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Constraints faced by the members of the farmer producer organizations in Korea district of Chhattisgarh

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Abstract

The study was conducted in Korea district of Chhattisgarh to Constraints faced by the members of the farmer producer organizations 120 farmers were considered as sample of the present study. The data collected was tabulated and analysed using suitable statistical tools and methods. majority of the respondents had faced in problem of rising of share capital and developing business plain, Lack of bank linkage of FPO, inadequate access to basic infrastructure, Lack of development processing unit facilities. Majority of the respondents' suggestions that wide publicity should be given to the concept of FPOs for increasing awareness among the first Farmer, Farmer members of FPO should share the information about with non-member, information about establishing new FPOs should be made available.

Keywords: Farmer producer organizations, constraints, suggestion

Introduction

This particular PO has farmers among its members. FPO is a way to unite small and marginal farmers with other small producers to create their own business enterprise under the supervision of experts. In order to promote FPOs, the Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) helps. A general term for a group of farmers who generate agricultural products is Farmers' Producer Organization (FPO).

One such group of farmers is represented by Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs). Under the Indian Companies Act of 1956, FPOs are registered. Producer Organizations are consequently expected to be non-political organisations built on the self-reliance tenet that provide commercial services to its members who are smallholder farmers (Onumah *et al.*, 2007) [7]. The primary goal of the FPOs is to organise small farmers for forward linkages such as collective marketing, processing, and market-led agriculture production, as well as backward linkages for inputs including seeds, fertilisers, loans, insurance, knowledge, and extension services (Mondal, 2010) [8]. The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, assigned the Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) the task of assisting the state governments in the development of Farmer Producer Organizations to facilitate this process (FPOs).

Methodology

The study was conducted in Korea district of Chhattisgarh. From this block, 10 villages randomly selected Each village were randomly selected. In this way 120 rice growers were selected for study. From this block (Baikunthpur) a total of 10 villages were selected for the present investigation. 12 farmer each selected village were selected randomly. Hence 120 farmers were considered as sample of the present study. The data collection was done personally using interview schedule and analysed by using appropriate statistical tools and methods.

Results and Discussion

The result and discussions of the present study has been summarized on the basis of response of respondents regarding to Constraints faced by the members of the farmer producer organizations in Korea district of Chhattisgarh. The results found that multiple response were Various constraints were put forward and their responses were noted. Table 1. depicts that majority (51.6%) of the respondents had faced in problem of rising of share capital and

developing business plain. Which is ranked first followed by the constraints such as Lack of bank linkage of FPO. (50%) is ranked second, inadequate access to basic infrastructure (45.3%) is rank third, Lack of development processing unit facilities (41.6) is ranked fourth, Limited access to market (33.3%) is ranked fifth, non-availability of storage facility

collection centers loading to higher cost of procurement (29.16%) is ranked sixth, Terms and wards used in explaining FPOs are difficult to understand (16.66%) is ranked seventh, The results shown that there is an immense need to emphasize over the production of activities FPO such as availability of funds, marketing facilities, storage etc.

Table 1: Distribution of respondents according to their constants faced problem the FPO Farmers

SI. No.	Constant faced problem	Frequency	Percentage	Rank
1.	Lack of development processing Unit facilities.	50	41.6	IV
2.	Limited access to market.	40	33.3	V
3.	Lack of Bank linkage of FPOs.	60	50	II
4.	Non-availability of storage facility collection centers loading to higher cost of procurement.	35	29.16	VI
5.	Problem of rising of share capital and developing business plain.	62	51.66	I
6.	Inadequate access to basic infrastructure.	55	45.33	III
7.	Terms and wards used in explaining FPOs are difficult to understand	20	16.66	VII

Table 2. Various suggestions to overcome the constraints were put forward and their responses were majority (51.66%) of the respondents suggests that wide publicity should be given to the concept of FPOs for increasing awareness among the Farmer which is ranked first followed by Farmer members of FPO should share the information about with non-member (50%) which is ranked second, information about establishing

new FPOs should be made available (33.3%) is ranked third, Information becoming member of FPOs should be made available (25%) which is ranked fourth, The concept of FPOs should is explained in easy language (16.66%) is ranked fifth, These are the Suggestion which were given by the respondents to enhance the socio-economic status of beneficiaries.

Table 2: Distribution of respondents according to their suggestion the FPO Farmer

SI. No.	Suggestion	Frequency	Percentage	Rank
1.	Farmer member of FPO Should share the information about with non-member	60	50	II
2.	Information about establishing new FPOs should be made available.	40	33.3	III
3.	Information about becoming member of FPOs should be made available.	30	25	IV
4.	The concept of FPOs Should is explained in easy language.	20	16.66	V
5.	Wide publicity should be given to the concept of FPOs for increasing awareness among the Farmer.	62	51.66	I

Conclusion

It is concluded that major problem faced by the FPO Farmers were majority (51.6%) of the respondents had faced in problem of rising of share capital and developing business plain followed by the constraints such as Lack of bank linkage of FPO (50%) and inadequate access to basic infrastructure (45.3%). Some of the suggestions the respondents were that were majority (51.66%) of the respondent's wide publicity should be given to the concept of FPOs for increasing awareness among the Farmer followed by Farmer members of FPO should share the information about with non-member (50%) and information about establishing new FPOs should be made available (33.3%).

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