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A Study on Consciousness Level of the Farmers on Organic Farming in Shekhawati Region of Rajasthan State

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Abstract: In the present scenario, organic farming has become an alternative and attractive activity among the farmers. It is due to profitability, environmental protection, health consciousness etc. Accordingly, it is found that products like paddy, banana, turmeric, sugarcane, groundnut, vegetables, fruits, etc., are important organic products in the study area. These products are cultivated by the organic farmers with aim of increase their standard of living. But, in practice still organic farmers are in struggling stage. It is hope that living standard of the organic farmers and numbers of farmers are growing organic products may be increased by the way of increasing the consciousness level of the organic farmers regarding organic cultivation in all aspects. By keeping this, the present study deals with the consciousness level of the farmers on organic farming in Shekhawati Region in Rajasthan. The findings also indicated that the most of the sample organic farmers having low level of consciousness on organic farming.

Keywords: Consciousness, Farmers, Organic farming

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