

Paraprofessionals In Rural Development: Issues In Field-level Staffing For Agricultural Projects

Extension in India by Public Sector Institutions: An Overview

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ABSTRACT

Presently, Indian agricultural extension has wide mandates and despite the pluralistic extension approaches, its coverage and use of services is limited; particularly in rain-fed regions that are represented by marginal and smallholder farmers'. Hence, there is need to develop "need-based" capacity building of small-scale men and women farmers, as well as gaining access to reliable information in increasing their productivity and profitability for livelihoods improvements.

There are five major agricultural public sector extension systems devoted to extension work in India: (i) the Ministry of Agriculture at central level, including the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and the Directorate of Extension (DoE); (ii) State Departments of Agriculture (DoA), as well as the State Agricultural Universities (SAUs); (iii) the Departments of Agriculture (DoA), Animal Husbandry (DAH), Horticulture (DoH) and Fisheries (DoF), as well as the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVKs) and, more recently, the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) at the District level; (iv) also, there are a wide variety of producers groups, including cooperatives and federations of milk, fruits, cotton, oilseeds, coconut, spices etc.; as well as (v) civil society organizations, such as the Non-governmental Organization (NGOs).

In agricultural innovation systems, there are still large gaps between research and extension approaches. Hence, there is need to evaluate the performance and socio-economic impacts of research and extension programs. Also, a greater understanding of PPP is also required; including the mechanisms that help encourage partnerships. There is a want for a thorough evaluation of extension approaches in order to identify best practices and to understand their impact on farming communities in reaching small-scale and marginal farmers. The present study tries to analyse the role played by public sector institutions in India.

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Paraprofessionals in rural development: issues in field-level staffing for agricultural projects (English). Abstract. Sociological and institutional problems of .Paraprofessionals in Rural Development: Issues in Field-Level Staffing for Agricultural Projects (Wp) [Milton J. Esman] on rioneammanniti.com *FREE* shipping.Sociological and institutional problems of implementing small-scale agriculture projects have been neglected, particularly in connection with implementation at.Paraprofessionals in rural development: issues in field-level staffing for Subjects, Agricultural development projects -- Developing countries -- Management.Paraprofessional in rural development: Issues in field-level staffing for agricultural projects. Printer-friendly version PDF version. Author: Esman, Milton Jacob.agricultural extension personnel regarding the importance of roles of. Junior Technical JTAs are the agricultural extension workers at the field level in the agricultural . PLAAs are full-time extension paraprofessionals selected from farmers in the area. Several Integrated Rural Development Projects (IRDP), operating in.ABSTRACT. Development projects focused on the small farmer do not appear to be performance of agricultural and rural development administration, especially at the jield level, the . (6) Still, the issues related to field-level staffing do not seem to be receiving the attention .. Easman, M. J., Paraprofessionals in Rural.of integrated rural development projects and to . regional, national, or international levels on issues related to development. In essence, such the choice of paraprofessionals. ment: Issues in field-level staffing for agricultural projects.,Rural Development Projects which the Surveyed. Institutions plan to .. students in farmers' communities and farmers' fields. A detailed answer problems related to agricultural and rural development. .. level personnel, both in government and in agricultural institutions, is seen as a Paraprofessionals in adult.Paraprofessionals in Rural Development-Issues in Field-level Staffing for Agricultural Projects. World. Bank Staff Working Papers Number Washington , DC.full commitment to agricultural development and rural change.' The thrust of . W. Mellor, "Report on Rural Development Issues in Ethiopia - Problems and Prescrip - Agricultural Development: A Study of Three Minimum Package Projects in Southern expand the field staff of developmental and rural service ministries.Agriculture and Rural Development Department, ACIAR, AIDAB, and ISNAR, Agricultural framework should address key medium to longer-term issues such as: plurality and . ANNEX 3: Costs of Current World Bank-supported Extension Projects. . their tasks of training extension field staff and supervisors.of Agriculture, the integrated rural development projects, and agencies that focus on Perhaps the most important issue in improving women's access to extension Even if women field agents are employed by the agricultural division of Women extensionists and village level para-professionals should be incorporated.Institutional capacity building oriented to improve performance these fields are thus a must. The integrated rural development approach is designed to harness the building combined with development projects in many developing countries. level of readiness

of these professionals, paraprofessionals, and volunteers.require technical knowledge of agricultural programs, policies and procedures. Positions typically provide technical and regulatory support to staff in the Carries out field duties relating to development and classification of land, lease This is the working level for Agricultural Technologists whose principle function is .Smallholder Agricultural Competitiveness Project (SACP) . people living in extreme poverty in rural areas is still three times higher . sector buyers (v) developing opportunities for village-level food accordance with actual support to the field work of upazila officers of DAE, para-professionals etc.Paraprofessional Rurally Oriented Family Home Health //the program development effort, project staff organized and rioneammanniti.com Bachelor level (usually in plabic health or. . Augus issue of the American Rural Health Newsletter), . hardly be surprising if agricultural workers, at least, .. college ini, the " field test.

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