

Upscaling Efficiency of Extension for Development of Agri-horticulture and Livestock in Semi-arid Rajasthan

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Abstract

Arid and semi-arid regions of Rajasthan occupy more than 75 per cent area which is most potential region for expanding agr-horticultural and livestock production. Besides the traditional production technology, several hi-tech production systems are being utilized at commercial level to promote livelihood security in rural sector. The presentation reviews all the upfront areas of cyber-extension and infers that in times to come the IT should greatly complement traditional extension to promote hi-tech agri-horticulture, to ensure livelihood security in rural sector. The issues pertain to the role of Indigenous Knowledge, civil society, community based organizations. The paper recommends an action plan for strengthening of NGOs for conservation and improvement of indigenous cow.