



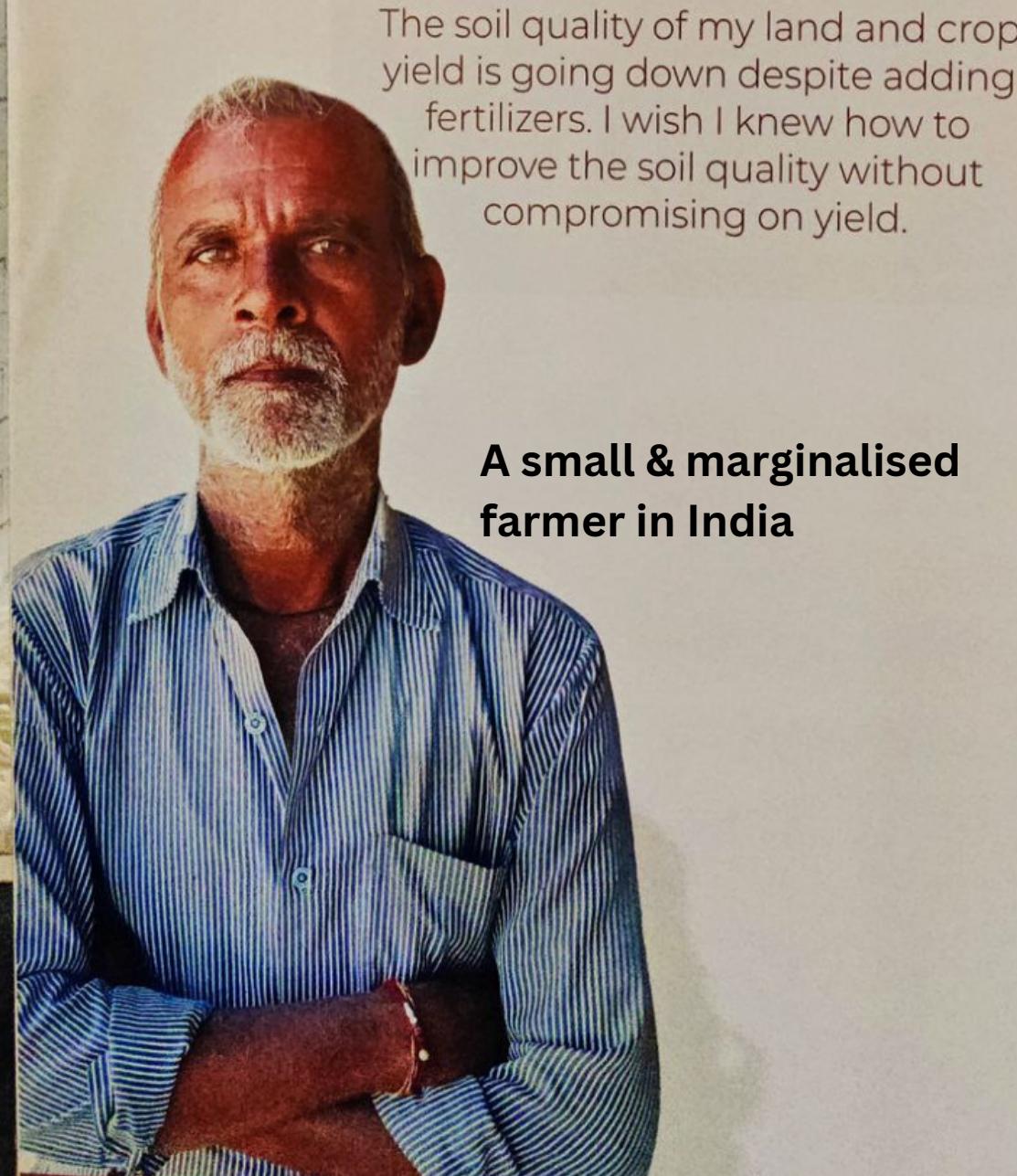
# AgriSim

Impacting the lives of small and marginal farmers



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## Agri-IKIGAI Solutions



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### Know by experience

