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PLANTATION CROP BASED UPLAND INTEGRATED FARMING SYSTEM FOR WEST COAST REGION OF INDIA

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TECHNOLOGY DETAILS

- Plantation crop-based IFS standardized on 0.79 ha area for upland situations of Goa. The different enterprises are cashew + pineapple, coconut + pineapple + noni + tapioca, arecanut+ banana, piggery in poultry, compost unit, and direct catch pits.
- Compared to monocrop systems, the IFS achieved significant yield increase: 82.5% for arecanut and 79% for cashew in terms of arecanut equivalent yield (AEY). The IFS system resulted in a net energy saving of 1,55,789 MJ through residue recycling. Water conservation measures, including a farm pond, saved ~400 m^3 of water used for summer irrigation. The IFS generated a net income of 1.98 lakh/annum with a B:C of 3.39 and provided employment for 295 man days.

IMPACT

- Demonstrated 60 IFS systems covering an area of 75 ha, generating an net income of ~Rs. 2.3 lakh/annum translating to an total income generation of Rs. 1.3 crores. The adoption of IFS systems enhanced production by 43%, profitability by 62%, employment by 82%, and reduced production cost by 25% compared to the farmer's practice. The Government of Goa implemented this IFS system in 600 households with a financial outlay of 30 crores under RKVY program.
- This IFS system have potential to cover 9,800 ha of arecanut based cropping system in west coast benefitting ~8,600 farm families with additional income of Rs. 138 crores/annum

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