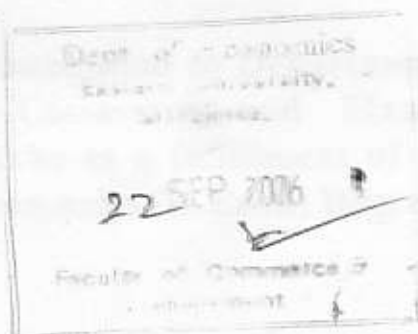


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Abstract

Paddy is one of the major important sectors in Manmunai, South-West Pattipalai. It has had a considerable contribution to the economy of the Batticaloa District and on the total production of the country. At present, it was totally collapsed due to the high cost and lack of facilities. Therefore it is an urgent need to rebuilding those communities livelihoods. The main objective of the present study is increasing paddy production of small paddy farmers.

Data on variables, input, financial facility, institutional support, and technology were collected through the sample of 100 farmers who were randomly selected from nine divisions in Manmunai South-West, Pattipalai. The questionnaires have been filled during the period 2nd of June to 5th of July. The univariate analysis was made through Computer package SPSS 11.0.

The result of the study reveals farmers have problem related to all variables. This study shows that the mean value for input is 1.9617, for financial facility is 1.5833, institutional support is 1.3740 and technology is 1.6733;

It is recommended that, in order to increase the paddy production, Government, Non-Government organizations and their activities should be mainly focused on farming community. In addition to extent this idea further researches are needed.

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