

Technologies for Mushroom Production



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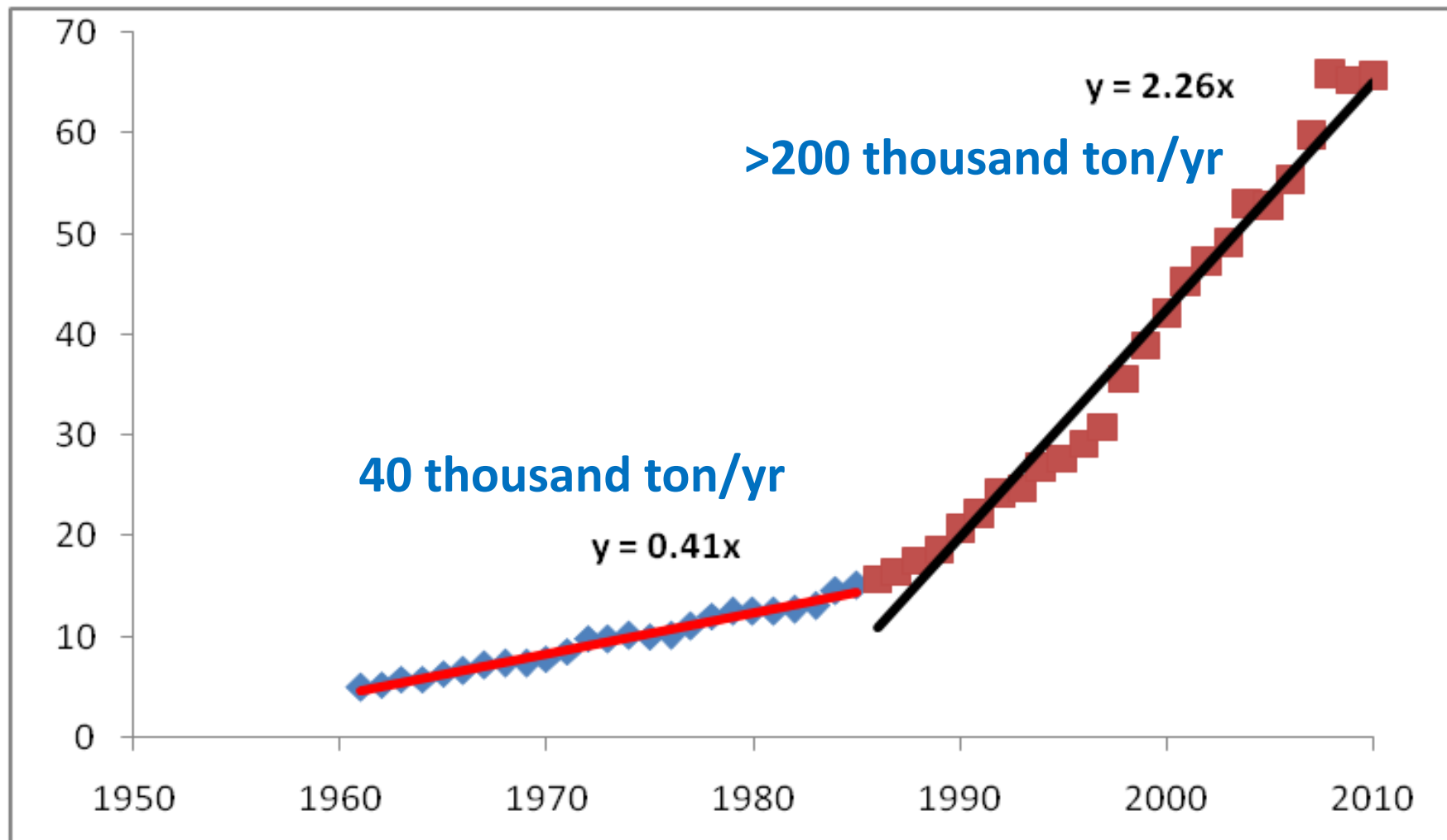
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World Mushroom Production (FAO Stat)

