

FHS and FSR

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What is FHS (Farm Household System)?

- Are rural households consisting of the following 3 basic sub-systems which are closely interlinked and interactive
 - a) The HH as the decision making unit
 - b) The farm and it's crop, fisheries and livestock activities
 - c) The off-farm component

FSR (Farming System Research)

Concept

- Is a research approach in which research is done on the farmer's field by utilizing farmer's technical knowledge and wisdom to the formal research system through their participation for the improvement of farm in a holistic way

Approach

- Select target area and farmer
- Identify the problems and constraints for production
- Explore possible solutions
- Disseminate findings throughout the farming community

Aim

- Enhancing the efficiency of farm production through the balanced focusing of agricultural research so as to facilitate the generation, testing and adoption of improved technologies