

APPENDIX – VII

Attitude of Women Farmers Towards Organic Farming

Sr. No.	Statements	Clear	Ambiguous	Not Clear
1	I feel that use of organic manure (cow dung, agricultural waste) is not a best traditional practice of India			
2	I think use of organic manure is safe			
3	I think organic manure is not a complete supplement of fertilizer application			
4	I feel that food produced by organic manure has no ill effect on health			
5	Use of organic manure increase the yield of crops			
6	Since use of organic manure is expensive everyone can not afford it			
7	Organic manure by itself is not sufficient			
8	For availing of organic manure presence of livestock is not necessary.			
9	Food produced by using organic manure is less harmful than by using fertilizers, chemicals and pesticides.			
10	Organic manure help in maintenance of soil fertility and soil structure			
11	Quality of soil where only organic manure is used is not as good as where pesticides, fertilizers are used			
12	Use of fertilizers, chemicals and pesticides can not be avoided			
13	Use of fertilizers, chemical sand pesticides are harmful for family			
14.	Use of chemicals, fertilizers, pesticides are essential for good quality of crop.			
15	Yield of crop produced by organic manure is high then by chemicals, fertilizers.			
16	For optimum requirement of organic manure it is not essential to keep the number of livestock.			
17	For availability of organic manure it is not essential to have suitable storage facilities (manure shed, manure keeps, tanks)			
18.	Organic manure is not locally available.			
19.	For producing organic manure no monetary cost is required			
20.	Organic manure helps in reduction of investment on fertilizers			
21	Food produced by using chemical fertilizers are more nutritive than by using organic manure			

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22	Application of organic manure provide protection against pests and diseases			
23	In organic agriculture we use only moderate inputs of energy and resource			
24	Use of organic manure require special kind of technical information (i.e. storage, no. of production, procedure for application)			
25	Use of chemicals/fertilizers/pesticides increase the environmental pollution (degradation of natural resources, soil erosion)			
26	Use of organic manure is ecologically sound and economically viable.			
27	Crops produced by applying organic manure require less amount of water			
28	Use of organic manure increases the yield of crops.			
29	Quality of crop produced by using organic manure is higher			
30	Organic manure by itself is not sufficient			
31	Use of organic manure is of no use			