

Status of Woman Farmers in Uttar Pradesh



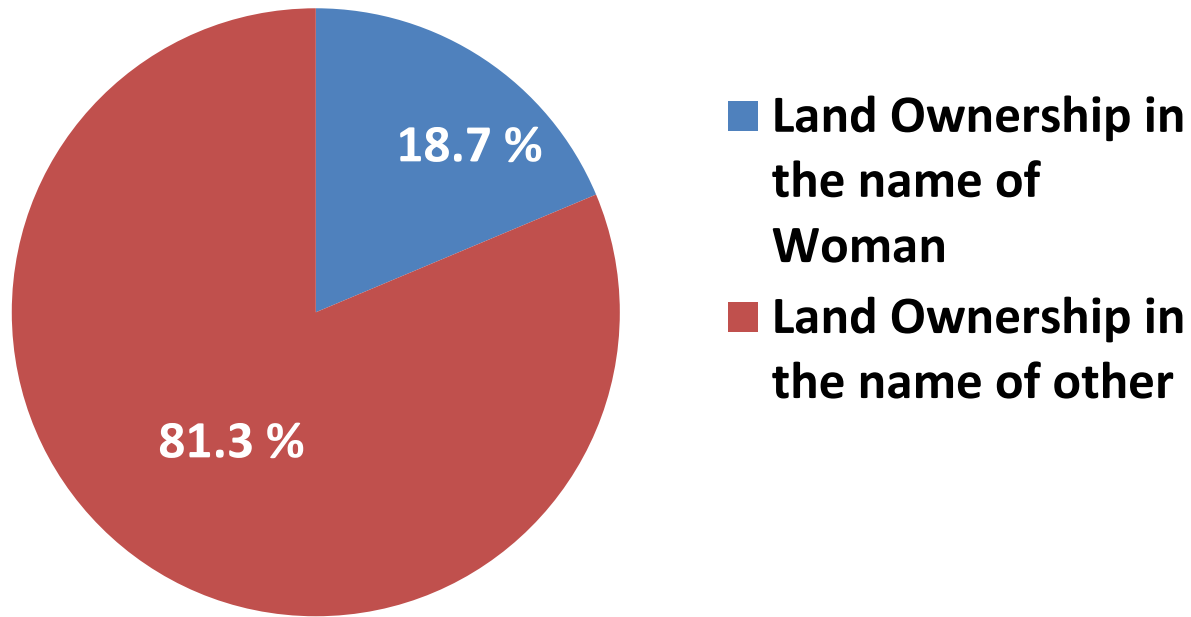
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Study Area

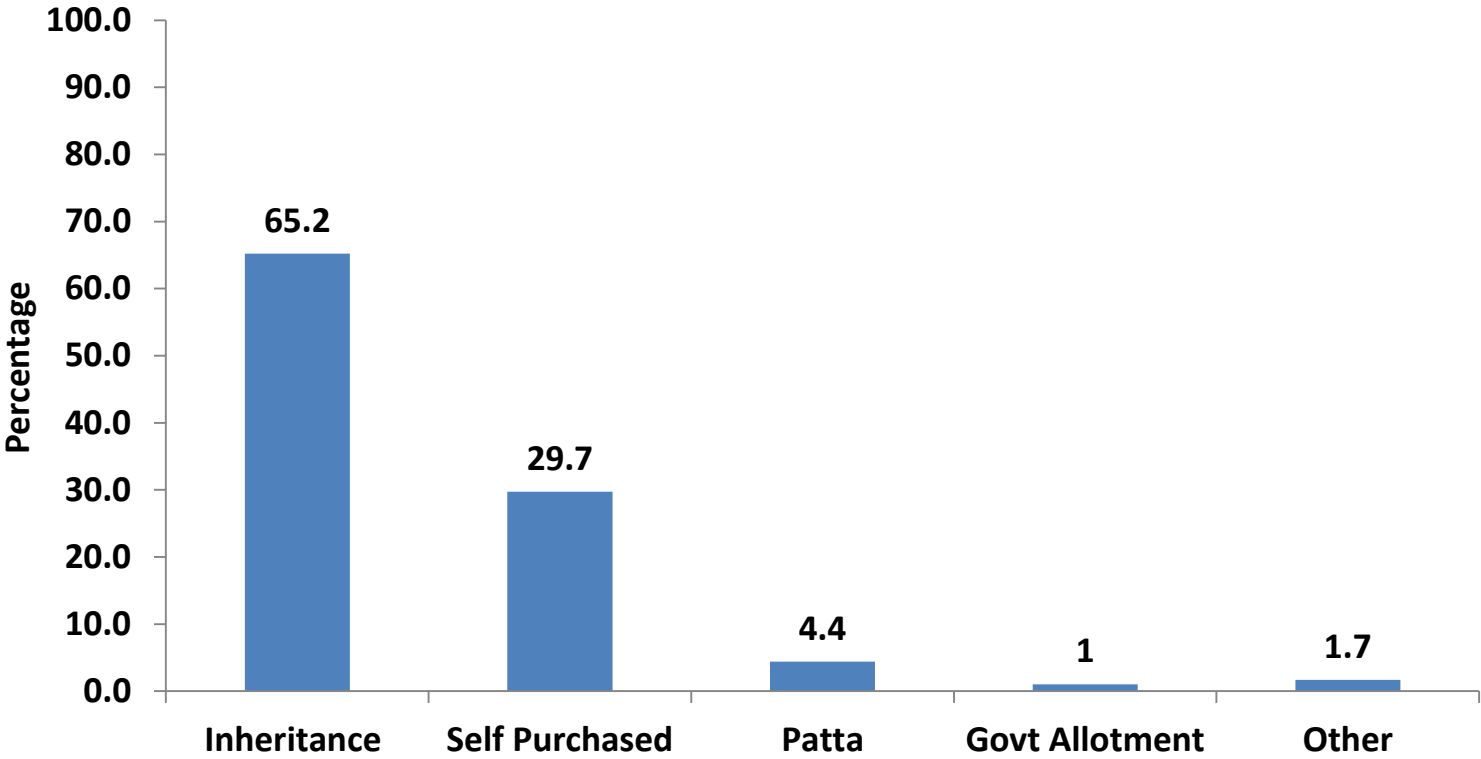
- Economic Condition
- Social Condition
- Access to Benefits
- Involvement in decision making
- Information about schemes and access

