



Land Reforms and Agrarian Relations in The State of Kerala, India- A Socio-Economic Evaluation

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Abstract: Kerala is one among the few Indian States which took initiation in the area of land reforms in early years. The reforms brought about considerable change in socio-economic status of the local inhabitants. This article attempts to analyze the evolution of various land reforms implemented in the state from 1956 to 2012. This article also seeks to examine the changes in the agricultural scenario in addition to the socio-economic and cultural changes brought by such reforms in the state. Attempts were also carried out to critically evaluate the inadequacies associated with the reforms and scope for its modification.

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