Impact of Front Line Demonstrations and Trainings on Knowledge Levels of Brinjal Growers With Respect to IPM Practices

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ABSTRACT

The study was conducted in two adopted villages of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Undi in West Godavari district to assess the knowledge levels of brinjal growers before and after implementation of Front Line Demonstrations (FLDs) and trainings and to measure the knowledge gain of brinjal growers with respect to Integrated Pest Management (IPM) practices of brinjal crop. More than half of the brinjal growers after implementation of FLDs and trainings had medium level of knowledge of recommended IPM practices of brinjal followed by high (34.00%) and low (6.00%) level of Knowledge. There was a significant difference between 'before' and 'after' implementation of FLDs and trainings on knowledge level of recommended IPM practices. It was also observed that majority of the brinjal growers had medium level (54.00%) of knowledge gain about IPM practices.

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