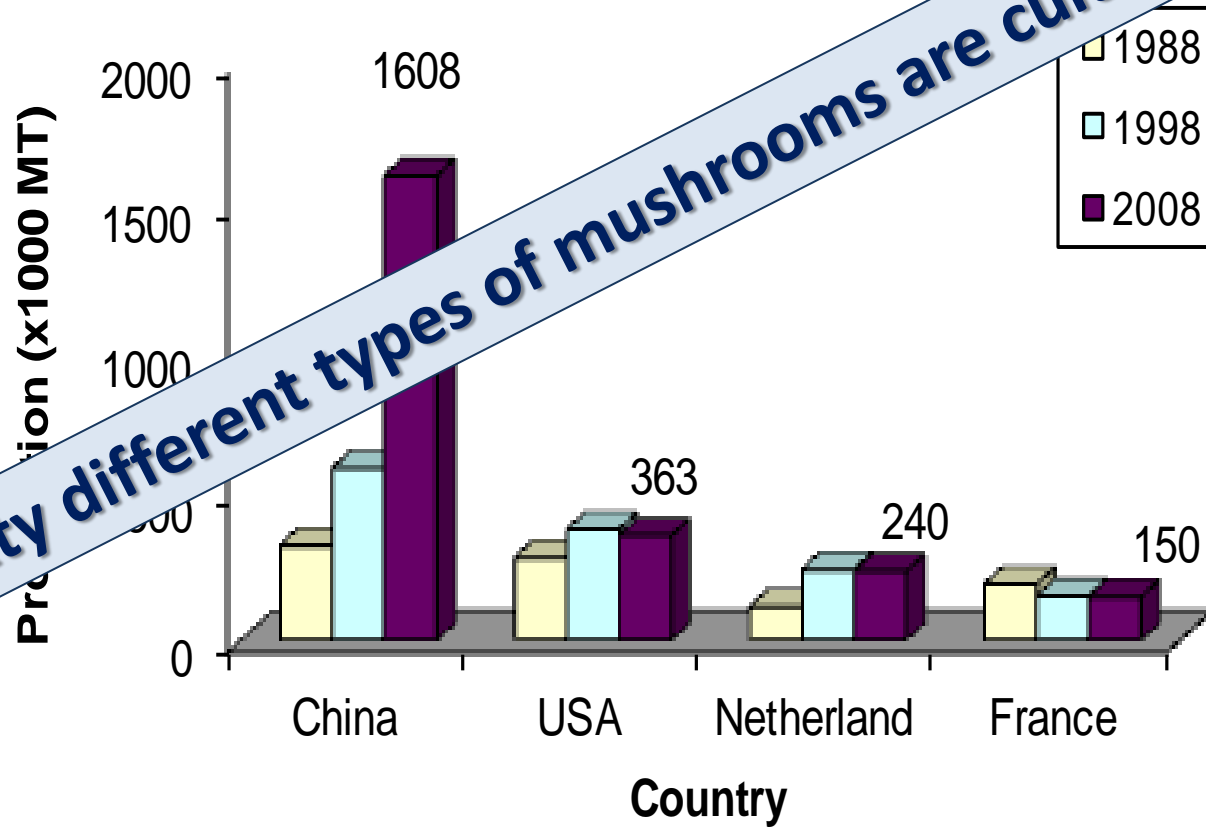
(in lakh tons)



