



## RESEARCH ARTICLE

### “HIGH DENSITY POLY ETHYLENE NYLON NETTING IN RUNNER BEANS (*PHASEOLUS VULGARIS*) PICKS UP THE SUPERIORITY & EXTENT OF FRUITS UNDER RAIN FED UP LAND FARMING SITUATION”

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#### ABSTRACT

Agriculture plays a vital role of our national economy. Most of our culture traditions are linked with crop production. However concentration of farming communities decreasing Day by Day due to hardness in crop management and post planting operation in crop field such as application of nutrients, plant protection majors, quality fruit production related operations & harvesting mechanisms etc. As far as runner vegetables cultivation is concern by traditional staking & less space in between the rows for movement & management and vertical runner vegetable farming with infectious and damage crop production decreases the efficiency of farm families. It was also observed that, due to limited space between plant to plant & row to row planting and staking by fire wood in runner vegetables or by farming without stalk, agriculture inputs cost such as plant protection equipment, irrigation, fertiliser, agricultural labourer competence & quantity of human Days for post planting operations, production of injurious fruits & vegetables increase. High agriculture input cost and low productivity of quality fruits & vegetables decreases benefit cost ratio (B:C ratio) & market demand which ultimately fails to meet expectations of consumer or purchaser about quality runner vegetables in concern to appearance, taste & presence of essential nutrients such as calorie 26c, carbohydrate 4.5 gm, protein 1.7 gm, fats 0.1 gm & Vitamin A 132 mg, Vitamin B 0.14 mg, Vitamin C 24 mg, lime 50mg & Iron 1.7mg (out of 100 gram fresh bean vegetables). Observance the problems in intelligence this experiment on “High Density Poly Ethylene Nylon Netting in Runner beans improves the quality & quantity of fruits under rain fed up land farming situation” has been carried out in hill zone of our State Odisha. Kandhamal is a District situated in Eastern Ghats agro climatic zone of the State Odisha, India. This Experiment was laid out in Randomized Block Design (RBD) with six treatments (T) & five replications (R) at Kandhamal District of Odisha, India during the Year 2019-20 under the direction of Horticulture Scientist of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kandhamal at G. Udayagiri. The farming situation of the experimental site is rain fed up land situation and experiment was started during the month of June. The soil type of experimental site is laterite with rich source of organic matter due to presence of forest leaf bio mass with appreciable soil pH 6.5 and macro such as NPK nutrients is medium in nature. The agro ecological situation consists a rain fall from range of 1100 – 1300 mm & moderate in nature. The experiment was carried by adopting only organic nutrition to plant by using farm yard manure, vermi compost, bio logically prepared N, P2O5 & K2O. Plant protection materials such as Trichoderma @ 4ml./litre of water, Neem oil @ 5ml. / litre of water is used for crop management. The geographical elevation of the experimental site is 20°08' 20.5" North & 84°20'34.7" in East direction. Treatment such as T0 - Vertical spread above the soil of R. Bean plant with broadcasting of seeds, T1 - Staking with fire wood in a spacing 0.5 m in line & 0.5m in rows, T2 - SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 1.5m in line & 1m between rows, T3 - SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 1.5m in line & 0.6m between rows, T4 - SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 2m in line & 1m between rows & T5 - SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 2m in line & 0.6m between rows has been taken with five replications. As far as yield of different treatment is concern T 3 that is SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 1.5m in line & 0.6m between rows has maximum yield with 165 quintal per hectare & by netting technology all most all treatments Yellow Vain Mosaic Virus (YVMV) was found resistant in comparison to vertical above the soil traditional farming & runner bean farming by fire wood staking which is set up susceptible. Performance indicators such as gross cost, gross return, net return, B:C ratio & % increase in income of the experiment analyse by actual figures collected from grass root label institutions such as farmer's field, market analysis. All six treatments data collected and mathematical analysis carried out and set up SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 1.5m in line & 0.6m between rows has highest economical returns and a net profit of Rs. 98,000/- per hectare with a B:C ratio of 1.98. It is concluded that High Density Poly Ethylene Nylon Netting in Runner beans improve the quality & quantity of fruits and responses found utmost by treatment SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 1.5m in line & 0.6m between rows in concern to yield & economic parameter. Apart from that disease such as YVMV is very lesser % by nylon netting. Single Line Trellis System (SLTS) system by using HDPE Nylon Net reduces the stresses due to traditional staking, crop management become smooth. Production increases, incidence of YVMV disease decrease and farm family income increases due to fetching better market price. Yield and plucking of fruits are appreciable and beneficiary want to multiply in massive scale. It is plan to conduct demonstration in all runner vegetable to doubling the farmer's income from vegetable garden.