Land Entitlements and Ownership

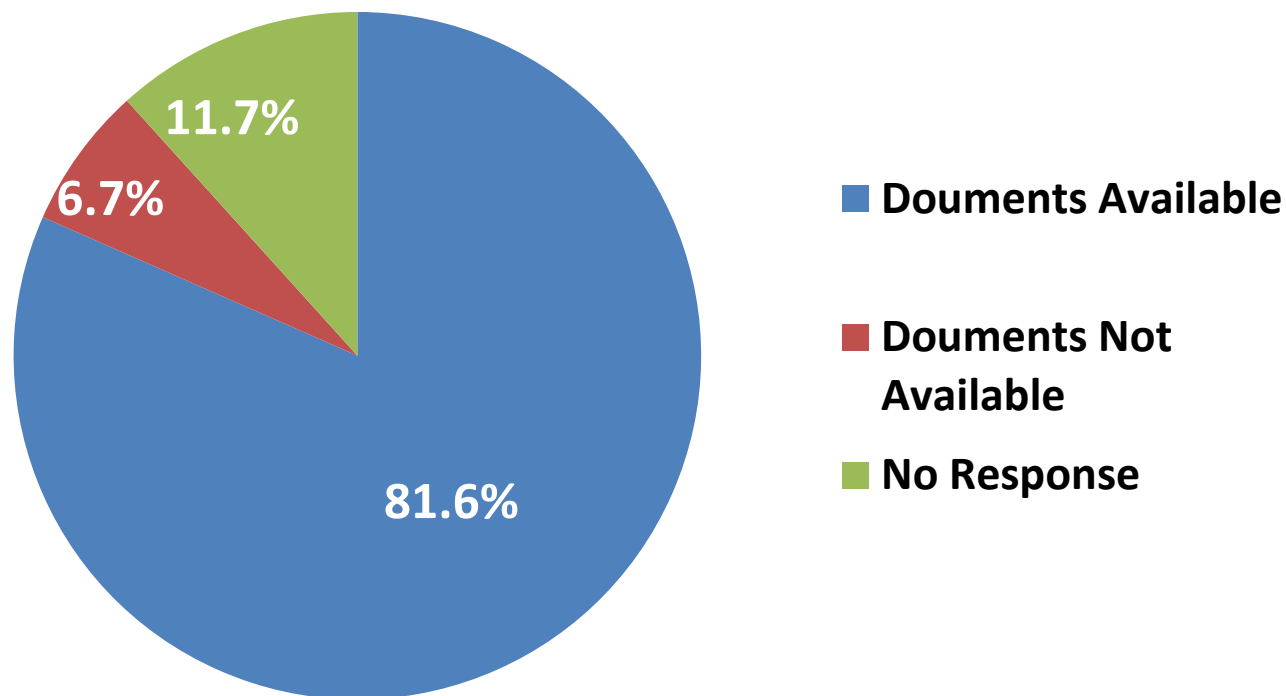


Women having land ownership

Source of Agriculture Land (n=296)

