

Soil Health Card Scheme

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Need for **demonstration of benefits of SHC** on an experimental basis in each block.

A specialized body is needed for management of soils.

SHC distribution and awareness campaigns needs to be arranged.

6. Way Forward

Farmers are unable to understand the content, hence unable to follow the recommended practices.

Number of soil samples per unit area are not based on soil variability.

Lack of coordination among agricultural officers and farmers.

Microbial activity, moisture retention activity are essential but missing in SHC.

SHC is more focused on chemical nutrient indicators.

Inadequate soil testing infrastructure.

5. Drawbacks

