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Constraints perceived by farmers in adoption of spices production technology in Rajasthan

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SUMMARY : Rajasthan occupies major area under spices in the country. This study was conducted in Jodhpur, Rajasthan in the year 2010 to know the distribution of respondents on the basis of constraints perceived and to identify the constraints related with inputs in the adoption of technological interventions related to spice crops production. A sample of 160 respondents was randomly selected for the study purpose. A schedule was used to investigate input and financial constraints being faced by respondents in adoption of cumin, chilli and onion production technology. Regarding input constraints 'supply of inferior quality seed' was on first rank for the beneficiary farmers and 'untimely availability of chemicals and fertilizers' was on first rank for non-beneficiary farmers. Regarding financial constraints 'respondents were not convinced about profit' was on first rank and 'high cost of perforated bags' was on second rank for both the beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers. Later, association was determined. There was similarity in the realization of input and financial constraints between beneficiary and non-beneficiary respondents.

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