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## INTRODUCTION

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Observance the problems in intelligence this experiment on “High Density Poly Ethylene Nylon Netting in Runner beans improves the quality & quantity of fruits under rain fed up land farming situation” has been carried out in hill zone of our State. Kandhamal is a District situated in Eastern Ghats agro climatic zone of the State Odisha, India. This district is situated in 300 meters to 1100 meters Mean Sea Level and covers with hills & mountain. The major source of income of tribal families is agriculture, collection of non timber forest products & its marketing in local regulated market. In their crop pattern they are doing turmeric, potato, runner beans, brinjal & other leafy vegetables. Out of all vegetables runner beans farming play an important role of tribal family livelihood and they have adopted this crop since last 70 Years with a present coverage around 500 hectare in the District. Due to its tenderness, organically grown beans fruit taste, presence essential nutrients & vitamin such as calorie 26c, carbohydrate 4.5 gm, protein 1.7 gm, fats 0.1 gm & Vitamin A 132 mg, Vitamin B 0.14 mg, Vitamin C 24 mg, lime 50mg & Iron 1.7mg (out of 100 gram fresh bean vegetables) its demand is all over the State. Beans plants are climbing in nature and required support to grow and fruiting. Before experiment farmers are doing beans farming by vertical spread of plant above the ground which results smaller fruits and infected by insect-pests & diseases. After few Years of farming they have adopted horizontal staking technology with ridge & furrow methods which are also continuing in most of the farmer’s field till date. Staking with fire wood able to meet the production barrier somehow, but vegetative growth, fruit size, yield, productivity & crop management in side beans field became cumbersome and also collection of staking materials are hard and labour intensive due to unsustainable in nature. Keeping these views in mind Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kandhamal at G. Udayagiri started to demonstrate trellis with HDPE Nylon poly net management in runner beans variety Raikia Beans during the Year 2019-20 in farmer’s field under the guidance of Horticulture Scientist. The main objective of this experiment is to demonstrate the single line trellis management in runner beans with different spacing assessment and aware about the benefits to tribal farmer such as vertical garden, sustainable trellis materials (HDPE nylon

net with bamboo or iron angle staking) which can be use for more than ten years, easy to move inside the beans field for crop management and harvesting, quality harvest of beans size fruits and multiple use of net in off season such as fencing, covering of crops from avian damage etc..

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

Experiment on “High Density Poly Ethylene Nylon Netting in Runner beans improve the quality & quantity of fruits under rain fed up land farming situation” was laid out in Randomized Block Design (RBD) with six treatments (T) & five replications (R) at Kandhamal District of Odisha, India during the Year 2019-20 under the direction of Horticulture Scientist of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kandhamal at G. Udayagiri. The farming situation of the experimental site is rain fed up land situation and experiment was started during the month of June. The soil type of experimental site is laterite with rich source of organic matter due to presence of forest leaf bio mass with appreciable soil pH 6.5 and macro such as NPK nutrients is medium in nature. The agro ecological situation consists a rain fall from range of 1100 – 1300 mm & moderate in nature. The experiment was carried by adopting only organic nutrition to plant by using farm yard manure, vermi compost, bio logically prepared N, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> & K<sub>2</sub>O. Plant protection materials such as Trichoderma @ 4ml./litre of water, Neem oil @ 5ml. / litre of water is used for crop management. The geographical elevation of the experimental site is 20°08’ 20.5” North & 84°20’34.7” in East direction. Treatment such as T0 - Vertical spread above the soil of R. Bean plant with broadcasting of seeds, T1 - Staking with fire wood in a spacing 0.5 m in line & 0.5m in rows, T2 - SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 1.5m in line & 1m between rows, T3 - SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 1.5m in line & 0.6m between rows, T4 - SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 2m in line & 1m between rows & T5 - SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 2m in line & 0.6m between rows has been taken with five replications.

## RESULTS

**Yield Parameter:** As far as yield of different treatment is concern T 3 that is SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 1.5m in line & 0.6m between rows has maximum yield with 165 quintal per hectare followed by T 2, T 5, T 4, T 1 & T 0. Similarly other parameter such as Average length of bean fruits in cm T 4 has found highest length of beans fruit that is 21.4 cm. followed by T 5, T 3, T 2, T 1 & T 0 and in parameter Average weight of single bean fruits in gm. T 4 has maximum single fruit weight that is 23.4 gm. Follower by T 2, T 3, T 1, T 5 & T 0 respectively. Statistical analysis reflects that there is a significant difference in yield by High Density Poly Ethylene Nylon Netting in Runner beans with different spacing and control treatments. Table number – 1 describe details about the results of all treatments.

**Incidence of yellow vein mosaic virus:** In experiment analysis of incidence of insects – pests & Diseases specially Yellow Vein Mosaic Virus (YVMV) done by random sampling and score card method and it was set up T 2, T 3, T 4, T 5 are resistant to YVMV, where as among all treatment T 0 found highly susceptible to YVMV and T 1 is susceptible to YVMV. Table number – 2 reflects in details about the incidence % and score card analysis.

Table 1.