Crops that grow & fail 

### Don't know

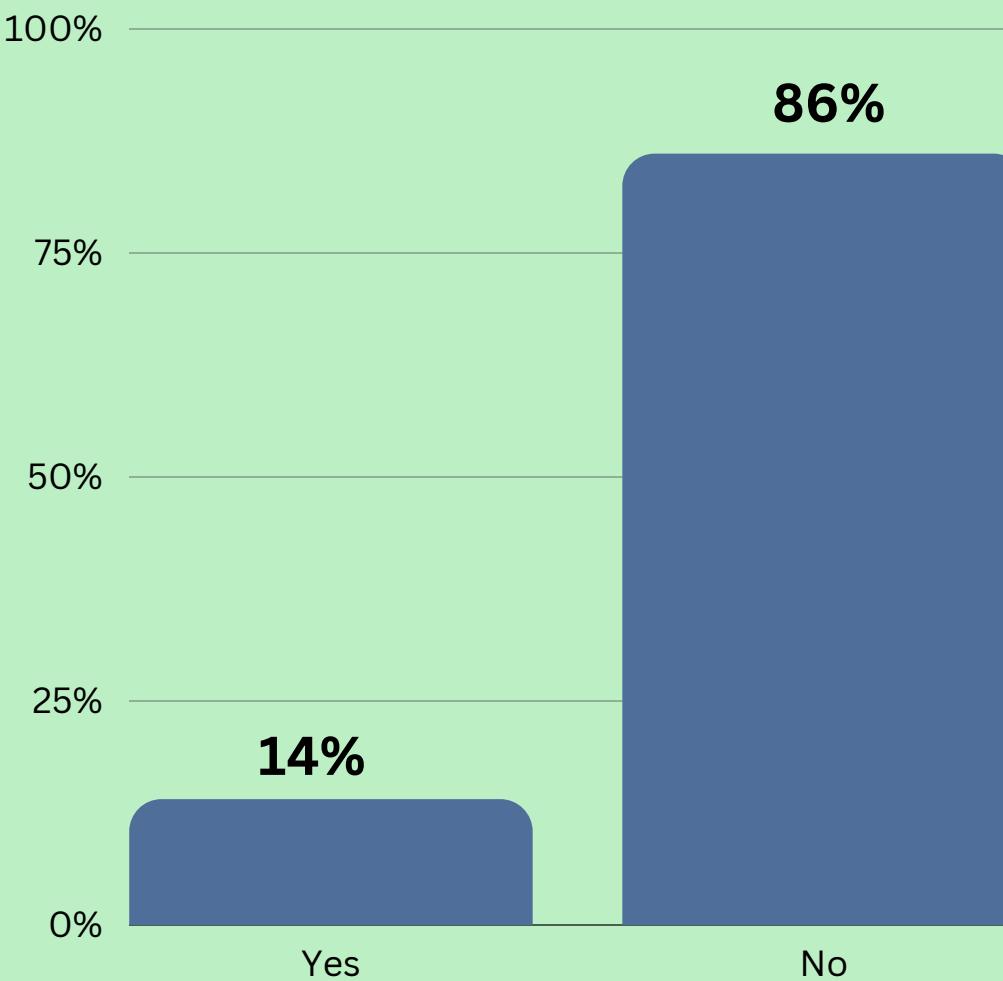
Quality & type of soil 

Fertiliser types for max yield 

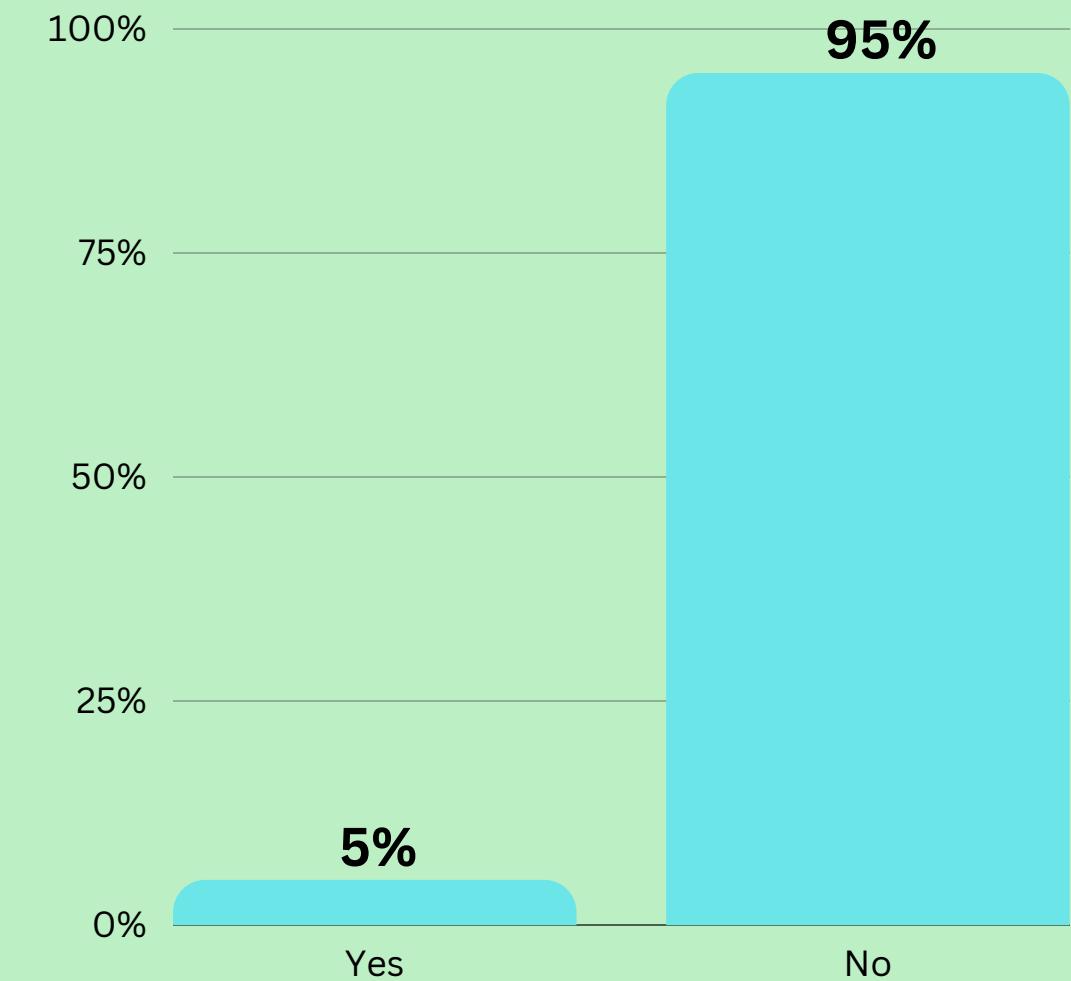
High value crop yields 



