If Agriculture goes "WRONG", nothing else will have chance to go "RIGHT" in this country.

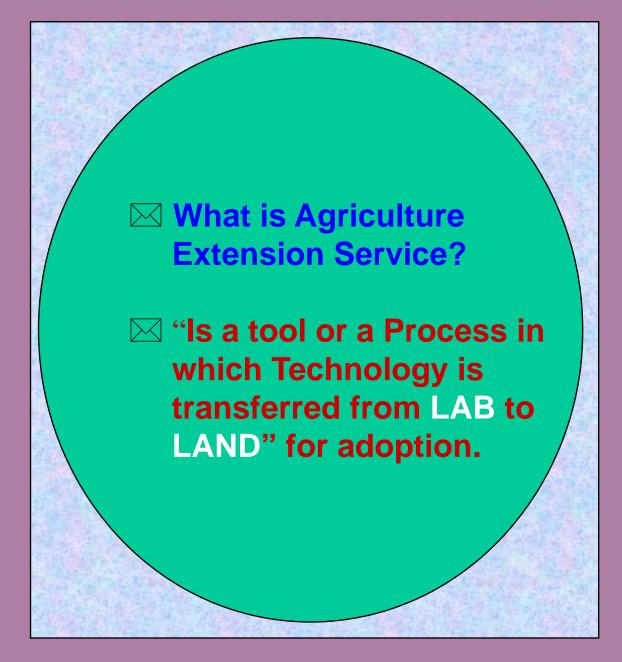
India is Agriculture based country.

Agro Inputs are playing major role in Farm Productivity.

Agricultural Extension is a continuous process.







MAJOR PLAYERS IN EXTENSION SERVICE



- * Agriculture Department
- * Agricultural Universities
- * Input Manufacturers

* Input Dealers - T.Nadu - 11524

Co.op - 4059

Total 15313

* NGOs

AREAS OF EXTENSION SERVICE

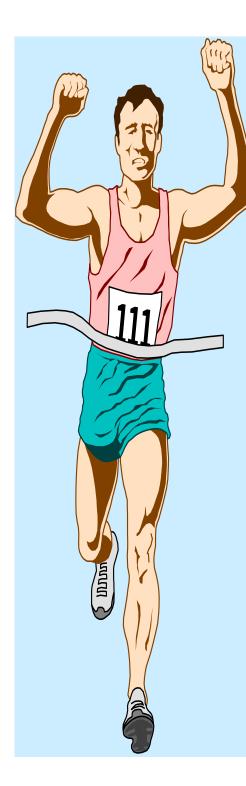
- **1/2** Related to Soil Management
- **%** Water Management
- 1/2 High Yielding varieties / hybrids
- **15.** Fertilizer Management
- **9** Pest Management
- **%** Credit Management
- Post Harvest Technology
- **1**/2 Marketing of Produce.

FERTILIZER DEALER ROLE

- * Who Provides inputs to the farmer including credit.
- **★ Opinion Dealer**
- * Adviser to the farmer
- * Link between input agencies & consumer
- **★ In direct contact with consumer (farmer)**
- ★ Dealer Point is a best place for displaying (point of purchase)
- ★ Only person available to farmer day in & day out for any advise.

HOW TO MAKE THE ROLE EFFECTIVE

- 1. Get trained in the areas of New technology.
- 2. Visit research centres at least once in 3 months
- 3. Involve in all training programmes / seminars conducted by input agencies in your territory.
- 4. Discuss with your local Scientists about changes and new developments.
- 5. Knowledge is Power.
- 6. Keep one day exclusively for Farm visits in a week.
- 7. Recommend right product, right dose at right time.
- 8. Develop your own Farmers Club, invite Scientists / Experts for guidance.



SUCCESSFUL DEALER

Should know

- Himself
- Inputs he handles Competition
- New Technologies
- Customer needs
- Advance Planning
- Participate in all extension services
- Who gives correct advises to the farmer
- Who displays & store & sell quality products.
- Who visits farmers field & advises.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICES & DEALER ROLE

- 1. Demonstration & Field Days
- 2. Crop Seminars
- 3. Soil Testing Service.
- 4. Training programmes on various issues.
- 5. Field visits and advises
- 6. Group discussions.
- 7. Pre-season campaigns.
- 8. Displays at P.O.P.
- 9. Distribution of Crop literature.
- 10. Farm produce Marketing Service.
- 11. Visit to Research Centres, Factories
- 12. Propogation of SUCCESS stories