physical compositions in terms of silt, sand and clay proportions. These are of three types viz. (a) Light loam; (b) Coarse loam; (c) loam light loams encountered in Western and Central Ambala and south Narayangarh Tehsil where sand is the major constituent. light loam covers north Gurgaon, North-west Nuh and Central block of Rewari also. Coarse loam is found in the south-eastern parts of Jhajjar, Central Nuh and Western Firojpur-Zhirka Tehsil. The loam is found in south-eastern part of Hissar district, whole of Jind



Source : Singh Jasbir, An Agricultural Geography of Haryana, Vishal Kurukshetra : 1976.

district, major part of Fridabad district, whole of Rohtak, Gohana and Kaithal tehsil, Western part of Sonapat, Panipet and Karnal tehsil.

Moderately Heavy Soils - The category includes the silty loam which is locally designated as Khaddar, Khaddar soil is very inferior, poor, grey colored sandy loam in the north eastern parts and Sem-boli terrent extension of Jagadhari Tehsil.

The Heavy Soils and Very Heavy Soils - These soils are found along the Ghaggar - Markanda seasonal drainage system. The heavy soil is clayey silt which forms a good area of alluvium know as Bet. The very loamy soil consist of silty clay or stiff loam or stiff clay which is confined to drainage lines of hollows.

The soil on the Siwaliks. The Piedmount Plain and the Rocky Surfaces : The Siwaliks are composed entirely of terrtiary, principally the upper tertiary, sedimentary river deposits. The Piedmount Plain is mostly covered by sandy shingly soil much overgrown with thorn bushes and cut by ravines.... The presence of Rocky surfaces modifies the soil pattern of the south and south-west. The soil is of the Rocky cut-crops is coarse, not sufficiently thick and favourable for crop production.

### 3.5 Level of Agricultural Development in Haryana : A Spatio-temporal Analysis, 1971-81

Agriculture is the most important sector of Haryana. At the time of re-organisation of the erst-while Punjab, the region known as Haryana was most backward and underdeveloped in terms of agriculture. The state was <sup>debar</sup> in resources. Immediately after the re-organisation, the period of regeneration started, Development plans were prepared and significant improvement could be seen within a few years. Haryana made progress by leaps and bounds in the field of agriculture and soon earned the reputation of the "Green Bowl of India" second only to Punjab.

Table III.15 gives the details of SDP from primary, secondary and the tertiary sector of economy for Haryana. Although the primary sector continued to account for a major share of the total state income (at current prices) during the period 1970-71 to 1980-81, signs of decline could be noticed over the years until 1979-80. The percentage share of primary sector in the SDP declined from 64.8 per cent in 1970-71 to 51.2 per cent in 1979-80, while the share of secondary increased from 15.2 per cent in 1970-71 to 20.5 per cent in 1979-80. Similarly, the tertiary sector also recorded an increase in it's shares from 20 per cent in 1970-71 to 28.3 per cent

in 1979-80. During 1980-81, however, the share of primary sector increased to 54.6 per cent and that of secondary and tertiary sector decreased to 18.6 and 26.8 per cent points respectively.

Table III.15

Haryana : Composition of State Income (SDP) 1970-71 to 1980-81 (at constant prices)

Years	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary
1970-71	69.8	15.2	20.0
1971-72	62.4	16.9	20.7
1972-73	62.0	16.6	21.4
1973-74	64.3	15.4	20.3
1974-75	61.8	15.8	22.4
1975-76	59.8	15.9	24.3
1976-77	58.7	16.5	24.8
1977-78	57.6	17.2	25.2
1978-79	55.7	18.9	25.4
1979-80	51.2	20.9	28.3
1980-81	54.6	18.6	26.8

In respect of irrigated area district Karnal, Kurukshetra occupy the top position. These districts have above 80 per cent of total cultivated area under irrigation. Jind, Hissar and Sonapat and Sirsa districts have between



60-80 per cent area of total cropped area under irrigation. On the other, districts such as Mahendragarh, Bhiwani have very low percentage of area under irrigation because of semi-desert climatic conditions and low ground water (Table III.16).

Table III.16

Haryana : Percentage of Gross Irrigated Area to Gross Cropped Area, 1981.

Percentage	No. of districts	Name of the Districts
80 and above	2	Karnal, Kurukshetra.
80-60	4	Jind, Hissar, Sonapat, Sirsa.
60-40	4	Ambala, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Faridabad.
40-20	2	Bhiwani, Mahendergarh

Growth in irrigation facilities during 1971-81 was observed to be in Ambala, Mahendergarh, Hissar and Faridabad districts, whereas Rohtak, Gurgaon and Sirsa have experienced low growth. Table III.17 gives the growth in irrigated areas during 1971-81.

Table III.17

Haryana : Growth of Irrigated Area- 1971-81.

Growth (per cent)	No. of district	Name of the Districts
More than 225	1	Ambala
225-150	3	Mahendergarh, Hissar, Faridabad.
150-75	5	Jind, Karnal, Sirsa, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Bhiwani.

In terms of number of electric pumpsets Karnal, Gurgaon, Kurukshetra have higher number of electric pumpsets. Whereas Sirsa, Bhawani and Hissar have less number of pumpsets. Number of electric pumpsets is low in these districts because of the domination of canal irrigation in these districts (Table III.18).

Table III.18

Haryana: Number of Electric Pumpsets Per 1000 Hectares of Net Sown Area.

Number of Electric Pumpsets	No. of districts	Name of the Districts
120 and above	3	Karnal, Gurgaon, Kurukshetra.
120-60	3	Ambala, Mahendergarh, Faridabad.
60-30	3	Jind, Rohtak, Sonapat.
30-0	3	Sirsa, Bhiwani, Hissar.

Table 3.19 shows that the high growth in the number of electric pumpsets has been observed in Sonapat, Mahendergarh and Kurukshetra which is above 250 per cent. Districts which recorded less than 150 per cent growth are Rohtak, Faridabad, Jind and Bhiwani

Table III.19

Haryana : Growth of the Number of Electric Pumpsets per 1000 Hectares of Net Sown Area, 1971-81.

Growth (per cent)	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
More than 250	3	Sonapat, Mahendergarh, Karnal
250-200	3	Kurukshetra, Hissar, Gurgaon
200-150	2	Ambala, Sirsa
Less than 150	4	Rohtak, Faridabad, Jind, Bhiwani.

In respect of consumption of fertilizers Karnal, Ambala and Kurukshetra districts rank first, second and third respectively. These are the districts where the Green Revolution measures were initially concentrated (Table III.20). Consumption of fertilizer in other districts have been comparatively very low, particularly in Rohtak, Gurgaon, Mahendergarh and Bhiwani. High growth in the consumption of fertilizers has been seen in Sonapat, Sirsa, Kurukshetra, and Hissar.

Table III.20

Haryana : Consumption of Fertilizers per 100 Hectares of Gross Cropped Area (in nutrient tonnes).

Consumption of fertilizers	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
120 and above	1	Karnal
100-50	2	Ambala, Kurukshetra
50-25	5	Jind, Hissar, Sonapat, Faridabad, Sirsa.
5-0	4	Rotak, Gurgaon, Mahendergarh, Bhiwani

Low growth in consumption of fertilizer during 1971-81 was observed in Bhiwani, Jind, Sonapat, Rohtak, and Ambala. This may be attributed to very low consumption of fertilizers during 1971 (Table III.21).

Table III.21

Haryana : Growth in the Consumption of Fertilizer per 100 Hectares of Gross Cropped Area, 1971-81.

Growth (per cent)	Number of Districts	Districts' name
More than 300	2	Sonapat, Sirsa
300-200	4	Kurukshetra, Hissar, Karnal, Ambala.
200-100	3	Mahendergarh, Jind, Rohtak
Less than 100	3	Gurgaon, Bhiwani and Faridabad.

Number of tractors per 100 hectare of net sown area is high in Karnal, Sonapat, Kurukshetra, Faridabad and Sirsa and it is low in Ambala, Hissar, Bhiwani and Mahendergarh (Table III.22). Growth in the number of tractors was observed high in Sirsa, Faridabad, Kurukshetra and Mahendergarh during 1971 and 1981, whereas it was low in Bhiwani, Jind, Sonapat, Rohtak and Ambala districts (Table III.23).

Table III.22

Haryana : Number of Tractors per 100 Hectare of Net Sown Area

Number of Tractors	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
20 and above	2	Karnal, Kurukshetra
20-15	3	Sonapat, Faridabad, Sirsa
15-10	3	Jind, Rohtak, Gurgaon
10-5	4	Ambala, Hissar, Mahendergarh and Bhiwani

Table III.23

Haryana : Growth in the Number of Tractors per 100 Hectares of Net Sown Area, 1971-81

More than 600	1	Sirsa
600-450	3	Faridabad, Kurukshetra, Mahendergarh
450-300	3	Karnal, Hissar, Gurgaon
300-150	3	Bhiwani, Jind, Sonapat
Less than 150	2	Rohtak, Ambala

All these indicators mentioned above are concentrated in eastern part of the state. Value of these indicators have increased significantly during 1971-81 in all districts. Table III.24 shows the irrigation in Haryana by source of irrigation in 1981. There are two main sources of irrigation in Haryana i.e. Canal and Tubewells. The districts Hissar, Sirsa, Jind and Rohtak are characterised by high percentage of area irrigated by Canals whereas tubewells are main source of irrigation in Karnal, Kurukshetra, Gurgaon, Mahendergarh and Ambala districts.

Table III.24

Haryana : Percentage of Irrigated Area by Source  
1980-81.

Name of districts	Canal	Tubewells
Ambala	5.94	94.06
Kurukshetra	30.83	69.17
Karnal	26.55	73.45
Jind	79.78	20.22
Rohtak	61.90	28.10
Gurgaon	11.29	88.71
Mahendergarh	2.43	97.57
Bhiwani	71.13	28.83
Hissar	89.75	10.25
Sonepat	51.48	49.60
Faridabad	22.50	77.50
Sirsa	78.94	21.06

\* Source: Statistical Abstracts of Haryana, Govt. of Haryana, 1981-82.

Table III.25 shows the correlation among the indicators of agricultural development for 1971 and 1981. During 1970-71 percentage of irrigated area to total cropped area has positive relationship with productivity per hectare. Other indicators are also positively related to G1 but the degree of correlation is not much significant.

Irrigation intensity has significant positive correlation with G3, G4 and G8. The point which emerges from the table is that irrigation, cropping intensity and tractors were highly related to productivity per hectare. During 1980-81 apart from these indicators, consumption of fertilizer also positive related with productivity.

Table III.25

Haryana : Correlation Matrix, 1970-71 and 1980-81

	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8
G1	1.0							
G2	.50	1.0						
G3	.32	.46	1.0					
G4	.48	.57	-.14	1.0				
G5	.10	-.21	.37		1.0			
G6	.01	-.13	.25			1.0		
G7	.76	.36	.62			.24	1.0	
G9	.43	.41	.74			.07	.79	1.0

Table III.25 (contd.)

	<u>1980-81</u>							
	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8
G1	1.0							
G2	.16	1.0						
G3	.23	.80	1.0					
G4	.09	-.25	-.28	1.0				
G5	.18	.32	.44	-.64	1.0			
G6	.69	.19	.19	-.15	.50	1.0		
G7	.59	.37	.35	0.16	.53	.82	1.0	
G8	.82	.29	-.28	-.43	.75	.61	.09	1.0

Table III.26 showing factor loading of each variables in agricultural development reveals that the first factor explains 42.5 per cent of variance during 1970-71. The variables, which are highly contributory in levels of agricultural developed are irrigation, cropping intensity, tractors and productivity. During 1980-81 the explanatory power of G8, G3 have gone up significantly. The first factor explains 50 per cent of variation. Absolute value of compsite index of agricultural development for different districts separately for the year 1970-71 is given in Appendix II. Classification of districts according index of agricultural development has been shown in Table III.27.



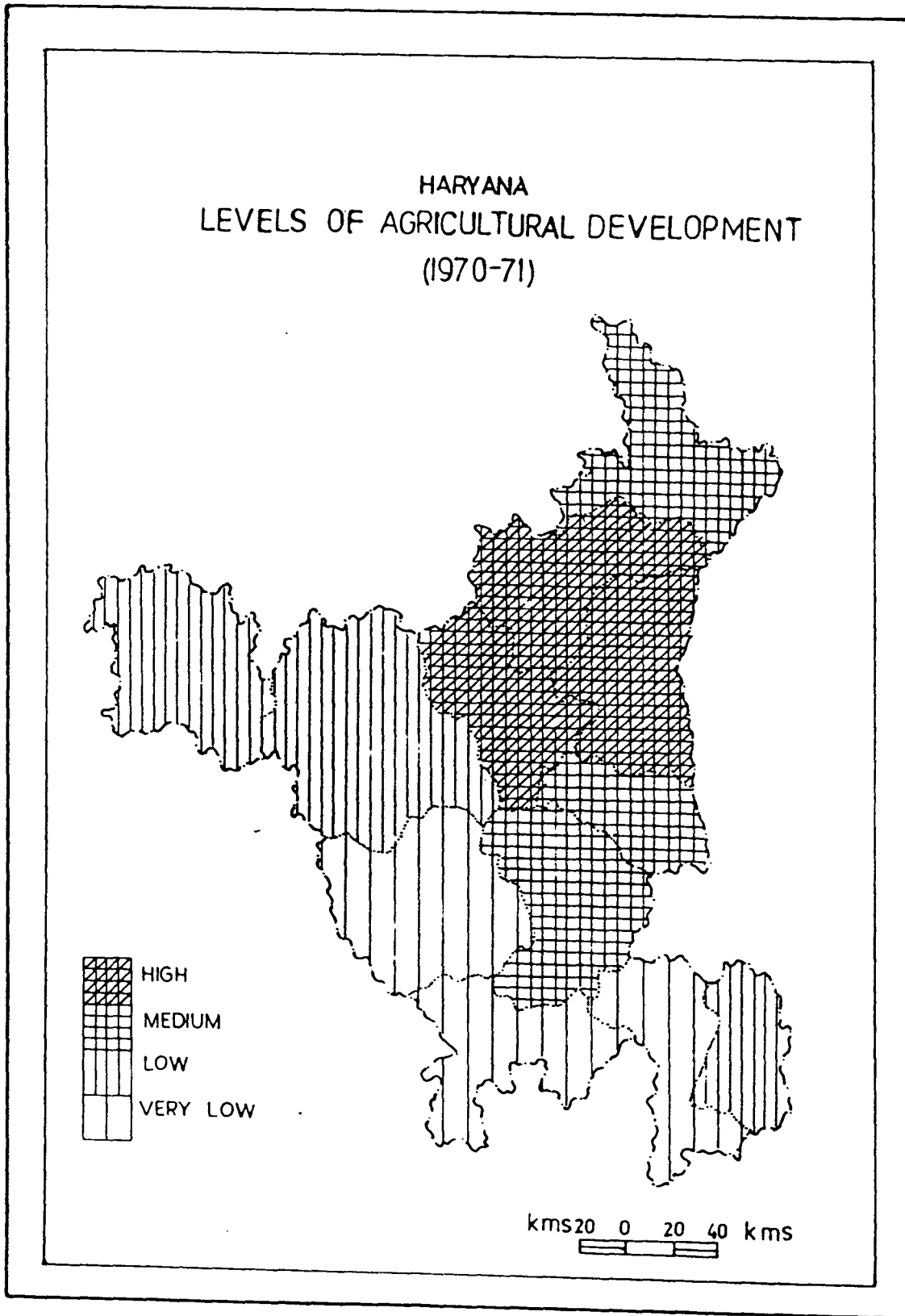
Table III.26

Factor Matrix		
Indicators	1970-71	1980-81
G1 Percentage of Gross irrigated area to Gross cropped area	.75*	.69**
G2 Irriation intensity	.61**	.55
G3 Cropping intensity	.78*	.62**
G4 Commerical of agriculture	.26	-.41
G5 Number of Electric Pumpsets per 1000 Hectare of NSA	.34	.74*
G6 Consumption of fertilizers per 100 hectare of GCA	.21	.82*
G7 Productivity per hectare (Rs.)	.93*	.87*
G8 Number of tractors per 100 hectares of net sown area	.85*	.79*
Total variation explained	42.5	50%

Note : \*significant at 1 per cent level.

\*\*significant at 5 per cent level.

Inter-temporal analysis of the Table III.27 reveals that district such as Gurgaon and Mahendergarh have improved their position in terms of agricultural development while district Rohtak and Jind came down from their earlier position. Gurgaon district moved from low category to medium category of development. Mahendergarh district moved to low category from very low category of agricultural development during 1970-71 to 1980-81. On the other hand, district



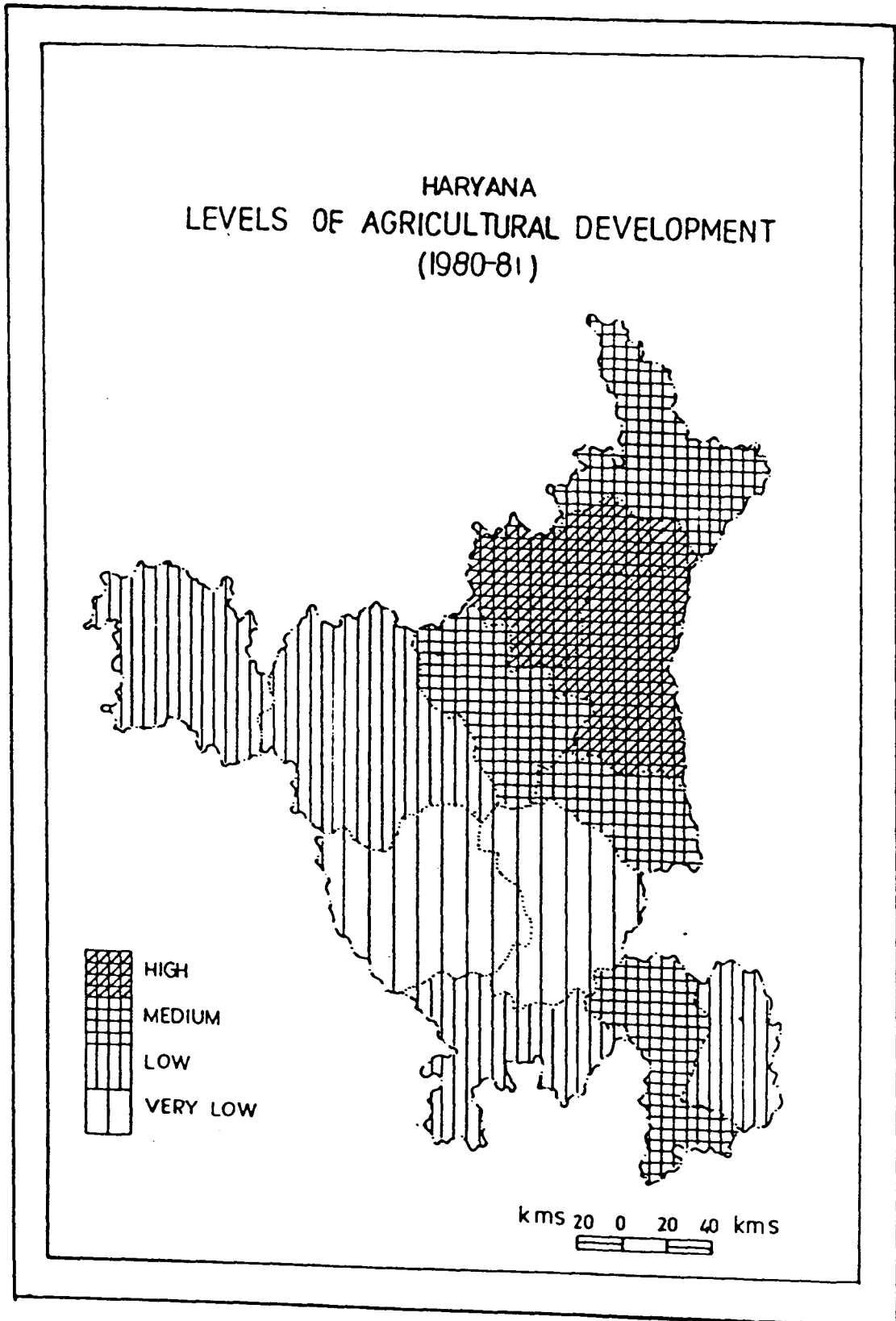
Jind came down from high category to medium category of development and district Rohtak made a downward movement from medium category to low category. The reasons for the better performance by Gurgaon and Mahendergarh district may be attributed to extension of irrigation facilities through Canal and tubewells and spread of the new farm technology. By 1970-71 these district primarily were dominated by low value crops like Bajra, Barley and Gram etc. During the time period 1970-1981 a significant change has been recorded in the cropping patterns of these districts. Kurukshetra and Karnal remained at the top position in the levels of agricultural development in 1980-81.

Table III.27

Classification of District According Index of Agricultural Development in Haryana.

	1970-71	1980-81
High (.87 and above)	Kurukshetra, Karnal Jind	Kurukshetra, Karnal
Medium (.45-.87)	Ambala, Sonapat, Rohtak	Gurgaon, Jind, Ambala, Sonapat.
Low (.45---.87)	Hissar, Faridabad, Sirsa	Faridabad, Hissar, Mahendergarh, Sirsa.
Very low Below -.87	Bhiwani, Gurgaon, Mahendergarh.	Rohtak, Bhiwani

Fig.III.10



Spatial pattern in the levels of development is shown in Fig. III.11 and III.12. It is evident from the figures that the district lying in north and eastern part of the state are developed in agriculture. The part of the state has well developed irrigation net work. The cropping pattern in irrigated areas is mainly of high value crops like wheat, oil seeds, cotton, rice etc. Gram and Bajra are the two important crops in unirrigated areas. Karnal, Kurukshetra and Ambala districts have suitable agricultural conditions. Irrigation facilities and high degree of mechanisation. A general improvement in agricultural is discernible from the Table III.28. The mean value of each indicator has increased during

Table III.28

Mean value of indicators of Agricultural Development (1971 and 1981)

Indicators	1970-71	1980-81
G1 percentage of gross irrigated area to gross cropped area	43.02	58.89
G2 Irrigation intensity	141.82	156.80
G3 Cropping intensity	138.58	152.04
G4 Commercialisation of Agriculture	6.74	11.94
G5 Number of district electric pumpsets per 1000 hectare of net sown area	23.18	71.61
G6 Consumption of fertilizers per 1000 hectare of GCA	20.11	42.11

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Table III.28

G7	Productivity per hectare (Rs.)	.99	1.19
G8	Number of tractors per 100 hectare of New Sown Area	3.64	14.64

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1971-1981. Percentage of irrigated area has increased from 43.02 per cent in 1970-71 to 58.84 per cent in 1980-81. It may be attributed to the development of private irrigation sources such as electric pumpsets and wells. The number of electric pumpsets has increased as much as three fold during 1971 to 1981. Number of electric pumpset was 23.18 per 1000 hectares of net sown area in 1970-71 which increased to 71.61 in 1980-81. Number of tractors has gone up from 3.64 to 14.64 per 100 hectare of net sown area in 1980-81. Consumption of fertilizers also doubled during 1979-1981. Apart from these significant improvement in irrigation intensity, cropping intensity and area under commercial crops have been observed. The area under commercial crops was only 6.78 per cent to total cropped area in 1970-71 which has increased upto 11.94 per cent in 1980-81. It implies that commercialisation of agriculture in Haryana is taking place.

