

A Geographical Study of General Land Use Pattern in Marathwada Region

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Abstract: *In this study an effort to study the general land use pattern in Marathwada region. The term 'Landuse' means generally, the land utilization. The numerous factors are effects on general land use, like a physiography, climate, soil, irrigation and also some socio-economical elements. The present study is based on secondary data; data is obtained from governmental record. In the Marathwada region agriculture is dominant economic activity and their account is more in general land use. Out of the district geographical area 70.39 percent area under the net sown area followed by fallow land, cultivable waste and the amount of forest cover share very less with 3.45 percent.*

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