## Issue with fertilisers?



## Got Soil Testing?



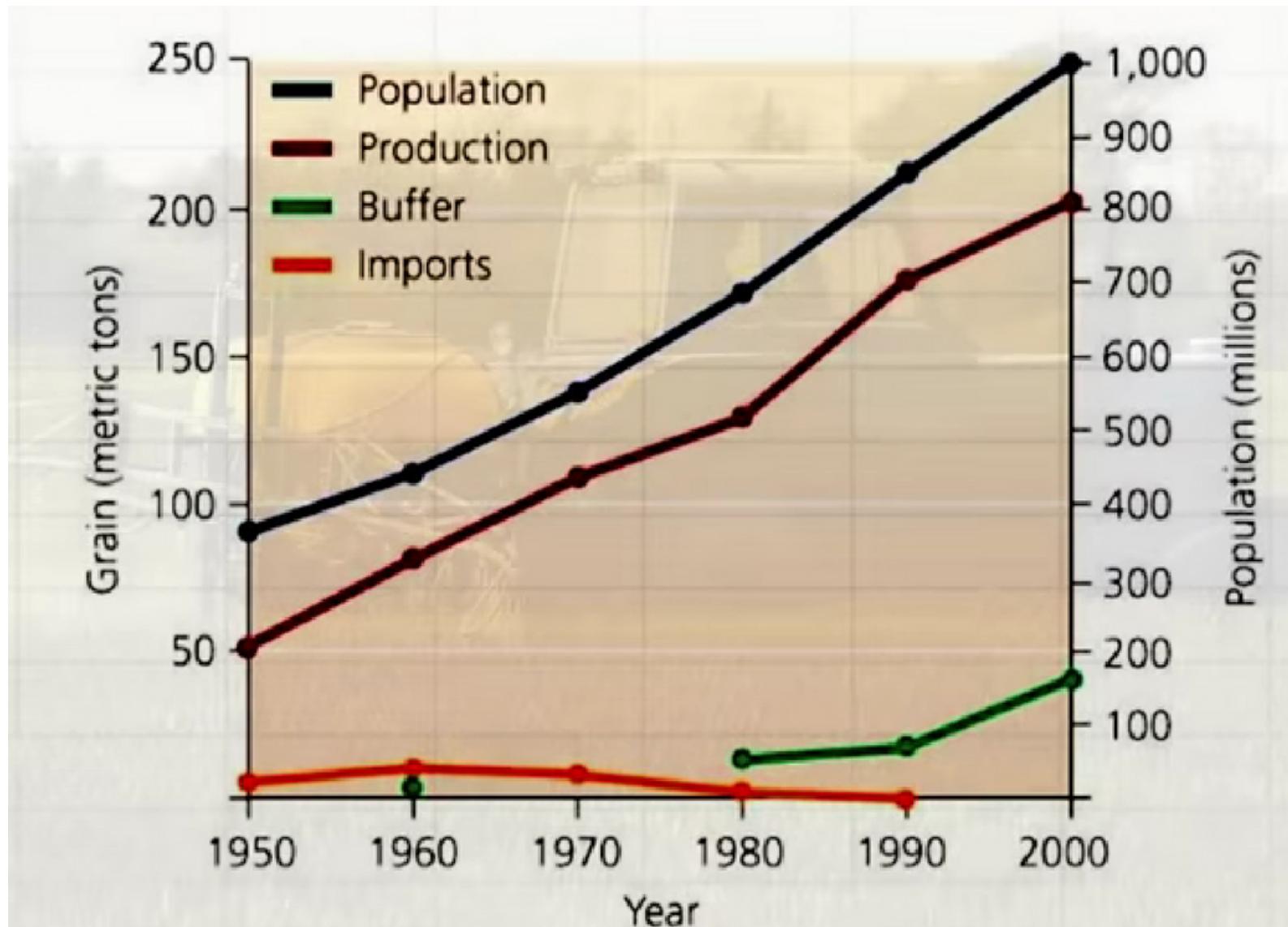
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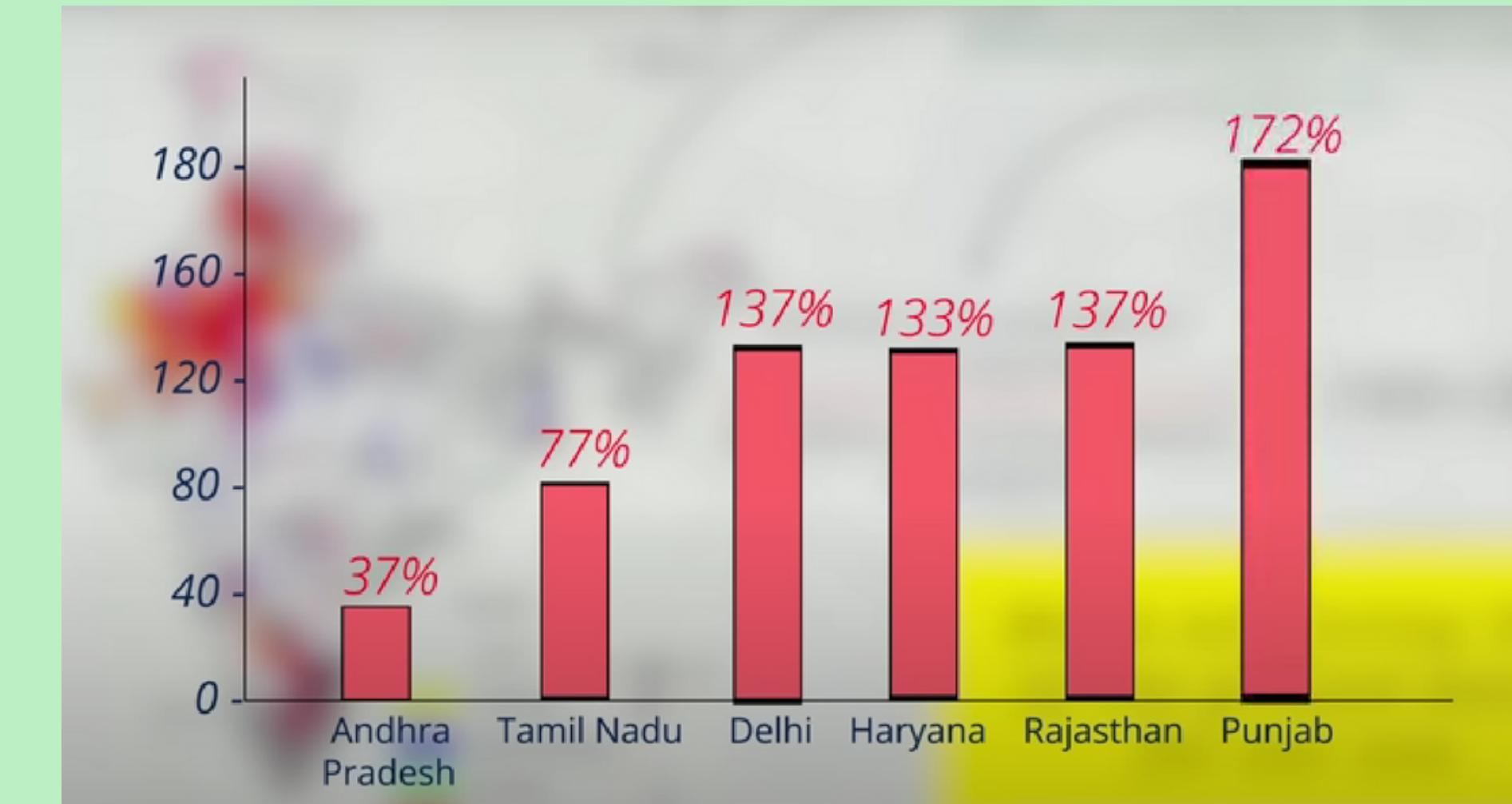
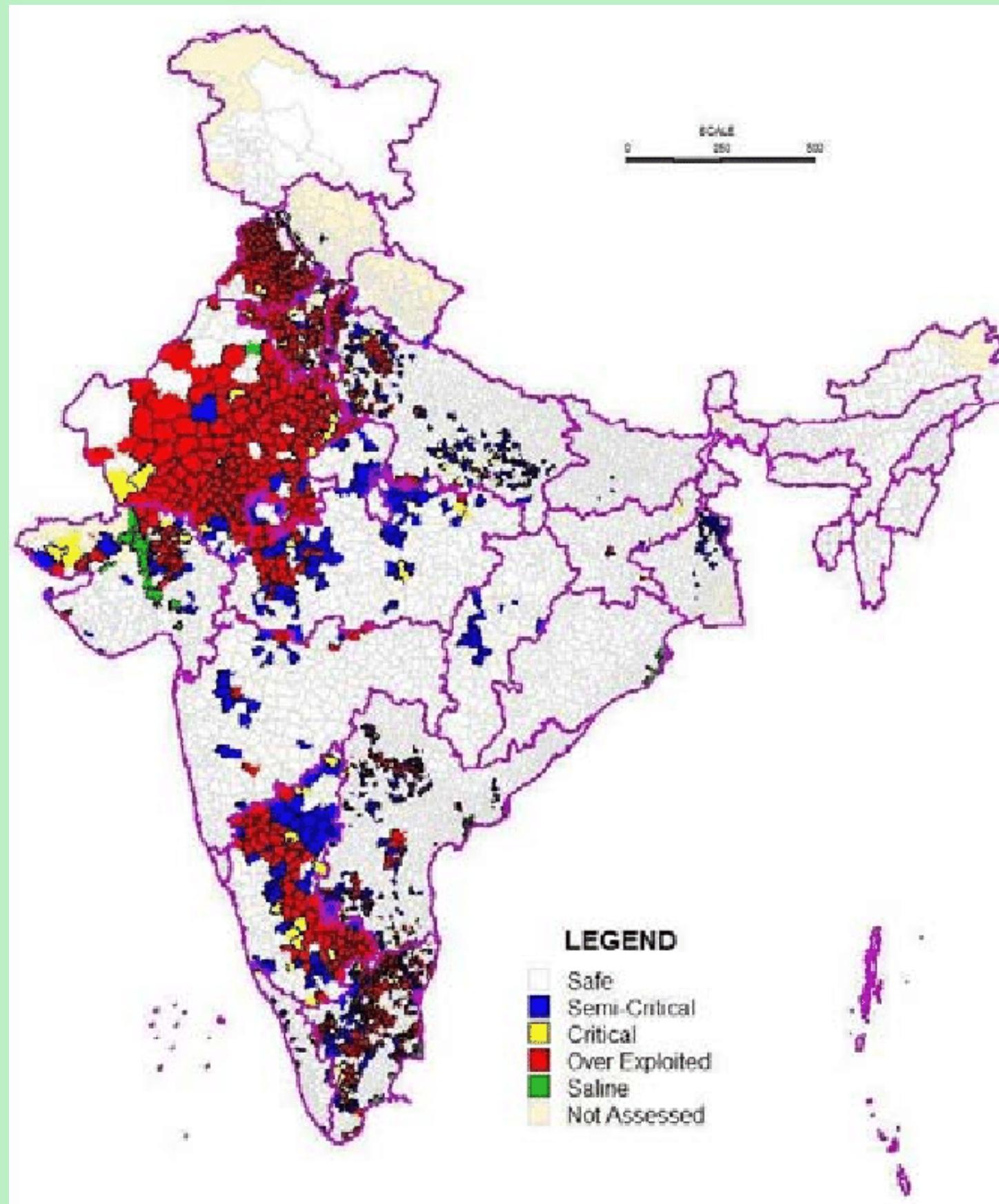
# The Bigger Problem



