

Constraint Analysis and Suggestions elicited from the farmers of Adopted and Non- Adopted Villages of KVK

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ABSTRACT

The study was undertaken to analyze the constraints perceived and suggestions given by the farmers of adopted and non adopted villages of KVK in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh. Constraints were grouped into four broad areas such as personal, socio-economical, technical and organizational constraints. Study revealed that both adopted and non-adopted village farmers expressed high wage rate of labour (100.00%) as a major constraint. Beside this, equal number (97.50%) of the adopted villages farmers reported that lack of marketing & storage facilities and non availability of labour were the next major constraints. whereas, majority of the non-adopted village farmers expressed that lack of technical guidance (97.50%) followed by high cost of fertilizers (95.00%) were the major constraints. Regarding suggestions to overcome the mentioned problems, majority of the adopted village farmers indicated that awareness programmes need to be conducted (95.00%), selection of the practicing farmers (90.00%), off campus training programmes need to be maintained (82.50%). In case of non-adopted villages, majority of the farmers suggested that political influence should be reduced in supplying of inputs (97.50%), need for provision of marketing & storage facilities (95.00%) and provision of fertilizers on subsidized rates (90.00%).

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