### 3.6 Summary of the Findings :

Levels of agricultural development in Rajasthan and Haryana analysed in this chapter reveals that geo-physical factors play an important role in the development of agriculture. As it is seen in the analysis that south-eastern parts of Rajasthan are relatively agriculturally developed and the parts which lie north of the Araveli mountain system and are deficient in rainfall are less developed. In case Haryana also the districts which have favourable climatic and physical conditions are more developed in agriculture. Sirsa, Hissar, Bhiwani and Mahendergarh bordering the Great Indian Desert are less developed. During 1971-81, a general improvement in the levels of agricultural development has been experienced by all districts in both the states. But these do not indicate any significant change in the positions of the less developed districts.

There is no doubt that Haryana as a whole is agriculturally developed more than Rajasthan. Use of modern farm technology is very much high in Haryana and low in Rajasthan. The use of new farming practices

have increased in Rajasthan during 1971-81 and particularly in the districts of Ganganagar, Alwar, Bharatpur, Jaipur and Swaimadhapur, Bundi. On the other hand, in Haryana the impact of Green Revolution has been seen in south, south-western parts of the state. It may also be noted in both the states that the district having high percentage of area under irrigation are agriculturally developed because other inputs are largely dependent on irrigation. It implies that in order to develop an area, irrigation facilities must be provided first. The district, where canal irrigation is not feasible. Other means of small and medium irrigation facilities should be developed.

Some districts in both the states have made significant improvement in their ranking positions during 1980-91. Still a large number of districts in Rajasthan continued to be less developed. In Haryana, Mahendergarh and Bhiwani continued to be less developed districts, although district Mahendergarh has show significant improvement during the reference period.

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Chapter IV.

## LEVELS OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

4. Introduction

Industrialisation is considered vital for economic development of a country. But it has different implications for the development of system of regions within a country. Spatial and temporal patterns of industrialisation are influenced in initial stages of development by distributional pattern of economic activities and resources. The degree of importance of industrial resources at national, regional and local level, influences the initial pattern of industrial development and this is dependent on strategy employed at these area levels.

Industrialisation plays an important role in the process of economic development in several ways<sup>1</sup>. It is industrialisation through which traditional societies are transformed into modern one. Industrialisation results improvement in the standard of living through more intensive use of resources. Industrialisation helps in development of agriculture by the way of mechanisation of agriculture creating demand for agricultural produce and by reducing pressure as agricultural land resources through a gradual shift of population from agriculture to industry.

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1. Alan, B. Mountjoy (Ed.), Industrialisation in the Third World ; Problem and Prospectives, MacMillan, London, 1978.

Regional development involves an optimum industrial activity based on broader economic and strategic consideration. It lead to an equitable distribution of employment opportunities and prevent out-migration of skilled labour and capital and avoids accruals of depressed regions<sup>2</sup>. There is a close relationship between different sectors of an economy. Development of one sector can not be thought in isolation from it's relation from others. Agricultural development goes with the development of industries, expansion of infrastructure facilities and the better institutional arrangement. Industries supply life blood to the agriculture and rest of the economy. Industrial development leads to betterment of infra-structural facilities whereas infrastructure is essential condition for industrial development.

The experience with development in India as elsewhere has shown that while the overall growth of industrial sector was reasonably satisfactory. There have been variations among the states and fluctuations in time. The uneven growth among different states led the planners to adopt a strategy of development which would promote an even development of states. One of the stretegies thought of was industrialisation of the backward states by locating

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2. Papola, T.S. and Misra, V.L.N., "Some Aspect of Rural Industrialisation". Economic and Political Weekly, vol. XV, No. 41-43, Special Number, 1980, p.1733.

industries in these states. The rationale for this was derived from the fact that the location of industries was not only essential to generate employment and income in the backward states, but also that a decentralised industrialisation process was an important factor in balanced regional development.

But the greatest failure of licensing was in respect of promoting industries in backward states; in fact, industries which were set up <sup>in</sup> the backward regions were not those which were pushed to such regions but those which owing to raw material availability or other consideration, were bound to set up in such regions.

Thus sugar factories have gone into areas where sugarcane is grown and paper industries are set up in forest regions where bamboo is available<sup>3</sup>.

During the Fourth Five-Year Plan positive step was taken by constituting two working groups viz. The Pande working Group on identification of backwardness and The Wancho working group for the Fiscal & Financial incentives for starting industries in backward areas. Realising that one of the impediments towards rapid industrialisation in backward areas is the absence of infrastructural

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3. Phiroze D. Medhora, "Industrial Development : A Quarter Century Review", Dagli, Vadilal (ed.), Twentyfive Year of Independence - A Survey of Indian Economy. Vora & Co. Bombay, 1973.

facilities, it has been decided to assist the state government to take up infrastructural development in one or two identified growth centres. Such growth centres would be endowed with infrastructural facilities as per with the best available in the country in the matter of power, water, telecommunication and banking. In the recent past, another committee known as Srinivasan group was set up to look afresh into the problems of the backward regions.

#### 4.1 Levels of Industrial Development in Rajasthan - A spatio-temporal Analysis, 1971-81

Rajasthan is one of the industrially backward states as identified by the Pandey Committee in 1969. Out of the total twentysix districts, sixteen have been classified as industrially backward. Even among the remaining ten districts, the levels of industrialisation has been appreciably low in as many as eight. The exception are Jaipur and Kota only which have a number of modern industrial units <sup>4</sup>.

Industrial growth in Rajasthan has been recent origin. There were only 207 registered factories at the time of state formation. However, the rate of growth of

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4. Wanchoo, N.N., "Fiscal and Financial Incentives for starting industries in Backward Area", Report of the Working Group, Ministry of Industrial Development, Govt. of India, 1969.

industries has been substantial. From 207 registered factories in 1948 the number grew to 915 in 1961 and 2239 in 1971 and 5048 in 1981<sup>5</sup>. The development of industries has been taken place in the eastern part of the state. The western part which consists of the desertic districts have very few large industrial units. This may be mainly due to resource and infra-structural facilities available in eastern Rajasthan.

In order to augment the process of industrialization in the state, the state government has spelt out its objectives :- (i) Greater utilisation of resources so that the advantage of value added is retained in the state; (ii) Creation of more jobs, blanced regional development, augmentation of financial resources; and social and economic justice. Keeping these objectives in view the Janta Government in 1977 had annunced the industrial policy of the state which aimed at diversifying the industrial composition as well as promoting the exsisting industries. The industrial base of Rajasthan consist of non-ferrous minerals based industries, textile based industries agrobased industries and some equipment based industries.

5. National Council of Applied Economic Research,  
Perspective Plan of Rajasthan - 1974-1989, vol.I,  
New Delhi, 1980.

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The main objective of this chapter is to measure the levels of industrial development in Rajasthan and Haryana at two points of time, i.e. 1970-71 and 1971-72. In order to measure the levels of industrial development, six indicators representing industrial activities have been selected. They are given in Table IV.1.

Table IV.1

Indicators of Industrial Development

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1. Percentage of registered factories to total registered factories (G9)
  2. Percentage of employment in registered factories (G10)
  3. Percentage of workers in industrial sector to total main workers (G11)
  4. Percentage of workers in non-agricultural activities (G12).
  5. Percentage of urban population (G13)
  6. Percentage of workers in Non-household industries to total industrial employment (G14)
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Besides these mentioned above, one may include a score of other variables also such as value added by manufacturing sector, consumption of power etc. But due to non-availability of data for these indicators at district level, one could not include these indicators in present study. Number of registered factories could be taken as an indicator of organised initiative

towards generating employment and thereby augmenting the levels of income. Urbanisation and industrialisation are closely related to each other.

Spatial pattern of Indicators of Industrial Development : It will be better to discuss the level of industrial development in the light of spatial distribution of indicators of industrial development.

Table IV.2 and IV.3 shows the distribution of registered factories in the districts. In terms of percentage of registered factories, Jaipur accounts for about 21.0 per cent of registered factories in the state, followed by Ganganagar (10.98 per cent) and Ajmer (9.94 per cent). Jodhpur and Pali districts also have a little above 8 per cent registered factories during 1981. A large number of districts have a very low percentage of registered factories. These districts are Jhunjhunu, Sikar, Tonk, Jaisalmer, Barmer, Jalor, Sirohi, Dungarpur, Banswara and Jhalawara.

In respect of employment in registered factories Jaipur and Kota accounts for 32.096 per cent and 12.17 per cent respectively of total employment in registered factories. The pattern which emerges from the Table IV.2 is similar to that of Table IV.3. In respect of these two indicators, one may find that registered factories and employment is concentrated only in 4 or 5 districts.

Table IV.2

Rajasthan : Distribution of Registered Factories, 1981

Percentage of Registered Factories	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
16 and above	1	Jaipur
16-8	4	Ganganagar, Ajmer, Jodhpur, Pali.
8-4	3	Bhilwara, Udaipur, Kota
4-2	6	Bikaner, Alwar, Bharatpur, Nagaur, Chittorgarh, Bundi.
2 and below	12	Churu, Jhunjhunu, Swaimadhopur, Sikar, Tonk, Jaisalmer, Barmer, Jalor, Sirohi, Dungarpur, Banswara, Jhalawar.

Table IV.3

Rajasthan : Distribution of Employment in Registered Factories, 1981.

16 and above	1	Jaipur
16-8	2	Ajmer, Kota
8-4	5	Jodhpur, Pali, Bhilwara, Ganganagar, Udaipur
4-2	4	Bikaner, Alwar, Bharatpur, Bundi
2 and below	14	Chittorgarh, Jhunjhunu, Swaimadhopur, Churu, Sikar, Tonk, Nagaur, Jaisalmer, Barmer, Jalor, Sirohi, Dungarpur, Banswara, Jhalwar.



Table IV.4 and IV.5 showing the percentage distribution of industrial workers and workers in non-agricultural activities to that of total workers reveal that district Jaipur, Kota, Ajmer and Pali have the highest percentage of workers engaged in industrial activities i.e. 15.83 per cent, 13.87 per cent, 11.68 per cent and 11.68 per cent respectively. On the other hand, the districts such as Churu, Jaisalmer, Banswara, Dungarpur, Banswara and Jalor have very low percentage of industrial workers. Workers in non-agricultural sector also are more concentrated in Jaipur, Bikaner, Ajmer and Kota.

Table IV.4

Rajasthan : Distribution of Industrial Workers,

Percentage of Industrial workers to total workers	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
12 and above	3	Jaipur, Kota, Pali
12-10	1	Pali
10-8	6	Bikaner, Jhunjhuna, Sikar, Tonk, Sirohi
8-6	9	Ganganagar, Jaipur, Bharatpur, Sawai Madhopur, Nagaur, Bhilwara, Jaipur, Bundi and Jaipur
6-4	7	Churu, Jaisalmer, Jalor, Chittorgarh, Dungarpur, Banswara

Table IV.5

Rajasthan : Distribution of Workers Engaged in Non-Agriculture, 1981

Percentage of Non-Agriculture workers	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
38 and above	4	Jaipur, Bikaner, Ajmer, Kota
38-32	3	Sikar, Jodhpur, Sirohi
32-26	4	Ganganagar, Jhunjhunu, Alwar, Pali
26-20	7	Churu, Bharatpur, Swaimadhopur, Tonk, Jaisalmer, Udaipur, Bundi
20-14	8	Nagaur, Barmer, Jalor, Bhilawara, Chittorgarh, Dungarpur, Banswara, Jhalawar.

In terms of urban population (Table IV.6) Jaipur, Ajmer, Kota, Jodhpur, Bikaner district are comparatively highly urbanised. Districts such as Jaisalmer, Barmer, Jalor, Dungarpur, Banswara, Jhalawar have very low urban population. Table IV.7 shows the same pattern of distribution of workers in non-household industries as it has been seen in case of urban population.

Table IV.6

Rajasthan : Distribution of Urban Population, 1981.

Percentage of Urban Population	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
40 and above	1	Ajmer
40-30	4	Bikaner, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kota
30-20	4	Ganganagar, Churu, Jhunjhunu, Sikar
20-10	13	Alwar, Bharatpur, Swaimadhopur, Tonk, Nagaur, Jaisalmer, Pali, Sirohi, Bhilwara, Udaipur, Chittorgarh, Bundi, Jalawar,
10 and below	4	Barmer, Jalor, Dungarpur, Banswara

Table IV.7

Rajasthan : Distribution of Workers Engaged in Non-Household Industries, 1981

Percentage of Non-household Workers	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
70 and above	3	Ganganagar, Ajmer, Kota
70-60	10	Bikaner, Churu, Jhunjhunu, Alwar, Bharatpur, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Bhilwara, Udaipur, Bundi
60-50	10	Swaimadhopur, Sikar, Tonk, Nagaur, Jaisalmer, Pali, Sirohi, Chittorgarh, Banswara, Jhalawar
50-40	2	Barmer, Dungarpur
40-30	1	Jalor

4.1.2 Pattern of Industrial Development : In the following part of this chapter an attempt has been made to measure the levels of industrial development and to analysis the spatial pattern in Rajasthan and Haryana at two time of period i.e. 1971-81. Correlation matrix of selected variables of industrial development is given in Table IV.8. Table reveals that there is a high positive correlation among the indicators of industrial development in both years i.e. 1970-71 and 1980-81.

Table IV.8

Rajasthan: Correlation Matrix 1970-71 and 1980-81)

	G9	G10	G11	G12	G13	G14
G9	1.0					
G10	.88	1.0				
G11	.65	.79	1.0			
G12	.60	.64	.83	1.0		
G13	.60	.51	.56	.83	1.0	
G14	.62	.59	.42	.49	.63	1.0

1980-81

G9	1.0					
G10	.90	1.0				
G11	.71	.74	1.0			
G12	.62	.63	.87	1.0		
G13	.61	.56	.75	.86	1.0	
G14	.61	.51	.54	.64	.72	1.0

Table IV.9 shows the factor matrix. First factor explains as much as 70.8 per cent of total varians in 1970-71 which has gone upto 74.3 per cent in 1980-81. It means that the explanating power of the indicators of industrial development have gone up. All the indicators have high positive correlation with development index. The absolute

Table IV.9

Rajasthan : Factor Matrix, 1970-71 and 1980-81

Indicators	1970-71 F1	1980-81 F1
G9 Percentage of registered factories	.86*	.86*
G10 Percentage of employment in registered factories	.88*	.84*
G11 Percentage of workers in industrial sector to total main workers	.85*	.90*
G12 Percentage of workers in non-agricultural sector to total workers	.87*	.90*
G13 Percentage of urban population to total population	.81*	.87*
G14 Percentage of workers in non-household to total industrial workers	* 73	* 77
Total variance explained	70.8%	74.3%

\* significant at 1% level.

value of composite index of industrial development for different districts for the year 1970-71 and 1980-81

is given in Appendix II. The classification of districts into high, medium, low and very low category of industrial development has been shown in Table IV.10.

Inter-temporal analysis of the Table IV.10 reveals that there was no change in the number of districts falling in the high category of development index during 1971-1981. Jaipur, Ajmer and Kota remained as the top three districts of industrial development. District Ganganagar, experienced an upward movement during the period 1971-1981 as it moved from the low category to medium category. As much as twentyone districts of Rajasthan are characterised as industrially less developed. Alwar district showed upward movement from very low to low category of industrial development during 1971-81. Rest of the districts remained in the same category in 1981 as they were in 1971. However, some changes have taken place in the ranking position of some districts.

Table IV.10

Rajasthan: Classification of Districts According to Index of Industrial Development.

Value of composite Index	1970-71	1980-81
High (1.20 & above)	Jaipur, Ajmer, Kota	Jaipur, Ajmer, Kota
Medium (.64-1.20)	Jodhpur, Bikaner	Bikaner, Jodhpur, Ganganagar.

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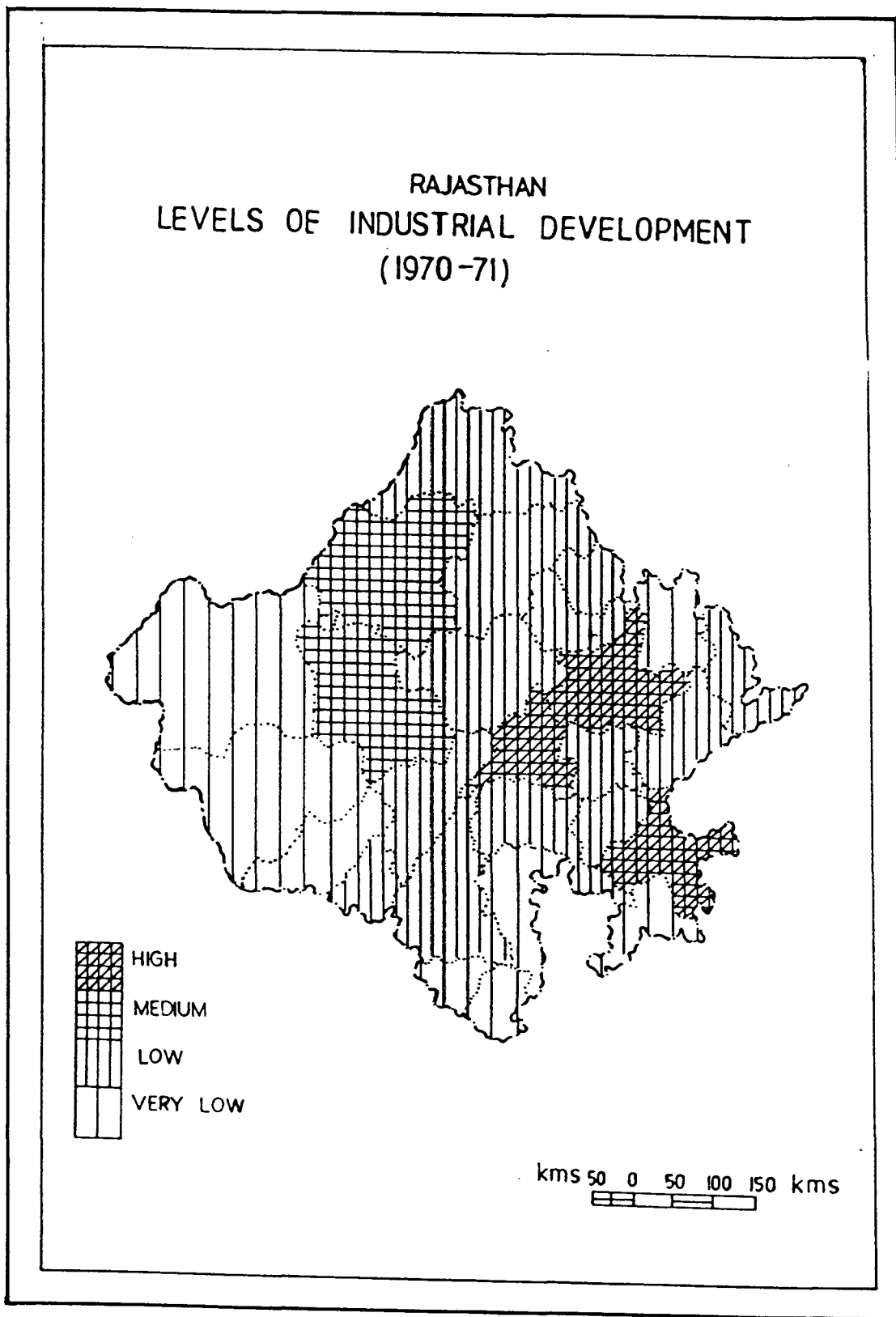


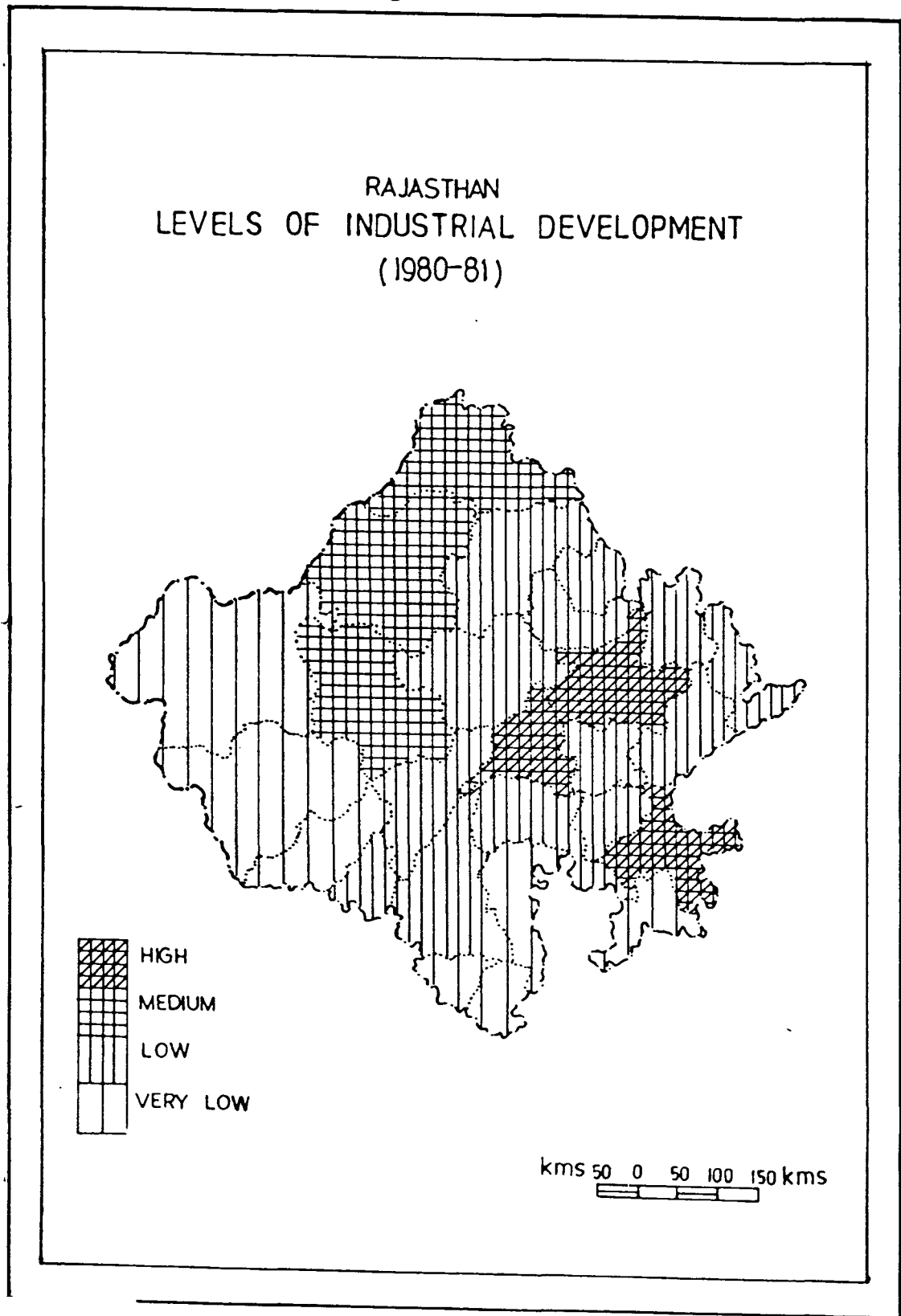
Table IV.10 (contd.)

