





**REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND EXAMINATIONS**

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**CONCLUSIONS**

The Board believes that these reforms are essential for the improvement of the medical education of the physician in this country. It urges the American Medical Association to take prompt action on these recommendations.

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TABLE 1		TABLE 2	
Summary of the 1990-1991 season		Summary of the 1991-1992 season	
Area	Value	Area	Value
1. Total area	10000	1. Total area	10000
2. Area under		2. Area under	
a. Rice	8000	a. Rice	7500
b. Other crops	2000	b. Other crops	2500
3. Total yield	100000	3. Total yield	100000
4. Yield per hectare	10	4. Yield per hectare	10
5. Total production	1000000	5. Total production	1000000
6. Production per hectare	100	6. Production per hectare	100
7. Total value	10000000	7. Total value	10000000
8. Value per hectare	1000	8. Value per hectare	1000
9. Total area under irrigation	5000	9. Total area under irrigation	5000
10. Area under irrigation		10. Area under irrigation	
a. Rice	4000	a. Rice	3500
b. Other crops	1000	b. Other crops	1500
11. Total yield under irrigation	50000	11. Total yield under irrigation	50000
12. Yield per hectare under irrigation	10	12. Yield per hectare under irrigation	10
13. Total production under irrigation	500000	13. Total production under irrigation	500000
14. Production per hectare under irrigation	100	14. Production per hectare under irrigation	100
15. Total value under irrigation	5000000	15. Total value under irrigation	5000000
16. Value per hectare under irrigation	1000	16. Value per hectare under irrigation	1000
17. Total area under rainfed	5000	17. Total area under rainfed	5000
18. Area under rainfed		18. Area under rainfed	
a. Rice	4000	a. Rice	4000
b. Other crops	1000	b. Other crops	1000
19. Total yield under rainfed	50000	19. Total yield under rainfed	50000
20. Yield per hectare under rainfed	10	20. Yield per hectare under rainfed	10
21. Total production under rainfed	500000	21. Total production under rainfed	500000
22. Production per hectare under rainfed	100	22. Production per hectare under rainfed	100
23. Total value under rainfed	5000000	23. Total value under rainfed	5000000
24. Value per hectare under rainfed	1000	24. Value per hectare under rainfed	1000