

Dear Sir,

You are aware that Government of India has launched Soil Health Card Scheme on February 2015 with an aim to promote Integrated Nutrient Management through judicious use of chemical fertilisers including secondary and micro nutrients in conjunction with organic manures and bio-fertilisers for improving soil fertility, soil health and productivity;.

In this direction, approximately 908 lakh Soil Health Cards have been distributed to the farmers. Now, it is time to find out scientifically the efficacy and usage of Soil Health Cards by the farmers. It has been directed in the Review meeting chaired by Hon'ble Prime Minister to give projects to students on usage of Soil Health Cards.

Hence, I request you to kindly give projects to the students to scientifically study the efficacy and usage of Soil Health Cards by direct interaction with farmers. It is also requested to focus on the impact of Soil Health Cards on the productivity potential of crops by the crops. The information on the following may also be collected by the students and transmitted to us for information;

1. Status of the soil before the issue of Soil Health Card to farmers
2. Number of samples analysed
3. Crops being cultivated by the farmers
4. Productivity of crops before using Soil Health Cards
5. Impact of Soil Health Cards on enhancing productivity potential in different crops cultivated by the farmers

The actions taken in this regard and the consolidated outcome of the study may kindly be informed to the undersigned.

With Regards,

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Submitted for kind approval.