Treatment	Details of technology carried out under experiment on runner beans	Average length of bean fruits in cm.	Average weight of single bean fruits in gm.	Average Yield per hectare (quintal)
T0 (Control)	Vertical spread above the soil of R. Bean plant with broadcasting of seeds.	14.2	15.6	85
T1	Staking with fire wood in a spacing 0.5 m in line & 0.5m in rows.	18.8	20.45	128
T2	SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 1.5m in line & 1m between rows.	19.2	22.8	142
T3	SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 1.5m in line & 0.6m between rows.	19.4	22.5	165
T4	SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 2m in line & 1m between rows.	21.4	23.4	134
T5	SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 2m in line & 0.6m between rows.	19.5	22.2	138
Total		112.5	126.95	792
Average		22.5	25.39	158.4
SEM				2.9
CD (0.05)				6.05

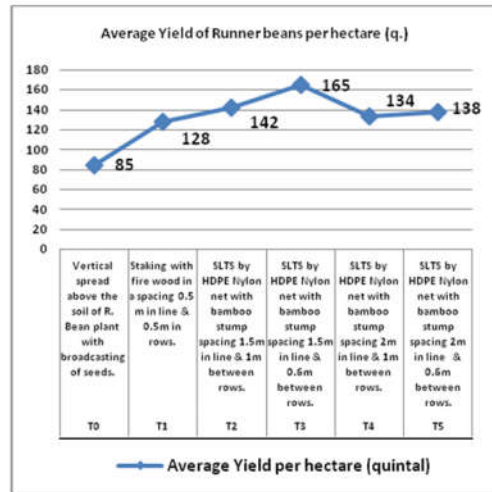


Table 2.

Treatment	Details of technology	YVMV incidence %	Reaction to treatment
T0 (Control)	Vertical spread above the soil of R. Bean plant with broadcasting of seeds.	25	Highly Susceptible
T1	Staking with fire wood in a spacing 0.5 m in line & 0.5m in rows.	15	Susceptible
T2	SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 1.5m in line & 1m between rows.	3	Resistant
T3	SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 1.5m in line & 0.6m between rows.	4	Resistant
T4	SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 2m in line & 1m between rows.	2	Resistant
T5	SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 2m in line & 0.6m between rows.	3	Resistant

Below 5 % is resistant, 5-20% is susceptible & 21 – 30% is Highly susceptible

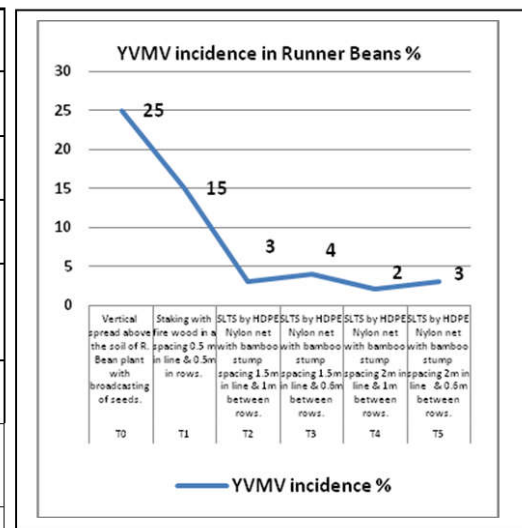
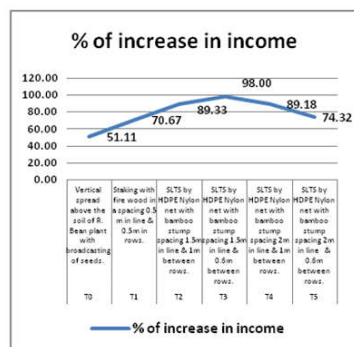


Table 3.

Treatment	Details of technology	Gross Cost (GC) of cultivation in Rs/ hectare	Gross return (GR) of cultivation in Rs/ hectare	Gross return (NR) of cultivation in Rs/ hectare	B:C ratio	% increase of income	Sailing rate of R. Beans Rs./q.
T0 (Control)	Vertical spread above the soil of R. Bean plant with broadcasting of seeds.	45000	68000	23000	1.51	51.11	800
T1	Staking with fire wood in a spacing 0.5 m in line & 0.5m in rows.	75000	128000	53000	1.71	70.67	1000
T2	SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 1.5m in line & 1m between rows.	90000	170400	80400	1.89	89.33	1200
T3	SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 1.5m in line & 0.6m between rows.	100000	198000	98000	1.98	98.00	1200
T4	SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 2m in line & 1m between rows.	85000	160800	75800	1.89	89.18	1200
T5	SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 2m in line & 0.6m between rows.	95000	165600	70600	1.74	74.32	1200



**Economics Parameters:** Performance indicators of the experiment analysed by actual figures collected from grass root level institutions such as farmer's field, market analysis. All six treatments data collected and mathematical analysis carried out as given in table number – 3. It was set up T 3 that is SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 1.5m in line & 0.6m between rows has highest economical returns and a net profit of Rs. 98,000/- per hectare with a B:C ratio of 1.98 followed by T 2, T 4, T5, T 1 & T 0. Market rate of beans is depends up on the quality of fruits and by adopting the nylon netting and spacing technology quality of runner bean fruits is better and fetching good market rate.

### Conclusion

It is concluded that High Density Poly Ethylene Nylon Netting in Runner beans improve the quality & quantity of fruits and responses found utmost by treatment SLTS by HDPE Nylon net with bamboo stump spacing 1.5m in line & 0.6m between rows in concern to yield & economic parameter.

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