Low (-.53-.64)	Pali, Ganganagar, Udaipur, Bhilwara, Bundi, Churu, Swaimadhopur, Sirohi, Sikar, Jhunjhunu, Bharatpur, Tonk, Nagaur.	Pali, Udaipur, Jhunjhunu, Sirohi, Sikar, Bundi, Alwar, Tonk, Bhilwara, Churu, Swaimadho- pur, Nagaur.
Very low (below -.53)	Alwar, Jhalawar, Chittorgarh, Jiselman, Barmer, Jalore, Dungarpur, Banswara.	Chittorgarh, Jaisel- mer, Jhalawar, Barmer, Banswara, Dungarpur, Jalore

As described earlier, three districts namely Jaipur, Ajmer and Kota together accounts for as much as 36.79 per cent of total registered factories in the state, and 43.75 per cent of employment in registered factories during 1970-71. In 1980-81 the percentage of registered factories in these districts remained more or low the same but share of employment has increased from 43.75 to 55.00 per cent. On the other hand, three districts namely Jalor, Dungarpur, and Banswara accounted for less than 2 per cent of registered factories and less than 1 per cent of employment in registered factories of the state.

Spatially, the factories are very unevenly distributed among the districts. Only three districts, Jaipur, Ajmer and Kota are industrially developed. The development of industries in Rajasthan is handicapped by several factors like lack of cheap and adequate power supply, dearth of technical and skilled personnel and obsolescence of machinery in several factories. Apart from these factors





shortage of water is a major reason for the low industrial development. Industrial backwardness is one of the factors responsible for the low level of general economic development of the state. A legacy of age old feudal social structure, inadequate development of transport and communication facilities, lack of knowledge about the local resources and paucity of water are responsible for impeding industrial growth in the state. A number of families of top businessmen and industrialists hailing from Rajasthan have settled in other states and never paid serious attention to the setting up of industries in their home state; may be because of various facilities for such development were lacking.

Table IV.11

Rajasthan : Mean Value of Indicators of Industrial Development

Indicators	1970-71	1980-81
G9 Number of Registered Factories	78	194
G10 Employment in registered factories	3346	5769
G11 Percentage of industrial workers to total worker	6.23	8.25
G12 Percentage of worker in non-agricultural activities	21.91	25.85
G13 Percentage of urban population	16.69	19.27
G14 Percentage of workers in non-household industries to total industrial worker	44.31	59.68

A general improvement in the levels of industrial development is discernible from value of different indicators. Value of all indicators of industrial development have increased during 1971-81. (Table IV.11). Number of registered factories have increased from 78, in 1971 to 194 in 1981. Employment in registered factories also increased from 3346 to 5769 during 1971-81. Employment in non-agricultural activities have increased from 21.91 per cent to 25.85 per cent during 1970-71. Process of industrialisation leads to increase in urban population also. It may be attributed to rural-urban migration.

#### 4.2 Levels of Industrial Development in Haryana : A Spatio-Temporal Analysis, 1971-81

There was little industrial activity at time of formation of Haryana in 1966. Haryana has made commendable industrial progress during last few years. In spite of its small size, Haryana attained new heights in industrial growth. The pace of its industrial growth and development has been accelerated with the development of an excellent infrastructure and provision of attractive incentives to entrepreneurs. Marked industrial development has been recorded at Faridabad- Ballabgarh Industrial Complex, Gurgaon, Sonapat, Rohtak, Bahadurgarh, Hissar, Jagadhari, Panipat and Ambala.

4.2.1 Spatial Distribution of Indicators of Industrial Development : Distribution of indicators of industrial development is not uniform over the space. Table IV.12 and IV.13 show the distribution of registered factories and employment in registered factories. Analysis of these tables reveal that there are only three districts viz., Faridabad, Ambala and Karnal which accounts about 65 per cent of total registered factories in the state. In terms of employment in registered factories Faridabad, alone accounts for 46.58 per cent of total employment in registered factories followed by Ambala (17.18 per cent). Jind, Kurukshetra, Mahendergarh and Sirsa district have very low percentage of registered factories and employment and registered factories.

Table IV.12

Haryana : Distribution of Registered Factories, 1981

Registered Factories	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
8 and above	3	Faridabad, Ambala, Karnal.
8-4	4	Rohtak, Gurgaon, Hissar, Sonapat.
4-2	3	Kurukshetra, Jind, Sirsa
2 and below	2	Mahendergarh, Bhiwani.

Table IV.13

Haryana : Distribution of Employment in Registered Factories, 1981.

Percentage of Employment in registered Factories	No. of Districts	Name of the Districts
8 and above	2	Faridabad, Ambala
8-4	5	Karnal, Rohtak, Bhiwani Hissar, Sonapat
4-2	1	Gurgaon
2 and below	4	Kurukshetra, Jind, Mahendergarh, Sirsa.

Table IV.14 and IV.15 show the distribution of workers in industrial sector and non-agricultural sectors. As it is evident from the Tables districts Faridabad, Ambala, Karnal, have high percentage of workers engaged in industrial sector and non-agricultural sectors. On the other hand, districts Kurukshetra, Jind, Bhiwani, Sirsa, have comparatively low percentage of workers in industrial and non-agricultural sectors. Urban population also high in Faridabad, Ambala, and low in Mahendergarh and Jind district, (Table IV.16). Workers non-household industries are more in Faridabad, Karnal, Ambala low in Jind and Mahendergarh district. District Sirsa, Gurgaon, Rohtak, Hissar, Sonapat have 15-25 per cent of workers engaged in non-household industries.

Table IV.14

Haryana : Distribution of Industrial Workers, 1981.

Percentage of industrial workers to total workers	Number of Districts	Name of the District
20 and above	1	Faridabad
20-15	1	Ambala
15-10	5	Karnal, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Mahendergarh, Sonapat
10-5	5	Kurukshetra, Jind, Sirsa Bhiwani and Hissar.

Table IV.15

Haryana : Distribution of Non-Agricultural Workers, 1981.

Percentage of Non-Agricultural workers to total workers	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
50 and above	2	Faridabad, Ambala
50-40	2	Karnal, Rohtak
40-30	4	Gurgaon, Mahendergarh, Sonapat, Hissar.
30-20	4	Kurukshetra, Jind, Bhiwani, Sirsa.

Table IV.16

Haryana : Distribution of Urban Population, 1981

Percentage of Urban Population to Total	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
80 and above	2	Faridabad, Ambala
75-80	3	Bhiwani, Hissar, Sonapat
70-75	5	Kurukshetra, Karnal, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Sirsa.
65-70	2	Mahendergarh, Jind.

Table IV.17

Haryana : Distribution of Non-Households Worker, 1981.

Percentage of workers in Non-household to total industrial workers	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
25 and above	3	Faridabad, Ambala, Karnal
20-25	1	Sirsa
15-20	6	Gurgaon, Rohtak, Hissar, Sonapat, Kurukshetra, Bhiwani.
10-15	2	Jind, Mahendergarh

4.2.2 Patterns of Industrial Development : Selected indicators of industrial development have been composed into one index of industrial development. Table 4.18 gives the correlation among the indicators of industrial development, all the selected indicators have high positive correlation with each other during both time period. Urban population (G13) with highly positively correlated with number of registered factories and workers in non-agricultural sectors. The relationship among the indicators of industrial development have become more significant during 1980-81.

Table IV.18

Haryana : Correlation Matrix, (1970-71 and 1980-81)

Indicators	G9	G10	G11	G12	G13	G14
G9	1.0					
G10	.83	1.0				
G11	.77	.94	1.0			
G12	.89	.86	.90	1.0		
G13	.92	.70	.63	.79	1.0	
G14	.64	.81	.73	.59	.63	1.0

Table IV.18 (contd.)

Indicators	1980-81					
	G9	G10	G11	G12	G13	G14
G9	1.0					
G10	.88	1.0				
G11	.91	.96	1.0			
G12	.86	.79	.92	1.0		
G13	.96	.89	.90	.84	1.0	
G14	.81	.85	.81	.67	.86	1.0

Table IV.19 shows the relationship of each variable to that of index of industrial development. First factor explains 82 per cent of total variance. All the variable have very high positive correlation with the industrial development index. During 1980-81 first factor explains as much as 88.9 per cent of total variation. During this time period, explanatory power of urbanisation have increased. Absolute value of composite index of industrial

Table IV.19

## Haryana: Factor Matrix

Indicators	1971	1981
G9 Percentage of registered factories to total registered factories in the state	.93*	.96*
G10 Percentage of employment in registered factories	.95*	.95*
G11 Percentage of industrial workers to total main workers	.92*	.97*
G12 Percentage of non-agricultural workers to total main workers	.93*	.90*

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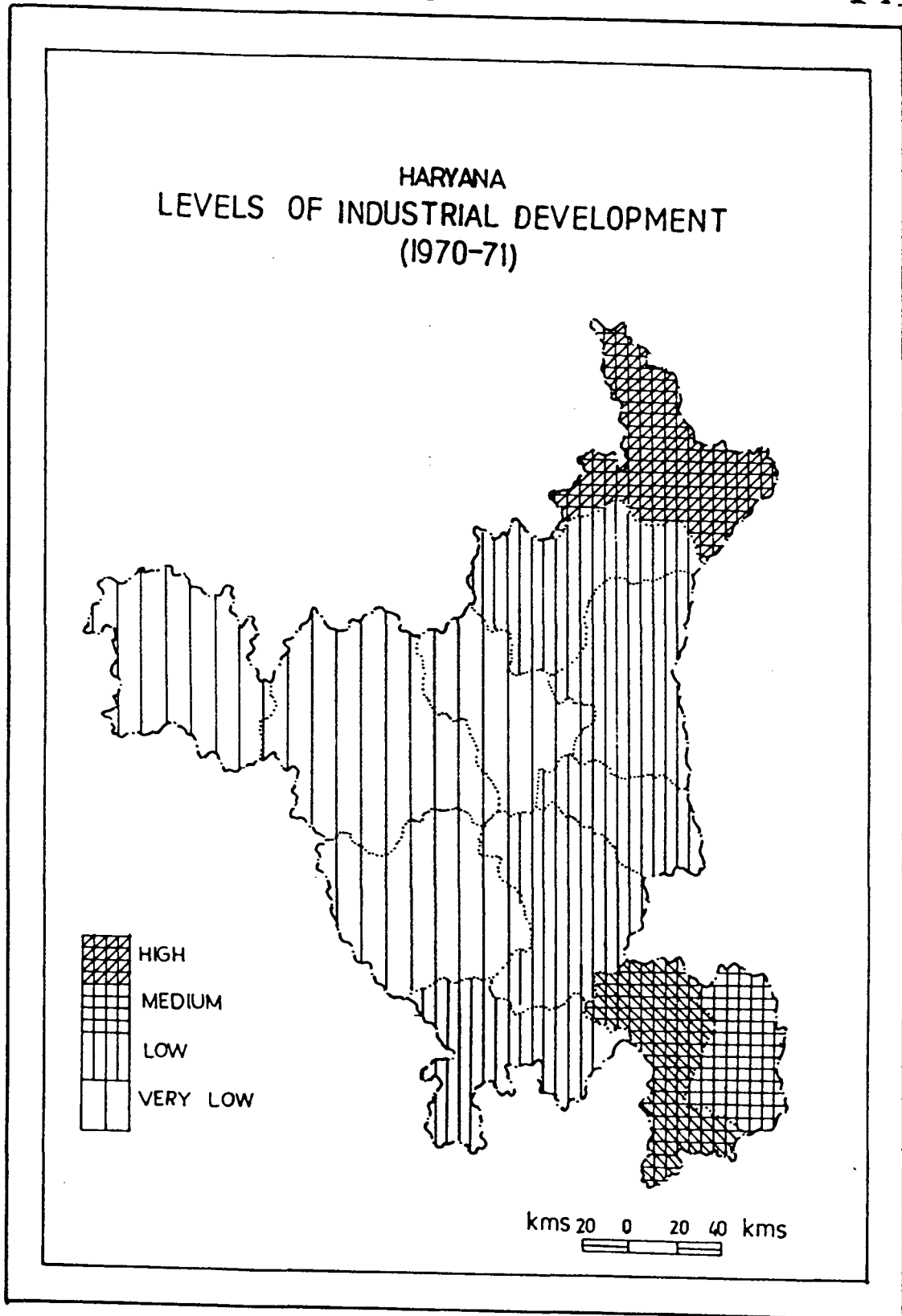


Table IV.19 (contd.)

Indicators	1971	1981
G13 Percentage of urban population to total population	.86*	.96*
G14 Percentage of workers in Non-household industries to total industrial workers	.81*	.88*
Total Variance explained	82.0	88.9%

\*Significant at 1 per cent level.

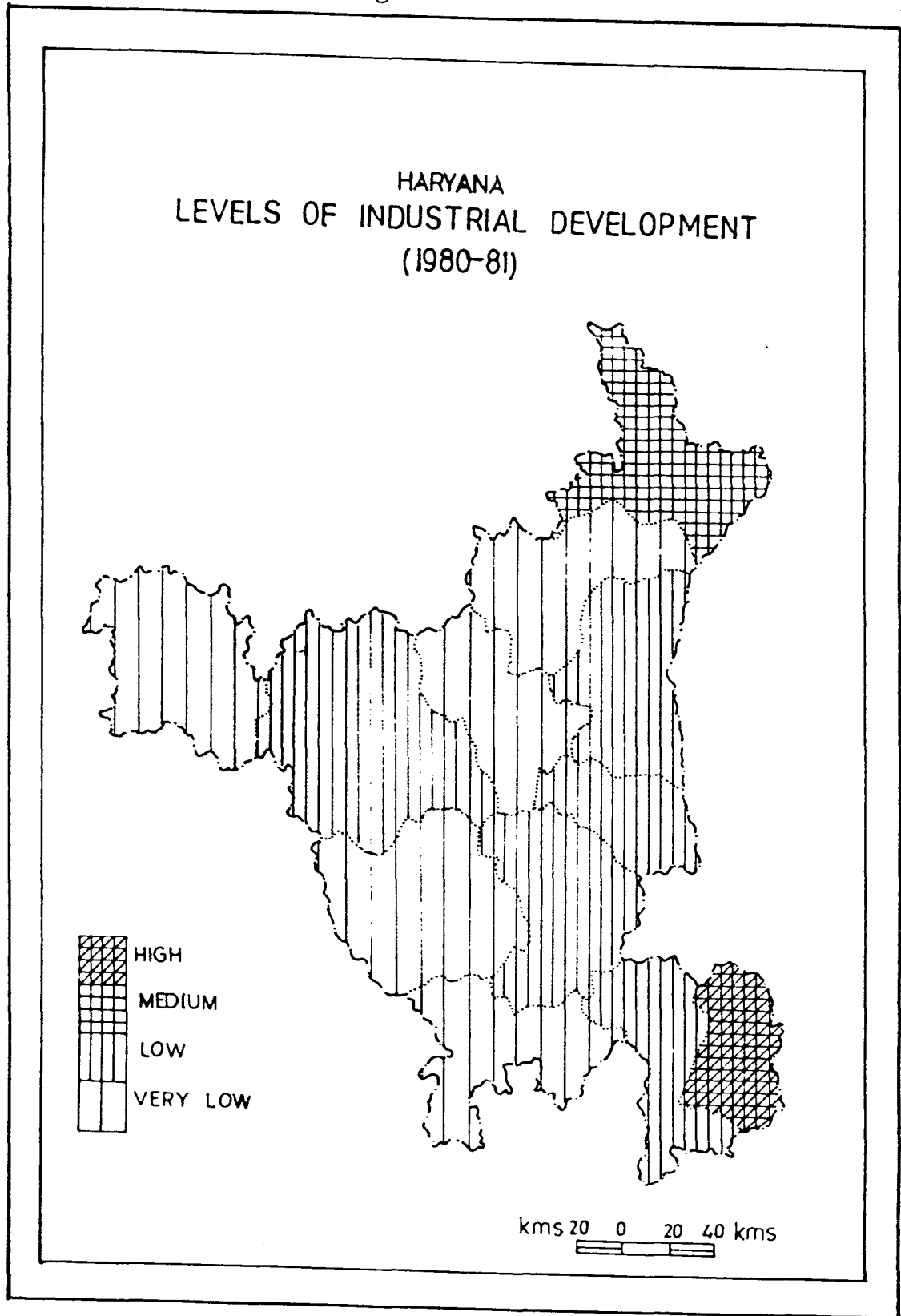
development. Absolute level of composite index of industrial development is given in Appendix II. Classification of districts into high, medium low and very low category of industrial development is given in Table IV.20.

Table IV.20

Haryana: Classification of District According to Index of Industrial Development

Value of Composite Index	1970-71	1980-81
High (1.51 & above)	Ambala, Gurgaon	Faridabad
Medium (1.13-1.51)	Faridabad	Ambala
Low (-.42-1.13)	Mahendergarh, Rohtak, Kurukshetra, Sonapat, Karnal	Karnal, Sonapat, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Hissar
Very below ( below -.42 )	Sirsa, Hissar, Bhiwani, Jind	Bhiwani, Sirsa, Kurukshetra, Mahendergarh, Jind.

Inter-temporal analysis of the Table IV.20 reveals that there were only three districts which were industrially



developed in 1970-71. The number of developed districts have decrease from three to two during 1971-81. During 1970-71, Ambala, Gurgaon awere industrial developed followed by Faridabad which was in medium category of development. Faridabad district made tremendous in progress in industrial growth and it occupied Ist position in industrial development in 1980-81. Ambala came down from Ist position in 1970-71 to 2nd during 1980-81. Gurgaon district shifted from high to low category of industrial development during 1980-81. The reason may be attributed to disintegration of Gurgaon district into two districts. It may be possible that during 1970-71 large proportion of value of industrial indicators have gone to Gurgaon, since the method of bifucating district was based on area division. Remaining districts like Rohtak, Kurukshetra, Sonapat, Karnal, Sirsa, Bhiwani and Jind removed in their respective categories as they were in 1970-71. Hissar district have made improvement in it's position from very to low category of industrial development. Downward movement of Gurgaon and Ambala district may be attributed to very high growth experienced by Faridabad district. The absolute value of Faridabad district has gone up significantly in composite index of industrial development affecting the position of other districts. During 1970-71, district accounts for only

10 per cent of total registered factories in the state and 16.46 per cent of total employment in registered factories which have increased upto 27.95 per cent of total registered factories and 46.58 percent of total employment in registered factories. On the other hand, there is no significant change in share of registered factories and employment in other districts. Faridabad has favourable conditions for industrial growth. It may be attributed to it's close proximity to national capital Delhi. Delhi provides big market for consumer and durable goods produced in Faridabad. However, all districts of Haryana surrounding Delhi have made significant improvement in industrial growth but not as much as Faridabad did. A general improvement in the levels of industrial development is discernible from Table IV.21.

Table IV.21

Haryana :- Mean Value of Indicators of Industrial Development.

Indicators	1970-71	1980-81
G9. Number of Registered factories	121	275
G10 Number of workers in registered factories	7824	15224
G11 Percentage of industrial workers to total main workers	10.04	12.61
G12 Percentate of non-agricultural workers to total main workers	32.87	37.69
G13 Percentage of Urban population to total population	17.38	21.39
G14 Percentage of non-household workers to total main workers	65.24	75.15

As it is evident from the Table IV.21 that value of indicators of industrial development have increased during 1971-81. Average number of registered factories have increased from 121 to 275 during 1971-81. Employment in registered factories also increased. A significant improvement in the values of remaining indicators have been also observed.

4.3 Summary of findings : Industrial development in the Rajasthan and Haryana is marked by wide inter-district variation having three or four districts as developed. In Rajasthan these district viz. Jaipur, Ajmer and Kota account a large share in registered factories and employment. Registered factories more or less concentrated in these districts. In Haryana also district Faridabad, Ambala are industrially developed. It has been seen that there was no change in spatial distribution of indicators of industrial development in the both states. In Haryana industrial development took place around Delhi.

There was no change in these positions of less developed district in Rajasthan district Ganganagar and Alwar improved their position during 1971-81. There are as many as ten districts in Rajasthan which account only 4 percent of registered factories and employment in registered factories. In Haryana Jind, Mahendergarh,

Kurukshetra, Sirsa, Bhiwani have been identified as most backward districts. There is great need to decentralise the industrial process and to induce entrepreneur for investing in backward area by various incentives, subsidies etc.

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Chapter V

## LEVELS OF DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE

5. Introduction

Though the concept of infrastructure has been extensively used in the literature on economic development, yet it has not been explicitly defined in a precise and universally accepted manner. The term 'Infrastructure' was introduced in early 1950s by the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and was subsequently adopted by the development economist. A synonymous for infrastructure appearing in the literature is the so-called "Social Overhead Capital", which represent the investment in basic services that absolutely necessary for the direct productive activities. According to Hirshman, "The social overhead capital comprises all public services ... as well as such agricultural overheads as irrigation and drainage system<sup>1</sup>. There have been various attempts at defining infrastructure but some of them could be unambiguous. Infact, it becomes difficult to draw a clear line of distinction between infrastructure and the purely economic or commercial activities providing consumer goods and services. Taking into account the basic characteristics of infrastructure, one may define infrastructure as those facilities which are essential for development, having

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1. Hirschman, A.O., "The Strategy of Economic Development", Yale University Press, New Haven and London, 1958.



basic characteristics like universality of requirement, necessity of their creation ahead of demand, immobility due to the simultaneity of production and use of their services, business and sources of external economies<sup>2</sup>.

It has not been possible to measure the relationship between availability of infrastructure facilities and economic development. The difficulty arises firstly at the conceptual level because growth in the infrastructural facilities preceded or accompany as well as follow the economic progress. Secondly, availability does not automatically lead to economic development unless they are not available in suitable package and are utilised. Thirdly, the relation between infrastructure and economic development becomes all the more complex because of interdependence between infrastructural facilities among themselves, all of which taken together influence the process of development. But the necessity

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is recognised as necessary prerequisite and all as critical variable in development. It facilitates and

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accelerates the process of economic development through its favourable impact on the main determinants of economic development. The availability of infrastructural facilities like transport, power, skilled manpower etc. creates a favourable investment climate by expanding the size of market and increasing the availability and supply elasticity of the factors of production. The role of infrastructure in economic development is expected to undergo a change with the process of economic development. Once the economy attains a certain minimum level of development, the role of infrastructure becomes supportive and emphasis is on removing occasional bottlenecks which may crop up from time to time.

Various studies, which have been conducted on infrastructural facilities in India, dealt with one single facility in isolation. However, there are some studies which have tried to include infrastructural facilities together. Healey (1965)<sup>3</sup> mainly dealt with the development of overhead capital in India during the period 1950-60. But this work doesn't take care of the relative positions of different states in so far as actual facilities are concerned. Shah (1969)<sup>4</sup> had

3. Healey, J.M., "Development of Social Overhead Capital in India, 1950-60", Bombay, 1965.

4. Shah, N., "Infrastructure for Indian Economy", Commerce, Annual Number, 1969.

attempted to construct a composite index including all infrastructural facilities. His work relates to year 1967-68 taking state as unit. He assigned subjective weights to different infrastructural facilities and arrived at composite index and rank the states. In his study no attempt has been made to examine the impact of infrastructural development on general economic development. Biplap Dasgupta (1971)<sup>5</sup> classified Indian districts on the basis of socio-economic infrastructural facilities. He used the sophisticated technique principal component and arrived at a composite index of socio-economic development of districts. He dealt mainly with the statistical problems.

