

Editorial Note

Greetings to all the readers and well-wishers of the **Journal of Development Economics and Management Research Studies (JDMS)**. The COVID-19 has devastated the economies worldwide and its impact is much more felt in the third world countries. The domestic demand has decreased and its cascading effect is severe on these economies. Financial instability, trade imbalance and inflation are the major threat to countries like India. The industrial output is still remaining weak in many sectors. The stimulus package of the Government gives some solace but the bottleneck in the employment situation is precarious. The current phase lockdown by the Government still restricts the movements of men and material. This is contemplated as the virus infection is still increasing at an alarming rate which has touched the peak level of 63, 94,069 victims with 81,484 new cases and 1095 deaths as of 02.10.2020.

In India, the area under paddy has grown by 5.19 percent during 2020 when compared to 2019 seasons. Similar increasing trend of area under oilseeds has increased by 9.3 percent while area under pulses and cotton crops have increased by 3.79 percent and 2 percent respectively during the current season. Altogether, agriculture is giving helping hand to our country even though the GDP is decreasing continuously over the periods.

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