

Study of the Challenges before Women Farmers

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Abstract

Women play a vital role in Indian agriculture, yet they continue to face numerous social, economic, and agricultural challenges. The present study focuses on understanding the problems and challenges faced by women farmers working in rural areas, particularly in Malshiras Tahasil. The study adopts a survey method, using a self-designed interview schedule to collect data from 20 women farmers and 20 family members through purposive sampling. The findings reveal that women farmers face multiple difficulties such as uncertainty of rainfall, inadequate irrigation facilities, economic constraints, lack of modern agricultural knowledge, early marriage, limited awareness of government schemes, and the burden of managing both household and farm responsibilities. Despite these challenges, women farmers demonstrate strong dedication and commitment to agricultural work. The study highlights the need for proper education, skill development, technological support, and government assistance to empower women farmers and improve their socio-economic conditions. The research concludes that targeted interventions and policy support can significantly reduce the challenges faced by women farmers and enhance agricultural productivity.

Keywords: Women Farmers, Agriculture, Rural Women, Farming Challenges, Government Schemes, Empowerment, Agricultural Development

Introduction

India is primarily known as the land of farmers. There is a lot of respect to the farmers in India. In this research paper, researcher wants to know the problems and challenges which are facing women farmers. Researcher conducted interview of the women farmers. According to this survey many reasons are pointed out which are very important. Indian farmers face many problems like drought, lack of water, economical problems, lack of knowledge about the modern technology, negative attitude about the life, These problems effect on the production of crops. These problems have great effects on the day today life of the farmers. Researcher conducted a survey by taking interviews of the women farmers in Malshiras Tahasil and some villages where women are the leaders of farm. Researcher collected the data from women farmers by asking them about their problems and challenges while working in the farm. Researcher has also mentioned here Objectives and importance of the study, sampling method, research tools for data collection etc. With the help of statistical tools, researcher has analyzed and interpreted the data and put forth the conclusions also made by the researcher in this paper.

Need And Importance Of The Research

The present research has focused on the discussion of the women farmers and their problems. This research is beneficial to study the problems and challenges before women farmers and to suggest some remedies to it. Researchers studied the main problems and challenges in front of them while working in the field and also interact with the family members to discuss it. As compared to the men farmers, women farmers have much confidence while working in the farm. The present research is also important for the following reasons like one should know the present condition of the women farmers. Due to that Government can make some support to the women farmers. It is also important to understand the problems of women farmers related to the farming. In India farmers condition is not so good.



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They are facing many problems already like uncertainty of rainfall and problems in irrigation, uneven land distribution, low soil fertility status, natural hazards, lack of suitable and proper seeds, irrational views about the farmers etc. It is also important to know the challenges before them related to the farming. The present research paper also focused on remedies to minimize the problems before women farmers. For all these reasons, this research is very important. Following are the objectives of the present research.

Objectives Of Research

- 1] To know the present condition of the women farmers.
- 2] To understand the problems of women farmers related to the farming.
- 3] To know the challenges before them related to the farming. .
- 4] To suggest remedies to minimize the problems before women farmers.

Delimitations Of The Study

- 1] The study has been delimited to the Malshiras tahasil only
- 2] The study was delimited to the views of women farmers who are working in the farm.
- 3] The present study is limited only for the women farmers in rural area.

Research Methodology:

According to the title of the research and objectives of the research, Researcher has used Survey method for study. It helps to achieve the objectives of the present research.

Research Sample:

The purposive sampling method has been used and Researcher has selected 20 women farmers and 20 family members of women farmers from the village for the Interview schedule from Malshiras Tahasil.

Research Tools:

Researcher has used self made Interview schedule, standardized by 5 experts of same field. Interview schedule is prepared according to the objectives of the research.

Research Procedure:

1. Researcher has prepared Interview schedule. This Interview Schedule is used to collect the data from Women farmers and their family members.
2. Researcher took interview of women farmers who are working in the farm and also family members.
3. Researcher prepared some conclusions according to the collected data.

Statistical Procedure:

Researcher collected the data and with the help of Mean and percentage, researcher analyzed and interpreted the data.

Analysis Of Data:

After the collection of the data, researcher analyzed it and made some conclusions which are mentioned here as research findings.

Findings

- 1] According to the survey, all women farmers agree with that their family members give support to them for working in the farm.
- 2] Most of the respondents agree with that, early marriage, insecurity about crop cultivation etc are the major problems before women farmers
- 3] According to the responses, it is clear that family members are totally depending upon the agriculture income. This is the only way of income for them.
- 4] According to the teachers' point of view, proper orientation and education for the women farmers and knowledge about the farming skills is very necessary.
- 5] According to the survey, government should provide economic support and some schemes for women farmers to give boost to their work.
- 6] Most of the women farmers are uneducated and they are ignore about the government schemes which are for the farmers of India.
- 7] As compare to the Male farmers, Women farmers are much devoted in their work. They need some guidance about the farming skills.
- 8] Women farmers have to complete their work in home also and after that they work in farm too. So double shift of work have to manage them in daily life.
- 9] Modern farming skills and technology should be used by them in their farm. It will useful to get more income from the farm.



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Conclusion

According to the survey, there are so many problems to which researcher came across while conducting the interview of the women farmers. These are like uncertainty of rainfall and problems in irrigation, uneven land distribution, low soil fertility status, natural hazards, lack of suitable and proper seeds, irrational views of the women farmers etc are the some problems and challenges before women farmers.

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