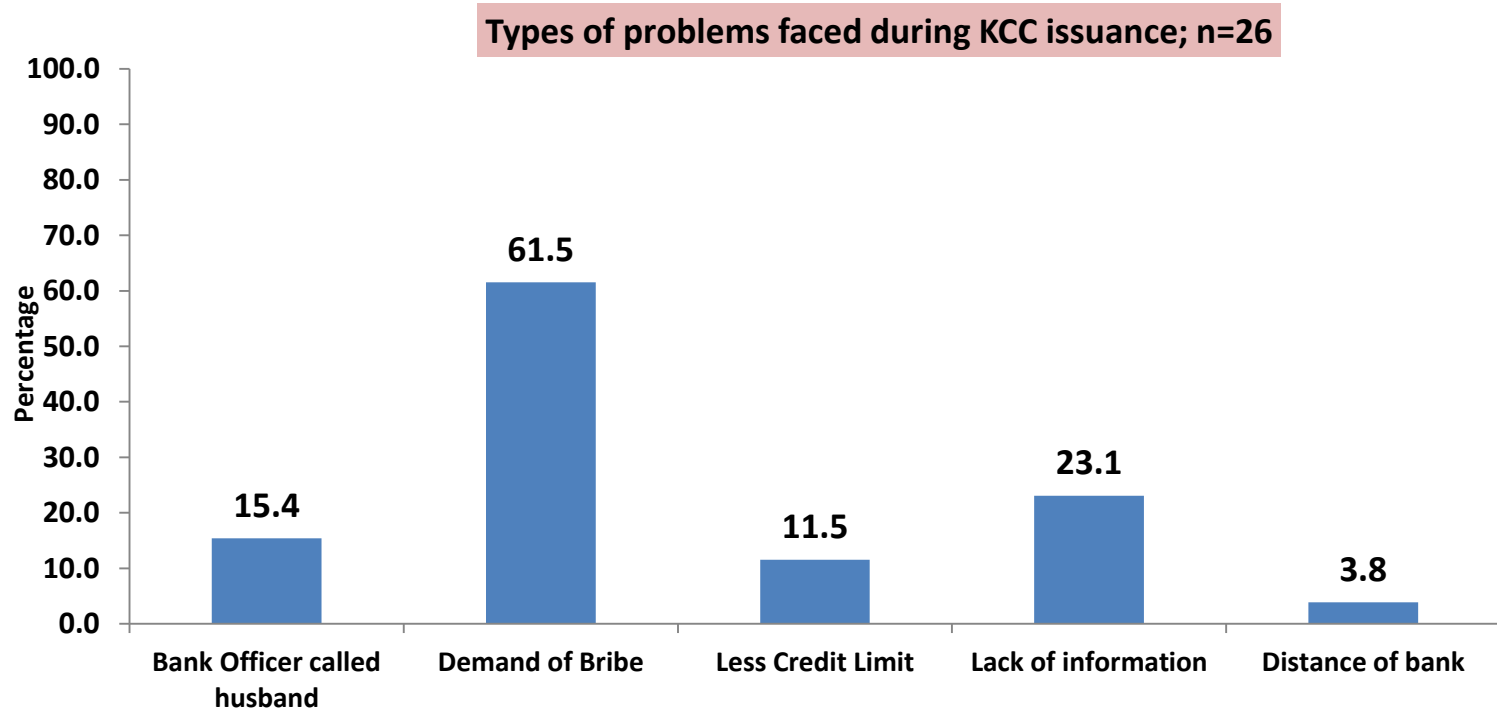


Possession of Land Document (n=296)

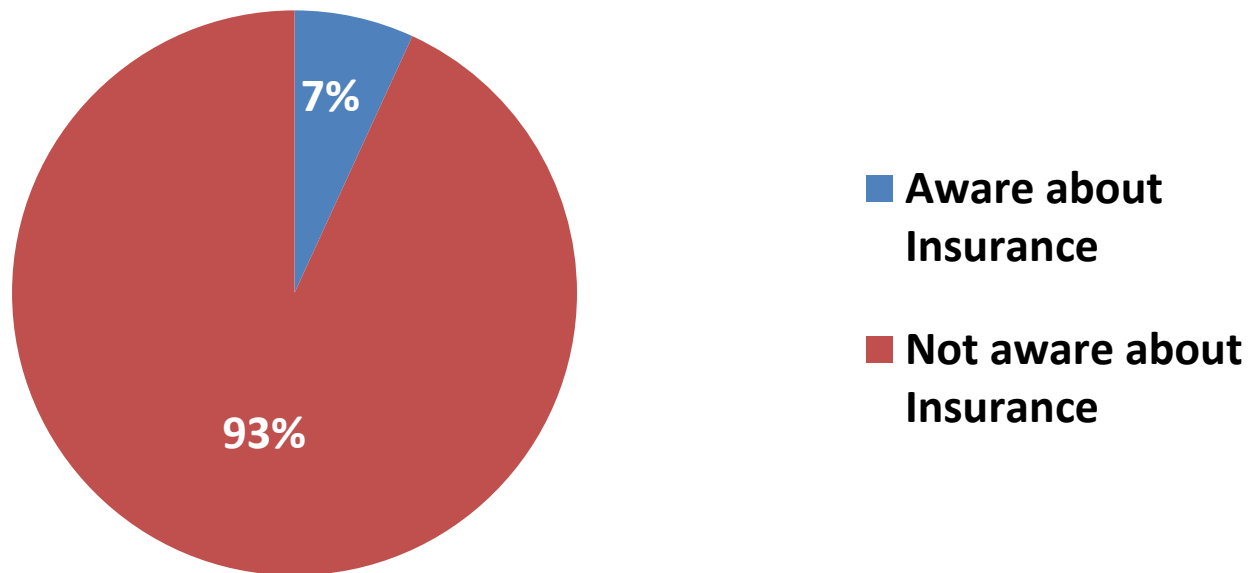


Kisaan Credit Card

36% of farmers faced problem in getting KCC



Knowledge of Insurance Associated with KCC



Awareness about Insurance associated with KCC

Problems in using Tools/equipments

Problem	Response
Heavy weight	16%
Complication in Use	22%
Not suitable for Women	23%
Fear of Physical Injury	11%
Embarrassing	10%
Increases Work Load	10%
Not Habitual	8%

Animal Husbandry :