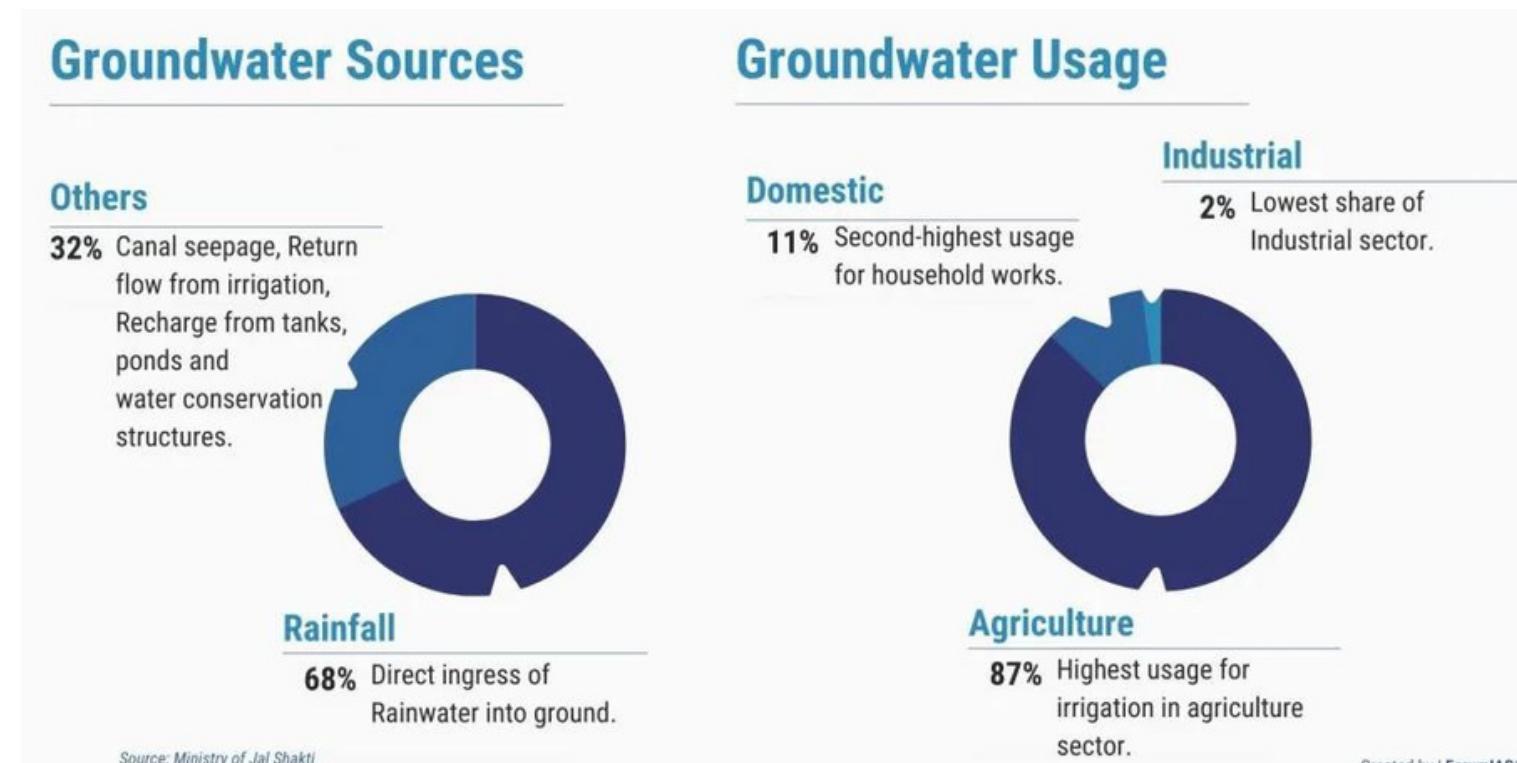
# Remember Green Revolution ?



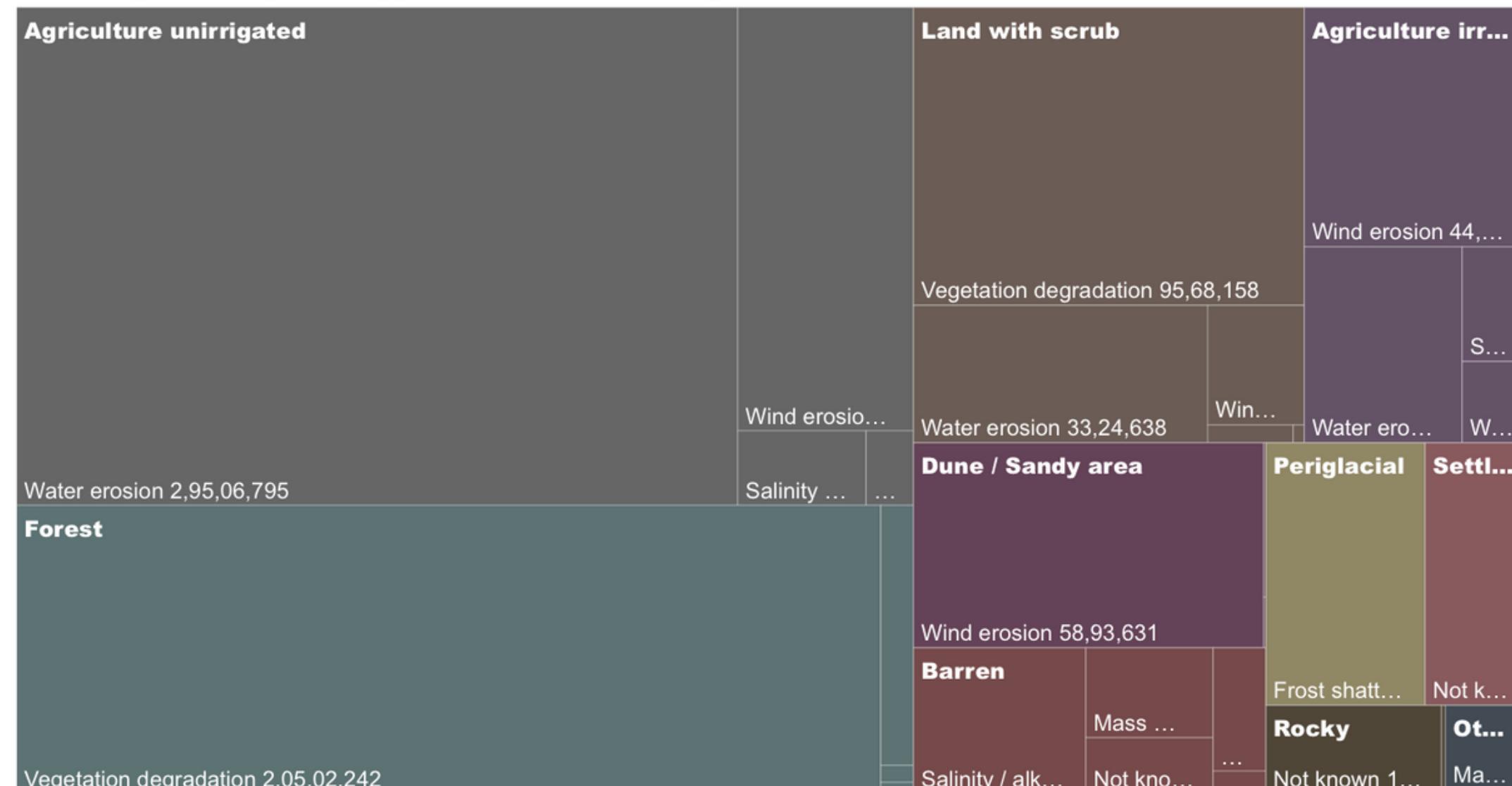
Crop/Food	Water Requirement (kg of water per kg of food produced)
Potato	500-1500
Wheat	900-2000
Alfalfa	900-2000
Corn	1000-1800
Sorghum	1100-1800
Soybeans	1100-2000
Rice	1900-5000
Chicken	3500-5700



