

Suggestions to Overcome the Constraints Faced by the Farm Women in Adoption of No Cost and Low Cost Technology of Animal Husbandry

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ABSTRACT

Current study was conducted to know suggestions to overcome the constraints faced by the farm women in adoption of no cost and low cost technology of animal husbandry of Nadiad Taluka of Kheda district. According to the availability of the farm women engaged in animal husbandry as per government census, 10 villages of Nadiad taluka were selected for this study. Total 150 farm women were selected by proportionate random sample method. The data were collected by personal contacts. The majority of the farm woman also suggests that, there is a need of loan and subsidy (credit facility) for preparation of cattle shed and purchase of animal and there is a need to train farmers about new technology frequently to overcome the problems to adopt no cost low cost technology in animal husbandry. There is a need to provide training to at least five members of milk co-operative society about animal husbandry related problems and its solution and there should be facility of vaccine and semen storage and its care at every milk co-operative society level.

Keywords : Constraints, No cost and low cost technology, Farm women

In India, animal husbandry occupy as the second biggest economic sector next to agriculture in rural areas. It provides employment and financial support to rural families. Women play an important role in animal husbandry activities as manager, decision makers and skilled workers. They help in farm operations, take their animals for grazing, look after the sale of milk and in addition, perform the functions related to house management. Rural woman contributes a share of more than 75 per cent in animal husbandry operations like feeding, milking and sale of milk. Considering the importance of role of women in animal husbandry, the present study was carried out.

OBJECTIVE

To seek suggestions to overcome the constraints faced by the farm women in adoption of no cost and low cost

technology of animal husbandry

METHODOLOGY

The study was conducted in Nadiad taluka of Kheda district of Gujarat state. According to the availability of the farm women engaged in animal husbandry as per government census, 10 villages of Nadiad taluka were selected for this study. Total 150 farm women were selected by proportionate random sample method. The proportionate sample that is from Vaso-20 farm women, Uttarsanda-19, Sodpur-17, Vadtal-16, Salun (talpad)-14, Piplata-14, Maholel-14, Dabhan-12, Chalali-12, Narsanda-12 farm women were selected. The data of the study was collected by personal interview. The interview schedule was prepared keeping in view the objectives of the study. The statistical measure such as mean score was used to analyze the data.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Table 1: Suggestions to overcome the constraints faced by the farm women in adoption of no cost and low cost technology of animal husbandry
n=150

Sr. No.	category	Mean score	Rank
1.	There is a need of loan and subsidy(credit) for preparation of cattle shed and purchase of animal	1.92	I ^c
2.	There is a need to train farmers about new technology frequently	1.87	II
3.	There is a need to provide training to at least five member of milk co-operative society about animal husbandry related problems and its solution	1.86	III
4.	There should be facility of vaccine and semen storage and its care at every milk co-operative society level	1.82	IV

It is observed from the above table that The majority of the farm woman also suggests that, there is a need of loan and subsidy (credit facility) for preparation of cattle shed and purchase of animal and there is a need to train farmers about new technology frequently to overcome the problems to adopt no cost low cost technology in animal husbandry. There is a need to provide training to at least five members of milk co-operative society about animal husbandry related problems and its solution and there should be facility of vaccine and semen storage and its care at every milk co-operative society level.

CONCLUSION

It can be concluded that the majority of the farm woman also suggests that, there is a need of loan and subsidy (credit facility) for preparation of cattle shed and purchase of animal and there is a need to train farmers about new technology frequently to overcome the problems to adopt no cost low cost technology in animal husbandry. There is a need to provide training to at least five members of milk co-operative society about animal husbandry related problems and its solution and there should be facility of vaccine and semen storage and its care at every milk co-operative society level.

IMPLICATION

Taking into consideration the importance of farm

woman in to animal husbandry, there is a need give importance to the suggestions of farm woman to solve their difficulty which obstruct them for adoption of no cost and low cost technology of animal Husbandry so that they can minimize their cost of animal keeping and raise their income.

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