Mushroom Production – China & World

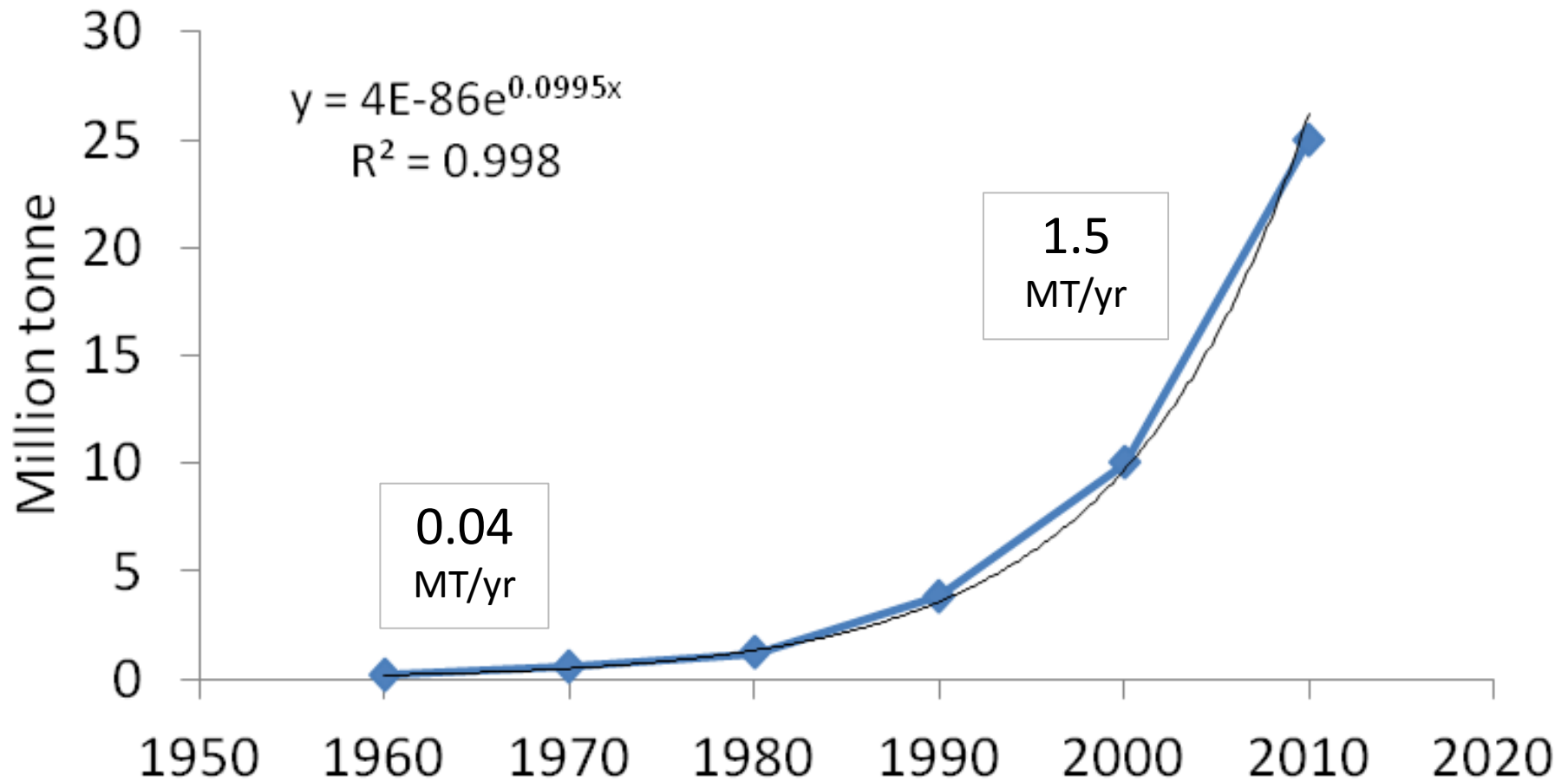
Year	World ,000 ton	China ,000 ton	%
1978	1,060	60	5.7
1983	1453	175	12.0
1990	3,763	1,083	28.8
1994	4904	2640	53.8
1997	6,158	3,918	63.6
2002	12,250	8,650	70.6
2006	?	14,400	?
2008	?	18,200	?
2010	?	? 21,500	80?