## Ground Water Exploitation



## **Area degraded by land type and reason for degradation in 2018-19**



**97.85M**

# Total area degraded in 2019-19

**94.53M**

# Total area degraded in 2003-05

# Telangana Paddy Side - Effects

1 Acre of paddy production = **10M** tones of CO<sub>2</sub> eq GHGs

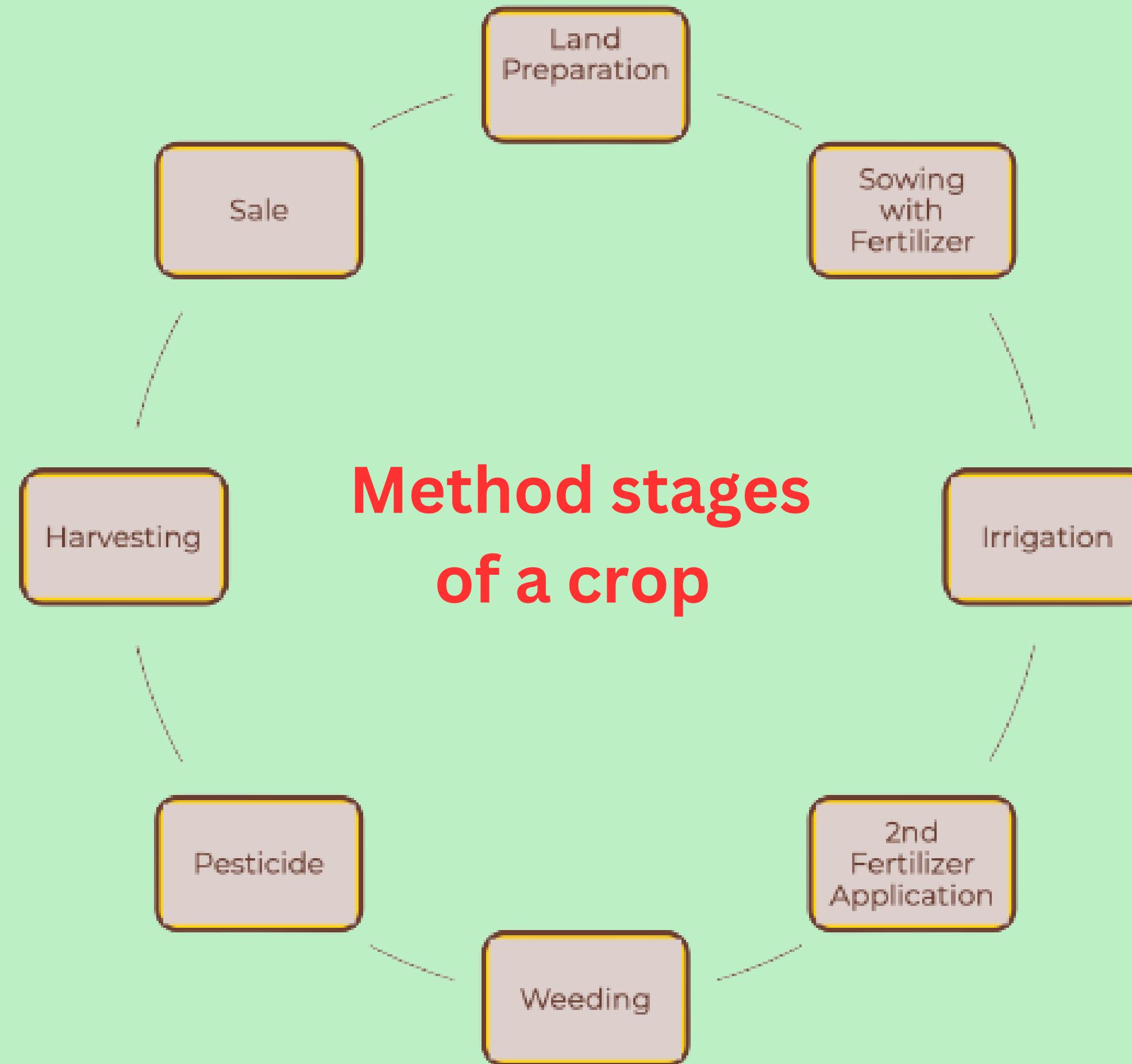


= **100 M** tones of CO<sub>2</sub> eq GHGs

= **21 M** Cars driving on road for 1 year

= **1.6Bn** Trees or 50M ht area of forest

**Just Imagine the condition of a  
farmer if this situation continues for  
10-15 Years !!!**





~~Supply chain optimization~~

OR

**Yield Optimization**



# AgriSim

- Improve yield efficiency ✓
- Crop Diversification ✓
- Increase Profitability ✓



## Market Roadmap

### Phase 01 :

- **Building MVP**
- **Testing it with dataset**

built the model with available dataset and worked on its accuracy
- **Improving Accuracy**

Current accuracy : **94%** for yield prediction with limited dataset available\*



## Market Roadmap

### Phase 02 :

- **Building optimization algorithm**

once we get big dataset we will be building Simulation optimisation, and accurate model

- **Soil Quality Maping**

Collaborating with panchayats and other govt bodies to get soil quality data and it's maping

- **User Centric App dev**



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## Phase 03 :

### **Govt Collaboration and Strategic Partnership**

Collaborating with govt agencies by showcasing it's Impact by demonstrating insights on agricultural prod. and socio economic growth

### **Market Transformation & Sustainability**

### **Supply Chain Integration**

Collaborating with agribusinesses to Integrate Agrisim's data into thier Supply chain operation

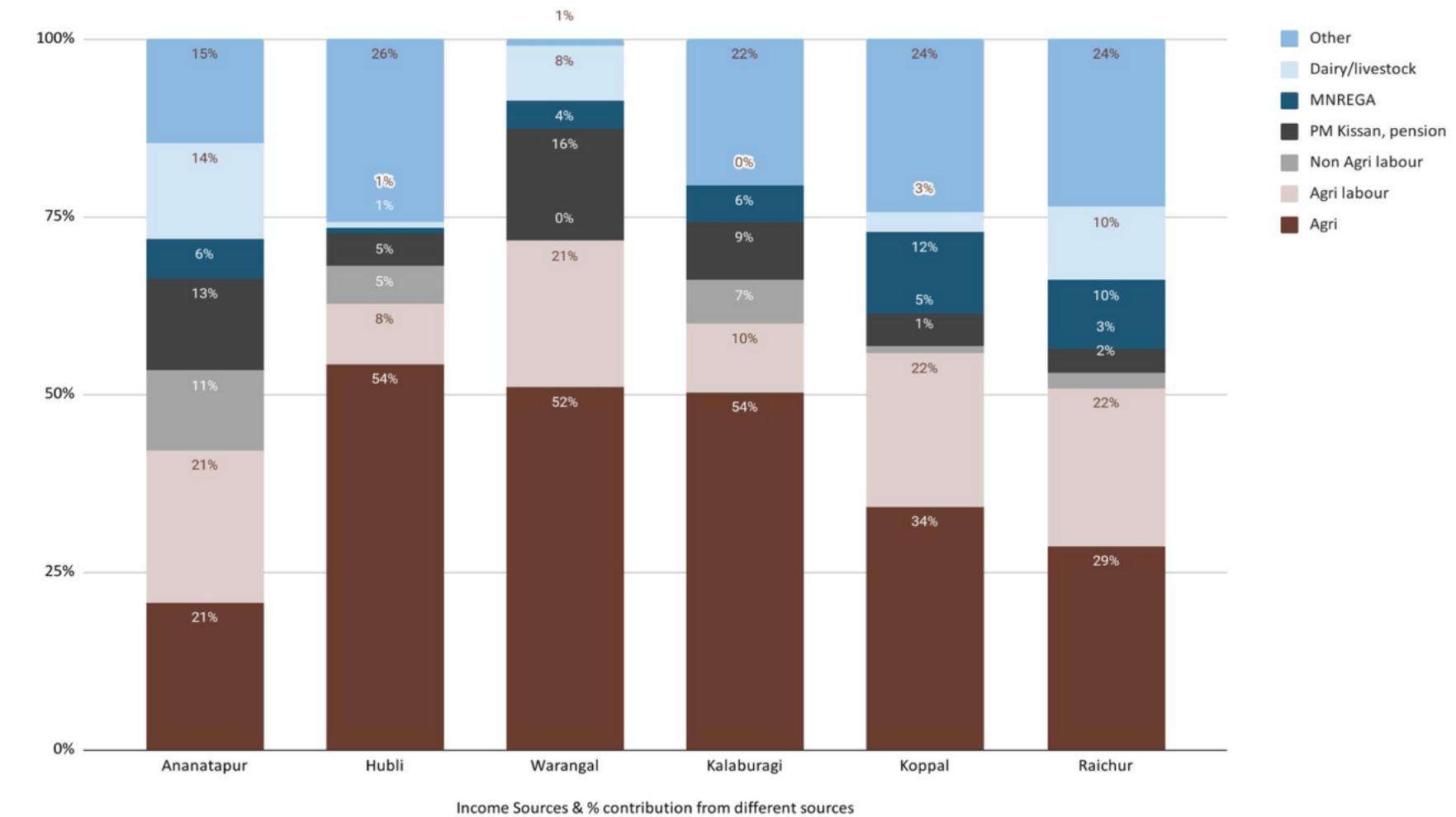
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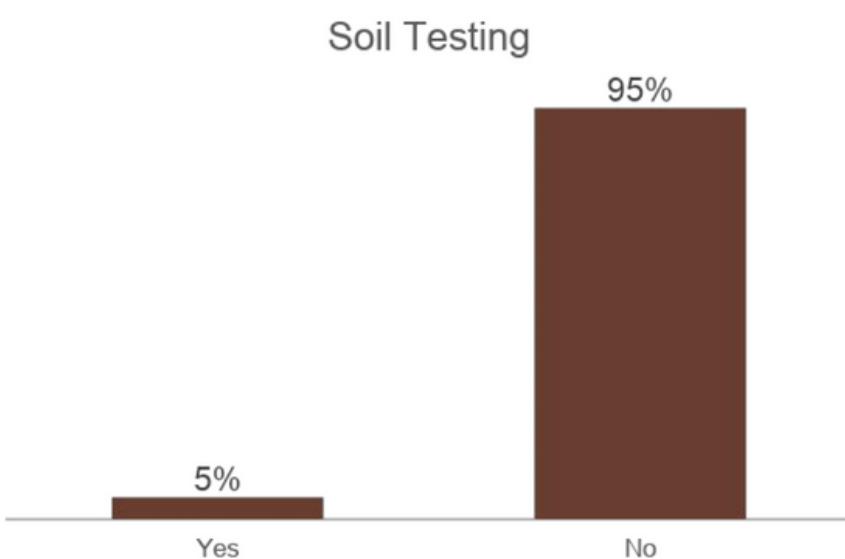
# **References & Support Slides**

