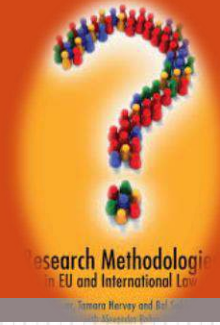


# AHE 609 (DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CONCEPT OF EXTENSION)

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**FARMING SITUATION  
BASED  
EXTENSION**

- A major challenge in Indian agricultural development in the present decade and beyond lies in the effective involvement of farmers in the extension and research programs
- Involving farmers in the process of technology development can develop appropriate recommendations specific to crop situation
- In the past several attempts were made in classifying climates and the agro-climates. Earlier attempts in classifying the agro-climatic regions were centered round the parameters like average rainfall or temperature that influences the crops / vegetation in abundance.
- Planning commission has identified 15 resource development regions in the country

- Under the National Agricultural Research Project (NARP) the country was divided into 126 agro-climatic zones for 17 states and 6 union territories of north eastern hill regions
- The production problem related to that commodity varies from situation to situation.
- likewise extension needs for improving the productivity of that commodity also varies considerably from situation to situation
- There is a need to carry out situation oriented research and extension programs.

## **IT CAN BE DONE WITH TWO WAYS**

- 1. Farming Situation Based Research and Extension
- 2. Crop / Commodity Based Research and Extension