ABBREVIATIONS USED

CF : Contact Farmers
Govt. : Government
Ha/ha. : Hectares
IARI : Indian Agricultural Research Institute
ICAR : Indian Council of Agricultural Research
KKV : Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli
MAU: Maharashtra Agricultural University
MCAER: Maharashtra Council of Agriculture Education and Research
N: Number of respondents
NGF : Non Contact Farmers
NR : Not reported, considered negative
PKV : Punjubrao Krishi Vidyapeeth
RAI : Raigad district
RAT : Ratnagiri district
SIN : Sindhudurg district
THA : Thane district
UGC : University Grants Commission
University : Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli
(Agricultural University)
Universities : Four Agricultural Universities in Maharashtra
VEW : Village Extension Workers
VLM : Village Level Workers
Z.P. and P.S. : Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samities