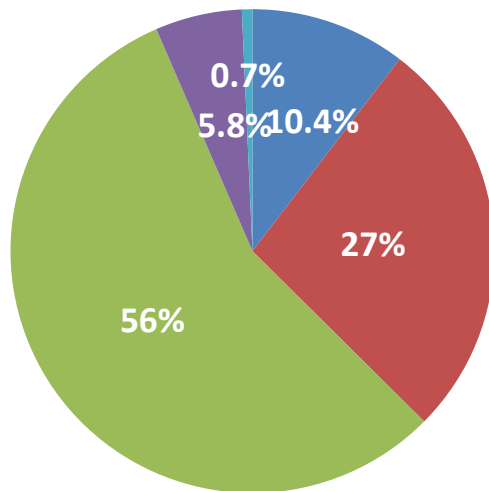
Work Load and Sharing in Income

Work Load –Taking Care of Animals	
Milk Producing Animals	Other Animals
Sole Responsibility of Woman- 25%	Sole Responsibility of Woman- 26 %
Jointly with Husband-23%	Jointly with Husband-22 %
Family Members-52%	Family Members-52%

Access to income		
Solely by Woman	Jointly with Husband	Family Members
Income goes to Women- 53.5%	Income goes to Women-8.5%	Income goes to Women-7%
Income goes to Husband- 12%	Income goes to Husband-38.5%	Income goes to Husband-8%
Income goes to family- 34.5%	Income goes to family- 53%	Income goes to family- 85%

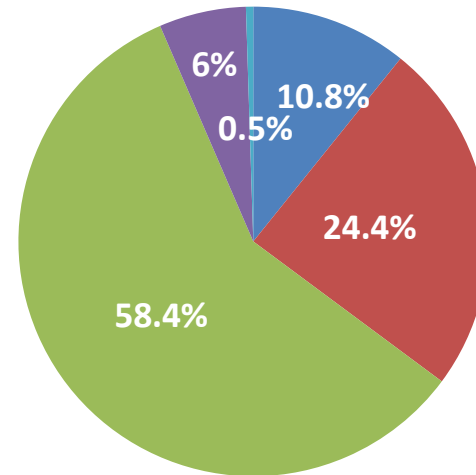
Decision Making

Decision Related to Sale and Use of Land



Decision to Sale Land

- Decision by Woman
- Decision jointly with Husband
- Other female members of Family

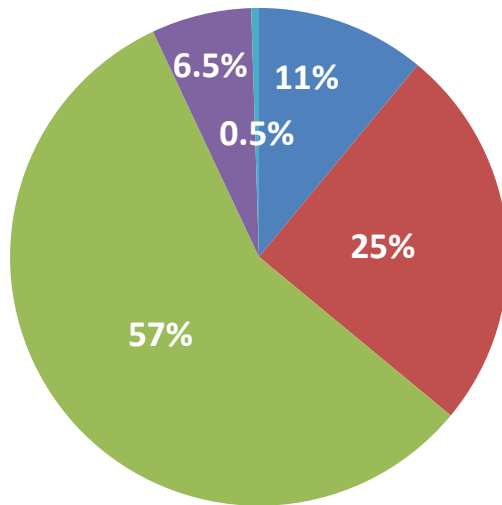


Decision on Use of Land

- Decision by Husband
- Other male members of Family

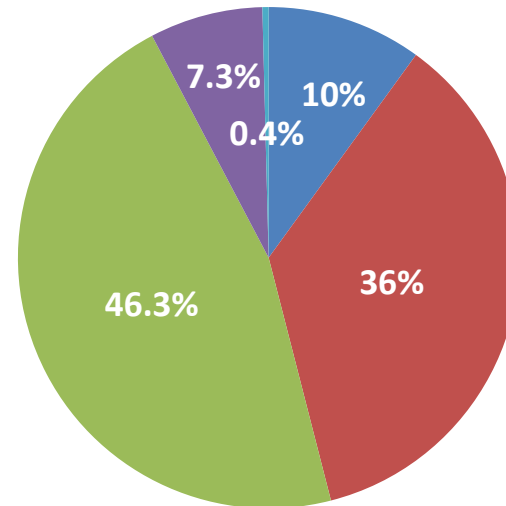
Decision Making

Decision Related to Crop Production and Sales



Decision on sale of produce

- Decision by Woman
- Decision jointly with Husband
- Other female members of Family

