



## Constraints faced by farmers in adoption of sericulture production technology

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### ABSTRACT

In Ahmednagar district, 65 sericulture villages were selected where the sericulture farming is exercised. This study was carried out in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra. In all, 65 villages from 13 tahsils with maximum area under sericulture and production were selected for the study purpose and sample of 160 respondents was selected from the selected sixty five villages of Ahmednagar district. The constraint faced were shortage of irrigation water, lack of labours, insufficiency of capital high cost of chemical fertilizer, lack of knowledge about of bio-fertilizers, lack of information about application of VAM, lack of information about concentration of the bed disinfectant and rearing house disinfectant, whereas suggestions were fertilizers should be provided at subsidized rates, chemical fertilizers and other required chemicals should be made timely available, knowledge should be providing regarding use of bio-fertilizer and VAM, in time credits at lower interest rates should be provided.