5.1 Levels of Development of Socio-Economic Infrastructure in Rajasthan - A spatio-temporal Analysis 1971-81

To measure the levels of development of socio-economic infrastructure sixteen indicators of development have been selected for present analysis. Some of the indicators represent economic infrastructure and others represent social infrastructure. It is necessary to draw a line of distinction between economic and social infrastructure. Economic infrastructure includes

5. Dasgupta, B., "Socio-Economic Classification of Districts - A Statistical Approach", Economic and Political Weekly, vol. VI, No.31, Aug.1971.

transport, power and communication facilities while social infrastructure may include education, and medical or health facilities and financial institutions etc. Selected variables of socio-economic infrastructure has been given in Table V.1.

Table V.1

Indicators of Socio-Economic Infrastructure Development

1. Length of metaled surfaced road per 1000 sq. kilometers (G16)
2. Percentage of villages connected by pucca road (G17)
3. Percentage of having medical facilities (G18)
4. Percentage of villages having postal facilities (19)
5. Percentage of literates (20)
6. Percentage of female literates (G21).
7. Number of post-offices per lac population (G22)
8. Hospitals and dispensaries per lac population (G23)
- 9.. Number of bank offices per lac population (G24)
10. Bank deposits per capita (G25)
11. Percentage of villages having educational facilities (G26)
12. Number of colleges per lac population (G27)
13. Number of Higher secondary schools per ten thousands population (G28)
14. Number of middle schools per ten thousands population (G29)
15. Number of primary schools per hundred population (G30)
16. Number of Hospitals and dispensaries per 1000 sq. kilometers (G33)



Table V.2

Rajasthan : Distribution of Metalled Surfaced Road per  
1000 Sq. Kms, 1981

Length of Metalled Road (Kms)	No. of Districts	Name of the Districts
150 and above	4	Alwar, Bharatpur, Ajmer, Dungarpur
120-150	4	Jaipur, Sirohi, Udaipur, Banswara
90-120	11	Ganganagar, Jhunjhunu, Swaimadhopur, Sikar, Jodhpur, Pali, Bhilwara, Chittorgarh, Bundi, Kota, Jhalwar.
60-90	5	Churu, Tonk, Nagaur, Barmer, Jalor
30-60	2	Bikaner, Jaisalmer

Table V.3

Rajasthan : Percentage of villages connected by Pucca Road,  
1981.

Percentage of villages	No. of Districts	Name of the Districts
30 and above	1	Nagaur
25-30	5	Ganganagar, Jhunjhunu, Ajmer, Sirohi, Dungarpur
20-25	8	Bikaner, Alwar, Bharatpur, Swaimadhopur, Jaipur, Sikar, Barmer, Banswara.
15-20	11	Churu, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Pali, Jalor, Bhilwara, Udaipur, Chittorgarh, Bundi, Kota, Jhalawar

Table V.4

Rajasthan : Percentage of village having Postal Facilities - 1981.

Percentage	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
50 and above	3	Jhunjhunu, Sikar, Barmer
40-50	2	Churu, Nagaur
30-40	8	Bikaner, Swaimadhampur, Ajmer, Jodhpur, Jaiselmer, Pali, Barmer, Jalore
20-30	9	Alwar, Bharatpur, Jaipur, Tonk, Bhilwara, Udaipur, Dungarpur, Bundi, Kota
10-20	4	Ganganagar, Chittorgarh, Banswara, Jhalawar.

Table V.5

Rajasthan : Percentage of Village Having Medical Facilities, 1981

Percentage of villages	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
25 and above	2	Jhunjhunu, Sikar
20-25	3	Churu, Pali, Sirohi
15-20	11	Bikaner, Alwar, Jaipur, Ajmer, Tonk, Nagaur, Jaiselmer, Barmer, Jalore, Bhilwara, Dungarpur.
10-15	7	Bharatpur, Swaimadhampur, Udaipur, Banswara, Bundi, Kota, Jhalawar,
5-10	3	Ganganagar, Jodhpur, Chittorgarh

In terms of medical facilities Table V.5, Jhunjhunu, Sikar, Churu, Pali and Sirohi districts have 25-30 per cent of villages having medical facilities. District Ganganagar, Jodhpur, Chittorgarh have less percentage of villages with medical facilities. A large number of districts have 10-20 per cent of their villages with medical facilities. In respect of number of hospitals and dispensaries per 1000 sq. kms district Jaipur, Alwar, Jhunjhunu, Sikar, Ajmer, Banswara have more number of hospitals and dispensaries whereas districts Barmer, Jaisalmer, Ganganagar, Chittorgarh have less number of hospitals and dispensaries (Table V.6). High growth in the number of hospitals and dispensaries has been experienced by Jalore, Churu, Bikaner, and Banswara district. There are as many as thirteen districts which have experienced 30-60 per cent growth in number of hospitals and dispensaries. Bharatpur, Chittorgarh districts recorded negative growth rate.(Table V.7).

Table V.6

Rajasthan : Distribution of Hospital and Dispansaries per 1000 square Kms, 1981.

Number of Hospitals and Dispansaries	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
10-12.5	3	Jaipur, Alwar, JHunjhunu
7.5-10.0	3	Sikar, Ajmer, Banswara
5.0-7.5	11	Bharatpur, Swaimadhopur, Tonk, Pali, Sirohi, Bhilawara, Udaipur, Dungarpur, Bundi, Kota Jhalawar
2.5-5.0	7	Bikaner, Churu, Jodhpur, Nagaur, Jalor, Chittorgarh,





are characterise with very low number of colleges. It has been observed that number of colleges is high in districts which are industrially developed and highly urbanised.(Table V.9). According to literacy rate Ajmer, Jaipur, Kota are at the top three positions which have above 30 per cent literacy. District Nagaur, Jaiselmer, Bhilwara, Dungarpur, Banswara, Barmer, Jalor have low percentage of literacy (Table V.10).

Table V.8

Rajasthan : Percentage of Villages Having Educational Facilities, 1981.

Percentage of villages	No. of Districts	Name of the Districts
90 and above	1	Jhunjhunu
75-90	7	Churu, Sikar, Nagaur, Jaiselmer, Pali, Barmer, Sirohi
60-75	11	Bikaner, Alwar, Bharatpur, Swaimadhopur, Jaipur, Ajmer, Barmer, Bhilwara, Dungarpur, Banswara, Bundi.
45-60	6	Tonk, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Chittorgarh, Kota, Jhalawar
30-45	1	Ganganagar

Table V.9

Rajasthan : Distribution of Colleges per Lakh  
Population, 1981

Colleges per lakh Population	No. of Districts	Name of the Districts
1.50 and above	2	Ajmer, Bikaner
1.20 - 1.50	2	Jaipur, Jhunjhunu.
.90 - 1.20	3	Sikar, Udaipur, Kota
.60 - .90	6	Ganganagar, Churu, Alwar Tonk, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer
.30 - .60	13	Bharatpur, Swaimadhopur, Nagaur, Pali, Barmer, Jalor, Sirohi, Bhilwara, Chittorgarh, Dungarpur, Banswara, Bundi, Jhalawar.

Table V.10

Rajasthan : Distribution of Districts According to  
Literacy Rates, 1981

Literacy Rate	No. of Districts	Name of the Districts
30 and above	3	Ajmer, Jaipur, Kota
25-30	7	Ganganagar, Bikaner, Jhunjhunu, Alwar, Bharat- pur, Sikar, Jodhpur
20-25	9	Churu, Swaimadhopur, Tonk, Pali, Sirohi, Udaipur, Chittorgarh, Bundi, Jhalawar.
15-20	5	Nagaur, Jaisalmer, Bhilwara, Dungarpur, Banswara
10-15	2	Barmer, Jalor

In respect of number of primary schools per 100 population Jaiselmer, Sirohi, Dungarpur, Banswara, and Bundi district have above .80 school per 100 population. On the other hand, Ganganagar, Jhunjhunu, Jaipur, Jodhpur, and Pali district have less number of schools. Since the number of primary schools are taken in relation to population, the districts which are high populated are characterised by less number of primary schools (Table V.11). High growth in the number of primary schools as been experienced by district Sirohi, Dungarpur, Jaiselmer, and Banswara whereas low growth rate observed in the districts of Chittorgarh, Jhalawar, Jaipur, Bhilwara, and Ajmer. The districts which have high number of middle and higher secondary school have low number of primary schools (Table V.12). In terms of growth<sup>17</sup> literacy rate district Ganganagar, experienced high growth i.e. above 85 per cent, followed by Swaimadhopur, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Jhalor, Banswara, and Kota (between 75 to 85 per cent). Low growth in literacy rate has been observed in Sirohi, Ajmer, and Jhalwar district (Table V.13). Growth in literacy rate was high in these districts because of industrialisation and urbanisation except Jalor and Banwara district. Table V.14 shows the distribution of districts by bank deposit per capita. Districts Jaipur, Bikaner, Ajmer, Jodhpur, and Pali have high per capita bank deposit in comparison to other districts, High bank deposit per capita in these districts may be

Table V.11

Rajasthan : Distribution of Primary Schools Per Hundred Population, 1981.

Number of Schools	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
.90 and above	2	Jaisalmer, Sirohi
.90 - .80	3	Dungarpur, Banswara, Bundi
.80 - .70	7	Jhalawar, Chittorgarh, Bharatpur, Udaipur, Bhilwara, Barmer, Alwar
.70 - .60	9	Bikaner, Churu, Swaimadhopur, Sikar, Ajmer, Tonk, Nagaur, Jalore, Kota.
.60 - .50	5	Ganganagar, Jhunjhunu, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Pali.

Table V. 12

Rajasthan : Growth in the Number of Primary Schools, 1971-81

Growth per cent	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
32 and above	4	Sirohi, Dungarpur, Jaisalmer, Barmer
24-32	4	Ganganagar, Bikaner, Jhunjhunu, Barmer
16-24	6	Bharatpur, Sikar, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Bundi, Kota
8-16	10	Churu, Alwar, Swaimadhopur, Tonk, Nagaur, Pali, Jalor, Chittorgarh, Jhalawar, Jaipur
0-8	2	Bhilwara, Ajmer

Table V.13

Rajasthan : Growth in Literacy Rate, 1971-81

Growth (per cent)	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
More than 85	1	Ganganagar
75 - 85	6	Swaimadhopur, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Jalor, Banswara, Kota
65 - 75	10	Alwar, Bharatpur, Sikar, Tonk, Nagaur, Jaiselmer Pali, Barmer, Udaipur, Dungarpur
55-65	7	Bikaner, Churu, Jhunjhunu, Bhilwara, Chittorgarh, Bundi, Jhalwar
45 - 55	2	Sirohi, Ajmer

attributed to industrial development in case of Jaipur and Ajmer and largely due to business class (Marwari) in Ajmer and Udaipur district. Very high growth in bank deposit has been noted in Jalor, Jaiselmer, Dungarpur, Banswara, Sirohi and Tonk. This may be attributed to very low per capita bank deposit in 1971 in these districts. On the other hand, relatively developed districts such as Jodhpur, Jaipur, Kota experienced low growth (Table V.15). Medium growth has been experienced by Pali, Sikar, Nagaur, Barmer, Jhunjhunu, Churu and other districts.

5.1.2 Patterns of Development of Socio-Economic Infrastructure - Selected indicators of socio-economic infrastructure have been composed into one index of development because it is very difficult to analysis the pattern of socio-economic infrastructure development by taking each variable separately. Correlation among selected indicators of infrastructural development is given in Table V.16 and V.17. As it may be evident from the tables V.16 and V.17 that in 1970-71 the variable length of surfaced road has positive correlation with variable G17, G28, G21, G24, G23, G27, G28, G29 and G23. But it has high positive correlation with medical facilities (G33). G17 has positive relation with all indicators except G22, G23, G29 and G30 but doesn't have significant relationship with none of the variable. Indicators representing education, medical facilities and transport are closely related to each other. Indicator G25 i.e. bank deposits per capita is positively related with education particularly with higher education. During 1980-81 relationship among the different indicators changed. Some variable which were correlated positively but not significantly in 1970-71 were found to have strong relationship while relationship of some indicators have become weak.

Table V.14

Rajasthan : Distribution of Bank Deposit per Capita, 1981.

Bank Deposit (Rs.)	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
600 and above	2	Jaipur, Bikaner
450-600	3	Ajmer, Jodhpur, Sirohi
300-450	3	Ganganagar, Kota
150-300	11	Churu, Jhunjhunu, Alwar, Bharatpur, Nagaur, Jaisalmer, Pali, Bhilwara, Udaipur, Chittorgarh, Dungarpur
0 - 150	8	Swaimadhampur, Sikar, Tonk, Barmer, Jalor, Banswara, Bundi, Jhalawar.

Table V. 15

Rajasthan : Growth in Bank Deposit, 1971-81.

Growth (per cent)	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
1200 and above	6	Jalor, Jaisalmer, Dungarpur, Banswara, Sirohi, Tonk
1000-1200	3	Swaimadhampur, Chittorgarh, Bhilwara
800-1000	8	Pali, Sikar, Nagaur, Barmer, Jhunjhunu, Churu, Alwar, Bharatpur
600- 800	3	Bundi, Udaipur, Bikaner
400 - 600	6	Jodhpur, Jhalawar, Ajmer, Ganganagar, Jaipur, Kota



Table V.16

Rajasthan : Correlation Matrix, 1970-71

Indicators	G16	G17	G18	G19	G20	G21	G22	G23	G24	G25	G26	G27	G28	G29	G30	G33
G16	1.0															
G17	.60	1.0														
G18	.05	.17	1.0													
G19	-.23	.25	.85	1.0												
G20	.39	.34	.32	.11	1.0											
G21	.28	.34	.21	.03	.43	1.0										
G22	-.32	.01	.08	.36	-.34	-.32	1.0									
G23	-.17	-.16	-.11	-.18	.32	.33	-.5	1.0								
G24	.23	.09	0.03	-.23	.74	.78	-.45	.35	1.0							
G25	.09	.25	.16	-.0	.77	.85	-.26	.26	.77	1.0						
G26	-.02	.28	.84	.90	.15	.09	.09	-.20	-.25	.02	1.0					
G27	.09	.08	.42	.21	.79	.81	-.20	.15	.58	.75	.23	1.0				
G28	.33	.27	.62	.39	.70	.60	-.22	.09	.26	.57	.44	.69	1.0			
G29	.22	.20	.33	.15	.66	.67	-.42	-.16	.51	.31	.21	.71	.60	1.0		
G30	-.15	-.36	.61	-.57	-.36	-.34	.13	.49	-.23	-.38	-.57	-.43	.37	-.63	1.0	
G33	.84	.43	.30	.06	.50	.34	-.33	-.12	.33	.29	.11	.28	.45	.26	-.31	1.0

Table V.17

Rajasthan : Correlation Matrix, 1980-81

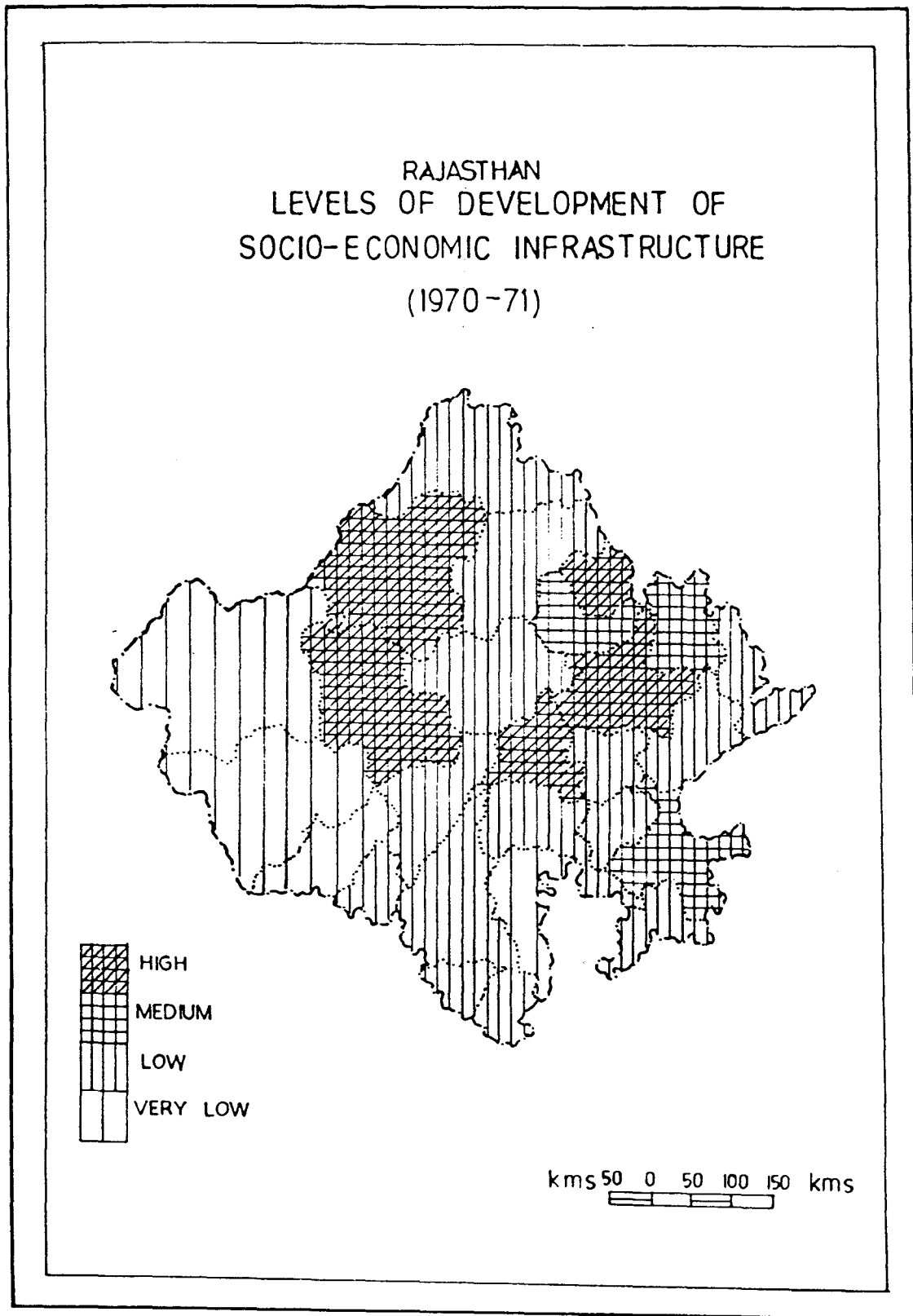
Indicators	G16	G17	G18	G19	G20	G21	G22	G23	G24	G25	G26	G27	G28	G29	G30	G33
G16	1.0															
G17	.27	1.0														
G18	-.08	.30	1.0													
G19	-.32	.32	.80	1.0												
G20	.40	.06	.10	-.16	1.0											
G21	.32	.08	-.03	.45	.92	1.0										
G22	-.43	-.02	.33	.45	-.45	-.47	1.0									
G23	-.39	-.19	.29	.14	.01	.17	.39	1.0								
G24	.16	.25	.29	.08	.27	.35	-.17	.30	1.0							
G25	.19	.22	.08	.06	.68	.82	-.37	.29	.66	1.0						
G26	-.12	.33	.81	.82	-.16	-.27	.40	.24	.22	-.11	1.0					
G27	.09	.12	.36	.20	.76	.81	-.08	.39	.21	.70	.05	1.0				
G28	.30	.14	.53	.26	.69	.57	.05	.21	.21	.39	.20	.75	1.0			
G29	.14	-.04	.07	-.21	-.05	.00	.38	.39	.42	.17	.00	.01	.021	1.0		
G30	-.04	-.07	-.10	-.19	-.45	-.39	.63	.36	.07	-.21	.04	-.30	-.14	.78	1.0	
G33	.76	.17	.24	-.15	.50	.39	-.39	-.12	.14	.24	.03	.32	.47	.03	-.23	1.0

Table V.18

## Rajasthan : Factor Matrix

Indicators	1970-71 F1	1980-81 F1
G16 Length of metaled surfaced road per 1000 sq. kms	.41	.48*
G17 Percentage of villages connected by Pucca road	.43	.24
G18 Percentage of villages having medi. facilities	.62*	.26
G19 Percentage of villages having postal facilities	.41	.01
G20 Percentage of literates	.87*	.92*
G21 Percentage of female literates	.82*	.91*
G22 Number of post-offices per lakh population	-.35	-.47
G23 Hospitals and dispensaries per lakh population	.82*	.11
G24 Number of bank offices per lac population	.60*	.46
G25 Bank deposits per capita	.71*	.81*
G26 Percentage of villages having educational facilities	.46	.02
G27 Number of colleges per lakh population	.81*	.82*
G28 Number of Higher secondary schools per ten thousands population	.79*	.73*
G29 Number of middle schols per ten thousandpopulation	.78*	.01
G30 Number of primary schools per hundred population	-.68*	-.44
G33 Number of hospitals and dispen-saries per thousands sq. kms.	.57*	.61*
Total variance explained	40.6%	31.0%

Table V.18 gives the correlation of each indicator with that of composite index of socio-economic infrastructure development. During 1970-71 first factor explained 40.6 per cent of total variance which has come down to 31.0 per cent during 1980-81. Composite index is highly correlated with the indicators G18, G20, G21, G23, G24, G25, G27, G28, G29 and G33 which represent the educational, medical and banking facilities. In terms of educational facilities, college education, High and Higher secondary education are highly contributing in explaining the variance of first factor. All the indicators representing medical facilities are positively correlated with development index of infrastructure. During 1980-81, the explanatory power of indicators G18, G23, G26 and G29 have gone down whereas increased in case of G20, G21, G25 and G33. Other indicators which are not contributing in first factor may be contributing in 2nd and 3rd factor because first factor explains only 40.6 per cent in 1970-71 and 31.0 per cent in 1980-81 of total variance. Remaining variance must be explained by other factors. Absolute value of composite index for different district for the year 1970-71 and 1980-81 is given in Appendix I. Classification of district into high, medium, low and very low category of socio-economic infrastructural development is given in Table V.19.



Inter-temporal analysis of the Table V.19 reveals that there is an increase in the number of district falling in medium and high category of infrastructural development, though it is marginal. Ganganagar district made upward movement from low to medium category during 1970-71 to 1980-81. There has no change been seen in the number of high developed district during 1970-71 to 1980-81 but district Kota shifted to high category from medium category and Jodhpur district shifted downward from high to medium category. Within category changes has taken place in ranking of district at the composite index level. On the other hand, number of less developed district marginally decrease from 5 to 4 during 1971-81 due to upward moment made up Banswara district. Chittorgarh, Jalor, Jaiselmer and Barmer remained most underdeveloped in socio-economic infrastructural developed. Ajmer, Jaipur, Jhunjhunu, Bikaner and Kota district are classified as developed districts. It indicate that whatever development has taken place, went to the already developed district. Developed district are marked with high value of indicators which explains the development index. These indicators have high literacy rates, higher education facilities i.e. college and higher secondary level, high bank deposit per capita and availability of medical facilities. On the other hand, less developed

districts are deprived of these facilities. Spatial pattern of the levels of development of socio-economic infrastructure is shown in Fig. V.1 and V.2 for the year 1970-71 and 1980-81. There is <sup>no</sup> special pattern of development. Most of the less developed district are surrounded by one or two developed districts.

