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CHAPTER FIVE

LAND UTILIZATION AND CROPPING PATTERN

5.1 Introduction

Being a predominantly rural country with a large population, India's dependence on agriculture is very high in terms of overall economic development. The earlier chapters have exhibited the varied dimensions of Female work participation and sectoral characteristics of women workers. To provide a further insight into the problem, it is apt to have an idea about the status of Land Utilization, Agricultural Scenario and Cropping pattern in the study area. These aspects have both visible and invisible links with the status of women workers. Hence, an attempt has been made here to analyse the varied aspects of Land Utilization, Agricultural scenario and cropping pattern in Palakkad. Since more changes have come into existence after 1991 only two time points, namely 1991 and 2001 are considered for this analysis.