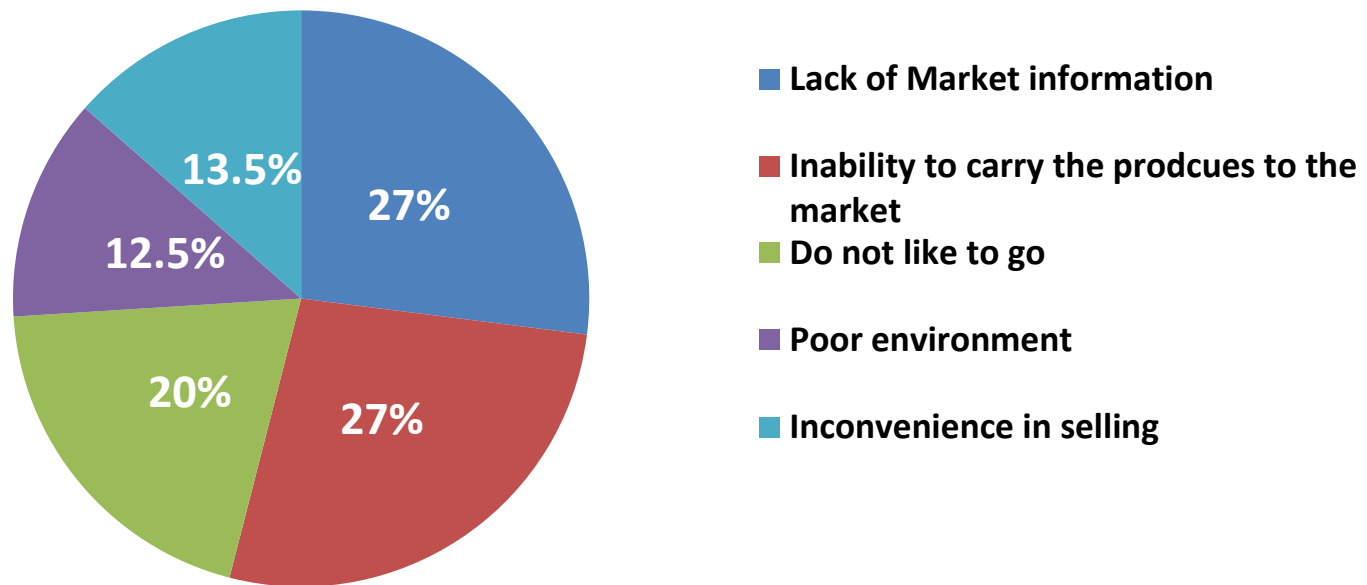


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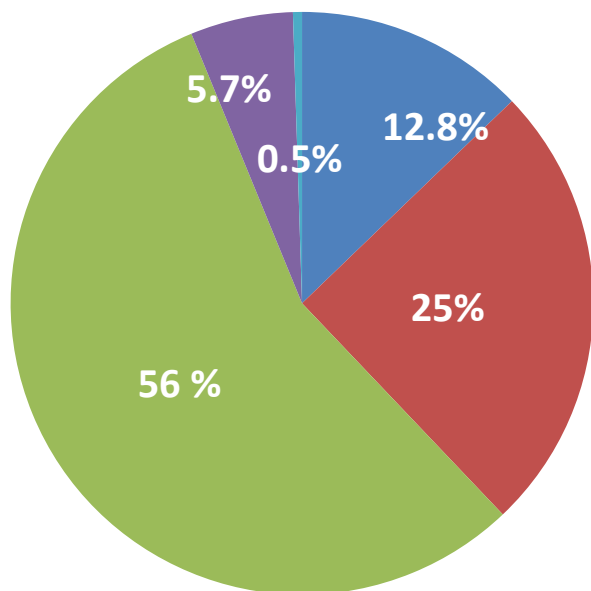
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Difficulties in Selling Produces

- 27 % lack information about market
- 27% not able to transport the produce
- 20% do not like to go

