

Constraints analysis of watershed development programme perceived by respondents

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ABSTRACT : Constraints analysis is very important to make success the watershed development programme. The present study was conducted in Panchkula district of Haryana to find out the constraints analysis of watershed development programme perceived by respondents. There are number of constraints associated with the implementation of watershed development programme. An attempt has been made to document constraints of different nature viz., social constraints, economic constraints, supervision and guidance, constraints related to supply and constraints of field worker. A total of two hundred forty farmers of 8 villages were interviewed personally and a group discussion was also conducted in the present study. A questionnaire was prepared for collection of needful information. Social constraints have been conceptualized as the constraints related with the social systems and social domains. It has been found that caste structure of the village discourage the execution of the some activities were perceived as the constraints number one, as it obtained highest percentage (89.58%) with first rank. The findings reveal that, biased attitude of the officers involved in the project and official staff cannot solve non-technical problems of farmers were the priority constraints of the watershed beneficiaries which was expressed by all the respondents (100 %). The findings also indicate a need for closer co-operation and regular contact among beneficiaries and officials.

Key Words : Constraints analysis, Recommended practices, Watershed management

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