Mushroom production in major mushroom growing countries in last three decades



Sixty different types of mushrooms are cultivated in China

World Mushroom Production (Million Tonne) (Estimates - All mushrooms)



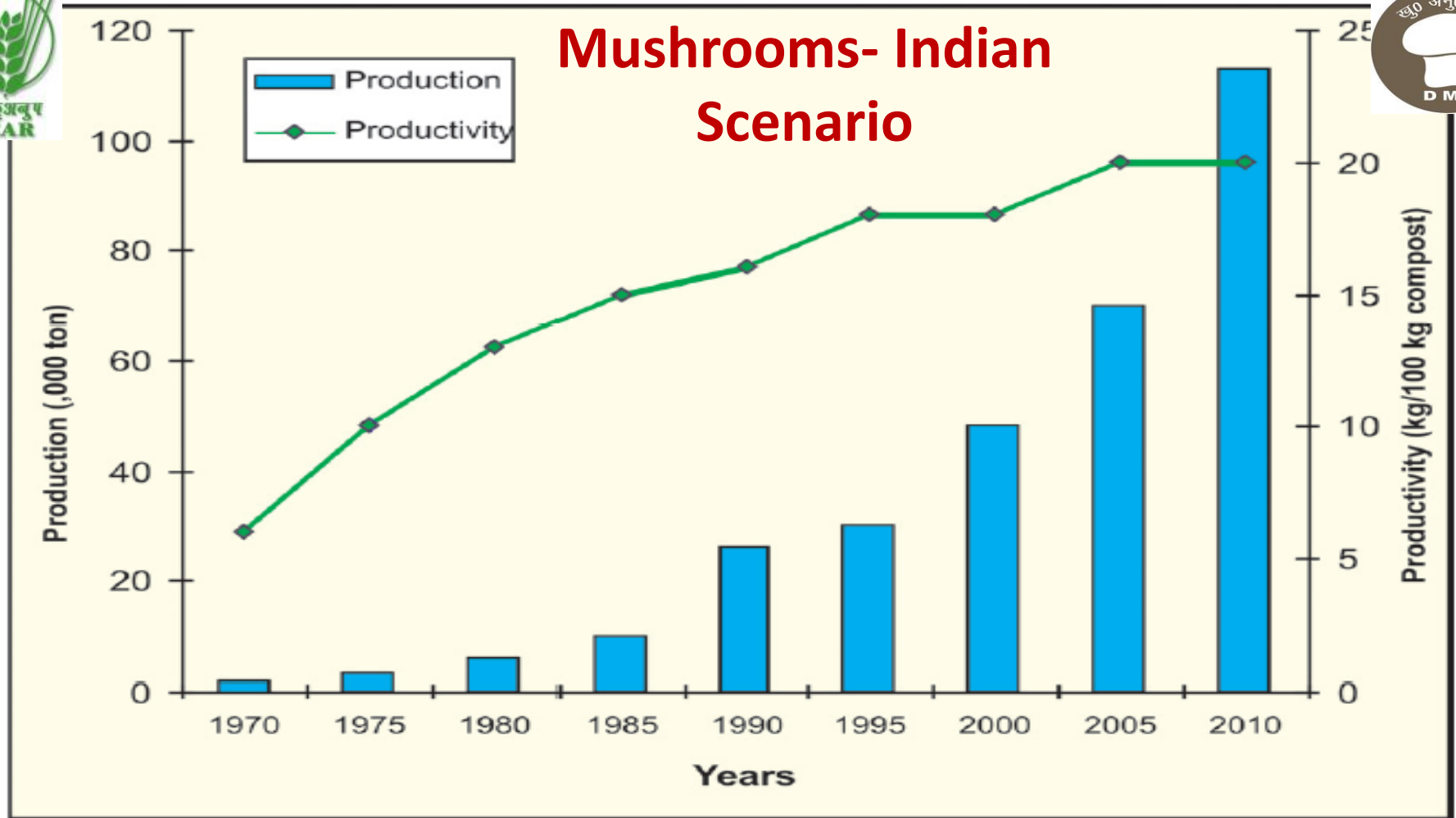
	Button (%)	Shiitake (%)	Oyster (%)	Others (%)
US	98	1	0.5	0.5
Spain	80	15	5	0
China	13	21	24	42
Korea	12	25	37	26
Taiwan	4	33	4	59
Japan	0	11	2	87
World	31	24	14	31

