

Constraints and Suggestions elicited by Rice farmers under Collective farming of Kudumbashree in Kannur district, Kerala

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ABSTRACT

The study was conducted in Kannur district of Kerala State, to know the constraints and suggestions elicited by rice farmers under collective farming project of Kudumbashree. An ex-post-facto research design was followed for the study conducted in the purposively selected blocks of the district. (Thaliparamba and Kaliasseri). A sample of 120 farmers were selected using proportionate sampling procedure and information was gathered and analyzed. Majority (81.67%) of the respondents stated that 'Lack of experience in storage and transformation of information' was the major problem faced by the rice farmers. Major suggestions given by the rice farmers were, Training to be specific and given on a need oriented basis' followed by reducing the workload assigned to the functionaries of the Kudumbashree (73.33%).

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