<b>State/ Group of UTs</b>	<b>Average monthly income per agricultural household(₹)</b>
Arunachal Pradesh	<b>19,225</b>
Assam	<b>10,675</b>
Gujarat	<b>12,631</b>
Haryana	<b>22,841</b>
Jammu & Kashmir	<b>18,918</b>
Jharkhand	<b>4,895</b>
Karnataka	<b>13,441</b>
Kerala	<b>17,915</b>
Maharashtra	<b>11,492</b>
Punjab	<b>26,701</b>
Uttar Pradesh	<b>8,061</b>
<b>Group of N E States</b>	<b>16,863</b>
<b>Group of UTs</b>	<b>18,511</b>
<b>All India</b>	<b>10,218</b>

Source : pib : 16 dec 2022



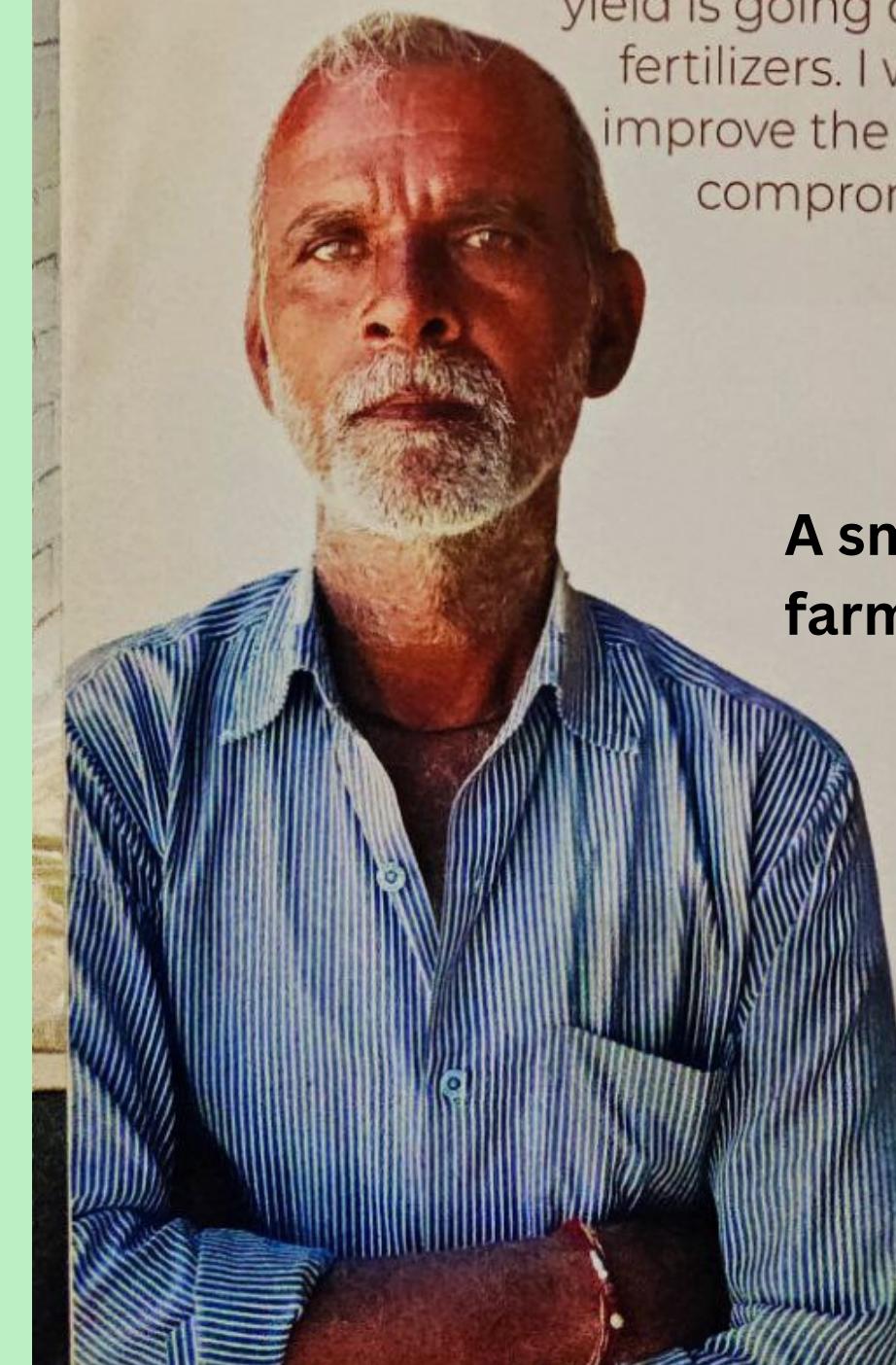
