

Study Effect Of Pesticide On Live Stock And Strategies To Combat With Pesticide Residues Related Problems

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In the thirst of modernization and industrialization man has contributed pollution to the life and ecology of plants, animals and microbes. Increased demand for food and fiber has lead to the chemicalization of agriculture and we



have reached on such a stage that modern agriculture is dependent on high yielding varieties, which can only be grown under the influence of fertilizers and pesticides. Pesticides are the man made chemicals which are being used to produce enough

cheap food. In India, 90,000 MT of technical grade pesticides are used annually to control pests and plant diseases.

Majority of these pesticides are beneficial when used for specific purposes, handled properly and applied as per the recommendations of the manufacturer.

However, over the years, there has been a mounting fear and concern that indiscriminate and improportionate use of pesticides may lead to their residues in food chain which may exert their harmful effects in human beings and animals.

Status Of Pesticide Residues In Animal In India

The presence of pesticide residues have been detected in various items and in food chain. The levels of the pesticides are found much higher than expected level because of heavy contamination of environment. The primary concern of the chronic low dose toxicity in animals is related to the carcinogenic, teratogenic, mutagenic, immunotoxic, immunopathological and/or neuropathic effects of pesticides. The perusal of literature in this regard reveals the studies directed towards only one or two pesticides while in nature, when a large number of pesticides are present and their combined effect has not been measured; which of course will give very dangerous view. Various Pathological effects of low doses of pesticides in animals and man are as under:

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