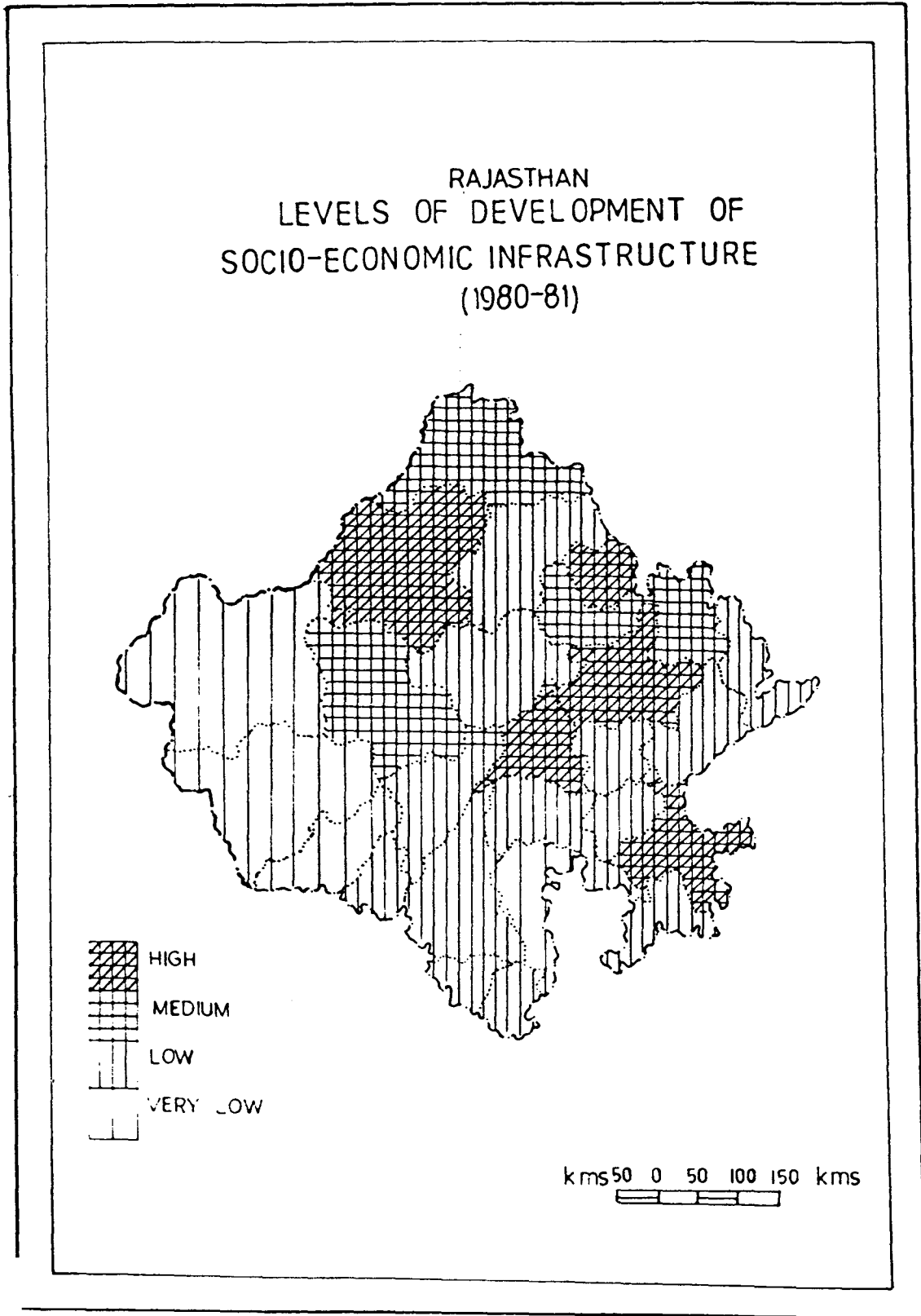
A general improvement in the level of socio-economic infrastructural development is discernible

Table V.19

Rajasthan : Classification of Districts According to Index of Socio-Economic Infrastructural Development

Value of composite Index	1970-71	1980-81
High (.81 & above)	Ajmer, Jhunjhunu, Jaipur, Bikaner, Jodhpur	Ajmer, Jaipur, Jhunjhunu, Bikaner, Kota
Medium (.30.- .81)	Sikar, Kota, Sirohi, Alwar	Alwar, Jodhpur, Sirohi, Ganganagar, Sikar
Low (-.69 - +.30)	Pali, Churu, Ganganagar, Bharatpur, Udaipur, Nagaur, Bhilwara, Dungarpur, Jhalawar, Bundi, Tonk, Swaimadhopur.	Udaipur, Bharatpur, Pali, Churu, Bhilwara, Dungarpur, Swaimadhopur, Bundi, Nagaur, Tonk, Jhalawara, Banswara
Very low (Below -.69)	Chittorgarh, Jalor, Banswara, Barmer, Jaisalmer	Chittorgarh, Jalor, Jaisalmer, Barmer.

from Table V.20. Mean values of all the indicators increased during except number of colleges per lakh of





population and primary school per 100 population. It may be attributed that population growth exceeded the growth of these facilities. Bank deposits per capita increased from Rs. 43.22 to Rs. 263.85 during 1971-81. Literacy rate has gone up from 18.17 percent to 22.95 per cent. Significant growth has been observed in the number of high/higher secondary schools, medical facilities during 1970-71 to 1980-81. There was definite improvement in the socio-economic infrastructural development but it was concentrated only in those areas which were already developed (Table V.20).

Table V.20

Rajasthan: Mean Value of Indicators of Socio-Economic Infrastructural Development

Indicators	1970-71	1980-81
G16	76.22	107.99
G17	16.46	20.86
G18	11.50	16.64
G19	21.35	30.75
G20	18.17	22.95
G21	7.90	10.49
G22	31.23	28.41
G23	2.50	5.04
G25	43.22	263.85
G26	54.82	68.06
G27	.86	.72
G28	.33	.71
G29	.69	1.57
G30	.76	.70
G33	4.11	6.00

## 5.2 Levels of Development of Socio-Economic Infrastructure in Haryana - A Spatio-Temporal Analysis, 1971-1981

Haryana was poorly served by basic infrastructural facilities at the time of its creation in 1966. Immediately after its constitution planning process started and Haryana made tremendous progress in areas of agricultural, industry, and development of socio-economic infrastructure. Haryana has the distinction in India to provide electricity and fresh drinking water to all villages. More than 90 per cent of villages have been connected by pucca roads and served by educational facilities.

### 5.2.1 Spatial Distribution of Socio-Economic Infrastructure :

Before going for discussion on levels of development of socio-economic infrastructure one should examine the spatial distribution of indicators of socio-economic infrastructure. Table V.21 shows that Gurgaon district has the highest length of surfaced road in the state whereas Sirsa district is marked by low length of metalled road. Between these two extreme districts there are districts which have metalled surfaced road above state average and some districts are at below state average. In respect of villages connected by pucca roads Jind, Bhiwani and Sonapat ranked at top three positions and Faridabad, Sirsa and Ambala at the lowest level. About 92 per cent of villages of Haryana have the pucca road facilities. In Rajasthan only 20 per cent villages are connected by pucca road (Table V.22)

population and primary school per 100 population. It may be attributed that population growth exceeded the growth of these facilities. Bank deposit per capita increased from Rs. 43.22 to Rs. 263.85 during 1971-81. Literacy rate has gone up from 18.17 percent to 22.95 per cent. Significant growth has been observed in the number of high/higher secondary schools, medical facilities during 1970-71 to 1980-81. There was definite improvement in the socio-economic infrastructural development but it was concentrated only in those areas which were already developed (Table V.20).

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G23	2.50	5.04
G25	43.22	263.85
G26	54.82	68.06
G27	.86	.72
G28	.33	.71
G29	.69	1.57
G30	.76	.70
G33	4.11	6.00

Table V.21

Haryana : Distribution of Metalled Surfaced Road, 1981

Length of Mettaled Road (kms)	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
500 and above	1	Gurgaon
400-500	6	Ambala, Kurukshetra, Karnal, Mahendergarh, Sonapat, Faridabad.
300-400	4	Jind, Rohtak, Bhiwani, Hissar
200-300	1	Sirsa

Table V.22

Haryana : Percentage of Villages Connected by Pucca Road, 1981

Percentage of villages	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
95-100	3	Jind, Bhiwani, Sonapat
90-95	6	Kurukshetra, Karnal, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Mahendergarh, Hissar.
85-90	2	Faridabad, Sirsa
80-85	1	Ambala

There is not much difference in case of availability of postal facilities in Rajasthan and Haryana. Rohtak, Bhiwani, Hissar and Sonapat district have higher percentage of villages with postal facilities in comparison to other districts. Ambala, Gurgaon, Faridabad districts have

very low percentage of villages having postal facilities (i.e. between 15-25 per cent). It is given in Table V.23.

Table V.23

Haryana : Percentage of Villages having Postal Facilities, 1981

Percentage of villages	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
45 and above	4	Rohtak, Bhiwani, Hissar, Sonapat
35-45	3	Karnal, Jind, Sirsa
25-35	2	Kurukshetra, Mahendergarh
15-25	3	Ambala, Gurgaon, Faridabad.

In respect of medical facilities also Haryana is in much better position than Rajasthan. In Haryana, 58 per cent villages have the medical facilities in comparison to 17 per cent in Rajasthan. About 70 per cent villages of Rohtak, Mahendergarh, Hissar have the medical facilities. On the other hand, 40-50 per cent villages in Kurukshetra, Karnal, Gurgaon and Bhiwani districts are served by medical facilities (Table V.24). In case of number of hospitals, and dispensaries per 1000 sq.kms district Faridabad, and Ambala have higher number of hospitals and dispensaries. District Kurukshetra, Jind, Sirsa, have less number of hospitals and dispensaries, other districts have the average number of hospitals and dispensaries (Table V.25).

High growth in number of hospitals and dispensaries has been experienced by Faridabad, Hissar, and Bhiwani district. Negative growth have been observed in Karnal district. It may be attributed to the methodological problem in dividing the districts in order to make comparison of districts in 1971-81. Other districts also marked by low growth.(Table V.26).

Table V.24

Haryana : Percentage of villages having Medical Facilities, 1981

Percentage of villages	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
70 and above	3	Rohtak, Mahendergarh, Hissar
60-70	2	Sonepat, Sirsa
50-60	3	Ambala, Jind, Faridabad
40-50	4	Kurukshetra, Karnal, Gurgaon, Bhiwani

Table V.25

Haryana : Distribution of Hospitals and Dispansaries per 1000 Kms, 1981

Humber of Hospital Dispensaries	No. of Districts	Name of the Districts
12.5 and above	2	Faridabad, Ambala
10 - 12.5	4	Rohtak, Gurgaon, Mahendergarh, Sonepat
7.5 - 10.0	3	Karnal, Bhiwani, Hissar
5.0 - 7.5	3	Kurukshetra, Jind, Sirsa

Table V.26

Haryana : Growth on the Number of Hospitals and Dispensaries,  
1971-81

Growth (per cent)	No. of Districts	Name of the Districts
50 and above	3	Faridabad, Hissar, Bhiwani.
25 - 50	3	Jind, Mahendergarh, Ambala
0-25	5	Sonepat, Sirsa, Kurukshetra, Rohtak, Gurgaon
-25 - 0	1	Karnal

In terms of village having education facilities, more than 90 per cent villages of Haryana have education facilities whereas in Rajasthan about 68 per cent village have education facilities Jind, Rohtak, Bhiwani, Hissar and Sirsa district are characterised by about 95 per cent of their villages having education facilities. Ambala, and Gurgaon district comparatively have less percentage of villages with education facilities (Table V.27).

Table V.27

Haryana : Percentage of Villages having Education Facilities,  
1981

Percentage of villages	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
95 and above	5	Jind, Rohtak, Bhiwani, Hissar, Sirsa
90-95	3	Karnal, Mahendergarh, Sonepat
85-90	2	Kurukshetra, Faridabad
Less than 85	2	Ambala, Gurgaon

Number of primary schools per hundred population is comparatively high in Mahendergarh and Gurgaon district. District Rohtak, Hissar, Sonapat have less number of primary schools (Table V.28). Growth in number of the primary schools has been shown in Table V.29. High growth has been observed in Kurukshetra district and Sonapat, Faridabad, Bhiwani, Rohtak, have experienced negative growth. This may be attributed to methodological difficulties.

Table V.28

Haryana : Distribution of Primary Schools per Hundred Population, 1981

Number of Primary schools	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
.50 and above	2	Mahendergarh, Gurgaon
.50 - .40	2	Kurukshetra, Sirsa
.40 - .30	4	Faridabad, Karnal, * Bhiwani, Jind
.30 - .20	3	Rohtak, Hissar, Sonapat

Table V. 29

Haryana : Growth in the Number of Primary Schools, 1971-81

Growth (per cent)	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
40 and above	1	Kurukshetra
20-40	5	Gurgaon, Mahendergarh, Karnal, Sirsa, Ambala
0-20	2	Jind, Hissar
-20 - 0	4	Sonapat, Faridabad, Bhiwani, Rohtak



Number of colleges per lakh population is high in Rohtak, Ambala and Bhiwani districts. Sirsa district has less number of colleges per lakh population. High number of colleges in Rohtak may be attributed to the presence of university, medical colleges and other educational institutions. According to literacy rate Ambala, Rohtak, and Sonapat district have high percentage of literacy i.e. above 40 per cent. Jind, Sirsa and Hissar district are characterized by low percentage of literacy (Table V.31). Growth in literacy rate observed very high in the districts of Faridabad, Hissar, Karnal and Mahendergarh and low in Jind, Bhiwani, Gurgaon and Sirsa. High growth in Faridabad, and Hissar may be attributed to the industrial development which these districts have experienced during 1971-81. (Table V.32).

Table V.30

Haryana : Distribution of Colleges per Lakh Population, 1981

Number of Colleges	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
1.25 and above	3	Rohtak, Ambala, Bhiwani
1.00 - 1.25	5	Kurukshetra, Jind, Mahendergarh, Hissar, Sonapat
.75 - 1.00	3	Karnal, Gurgaon, Faridabad
.50 - .75	1	Sirsa

Table V.31

Haryana : Distribution of Districts According to Literacy Rate, 1981

Literacy Rate	No. of Districts	Name of the Districts
40 and above	3	Ambala, Rohtak, Sonapat
35-40	4	Karnal, Gurgaon, Mahendergarh, Faridabad
30-35	2	Kurukshetra, Bhiwani
25-30	3	Jind, Hissar, Sirsa

Table V.32

Haryana : Growth in Literacy Rate, 1971-81

Growth (percent)	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
100 and above	2	Faridabad, Hissar
80- 100	2	Karnal, Mahendergarh
60- 80	4	Ambala, Kurukshetra, Rohtak, and Sonapat
40-60	4	Jind, Bhiwani, Gurgaon, Sirsa

In respect of bank deposits per capita Ambala and Faridabad district rank first and second in 1981 and Bhiwani and Jind are at the eleventh and twelveth position respectively.

Bank deposit per capita in Ambala and Faridabad is above Rs. 800/-, and district Bhiwani, Jind, have below Rs. 400/- per capita bank deposit (Table V. 33). High growth in bank deposit per capita has been observed in Faridabad, Karnal

and Hissar district, whereas low growth has been recorded by Bhiwani, Rohtak, Kurukshetra, Sirsa, Ambala, Jind, and Sonapat. It has been observed that bank deposit per capita is low in the districts where industrial development is low (Table V.34).

Table V.33

Haryana : Distribution of Bank Deposit per Capita (Rs.) 1981.

Bank deposit (Rs.)	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
800 and above	2	Ambala, Faridabad
600 - 800	3	Karnal, Rohtak, Gurgaon
400-600	5	Kurushetra, Mahendergarh Hissar, Sonapat, Jind.
200-400	2	Bhiwani, Jind

Table V. 34

Haryana : Growth in Bank Deposits per capita, 1971-81

Growth percent	Number of Districts	Name of the Districts
1000 and above	1	Faridabad
800-1000	2	Karnal, Hissar
600- 800	2	Mahendergarh, Gurgaon.
400-600	7	Bhiwani, Rohtak, Kurukshetra, Sirsa, Ambala, Jind, Sonapat

5.2.2 Patterns of Development of Socio-Economic Infrastructure - Selected indicators of socio-economic infrastructure have been composed into index of socio-economic infrastructure development. Districts have been classified into high, medium, low and very low category of development for the year 1970-71 and 1980-81. (Table V.35 and V.36 shows the correlation among different indicators to measure the levels of socio-economic infrastructure development. As it may be evident from Table V.36 that transport, education, medical facilities and financial institutions have positive relationship to each other. The indicators representing availability of infrastructure in villages are not correlated to those of medical facilities, education and banking facilities. The relationship among the variable which was strong during 1971 have become weak or even negative in some cases.

Table V.37 shows the relationship of each indicator to the index of socio-economic infrastructure development. During 1970-71 first factor explain 50 per cent of total variance. Indicators G17, G20, G21, G24, G25, and G33 are highly correlated with development index. During 1980-81 first factor explains 43.3 per cent of total variance in which G16, G20, G21, G24, G25 and G33 are contributing more. Analysis of this table reveals that indicators representing infrastructure available in villages are not contributing in explaining the variance. It may be possible

Table V.35

Haryana : Correlation Matrix, 1970-71

Indicators	G16	G17	G18	G19	G20	G21	G22	G23	G24	G25	G26	G27	G28	G29	G30	G33
G16	1.0															
G17	.39	1.0														
G18	-.33	-.90	1.0													
G19	.00	-.79	.41	1.0												
G20	.56	.60	-.47	-.23	1.0											
G21	.23	.50	-.35	-.29	.89	1.0										
G22	.10	-.51	.75	.84	-.08	-.12	1.0									
G23	.44	.57	-.39	-.28	.46	.39	-.28	1.0								
G24	.23	.50	-.39	-.36	.82	.96	-.28	.50	1.0							
G25	.20	.52	-.42	-.38	.85	.95	-.30	.50	.96	1.0						
G26	-.19	-.81	.82	.82	-.67	-.74	.70	-.49	-.79	-.82	1.0					
G27	.37	.04	.19	.34	.69	.73	.33	.45	.71	.65	-.18	1.0				
G28	.63	.45	-.32	-.05	.92	.75	.07	.23	.63	.68	-.48	.61	1.0			
G29	.16	-.06	.10	.44	.16	-.16	.65	-.07	-.32	-.21	.37	.10	.27	1.0		
G30	.12	.79	-.86	-.80	.36	.25	-.56	.23	.24	.29	-.67	-.27	.22	.04	1.0	
G33	.66	.56	-.43	-.33	.51	.47	-.44	.79	.58	.53	-.56	.42	.41	-.40	.16	1.0

Table V.36

Haryana : Correlation Matrix, 1980-81

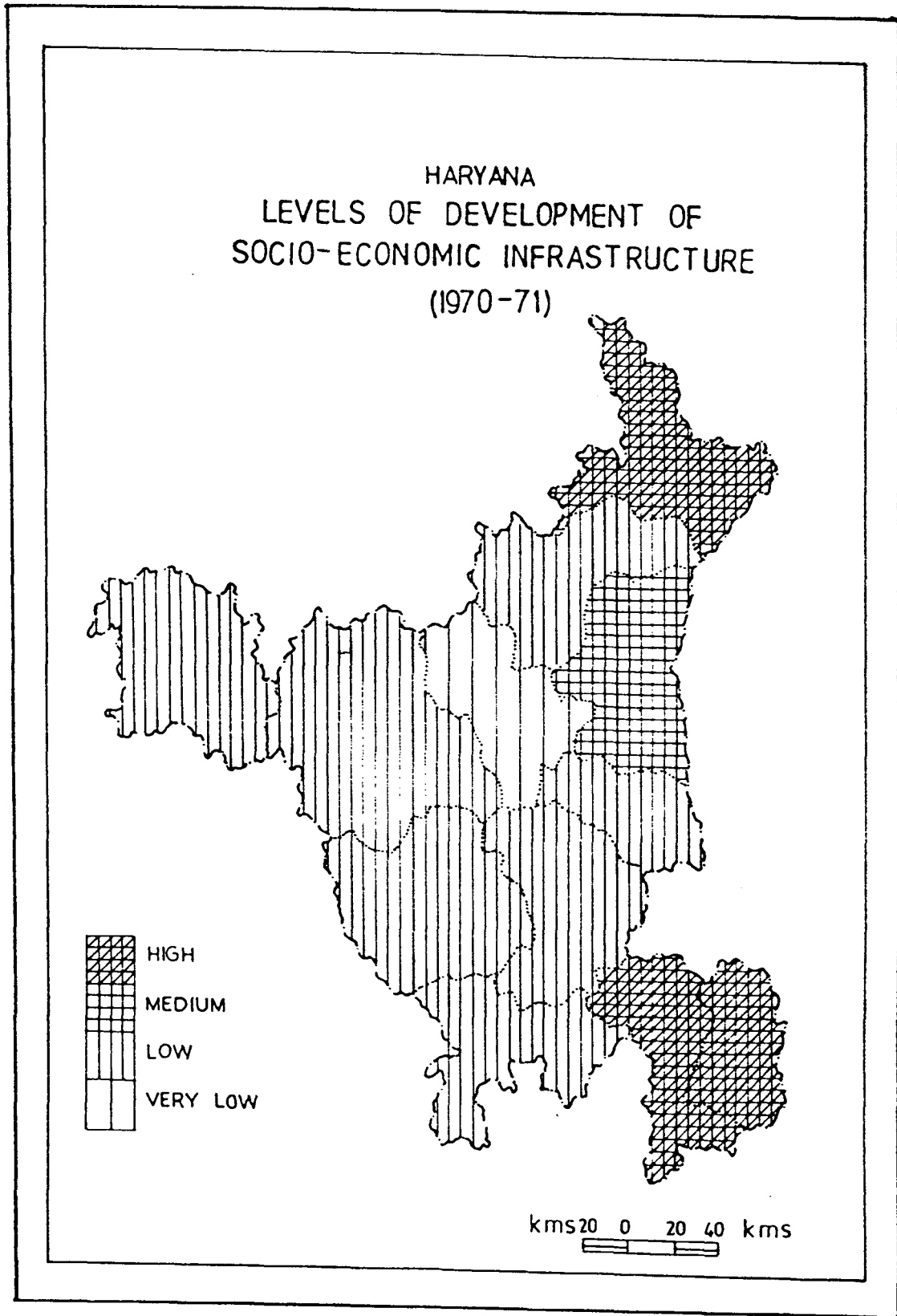
Indica- tors	G16	G17	G18	G19	G20	G21	G22	G23	G24	G25	G26	G27	G28	G29	G30	G33
G16	1.0															
G17	-.42	1.0														
G18	-.32	.02	1.0													
G19	-.77	.67	.52	1.0												
G20	.65	-.43	.22	-.30	1.0											
G21	.59	-.64	.10	-.34	.89	1.0										
G22	-.71	.19	.36	.65	-.38	-.23	1.0									
G23	-.02	-.17	.12	-.11	.21	.05	.18	1.0								
G24	.48	-.53	-.47	-.52	.51	.59	-.08	.38	1.0							
G25	.61	-.81	-.11	-.59	.72	.84	-.32	.28	.73	1.0						
G26	-.73	.77	.38	.79	-.48	-.64	.40	-.14	-.69	-.81	1.0					
G27	.11	.19	.13	.28	.35	.29	-.07	-.09	.0	.04	-.04	1.0				
G28	.28	.26	.20	.17	.63	.35	-.19	.21	.19	.08	.0	.72	1.0			
G29	-.34	.55	.51	.51	-.25	-.40	.50	.15	-.52	-.63	.52	-.03	.15	1.0		
G30	.65	-.49	-.33	-.82	.16	.21	-.41	-.03	.30	.27	-.60	-.22	-.10	-.08	1.0	
G33	.44	-.45	.06	-.45	.60	.44	-.46	.63	.38	.68	-.34	-.06	.21	-.35	.03	1.0

that these variable may contribute in explaining the remaining variance. Absolute value of the different districts

Table V.37

<u>Haryana : Factor Matrix</u>		
<u>Indicators</u>	<u>1970-71</u>	<u>1980-81</u>
	<u>F1</u>	<u>F1</u>
G16 Length of metalled surfaced road per 1000 sq. kms	.46	.82*
G17 Percentage of villages connected by Pucca Road	.83*	-.77*
G18 Percentage of having medical Facilities	-.76*	-.32
G19 Percentage of villages having postal facilities	-.65	-.82*
G20 Percentage of literates	.84*	.71*
G21 Percentage of female literates	.82*	.77*
G22 Number of post-offices per lakh population	-.53	-.57
G23 Hospitals and dispensaries per lakh population	.64	.21
G24 Number of bank offices per lakh population	.86	.24
G25 Bank deposits per capita	.86*	.91*
G26 Percentage of villages having educational facilities	-.93*	-.89*
G27 Number of colleges per lakh population	.43	.03
G28 Number of higher secondary schools per ten thousand population	.67	.15
G29 Number of middle schools per ten thousand population	-.23	-.63
G30 Number of Primary schools per 100 population	.59	.55
G33 Number of hospitals and dispensaries per thousands sq. kms	.72*	.64
Total variance explained	50%	43.3%

\*Significant at 1 percent level.