## Distributions of source of income



- For same crops, farmers are using different quantity of fertilizers even in the same location
- Farmers rely on their own knowledge or check with other farmers
- They don't think there is need for any advisory here.
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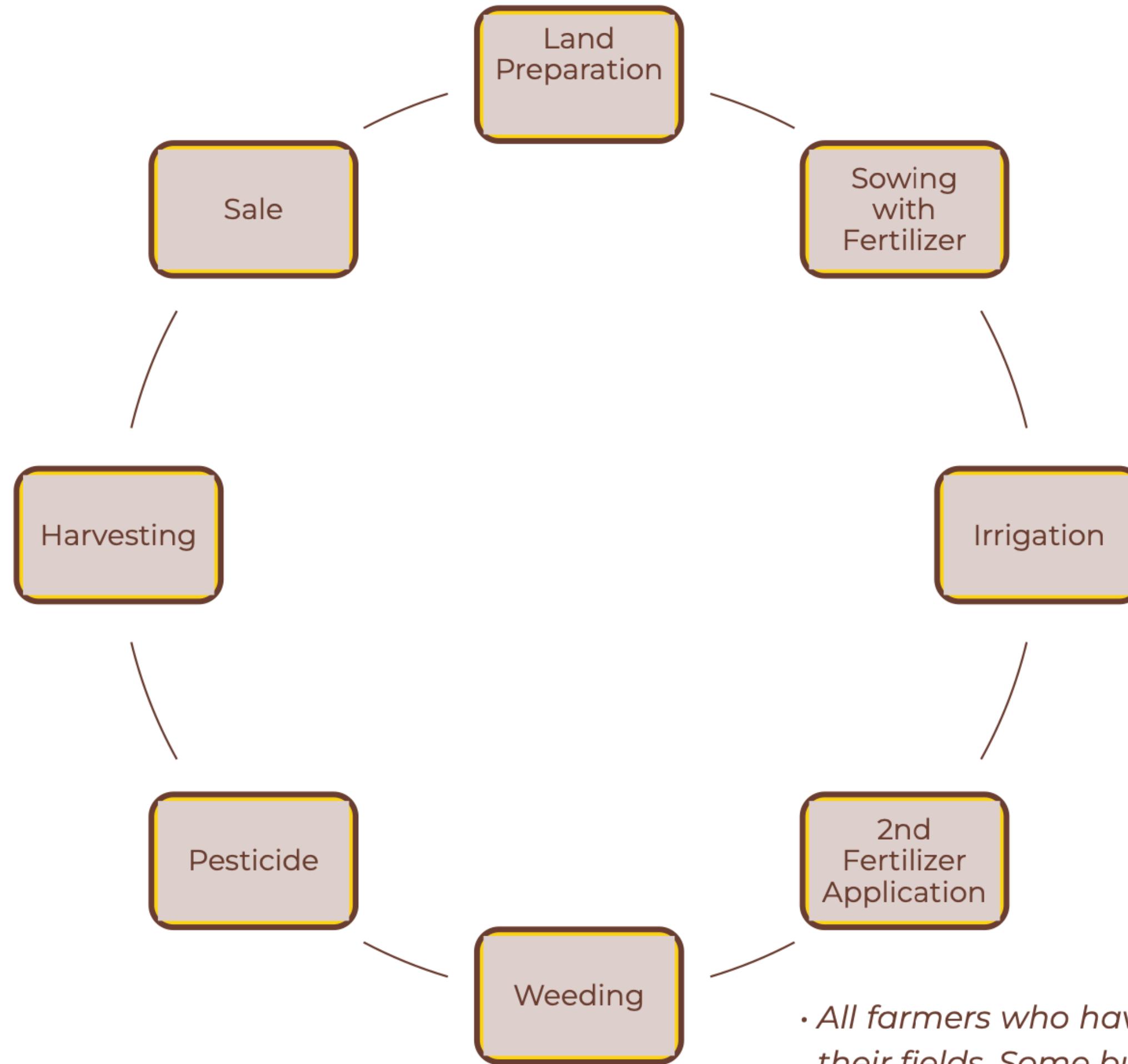
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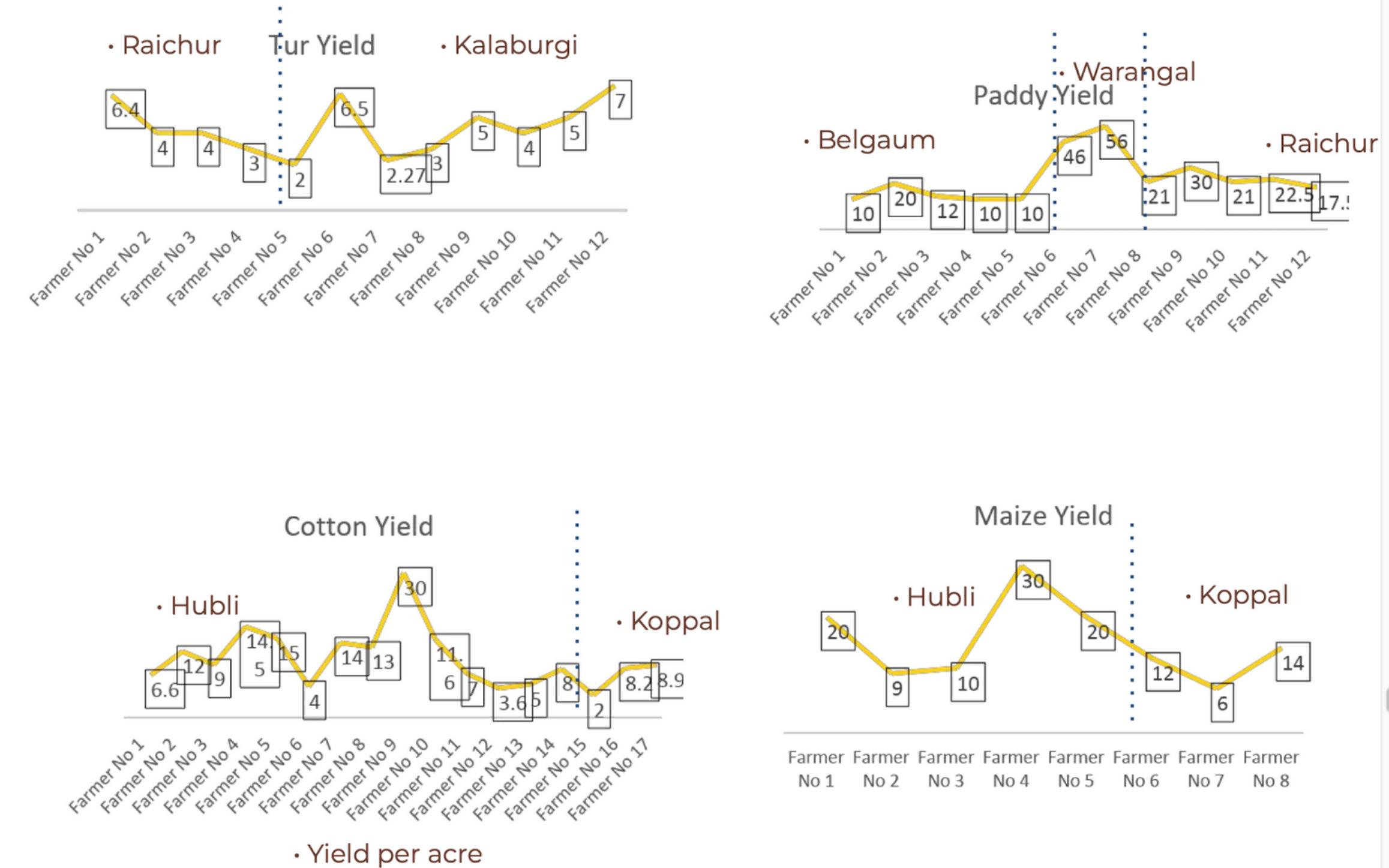


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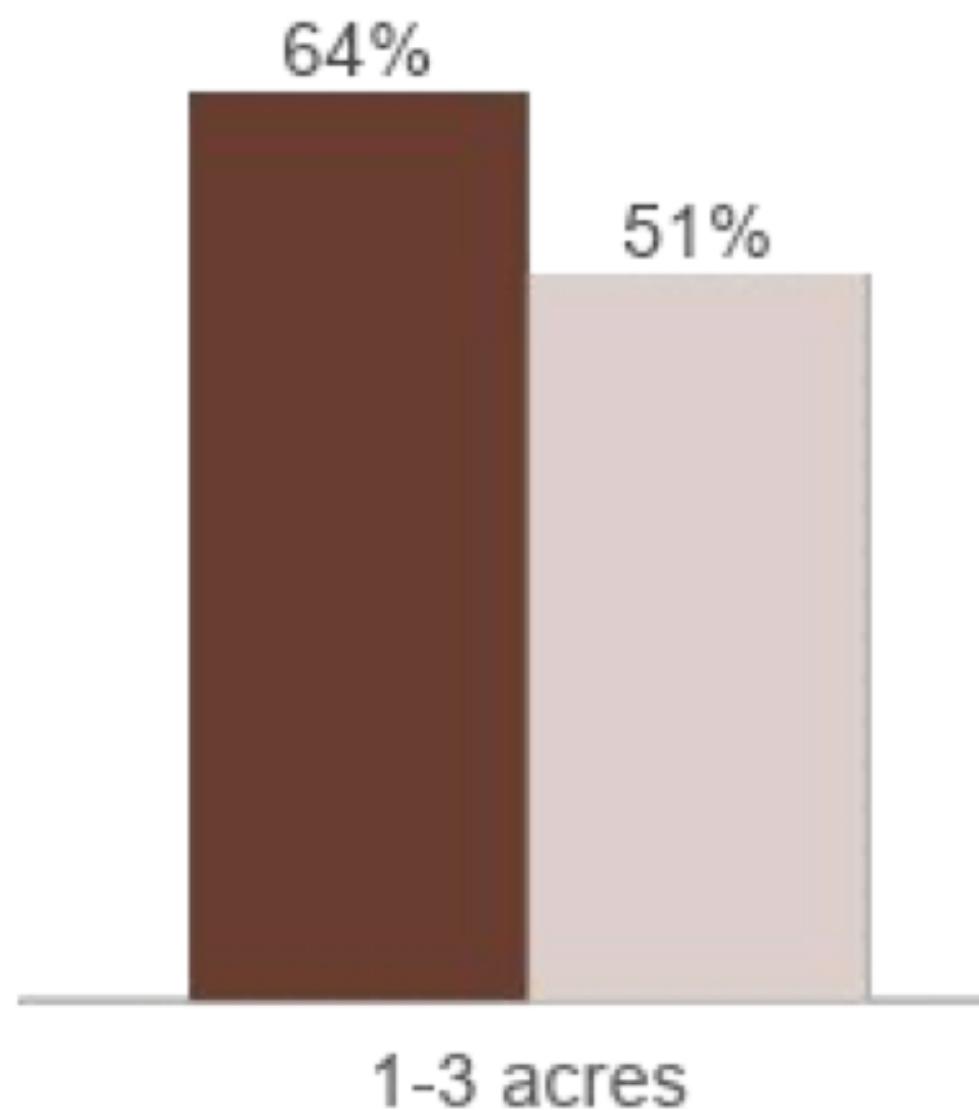
# Results?

