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# Constraints faced by the sericulture farmers in adoption of recommended sericulture cultivation practice in Northern Karnataka

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**SUMMARY :** The study was conducted in Vijayapur and Bagalkote districts of Northern Karnataka, India in 2019-20, which comes under non-traditional areas of sericulture. The sample size selected was 120 and it was reported that cent per cent of the farmers reported low price and transportation to the distant markets as the major problems. More than 90.00 per cent of the farmers faced the difficulties in controlling uji flies and other diseases, high labour charges, high initial establishment cost and lack of information about bio-fertilizers. Keeping these constraints into consideration the suitable policy had been framed by the government. Added to that the most suited situational extension strategies have been implemented which helped to improve sericulture status.

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