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Constraints of mothbean production technology in arid region of Rajasthan

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SUMMARY : The present study was conducted in purposely selected Bikaner district. Four Panchyat Samities *viz.,* Bikaner, Nokha, Kolayat and Dungargarh were selected. 17 villages and 80 beneficiary respondents where the front line demonstration conducted by KVK, Bikaner were included in the study sample. Likewise 17 another village and 80 non-beneficiary respondents. Mothbean is an annual legume of dry and warm habitat and characterized as one of the most drought hardy legumes in arid region. Mothbean is mainly used in the Bikaneri Bhujia, papad and namkeen industry which is an important source of earning the foreign currency and provides the year long employment to the large number of people. The main objective of the front line demonstration was to demonstrate newly released crop production and protection technologies and management practices at the farmers' field under different agro-climatic regions and farming situations. There was association between ranks assigned by beneficiary and non-beneficiary mothbean growers in different aspects of input, financial, marketing output, environment and miscellaneous constraints. Further, there was no association between the ranks assigned by beneficiary and non-beneficiary mothbean growers in different aspects of technical constraints.

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