## Variability in Yield per acre - An opportunity to improve Agricultural Practices ?

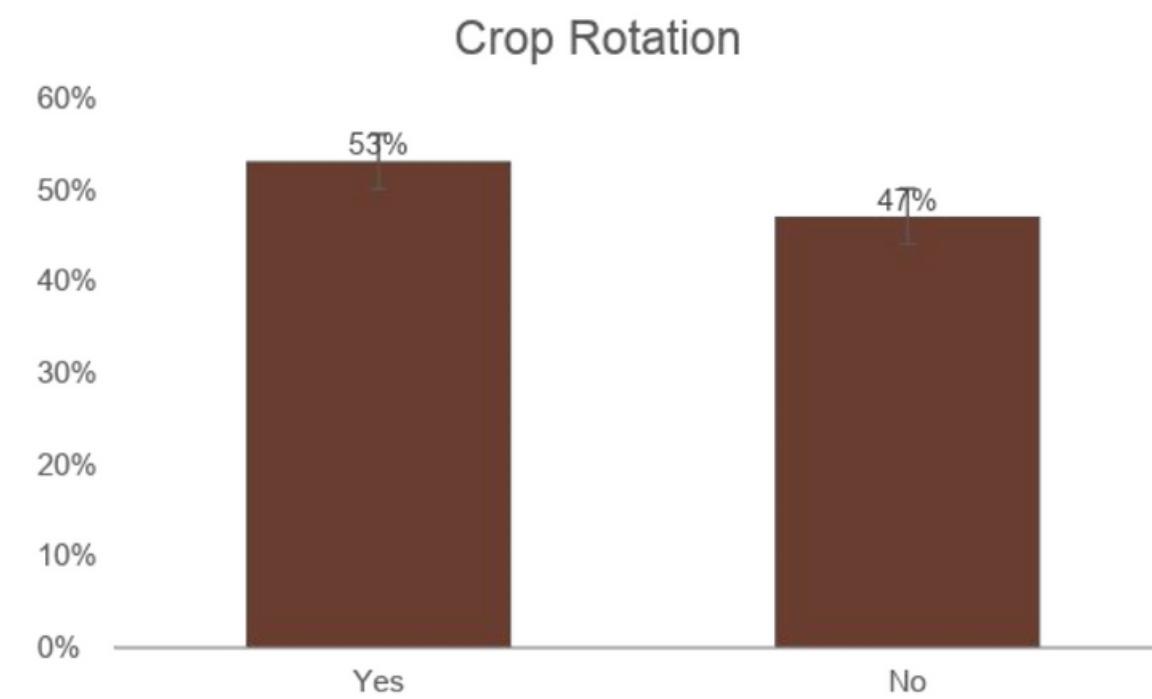
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## % farmers earning wages from Agri labour & MNREGA

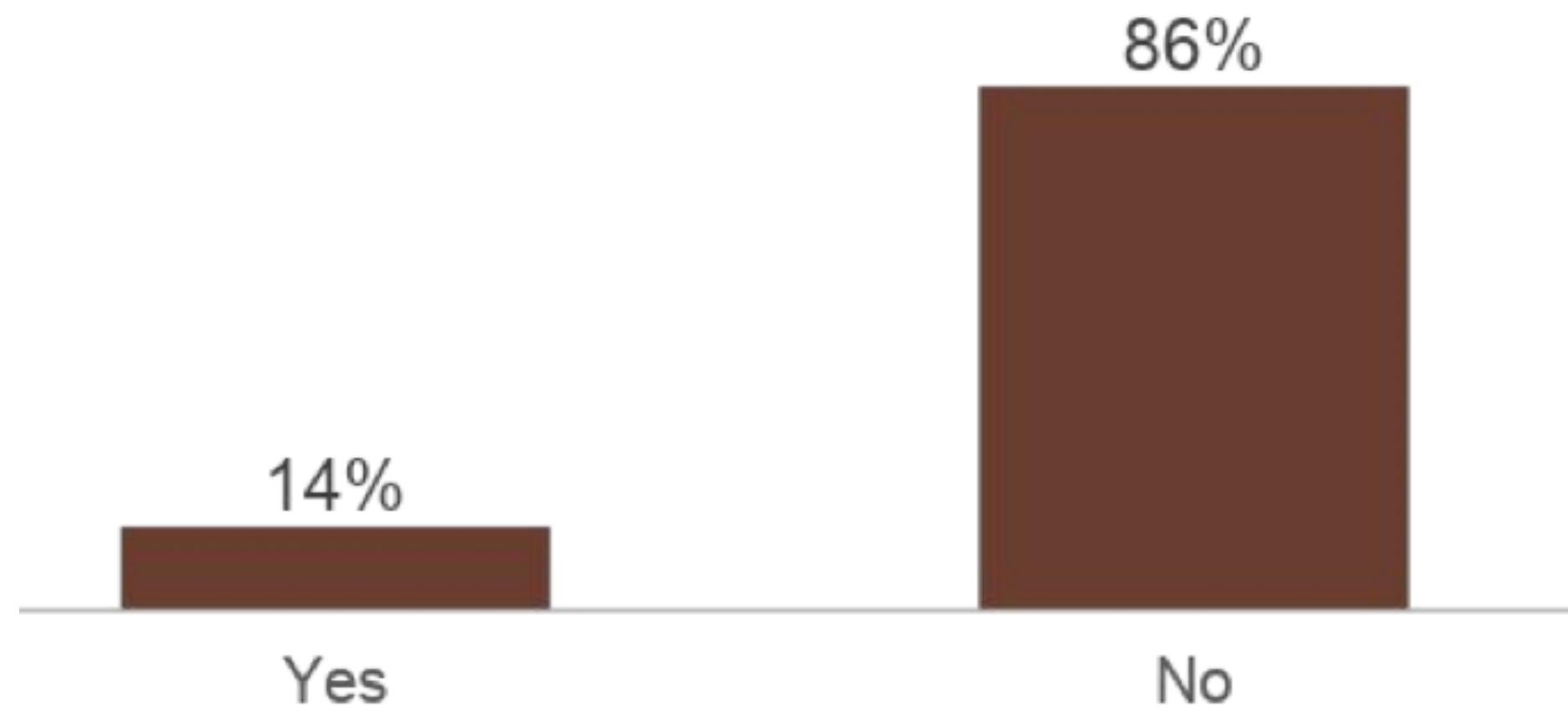


- More than 50% of farmers change the crops on the same land periodically.
- Crop rotation is mostly done to maintain soil health



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