

helped India not only to produce enough food for own consumption but also generated surpluses for exports. However, the increasing population and income will lead to further increases in demand for food and also for raw materials for industry. The modern system of farming, it is increasingly felt, is becoming unsustainable as evidenced by declining crop productivities, damage to environment, chemical contaminations etc. The necessity of having an alternative agriculture method which can function in a friendly ecosystem while sustaining and increasing the crop productivity is realized now. Organic farming is recognized as the best known alternative to the conventional agriculture. The "major weaknesses of organic agriculture in the country are absence of linkages between the farmers and markets and absence of financial support from the governments. India has the potential to become a major organic producing country given the international demand for our farm products, different agro-climatic regions for the cultivation of a number of crops, the size of the domestic market and above all the long tradition of environment friendly farming and living.

Production: During our case study it was found that, the farmer is very happy by crop production through cow based organic farming and obtaining 20-30 % higher production as compared to previous inorganic farming using chemical fertilizers and pesticides. There

is great demand of his farm produce owing to better quality in the market.

Scope for Further Research

Organic farming is a new concept and most of the studies have focused on the environmental aspect of Organic farm practices. Very little research has been done to study the economics of Organic farming. Organic farming can be studied as a strong link that associates environment with economy. There is urgent need to transfer the available technology of low cost organic farming through the systematic approaches of extension to create awareness among the farmer communities to adopt organic farming and produce healthy food in a eco-friendly manner and enhance their income.

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