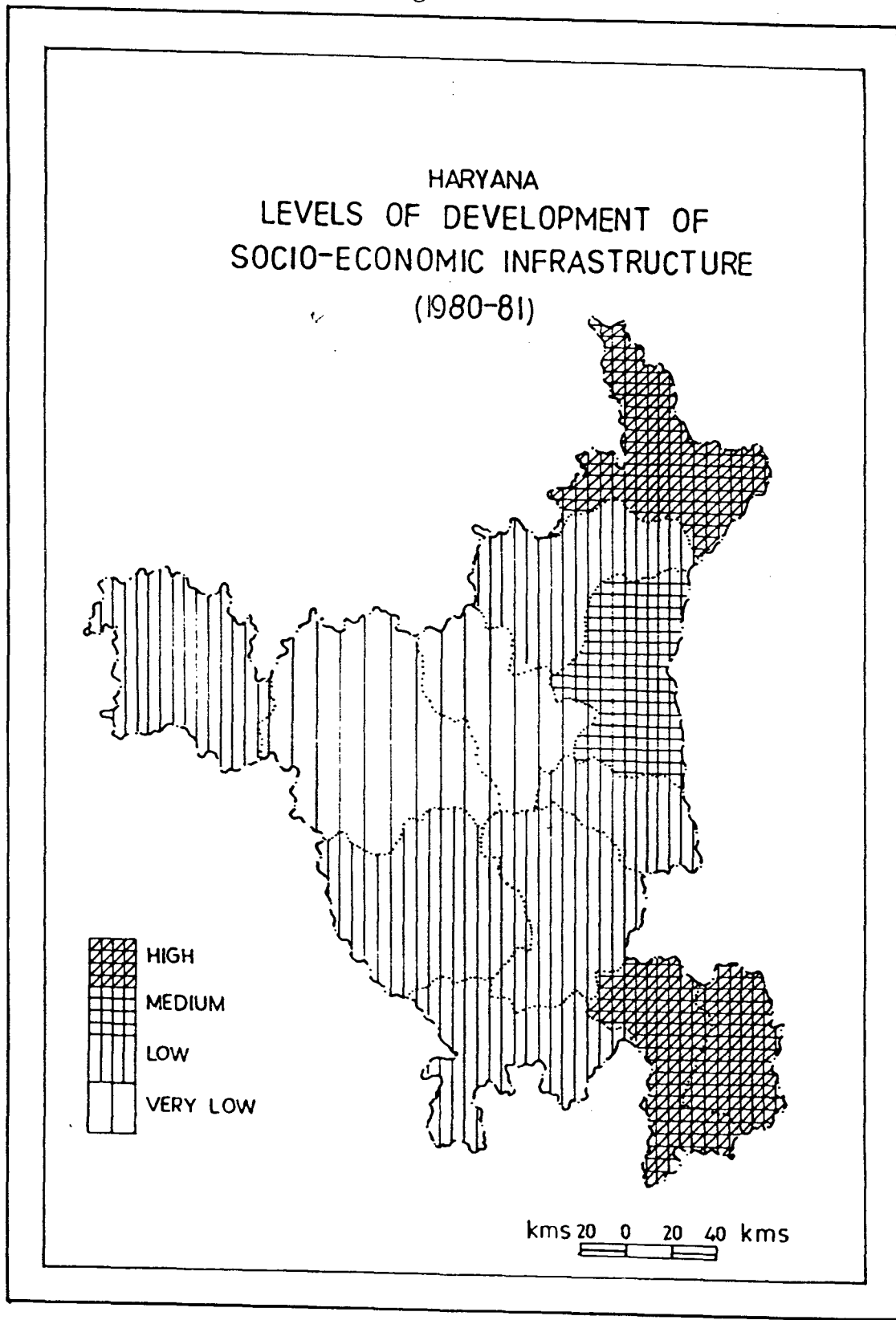
in composite index is given in Appendix II. Classification of districts into high, medium and low and very low category of socio-economic infrastructure development is given in Table V.38.

Table V.38

Haryana : Classification of Districts According to Index of Socio-Economic Infrastructural Development,

Value of composite index	1970-71	1980-81
High (.54 and above)	Ambala, Faridabad, Gurgaon	Ambala, Faridabad, Gurgaon
Medium (.21 - .54)	Karnal	Karnal
Low (-1.08 - .21)	Kurukshetra, Mahendergarh, Rohtak, Sonapat, Bhiwani, Hissar, Sirsa	Kurukshetra, Mahender- garh, Rohtak, Sonapat, Bhiwani, Sirsa
Very low (-.108 and below)	Jind	Jind & Hissar

Inter-temporal analysis of the the above table reveals that there is no change in the number of districts falling under high and medium category of the development. Ambala, Faridabad and Gurgaon have remained at the top three positions 1980-81 also. District Karnal remain at the fourth position and in medium category of socio-economic infrastructural development. Other districts falling <sup>in</sup> very low category also remained at their respective position in 1980-81 as they were during 1970-71. except district Hissar which made downward movement from low category in 1970-71 to very low category in 1980-81. Since the composite index is closely



correlated with the length of surface road, medical facilities, higher education and bank deposit per capita which are largely found in urban areas so one may say that districts which are highly urbanised are developed in socio-economic infrastructure.

A general improvement in the levels of socio-economic infrastructure development is discernible from the Table V.39. Mean value of each indicators have increased during 1971-81 except the number of middle schols and primary schools. This may be attributed to the fast growth of population. A notable

Table V.39

Haryana: Mean Values of Different Indicators of Socio-Economic Infrastructure Development.

Indicators	1970-71	1980-81
G16	218.94	410.79
G17	16.76	92.25
G18	26.45	58.20
G19	27.14	36.15
G20	26.69	35.77
G21	14.60	21.72
G22	16.72	19.51
G23	3.21	3.39
G24	2.79	7.52
G25	105.10	605.01
G26	64.67	90.64
G27	.83	1.09
G28	.95	1.13
G29	.78	.68
G30	.44	.38
G33	8.08	10.55

increase has been observed in the most of the indicators. During 1970-71 only 16.76 villages had the facilities of pucca roads which have increased upto 92.25 percent in 1980-81. Length of surfaced road per 1000 sq. kms increased

from 218.94 kilometer to 410.79 kilometer in 1980-81. Bank deposit per capita have increased from Rs. 105.10 to Rs. 605.01 in 1980-81. A remarkable improvement have been seen in other indicators also. But wheatever improvement has taken place remained only those districts which were already developed in socio-economic infrastructure.

### 5.3 Summary of Findings :

Levels of socio-economic infrastructure development has been observed comparatively very high in Haryana and low in Rajasthan. Length of metalled road, village connected by pucca roads and village having medical facilities are much more in Haryana. Average values of other indicators such as literacy rate, number of colleges, bank deposits and number of hospitals and dispensaries are considerably high in Haryana. Since the development of socio-economic infrastructure is explained by above mentioned indicators so one may say that levels of socio-economic infrastructure development is high in Haryana and low in Rajasthan.

Inter-regional variations in the levels of socio-economic infrastructure is more pronounced in Rajasthan than in Haryana. But this sector exhibits less inter-district variations in comparison to that of agriculture and industrial sector. It has been observed that there was not a significant change in the position of districts in the states regarding levels of socio-economic infrastructure development during 1971-81.

Educational facilities are more widely spread than medical facilities in both states. Only 16.64 percent of villages in Rajasthan have medical facilities whereas 68.06 per cent of villages have the education facilities. In case of Haryana the percentage of villages having medical and education facilities is 58.20 per cent and 90.64 per cent respectively. This may be attributed to the better position of Haryana in agricultural, industrial development. It has been also noted in the analysis that the district which were classified as industrially developed are also found to be developed in socio-economic infrastructure because of a high correlation between these two sectors.

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Chapter VIDISPARITIES IN THE LEVEL OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -  
AN ATTEMPT TOWARDS EXPLANATION6. Levels of Socio-economic Development in Rajasthan and  
Haryana - 1971-81

The main objective of this chapter are to examine the pattern of development and changes therein occurred during 1971 to 1981. An attempt has also been made to analyse the sectoral disparities in the levels of development of agriculture, industry and socio-economic infrastructure, and, also to understand as to how they influence the spatial patterns of disparities. It is very difficult to analyse the patterns of development and it's relationship with the key sectors of economy by considering each indicator separately. In the preceeding chapters composite indices of agriculture, industry and socio-economic infrastructure have been constructed. But these individual indices are not enough to show the levels of socio-economic development of different districts. It may be possible that districts developed in one sector may not be developed in the other. Therefore, an attempt has been made here to construct a composite index of development by treating composite indices of agriculture, industry and socio-economic infrastructure as indicators.

TableVI.1 shows the correlation matrix<sup>s</sup> of these composite indices. As it may be evident from the TableVI.1 that there is a very high correlation between industrial development and

Table VI.1

Rajasthan : Correlation Matrix, 1971-81

Composite Indices	FAGRI	1970-71 FINDSI	FSEI
FAGRI	1.0		
FINDSI	.09	1.0	
FSEI	.05	.74	1.0
<u>1980-81</u>			
FAGRI	1.0		
FINDSI	.22	1.0	
FSEI	.23	.83	1.0

Haryana : Correlation Matrix, 1971-81

Composite Indices	FAGRI	1970-71 FINDSI	FSEI
FAGRI	1.0		
FINDSI	-.11	1.0	
FSEI	.11	.92	1.0
<u>1980-81</u>			
FAGRI	1.0		
FINDSI	.00	1.0	
FSEI	.24	.73	1.0

Note: FAGRI, composite index of agricultural development;  
 FINDSI, composite index of industrial development;  
 FSEI, composite index of development of socio-economic infrastructure.

socio-economic infrastructure. During 1970-71 agriculture has no relationship with industry and socio-economic infrastructure in Rajasthan but it has been positive relation in 1980-81 although it is not significant. In Haryana agriculture was negatively correlated with industry which has become almost zero in 1980-81. It has been observed that the relationship of agriculture to industry and socio-economic infrastructure has been more strong (positive) in 1980-81. As new technology comes into the agriculture, agriculture has to depend on industries for implements, pesticides, fertilizer etc.

Table VI.2 depicts the relationship of agriculture, industry and socio-economic infrastructure to that with socio-economic development. This may also be called factor loading of different sectors in constructing an index of socio-economic development. As it is evident from the factor matrix that industry and socio-economic infrastructure are explaining the variance in first factor. However, agriculture was poorly correlated with the development index in 1970-71, its relation become more strong in 1980-81. Agriculture is contributing more in explaining variance in Rajasthan than in the case of Haryana. During 1970-71 first factor explains 58.6 per cent of variance which are largely explained by industry and socio-economic infrastructure. During 1980-81 first factor explain 64.1 per cent of total variance. It is due to the increase in explanatory



power of agriculture sector. It is observed here that agriculture is also helping in raising the standard of living or socio-economic development. in Haryana the

Table VI.2

Rajasthan : Factor Matrix		
Composite indices	1970-71 F1	1980-81 F1
FAGRI	.17	.45
FINDSI	.93*	.93*
FSEI	.92*	.93*
Variance explained =	58.6%	64.9%

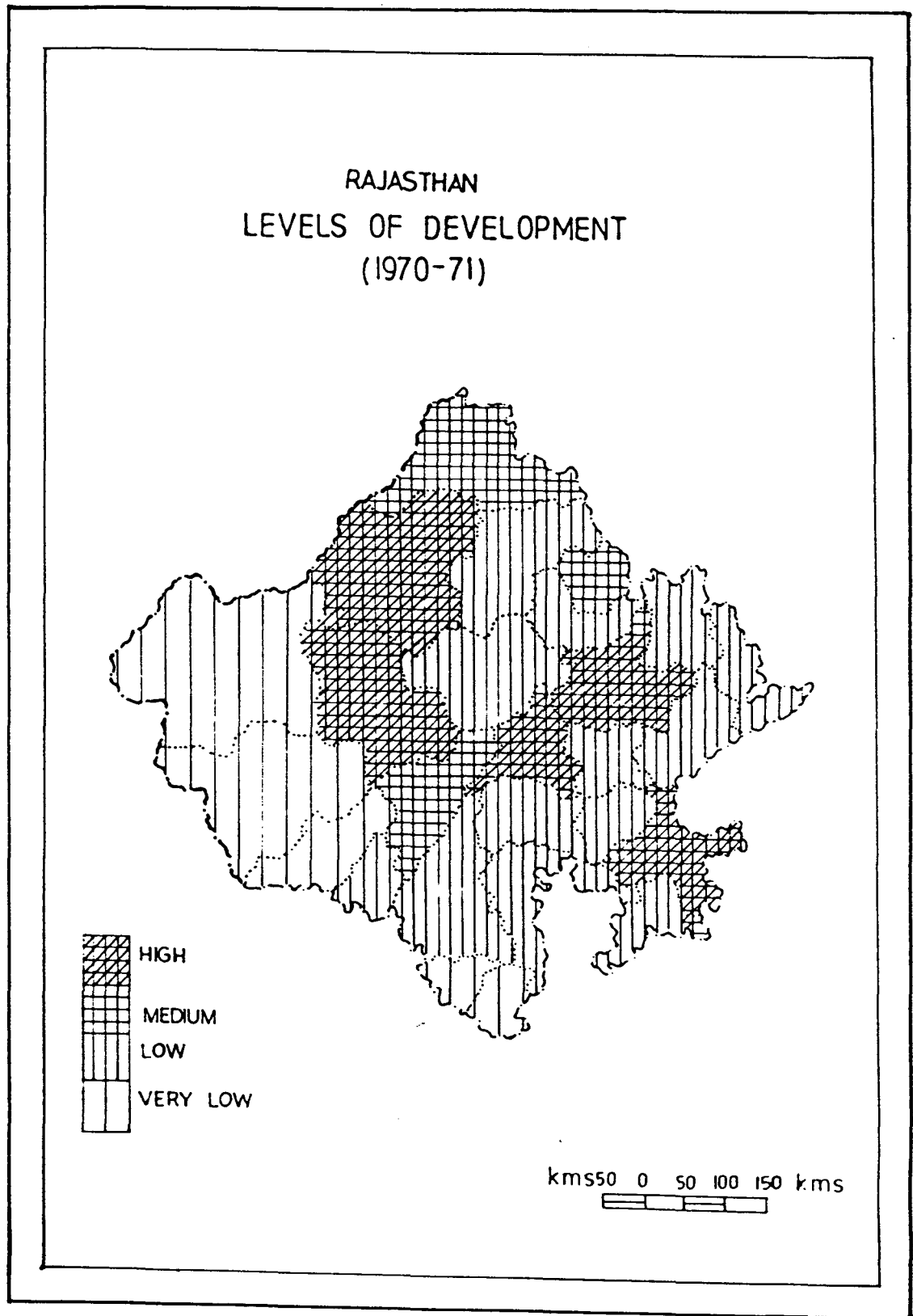
Haryana: Factor Matrix		
Composite Indices	1970-71 F1	1980-81 F1
FAGRI	.00	.29
FINDSI	.98*	.89*
FSEI	.98*	.94*
Total variance explained	64.1%	59.2%

\* significant at 1 per cent level.

FAGRI= composite index of agricultural development;  
 FINDSI= composite index of Development of Industry  
 FSEI= composite index of development of socio-economic infrastructure.

first factor explains 64.10 per cent of variance in which industry and socio-economic infrastructure are contributing more. During 1980-81 first factor explains only 59.2 percent and this time also industry and socio-economic infrastructure play most important role. Explaining power

Fig.VI.1



of agriculture sector has gone up and came down of industry and socio-economic infrastructure.

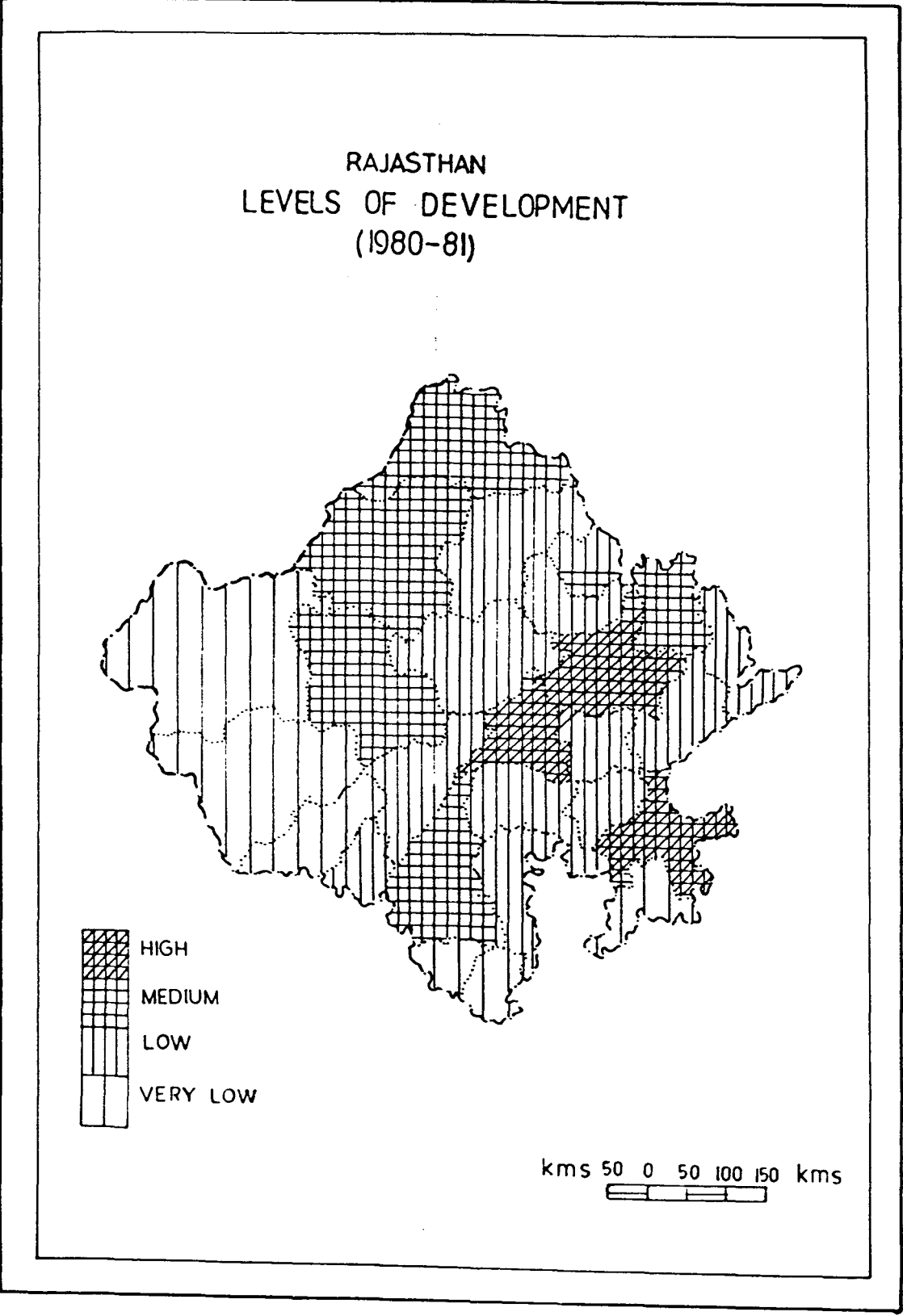
Districts are classified into high, medium, low and very low category of socio-economic development according to their position in the composite index. Absolute value of different districts for 1970-71 and 1980-81 years is given in Appendix I. Classification of districts according to into high, medium, low and very low category of socio-economic development in Rajasthan has been given in Table VI.3.