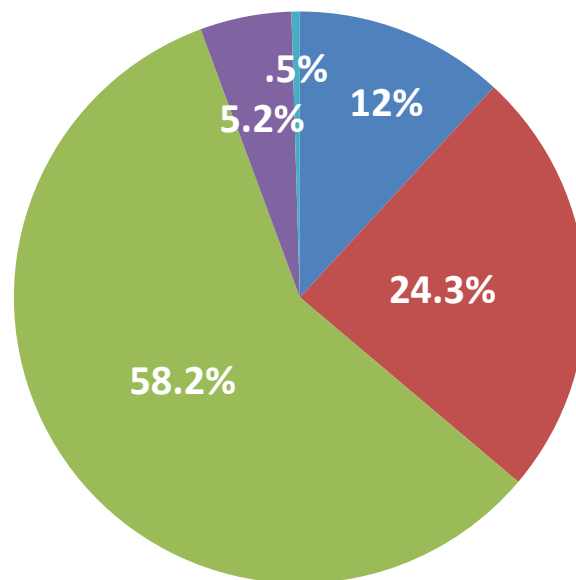


Decision on HH income and Expenditure



Decision on Income

- Decision by Woman
- Decision jointly with Husband

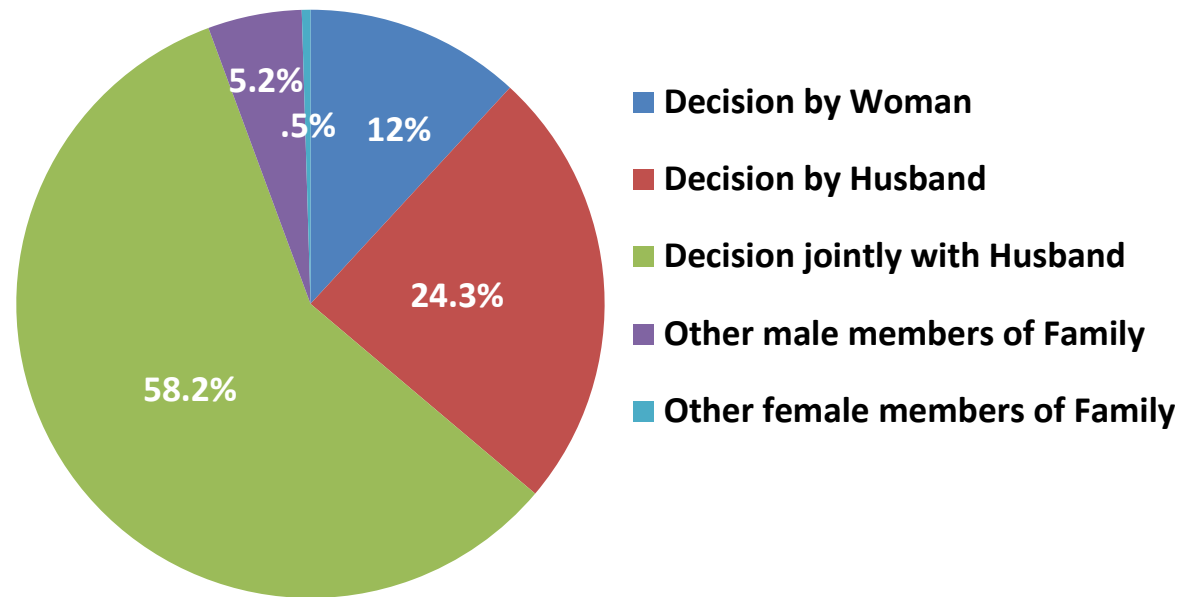


Decision on Expenditure

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Decision on inheritance of land

Mostly decision making power is in the hand of male



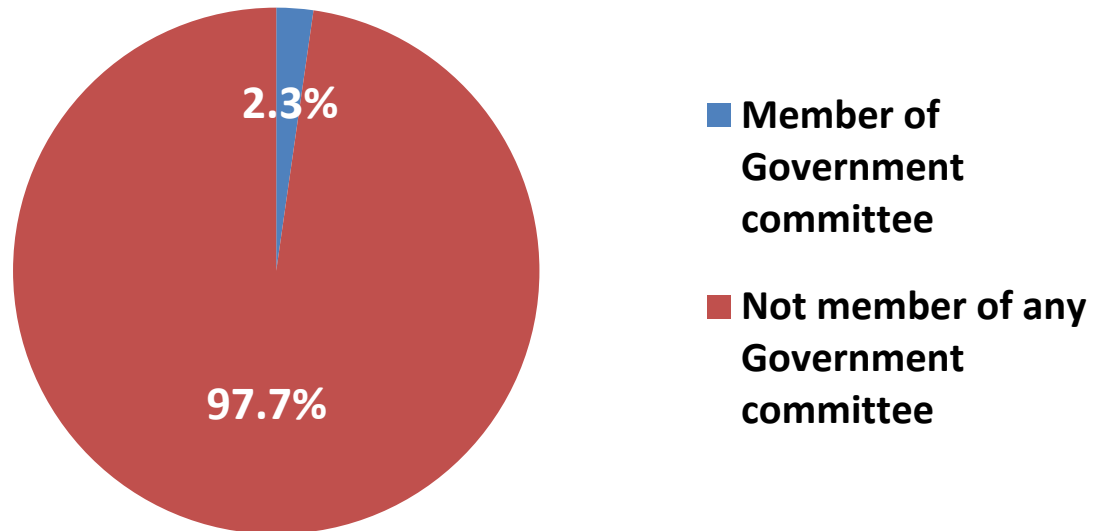
Decision about transfer of land/assets

Work load in Agriculture and related activities

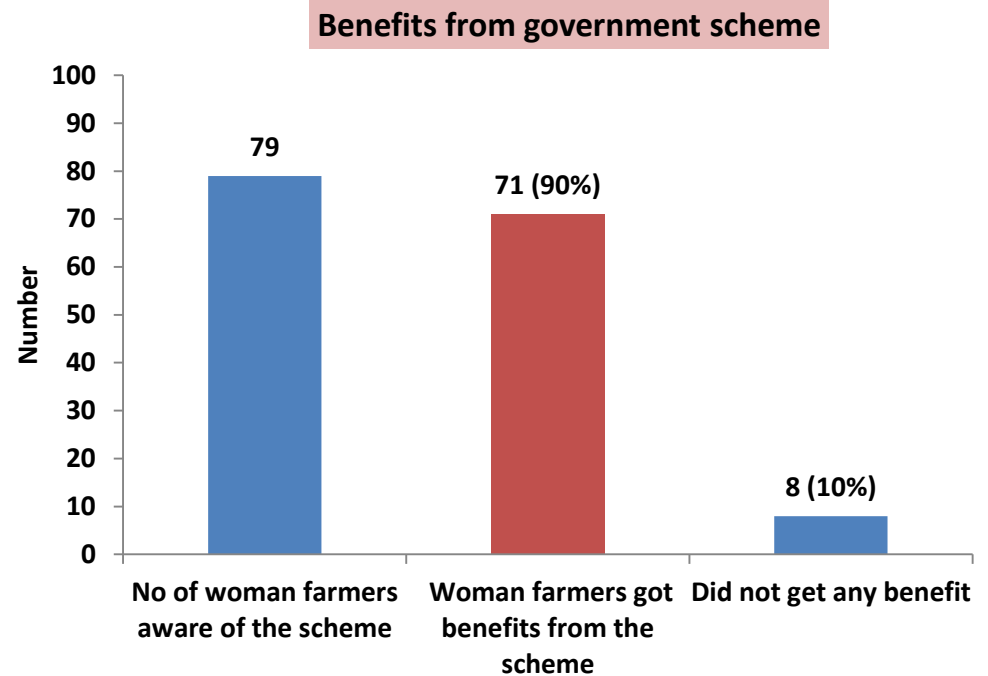
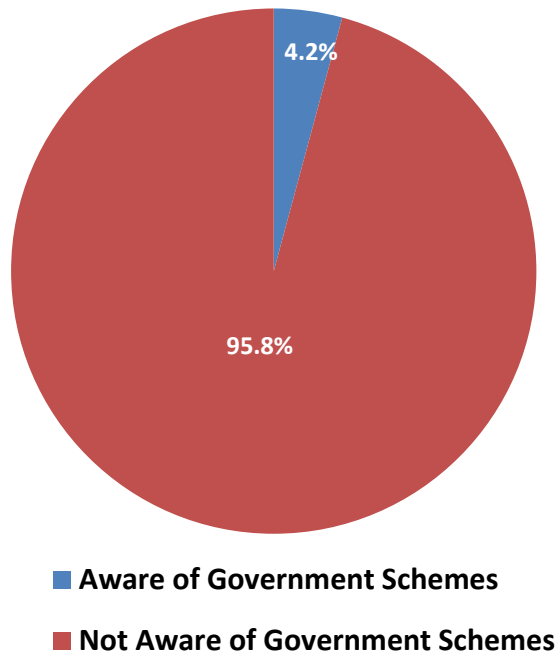
Daily and Annual Involvement			
Daily Involvement			
Up to 3 hrs	Up to 6 hrs	Up to 9 hrs	Up to 12 hrs
31 %	50.3%	16.7%	2%
Annual Involvement			
Up to 3 months	Up to 6 months	Up to 9 months	Up to 12 months
20.7 %	33.6%	16%	29.7%