Table VI.3

Rajasthan : Classification of Districts According to Index of socio-Economic Development

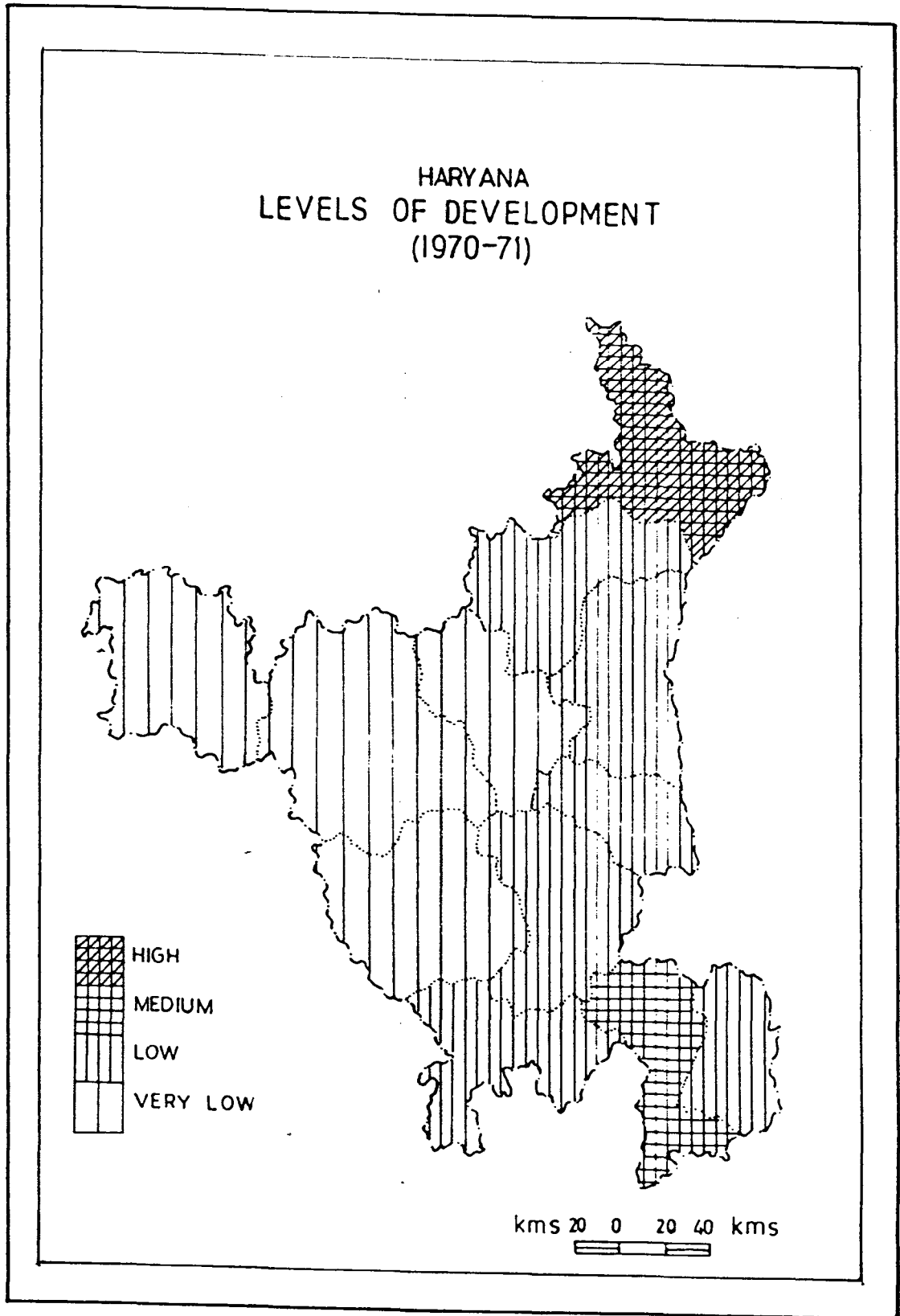
Value of composite index	1970-71	1980-81
High (.87 and above)	Ajmer, Jaipur, Kota, Bikaner, Jodhpur	Jaipur, Ajmer, Kota
Medium (.30 to .87)	Jhunjhunu, Pali Ganganagar	Ganganagar, Bikaner, Jhunjhunu, Alwar, Jodhpur, Udaipur.
Low (-.63 to +.30)	Sikar, Sirohi, Udaipur, Alwar, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Churu, Bundi, Swaimadhapur, Nagaur, Tonk, Thalawar, Chittorgarh.	Sirohi, Bharatpur, Pali, Sikar, Bundi, Bhilwara, Swaimadhapur, Tonk, Chittorgarh, Churu
Very low (-.63 and below)	Dungarpur, Banswara, Jalor, Barmer, Jaisalmer	Nagaur, Jhalawar, Dungarpur, Banswara, Jalor, Jaisalmer, Barmer

Fig.VI.2



Inter-temporal analysis of the Table VI.3 reveals that there are five districts which characterised as high developed during 1970-71 which decrease to 3 districts during 1980-81. Jodhpur and Bikaner district come down from high to medium category of development. It may be attributed to fast growth experienced by Jaipur, Kota, and Ajmer, during 1971-81. A rise in the composite value of these district resulted in the downward movement of Jodhpur and Bikaner district the medium category of development. Udaipur district moved upward from low category to medium category of development. Nagaur district moved downward from low category to very low category. There is no inter-category change in other districts positions. However, some changes have seen in their ranking position. The table clearly shows that the districts which developed in socio-economic infrastructure facilities are characterised as developed.

In case of the Haryana inter-temporal analysis of Table VI.4 reveals that Ambala and Gurgaon were high and medium developed dustricts during 1970-71 but during 1980-81 Faridabad ranked first followed by Ambala district. Gurgaon district moved downward from medium to low category of development. There is no district falling in medium category of development. Only two



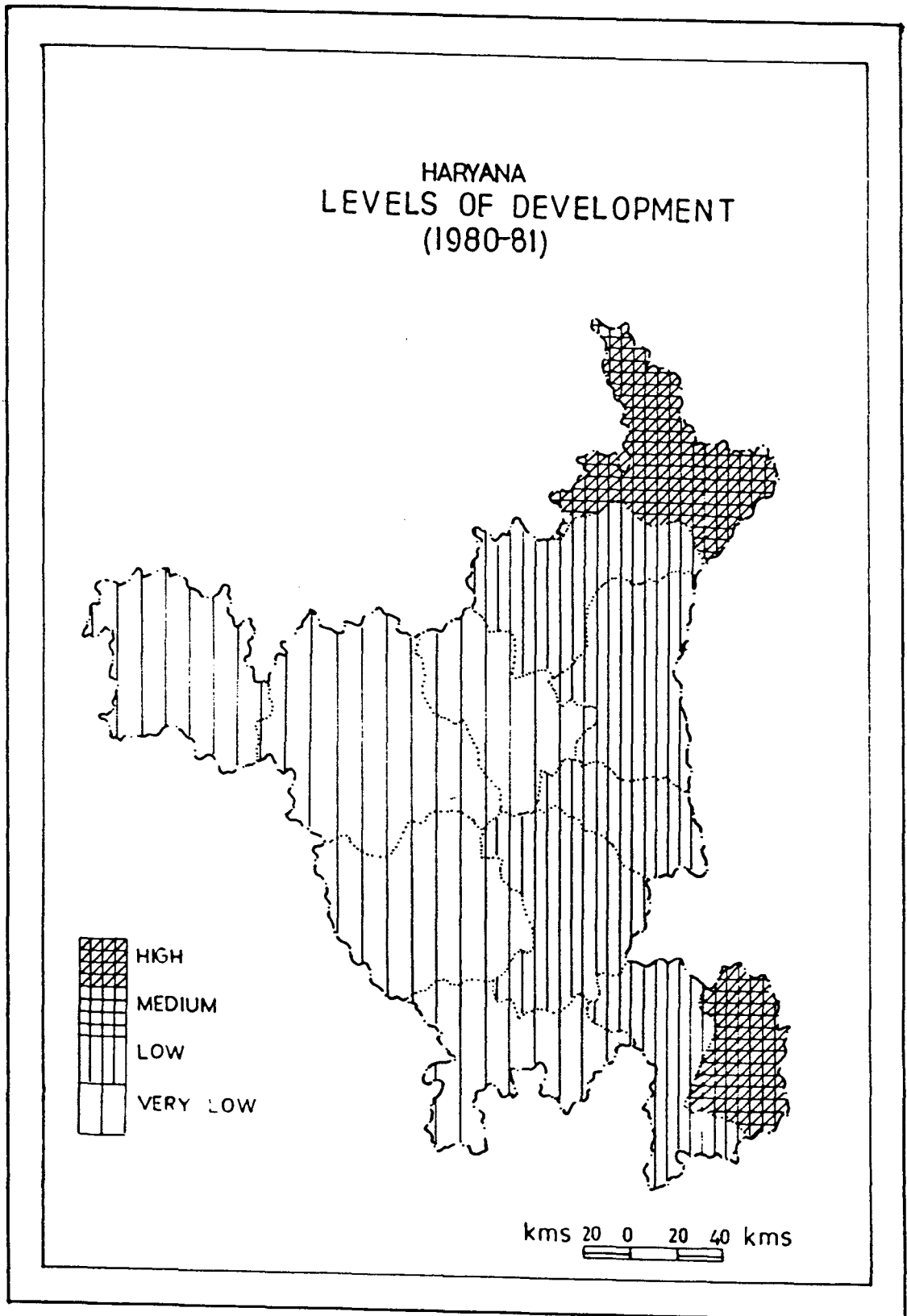
strict Faridabad and Ambala are developed and rest are characterised as low and very low developed. Development Faridabad district may be attributed to the well-developed infrastructure facilities, close proximity to Delhi, the national capital, to economies of scale and attraction of entrepreneur etc. Downward movement by Gurgaon district may be due to the problems with the methods of district formation. Since Gurgaon has larger

Table VI.4

Haryana : Classification of Districts according to Composite index of Overall Development

Values of Composite Index	1970-71	1980-81
High (.41 and above)	Ambala	Faridabad, Ambala
Medium (.298 - 1.41)	Gurgaon	--
Low (.147-.98)	Faridabad, Mehendergarh, Rohtak, Karnal, Kurukshetra, Sonapat	Karnal, Gurgaon, Kurukshetra, Sonapat and Rohtak
Very Low (.047 and below)	Hissar, Sirsa, Bhiwani, Jind.	Mehendergarh, Bhiwani, Sirsa, Hissar, Jind.

area than Faridabad so during 1970-71 a large part of the value of different indicators went to Gurgaon on the basis of the area. Secondly, it also may be possible that the position of different district came down in composite index due to factor growth experienced by Faridabad, Bhiwani, Jind, Sirsa, Hissar, remained most backward districts in





### 6.1 Disparities in the Levels of Agricultural Development in Rajasthan and Haryana, 1971-81

Disparities in the levels of agricultural development have been analysed with help of co-efficient of variation of the indicators because by compositing these indicators, index of agricultural development show been constructed. The variation in the indicators also gives the overall picture of disparity in a region. Table VI.5 and VI.6 shows the co-efficient of variation of different indicators of agricultural development. During 1970-71 there were large variations in most of the indicators. The indicators which were characterised large variation are number of tractors (130.55 per cent), consumption of fertilizers (128.19%), number of electric pumpsets 109.60, percentage of irrigated area 83.96 and area under commercial crops. Since these indicators are part of new farming technology and affect agriculture significantly, it is natural that disparities was more pronounced. On the other hand, there are less disparities in the indicators of agricultural development in Haryana. The reason for this may be cited the spread of new farm technology in Haryana more rapidly than Rajasthan.

Inter-district variation have decreased in Rajasthan with respect to most of the indicators but disparities

increased in respect of productivity per hectare. This may be attributed to the changing cropping pattern with the use of modern farming technology. In Rajasthan, agriculture is mainly dependent on rainfall or one may say the agriculture is rainfed in Rajasthan. In Haryana it is evident from the Table VI.6 that variation in cropping intensity and commercialisation of agriculture have increased during 1971-81, resulting variations in productivity per hectare. Disparities in the number of electric pumpsets also increased during 1971-81. Despite decrease in the irrigation intensity and area irrigated, one may say that disparities in agricultural development have increased in Haryana during 1971-81. This is probably due to the new farm technology which is largely beneficial<sup>to</sup> large farmers. Small farmers may not use H.Y.V's, fertilizers, pesticides and other inputs related to new farm technology due to credit constraints<sup>in</sup>. The districts where modern inputs of agriculture being used are comparatively developed. Though disparities in the irrigation facilities have decreased, the variations in productivity per hectare have increased during 1971-81.

It would be interesting to know to what extent developed districts differ from less developed districts in Rajasthan and Haryana. First let us have a look on inter-district variation in Rajasthan. Percentage of

Table VI.5

Rajasthan : Co-efficient of Variation (Agriculture)

Indicators	1970-71 (%)	1980-81 (%)
G1 Percentage of Gross Irrigated Area to Gross Cropped Area	83.96	68.80
G2 Irrigation intensity	16.23	20.64
G3 Cropping intensity	10.33	9.41
G4 Percentage of area under commercial Crops to Gross Cropped Area	68.87	68.44
G5 Number of Electric pumpsets per 1000 hectare of Net Sown Area	109.60	92.04
G6 Consumption of fertilizer per 100 hectare of Gross Cropped Area	128.19	109.15
G7 Productivity per hectare(Rs.)	47.20	56.29
G8 Number of Tractors per 100 hectare of Net Sown Area	130.55	98.57

Table VI.6

Haryana : Co-efficient of Variation (Agriculture)

Indicators	1970-71	1980-81
G1 Percentage of Gross Irrigated Area to Gross Cropped Area	43.18	32.42
G2 Irrigation intensity	18.69	14.63
G3 Cropping intensity	5.22	7.53
G4 Percentage of area under commercial Crops to Gross Cropped Area	46.61	69.22
G5 Number of Electric pumpsets per 1000 hectare of Net Sown Area	59.24	72.08
G6 Consumption of fertilizer per 100 hectare of Gross Cropped Area	107.91	77.58
G7 Productivity per hectare (in Rs.)	20.13	42.67
G8 Number of Tractors per 100 hectare of Net Sown Area	50.62	44.47

as much high as 52.46 per cent in Bundi district followed by Ganganagar (50.17 per cent) whereas less developed districts Jaisalmer and Churu have only .04 and .08 per cent irrigated area. Cropping intensity is high in Udaipur, Chittorgarh, Alwar 104.79, 133.88 and 136.88 respectively whereas it is low in Jaisalmer, Barmer and Jodhpur. (100 per cent, 101.61 per cent and 101.69 per cent respectively. District Pali, Bhilwara have 24.76 per cent and 19.27 per cent area under commercial crops to gross cropped area whereas it is very low in Churu, Jaisalmer and Barmer i.e. 0.26 per cent; 0.37 per cent and 1.37 per cent respectively. Number of pumpsets are high in Chittorgarh, Jaipur (59.37 and 57.15) and negligible in Jaisalmer, Churu, Barmer and Jhalwar . Consumption of fertilizers per 1000 hectare of gross cropped area is high in Bundi, Chittorgarh and Ganganagar district and less in Jaisalmer, Barmer, Churu etc. Productivity per hectare is high in Bharatpur (Rs. 920), Alwar (Rs. 850) and Bundi (Rs. 790). It is very low in Jaisalmer, Barmer and Jodhpur (Rs. 40, 90 and 130 respectively. Among all the modern inputs of agriculture, irrigation is the most important input which affect the use of other inputs. Without irrigation all other inputs are not much effective.

In case of Haryana disparities in agriculture are less than Rajasthan. In Haryana district disparities increased during 1970-71 to 1980-81. This may be attributed

to the increase in variation of cropping intensity, area under commercial crops, productivity and number of electric pumpsets. However, there was decrease in variations in case of area irrigated, irrigation intensity, consumption of fertilizers and number of tractors. Since former four indicators are more effective in increasing the productivity per hectare, so the variations in productivity per hectare have increase from 28.13 per cent in 1970-71 to 42.67 per cent in 1980-81. The difference between the score of developed and less developed districts also increased from 2.80 in 1970-71 to 3.14 in 1980-81.

Now, let us see to what extent developed district of Haryana differ to less developed districts. In terms of percentage area irrigated to gross cropped area is as much as 87.65 per cent in Karnal followed by Kurukshetra (85.79 per cent) whereas it is very low in Mahendergarh (28.75 per cent) followed by Bhiwani (35.68 per cent). Irrigation intensity is high in Kurukshetra (191.25 per cent) and very low in Bhiwani (139.55 per cent).. Area under commercial crops is high in Hissar district and low in Karnal. In other indicators also Karnal and Kurukshetra have higher values and Bhiwani, Sirsa and Mahendergarh have the low values.

#### 6.2 Disparities in the Levels of Industrial Development in Rajasthan and Haryana, 1971-81

Disparities in the levels of industrial development

were more pronounced in Rajasthan than in Haryana in 1970-71. Coefficient of variation of all indicators was high in Rajasthan and it continued in 1980-81 also. Rajasthan is marked by large variations in registered factories and employment in registered factories. Disparities are less in case of other indicators. It may be possible that coefficient of variation is less for other indicators because of employment in unorganised sector and tertiary sector. Moreover, during 1971-81 new district such as Alwar, Ganganagar made significant improvement in Industrial development. In Rajasthan, despite the decrease in the coefficient of variation for indicator G11 (percentage of industrial workers to total worker); G12 (percentage of workers in non-agricultural activities); G13 (percentage of urban population) and G14 (percentage of worker in non-household industries), disparities in industrial development increased marginally due to increase in disparities in registered factories and employment in registered factories. (Table VI.7).

On the other hand, disparities in industrial development are of lower magnitude in Haryana. However, it is evident that disparities have increased in 1980-81. Coefficient of variation of registered factories increased from 64.7 per cent in 1971 and 105.72 per cent in 1981. Co-efficient of variation has increased considerably in

other indicators also. Variations in percentage of workers in non-household industries decreased from 13.83 per cent to 9.28 per cent during 1971-91 (Table VI.8). Since the selected indicators of industrial development have high positive correlation among them, so the increase in the variation of one indicator leads to the increase in the variation of other indicators also. Only three districts namely Jaipur, Ajmer and Kota are industrially

Table VI.7

Rajasthan : Coefficient of Variation (industry)

Indicators	1970-71 (%)	1980-81 (%)
G9 Percentage of registered factories to total registered factories in the state	105.59	127.80
G10 Percentage of employment in registered factories to total employment in registered factories in the state	122.84	174.61
G11 Percent of industrial workers to total main workers.	35.37	34.30
G12 Percentage of workers in Non-agricultural activities to total main workers	35.27	32.16
G13 Percentage of urban population to total population	55.67	53.35
G14 Percentage of Non-Households workers to total industrial workers	26.16	15.08

developed district whereas a large number of district still fall in low and very low category of industrial development. Let us see to what extent developed district differ from less developed district in Rajasthan during 1980-81. In terms of registered factories and employment in registered factories,

Table VI.8

Haryana : Coefficient of Variations (industry)

Indicators	1970-71	1980-81
G9 Percentage of registered factories to total registered factories in the state	64.09	105.72
G10 Percentage of employment in regd. factories to total employment in registered factories in the state	87.51	153.89
G11 Percentage of industrial workers to total main workers	36.96	50.64
G12 Percentage of workers in Non-Agricultural activities to total main workers	23.55	26.80
G13 Percentage of urban population to total population	27.40	38.21
G14 Percentage of Non-Households workers to total workers	13.83	9.28

three developed district account 48.65 per cent and 62.06 per cent of state total registered factories and employment in the registered factories. On the other hand, less developed district which are nine in number account only less than 4 per cent of total registered factories in the state.

One may conclude on the basis of our study that there are as many as 20 districts which are industrially backward.

In Haryana also there is concentration of industrial units and employment in these units in Ambala and Faridabad districts. Faridabad and Ambala district account for 50 per cent of registered factories and 64 per cent of employment



in registered factories of the state. These two districts accounts for high percentage of population engaged in industries, high percentage of population living in urban areas etc. On the other hand, districts like Mahendergarh, Bhiwani, Sirsa, Jind and Kurukshetra have large per cent of population engaged in agriculture, low percentage of urban population etc. thereby these are industrially backward. Concentration of industrial activities around Ambala and Delhi and regions responsible such type of poncentration have been discussed in detail in Chapter IV.

### 6.3 Disparities in the Levels of Development of Socio-Economic Infrastructure - 1971-81.

The success of any programme of development depends on the availability of adequate economic and social infrastructure. It has been observed in the present study that the development of socio-economic infrastructure has high positive relationship with the development of industrial and overall development but it has weak positive relationship with agricultural development. The role of infra-structural facilities appears to be crucial and its non-availability and inadequacy is said to be responsible for backwardness in agriculture and industrial development.

Disparities in the levels of development socio-economic infrastructure are less than agricultural and industrial development. This may be attributed to the

Table VI.9

Rajasthan : Coefficient of Variation (socio-economic infrastructure)

Indicators	1970-71	1980-81
	(%)	(%)
Length of metalled surfaced road per 1000 sq. kms	53.80	36.35
Percentage of villages connected by pucca road	34.74	22.94
Percentage of villages having medical facilities	43.79	34.72
Percentage of villages having postal facilities	46.57	39.37
Percentage of literates	26.17	24.40
Percentage of female literates	45.15	41.88
Number of post-offices per lac population	52.77	26.04
Hospitals and dispensaries per lakh population	29.20	27.29
Number of bank offices per lakh population	32.55	34.51
Bank deposits per capita	104.98	68.30
Percentage of villages having educational facilities	37.86	21.65
Number of colleges per lac population	72.02	61.59
Number of Higher secondary schools per ten thousands population	38.79	21.35
Number of middle schools per ten thousands population	25.66	13.86
Number of primary schools per hundred population	16.22	21.82
Number of hospitals and dispensaries per thousands sq. kms.	49.38	47.52

Table VI.10

Haryana : Coefficient of Variation (socio-economic infrastructure)

Indicators	1970-71 (%)	1980-81 (%)
G16 Length of metalled surfaced road per 1000 sq. kms.	16.86	17.08
G17 Percentage of villages connected by pucca road	16.06	4.32
G18 Percentage of villages having medical facilities	37.41	22.49
G19 Percentage of villages having postal facilities	40.85	40.89
G20 Percentage of literates	16.52	15.77
G21 Percentage of female literacy	32.11	27.07
G22 Number of post-offices per lakh population	13.90	27.02
G23 Hospitals and dispensaries per lakh population	16.45	26.82
G24 Number of bank offices per lakh population	30.61	22.29
G25 Bank deposits per capita	50.63	43.63
G26 Percentage of villages having educational facilities	13.95	9.61
G27 Number of colleges per lakh population	33.46	26.76
G28 Number of Higher Secondary Schools per ten thousands population	13.25	17.30
G29 Number of middle schools per ten thousands population	14.29	25.00
G30 Number of primary schools per hundred population	26.80	32.39
G33 Number of hospitals and dispensaries per thousands sq. kms.	37.09	44.06

nature of these infrastructure particularly social services. People of an area demand atleast these basic infrastructure such as education, medical, postal and transport etc. Government's of states also are more conscious about providing minimum basic infrastructure to all the parts of the state. Disparities in socio-economic infrastructure are less in Haryana than Rajasthan. Haryana has the distinction in providing fresh drinking water and electricity to all it's villages and above 90 per cent villages are connected by pucca roads and have education facilities whereas the availability of these services is very much less in Rajasthan. The reason may be cited as the rugged and desertic type topography in Rajasthan alongwith it's backwardness. Infrastructure facilities need heavy investment. Disparities have decreased during 1971-81 in both states. Table VI.9 and VI.10 show the coefficient of variation of different indicators. The indicators which have been taken in relation to population have shown increase in the co-efficient of variation particularly in Haryana. The probable reason may be population growth. The growth in the value of indicator did not same at the same pace as it was in case of population. In Rajasthan, also some of indicators have shown increase in variations.

#### 6.4 Some Tentative Generalisations

It would be helpful to analyse the relationship of different sectors of economy to that of overall development i.e. socio-economic development, in making some tentative generalisations. Table VI.11 and VI.12 shows the relationship of different sectors to socio-economic development. As it is evident from the table that there is positive relationship between industry and agriculture in Rajasthan but it is not significant. In Haryana, there was negative correlation between agriculture and industry which continued to be negative in 1980-81 also. One may say that upto a certain level the relationship between agriculture and industry remains negative but thereafter it approaches toward positive. It may be attributed to the dependence of agriculture for modern inputs like fertilizers, pesticides, machinery etc.

It is also true that there exist a positive relationship between agriculture and socio-economic infrastructure. From our study, it may be pointed out that an early stages of agricultural development infrastructure plays no role in the development of agriculture. Because agriculture is dependent on other factors such as rainfall, soil and other physical factors. At the later stage of of agricultural development infrastructure facilities becomes more important.