Representation on Government Institutions

Only 2.3% are member of any committees/ schemes/program

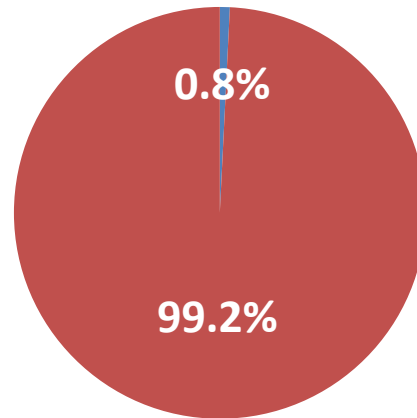


Information and access to Govt schemes

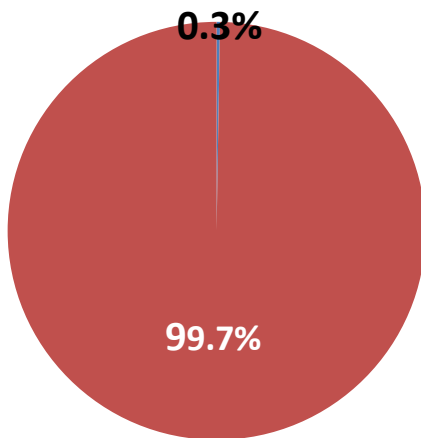


Access and benefits directly proportionate to information and awareness. Only 4.2% woman are aware of the government schemes, whereas 90% of those who are aware have received benefits.