Table VI.11

Rajasthan : Correlation Among the Indices of Development

Composite Indices	1970-71			
	FAGRI	FINDSI	FSEI	CINDXI
FAGRI	1.00			
FINDSI	.09	1.00		
FSEI	.05	.74*	1.00	
CINDXI	.17	.03*	.92*	1.00
		<u>1980-81</u>		
FAGRI	1.00			
FINDSI	.22	1.00		
FSEI	.23	.83*	1.00	
CINDXI	.45	.93*	.93*	1.00

Table VI.12

Haryana : Correlation Among the Indices of Development

Composite Indices	1970-71			
	FAGRI	FINDSI	FSEI	CINDXI
FAGRI	1.00			
FINDSI	-.11	1.00		
FSEI	.11	.92*	1.00	
CINDXI	.00	.98*	.98*	1.00
		<u>1980-81</u>		
FAGRI	1.00			
FINDSI	.00	1.00		
FSEI	.24	.73*	1.00	
CINDXI	.29	.29*	.94*	1.00

\*Significant at 1 per cent level.

Note: FAGRI, Composite index of agricultural development;  
 FINDSI, composite index of industrial development;  
 ESEI, composite index of development of socio-economic infrastructure.  
 CINDXI, composite index of socio-economic development.

Table VI. 13

Correlation of Selected Indicators with the Socio-Economic Development Index, 1981.

Indicators	Rajasthan	Haryana
1. Literacy rate	.90 <sup>**</sup>	.65 <sup>*</sup>
2. Percentage of urban population to total population	.76 <sup>**</sup>	.88 <sup>**</sup>
3. Bank deposite per capita	.80 <sup>**</sup>	.92 <sup>**</sup>
4. Agricultural productivity per hectare	.41	.18
5. Number of hospitals & dispensaries per thousand sq. kms	.57 <sup>*</sup>	.78 <sup>*</sup>

I- tailed significant - \*- .01; \*\*- .001.

There exist a high positive correlation between industry and socio-economic infrastructure. Industrial development requires infrastructure facilities without which it is not possible to develop industries. Industrial development need skilled labour, investment, transport and communication facilities. Industry and socio-economic infrastructure are highly correlated with the socio-economic development. Industrial sector raises the income level and infrastructure facilities help in improving the standard of living.

It has also been proved true that the literacy is positively related to socio-economic development. If there is high literacy than people would like to go for industrial services or tertiary sector which is more remunerative than agriculture. Productivity per worker in agriculture is very low and it may be the only reason responsible for backwardness of agricultural labourer and small farmers. Urbanisation is also positively correlated with socio-economic development. It is not difficult to cite the reason for this. Industries and socio-economic infrastructure are generally found to be concentrated in urban area.

Bank deposit per capita is positively correlated with socio-economic development. Bank deposit is the source of fund needed to develop socio-economic infrastructure and industry. It also shows the marginal propensity to



save of the people of any region. Agricultural productivity is positively correlated with overall development but it is not significant. Number of hospitals and dispensaries is also correlated significantly with overall development. Health facilities help in improving the health of people of an area and if people of an area are healthy then they will be more productive than others which are not healthy.

To conclude it is clear from the above generalisations that all the three sectors of economy are contributing in raising the levels of socio-economic development, but industry and infrastructure are more conducive in raising the standard of living of the people in a region. Individual indicators of socio-economic infrastructure also help in the development of an area.

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## CONCLUSIONS

The main objective of the present study was to measure the levels of socio-economic development in the sample states of Rajasthan and Haryana at two points of time, viz., 1971 and 1981, and to examine the spatial and temporal disparities in the levels of socio-economic development. The study was carried out in two stages. Firstly, an attempt was made to analyse the sectoral disparities and levels of development in agriculture, industry and socio-economic infrastructure. And secondly, an attempt was also made to interperate the changes in the levels of development which may have taken place during 1971-81.

The need of present study, stems from the fact that the identification of backward districts and disparities in the socio-economic development help in formulating and suggesting some policies for the development of backward areas. It may also help in identifying the factors which are more conducive in raising the levels of socio-economic development. This is not absolutely true that developed states are characterised by the same level of development everywhere in the state and backward states are totally backward. Within developed states there are some pockets of backward areas and some developed pockets

in less developed states. For this purpose two states were selected which are characterised as developed and less developed.

In order to assess the levels of socio-economic development thirty indicators of development were chosen representing agriculture, industry and socio-economic infrastructure. First principal component analysis technique, which is a branch of well-known 'Factor Analysis Technique', is used in present study to construct composite index of development for its advantages over other methods i.e. ranking and equal weights method. This technique takes care of multi-collinearity also. Simple coefficient of variation was used to examine the extent of intra-state and inter-state disparities in sectors of economy and in socio-economic development. The following points emerge from the study :-

- i) Inter-district disparities have got reduced in Rajasthan and increased in Haryana during 1971-81. Increase in disparities in Haryana may be because of the impact of new farm technology. Impact of Green Revolution has been observed only in those areas which have assured irrigated facilities. Since there exist variation in the irrigation facilities in the state, the emergence of disparities in agricultural

development is quite natural. In Rajasthan, agriculture is dependent mainly on rainfall and pattern of rainfall distribution remained more or less same as it was in past. Decrease in the disparities in agricultural development may be attributed to the development of irrigation facilities in those areas where irrigation was almost nil in 1970-71.

- ii) Barring a few district, there are a large number of districts which are industrially backward in both states. In Rajasthan, only five districts i.e. Jaipur, Ajmer, Kota, Bikaner and Jodhpur were categorized as industrially developed. In Haryana also only three districts which may classified as industrially developed are Faridabad, Ambala and Karnal. Inter-district variations increased during 1971-81 in both states but extent of disparities has been seen higher in Rajasthan than Haryana. Whatever the development which have taken place during 1971-81, went to the districts which were already developed. The probable reason which one may find for this type of pattern is the nature of industries to concentrate in urban areas where the availability of infrastructure is easy. Untill or unless infrastructure facilities are provided in a suitable package entrepreneurs will not migrate to backward areas for setting up industries.

- iii) Inter-district disparities in socio-economic infrastructure had been found to be lower in comparison to agriculture and industry. It may be attributed to the government's efforts to provide minimum basic infrastructure facilities like education, medical, postal to all the parts of the state. Disparities in socio-economic infrastructure have got reduced in both states during 1971-81.
- iv) Since the levels of socio-economic development depends upon development of agriculture, industry and socio-economic infrastructure, one may say that whether disparities in the socio-economic development have decreased or increased during 1971-81. Both states have experienced increase in disparities in agricultural and industrial development and these are the sectors which provide employment thereby raising the income level. Disparities in these two sectors led to the disparities in socio-economic development in the both states.
- v) District which had been observed developed in socio-economic infrastructure were also found to be developed in industries. It may be because of high inter-dependence of these two sectors of economy. The backwardness

of most of the district in Rajasthan with respect to industries was due to absence of infrastructure facilities.

- vi) District which were developed in agriculture were not found to be developed in industry and socio-economic infrastructure. Agricultural practices are being done by traditional methods in most of the areas so it has nothing to do with industry. Infrastructure facilities, however, positively related with agriculture, but relationship was not significant. Agriculture develops in rural areas <sup>where</sup> infrastructure facilities comparatively low than urban areas. Moreover, educated people do not like to stay in agriculture because of its high instability, dependence of Monsoon etc. They migrate to urban areas in order to seek jobs in tertiary or secondary sector. During 1980-81 relationship between socio-economic infrastructure and agriculture had been observed strong than 1970-71.
- vii) It had been noted in 1980-81 that the irrigation, degree of urbanisation, length of surfaced road, literacy rate, hospital and dispensaries were significantly correlated with the levels of socio-economic development.

Disparities in the levels of socio-economic development are more or less due to disparities in industrial development

and socio-economic infrastructure. Agricultural development also may enhance the standard of living at the stage of it's fullest expansion. One should take care for the development of all the sectors of an economy to avoid the sectoral imbalances and disparities in the levels of socio-economic development.

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APPENDIX I

**Rajasthan : Districtwise Values of Composite Indices, 1970-71 and 1980-81**

Districts	Values of Composite Indices of Development of							
	1970-71				1980-81			
	Agri- culture	Indus- try	Socio- Economic Infra- structure	Socio- Economic	Agri- culture	Indus- try	Socio- Economic Infra- structure	Socio- Economic
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1. Ganga- nagar	1.066	.431	.049	.363	1.327	.646	.381	.799
2. Bikaner	-1.392	1.097	1.242	1.094	-1.454	.988	1.181	.704
3. Churu	-1.805	-.165	.134	-.200	-1.793	-.281	-.141	-.617
4. Jhunjhunu	-.481	-.228	1.726	.740	-.535	-.009	1.327	.508
5. Alwar	1.240	-.568	.309	-.017	1.273	-.213	.636	.497
6. Bharatpur	1.298	-.309	-.045	-.060	1.070	-.122	.027	.202
7. Swaimadho- pur	.440	-.171	-.608	0.366	.495	-.468	-.463	-.332
8. Jaipur	.776	2.493	1.386	2.131	.992	2.992	1.891	2.570
9. Sikar	-.722	-.210	.720	.194	-.388	-.123	.319	.004
0. Ajmer,	-.079	2.282	2.250	2.387	-.602	1.819	2.355	1.996
1. Tonk	-.364	-.338	-.573	-.518	-.456	-.230	-.645	-.525
2. Jodhpur	-1.027	1.122	1.005	1.020	-1.084	.946	.529	.456
3. Nagaur	-1.134	-.447	-.271	-.495	-.851	-.535	-.607	-.745
4. Jaisalmer	-1.394	-.747	-2.258	-1.728	-1.503	-.667	-1.596	-1.433
5. Pali	.021	.519	.169	.366	.392	.358	-.129	.200
6. Barmer	-1.402	-1.100	-1.637	-1.588	-1.650	-1.109	-1.821	-1.787
7. Jalor	-1.134	-1.150	-.933	-1.217	-.266	-1.296	-1.378	-1.344
8. Sirohi	.119	-.179	.346	.099	.570	-.118	.432	.282
9. Bhilwara	1.193	-.073	-.329	-.901	1.038	-.263	-.297	-.028

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Appendix I (contd.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
20. Udaipur	1.071	.048	-.114	.074	.759	.092	.184	.308
21. Chittor- garh	1.474	-.691	-.693	-.582	1.313	-.572	-.781	-.345
22. Dungar- pur	.057	-1.185	-.363	-.813	-.408	-1.204	-.425	-.875
23. Banswara	.565	-1.337	-.954	-1.145	-.159	-1.118	-.671	-.894
24. Bundi	.868	-.110	-.476	-.221	1.375	-.158	-.501	.001
25. Kota	.583	1.612	.404	1.126	.410	1.525	.855	1.236
26. Jhalawar	.162	-.592	-.475	-.548	-.438	1.876	-.662	-.838

APPENDIX II

Districtwise Values of Composite Indices, 1970-71 and 1980-81.

Values of Composite Indices of Development of							
District	1970-71			1980-81			
	Indus- try	Socio- Economic Infra- structure	Socio- Economic	Agri- culture	Industry	Socio- Economic Infra- structure	Scio- Economic
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	2.276	2.205	2.285	.124	1.331	2.063	1.786
	-.364	.106	-.132	2.020	-.625	.054	.045
	-.419	.221	-.102	1.701	.215	.231	.510
	-1.186	-1.383	-1.311	.181	-1.034	-1.184	-1.120
	-.155	.069	-.044	1.077	-.168	-.151	-.342
	1.253	.741	1.013	.305	-.275	.944	.412
	-.115	.099	.006	-.699	-.658	-.089	-.493
	-.857	-.874	-.882	-1.125	-.475	-.722	-.807
	-.494	-.994	-.759	-.435	-.299	-1.249	-.885
	-.375	.033	-.174	.124	-.054	-.300	-.166
	1.018	.840	.948	-.300	2.567	1.228	1.896
	-.578	-1.065	-.838	-.819	-.523	-.824	-.835

APPENDIX III

District-Wise Values of Selected Indicators of Agricultural Development, 1981

State/ District	Percentage of Irrigated Area to GCA	Percentage of Area under Commercial Crops to GCA	No. of Pumpsets per 1000 hectare NSA	Consumption of fertili- zers per 100 hectare GCA	No. of Tract- ors per 100 hectare of NSA
6	1	2	3	4	5
<b>RAJASTHAN:</b>					
1. Ganganagar	50.17	17.27	1.29	23.28	8.56
2. Bikaner	3.86	3.59	.01	1.51	.56
3. Churu	.08	.26	.05	.01	.41
4. Jhunjhunu	13.55	1.31	15.91	1.96	.93
5. Alwar	34.35	7.58	30.61	9.68	8.31
6. Bhartpur	26.27	15.53	14.10	8.65	8.32
7. Swaimadhopur	23.26	11.79	19.78	13.46	1.51
8. Jaipur	15.84	6.34	57.15	8.91	4.96
9. Sikar	21.27	2.86	33.15	2.62	1.70
10. Ajmer	32.00	11.99	18.97	4.56	1.66
11. Tonk	21.43	6.87	8.58	3.49	.89
12. Jodhpur	5.19	6.68	3.57	1.11	3.45
13. Nagaur	5.92	8.92	5.91	2.90	2.44
14. Jaisalmer	.04	.37	.07	0.0	1.13
15. Pali	31.67	24.96	19.46	7.43	4.77
16. Barmer	2.56	1.37	1.06	.18	.64
17. Jalor	25.88	13.32	13.84	1.57	2.44
18. Sirohi	39.25	16.58	36.80	8.23	2.32
19. Bhilwara	49.26	19.27	33.35	12.39	1.98
20. Udaipur	35.11	8.26	35.96	8.03	1.00
21. Chittorgarh	29.39	12.59	59.37	23.91	1.45
22. Dungarpur	11.78	2.52	11.29	3.76	.11

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Appendix III(contd.)

	1	2	3	4	5
23. Banswara	9.21	9.63	10.82	7.23	.14
24. Bundi	52.46	9.19	10.20	34.67	3.16
25. Kota	29.68	9.06	8.19	21.83	1.81
26. Jhalwar	12.00	8.97	17.03	0.0	.35
<b>HARYANA:</b>					
1. Ambala	44.41	13.38	79.05	79.08	9.84
2. Kurukshetra	85.79	6.09	131.17	93.20	25.32
3. Karnal	87.65	5.32	152.59	103.48	25.47
4. Jind	68.99	10.65	30.53	31.58	14.57
5. Rohtak	52.27	9.09	31.93	19.44	12.10
6. Gurgaon	41.18	7.10	149.41	15.64	13.38
7. Mahendergarh	35.68	6.68	102.51	13.67	7.0
8. Bhiwani	28.75	12.32	17.62	4.14	5.99
9. Hissar	72.43	29.90	21.02	26.46	8.78
10. Sonapat	69.58	9.35	53.93	44.06	19.83
11. Faridabad	55.33	6.19	73.72	29.27	15.98
12. Sirsa	64.63	27.63	16.21	45.40	17.52

Note: GCA - Gross Cropped Area;  
NSA - Net Sown Area.

APPENDIX IV

District-Wise Value of Selected Indicators of Industrial Development, 1981

State/ District	Percentage of Registered Factories to total regd. Factories in state	Percentage of Employment in Registered Factories to employment in regd. facto- ries	Percentage of Industrial worker to total main workers	Percentage of Non-Agricult- ural workers to total main workers	Percentage of Urban Population	Percentage of Non- household workers to total Industrial workers
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>RAJASTHAN:</b>						
1. Ganganagar	10.98	7.06	7.75	26.17	20.61	74.05
2. Bikaner	3.61	2.56	9.69	40.70	39.48	68.20
3. Churu	1.08	.30	5.67	22.23	29.22	60.20
4. Jhunjhunu	.23	1.60	9.17	29.70	20.84	60.14
5. Alwar	2.44	2.32	7.99	26.07	11.08	62.54
6. Bharatpur	3.19	3.01	6.94	23.62	17.07	65.79
7. Swaimadhopur	1.27	1.41	7.00	22.86	13.42	58.50
8. Jaipur	21.15	32.96	15.83	44.41	36.56	68.26
9. Sikar	.38	.13	9.59	32.03	20.25	52.07
10. Ajmer	9.94	9.87	13.37	38.89	42.80	74.02
11. Tonk	.80	.43	9.83	23.34	18.36	57.22
12. Jodhpur	9.29	4.58	9.14	13.21	34.77	68.63
13. Nagaur	3.05	.92	7.60	19.23	14.56	53.31
14. Jaisalmer	.09	.03	5.68	24.93	13.55	34.71
15. Pali	8.16	4.55	11.66	27.81	18.42	54.20
16. Barmer	.56	.52	4.41	14.33	8.78	49.25
17. Jalor	.14	.10	5.93	16.33	8.06	37.29
18. Sirohi	.47	.23	9.65	32.67	17.90	33.29
19. Bhilwara	4.46	5.58	6.98	13.32	14.08	61.66
20. Udaipur	7.46	6.62	7.26	25.26	15.07	64.57

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Appendix IV. (contd.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6
21. Chittor- garh	2.02	1.88	5.98	19.27	13.18	58.40
22. Dungarpur	.09	.04	4.66	15.83	6.46	49.13
23. Banswara	.75	.73	4.34	17.40	6.22	50.68
24. Bundi	131	2.32	7.83	22.41	17.01	67.02
25. Kota	6.66	12.17	13.22	38.74	31.93	73.65
26. Jalawara	.42	.08	6.37	16.57	11.66	53.03
<b>HARYANA :</b>						
1. Ambala	23.76	17.18	19.68	53.99	32.90	81.87
2. Kurukshetra	3.86	.92	7.95	29.92	16.46	72.78
3. Karnal	13.17	6.19	12.94	40.02	26.18	74.79
4. Jind	2.25	1.09	6.70	24.54	13.80	64.67
5. Rohtak	5.11	4.74	11.61	48.36	19.83	73.79
6. Gurgaon	4.21	3.53	10.97	39.85	19.93	71.79
7. Mahendergarh	1.79	1.29	11.37	38.96	13.87	65.68
8. Bhiwani	1.85	4.13	9.36	28.83	16.02	78.40
9. Hissar	7.31	5.21	9.45	30.07	19.29	76.42
10. Sonapat	6.08	7.19	13.97	39.80	17.96	75.59
11. Faridabad	27.95	46.58	29.68	57.26	40.82	91.24
12. Sirsa	2.66	1.92	7.76	28.70	20.44	74.88

APPENDIX V

District-Wise Value of Selected Indicators of Development of Socio-Economic  
Infrastructure, 1981

State/ District	G16	G17	G18	G19	G20	G25	G26	G27	G30	G33
<b>RAJASTHAN:</b>										
1. Ganganagar	97.43	26.61	9.61	13.10	26.03	332.22	33.71	.84	.59	3.88
2. Bikaner	48.93	21.37	19.79	33.98	28.20	631.05	72.15	1.65	.65	2.72
3. Churu	64.47	19.65	21.99	45.73	21.86	249.10	85.38	.76	.60	3.68
4. Jhunjhunu	117.75	25.11	34.11	51.96	28.61	290.03	90.86	1.32	.59	10.29
5. Alwar	184.25	22.57	16.65	21.88	26.53	262.31	69.66	.68	.70	10.62
6. Bharatpur	173.95	22.08	14.15	28.19	26.05	194.84	72.78	.48	.74	5.68
7. Swaimadipur	97.27	22.29	14.67	32.59	22.23	132.95	68.38	.39	.69	5.70
8. Jaipur	143.02	21.43	18.40	25.28	31.40	703.24	60.16	1.40	.53	11.73
9. Sikar	111.74	21.53	26.32	51.91	25.43	148.27	87.33	.94	.60	8.15
10. Ajmer	162.95	25.89	19.72	39.76	35.30	508.83	73.56	1.87	.62	9.90
11. Tonk	83.40	10.91	15.14	22.32	20.56	107.58	49.16	.64	.68	5.42
12. Jodhpur	104.86	18.40	8.44	30.09	26.64	519.85	53.90	.84	.52	3.28
13. Nagaur	60.56	30.21	19.57	44.54	19.38	164.67	83.97	.49	.60	3.89
14. Jaisalmer	31.04	16.03	19.65	38.59	15.80	155.50	81.93	.82	1.23	.55
15. Pali	104.30	16.87	20.42	39.75	21.87	162.97	83.25	.47	.56	5.97
16. Barmer	65.88	24.85	16.65	50.06	12.29	71.59	70.69	.18	.70	1.69
17. Jalor	61.56	19.77	17.77	36.88	13.70	75.63	88.04	.22	.60	3.85
18. Sirohi	139.02	27.71	21.25	30.72	20.07	560.47	77.60	.37	1.00	6.23
19. Bhilwara	109.80	16.01	16.93	25.79	19.79	164.69	61.18	.53	.71	7.08
20. Udaipur	124.20	19.83	12.42	22.26	22.01	294.02	36.27	1.10	.73	6.08
21. Chittorgarh	98.75	15.59	9.05	17.49	21.94	178.58	47.34	.32	.75	3.13
22. Dungarpur	169.50	28.73	15.38	27.28	18.52	154.65	72.24	.44	.86	7.43
23. Banswara	127.85	21.66	10.31	11.63	16.85	142.00	60.00	.34	.85	9.53
24. Bundi	115.68	16.69	12.55	22.07	20.14	146.51	64.69	.34	.80	6.13

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Appendix V (contd.)

State/ District	G16	G17	G18	G19	G20	G25	G26	G27	G30	G33
25. Kota	97.94	15.97	11.05	20.31	32.53	400.31	55.44	.90	.67	6.83
26. Jalawar	111.75	15.35	11.17	16.41	22.11	109.17	50.07	.38	.79	6.59
<b>HARYANA:</b>										
1. Ambala	497.91	83.90	54.96	17.24	44.62	1188.89	68.86	1.35	.54	14.66
2. Kurukshetra	462.83	92.21	43.03	28.28	32.40	491.76	88.52	1.24	.48	5.61
3. Karnal	419.78	92.45	49.66	35.74	36.77	785.59	93.29	.91	.37	9.41
4. Jind	323.65	96.31	50.85	44.60	26.18	259.79	96.59	1.107	.30	6.96
5. Rohtak	384.97	92.47	78.31	54.79	42.55	660.90	96.12	1.71	.23	10.67
6. Gurgaon	502.21	90.94	40.86	15.75	35.25	715.31	79.35	.94	.53	10.31
7. Mahender- garh	473.42	93.24	74.48	27.59	38.61	424.74	93.93	1.04	.60	10.63
8. Bhiwani	359.87	93.88	55.99	45.75	33.07	348.17	97.64	1.30	.36	8.63
9. Hissar	332.86	74.22	75.30	55.58	29.97	484.46	96.03	1.07	.24	9.82
10. Sonapat	428.83	16.38	63.75	50.15	40.85	435.27	94.86	1.05	.24	11.79
11. Faridabad	447.44	87.76	55.06	16.71	39.19	923.41	86.35	.80	.38	22.79
11. Sirsa	297.71	88.96	66.25	41.64	21.87	441.97	96.21	.57	.41	5.38

Note: G16- Length of metalled road per 1000 sq. kms; G17; Percentage of villages connected by pucca road; G18 - Percentage of villages having medical facilities; G19, Percentage of village having postal facilities; G20 Literacy rate; G25, Bank deposit per capita; G26- Percentage of villages have educational facilities; G27, Number of colleges per 100000 Population; G30, Number of primary schools per 100 population; G33, Number of hospitals and dispensaries per 1000 sq. kms.