Involvement in ATMA



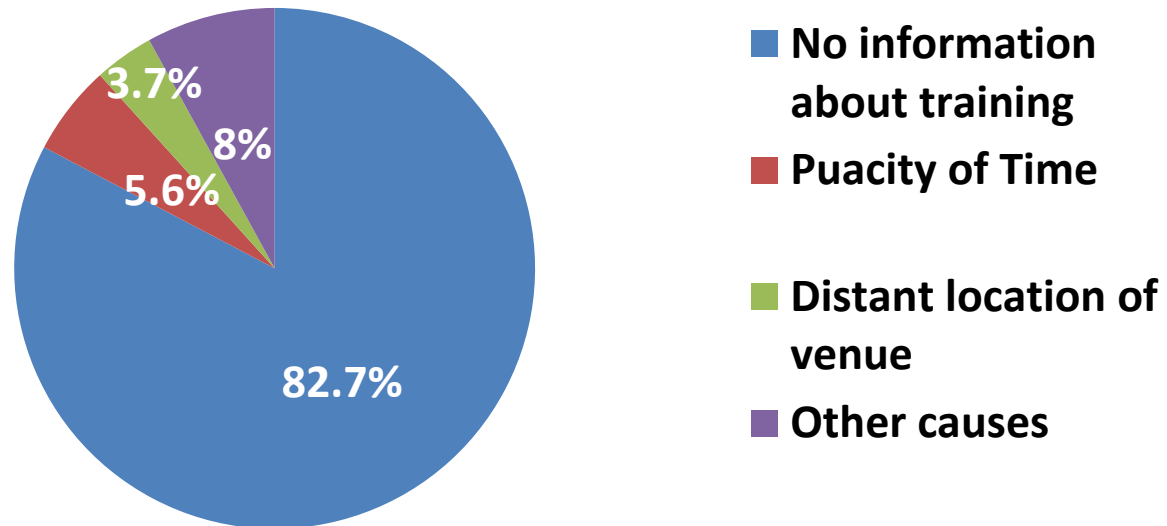
■ Aware of ATMA Project



■ Member of ATMA Committee

■ Not a member of ATMA committee

Reasons of Not Participating in Training

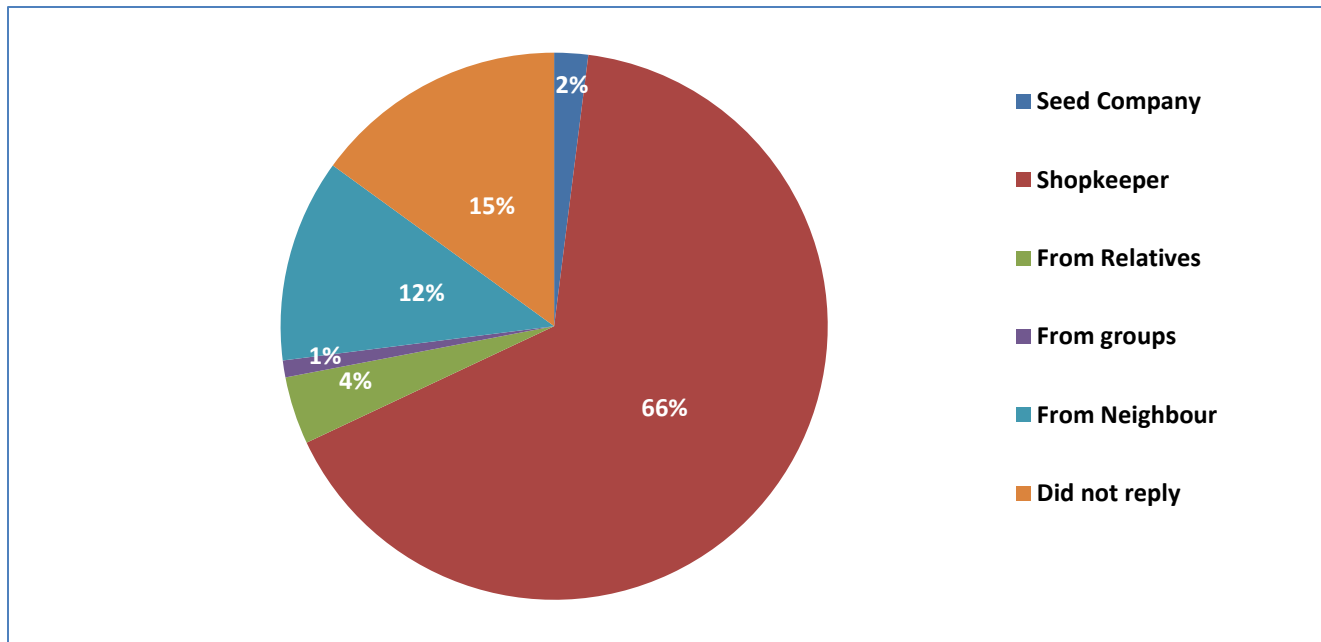


Insurance and access of benefits

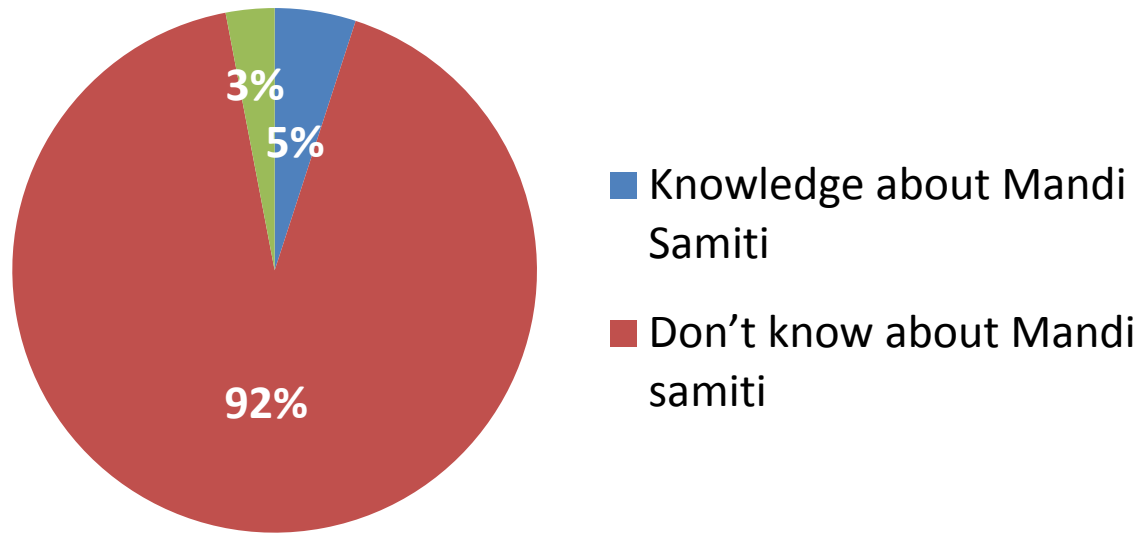
- 93% of Woman farmers are not aware of insurance scheme
- Only 7% of woman farmers have such information
- Only 3% of woman farmers are linked to insurance

Seed Purchase

- 66% purchase from Shopkeeper
- 12% from Neighbours
- 2% from seed company



Mandi Samiti



92% woman farmers have no idea about Mandi Samiti

None of the farmers have availed service or benefits from the Mandi Samiti

Thanks !