Mushrooms under cultivation in India





Mushrooms- Indian Scenario



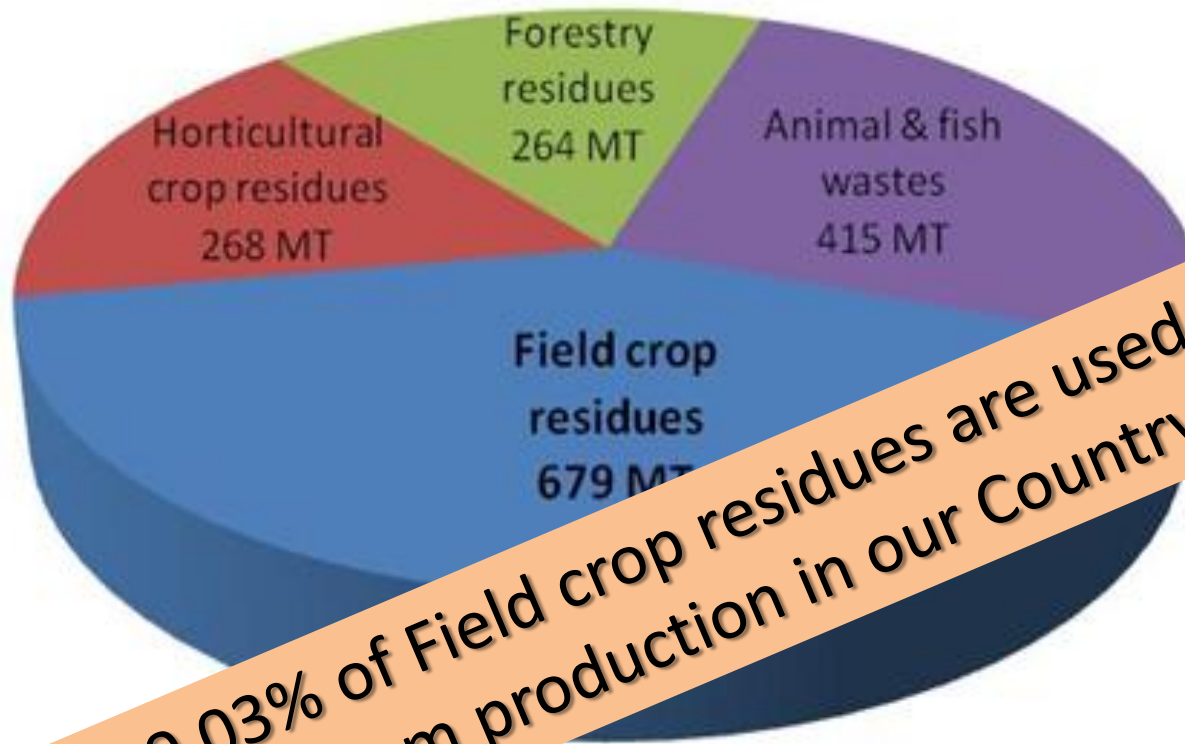
Button	Oyster	Milky	Paddy Straw, etc	Total Production
1,00,700	6,400	900	10,300	1,18,300

Agricultural Residues

(million tonnes)

	MT
Crop residues from field crops	679
Crop residues from horticultural crops	268
Total Agri-residues	947
Road side/ forestry/ social forestry waste	204
TOTAL	1151

*From 'Agricultural waste management'
Policy paper 49 NAAS, Dec 2010*



Only 0.03% of Field crop residues are used for mushroom production in our Country

Agricultural wastes in the country are 1566 MT

(NAAS, 2010)

Considering the availability of vast amounts of agrowastes, adequate labour, shift towards hi-tech agriculture and need for employment generation, particularly for youth, there is a vast potential in growth of mushroom cultivation

Button Mushroom

16-18°C



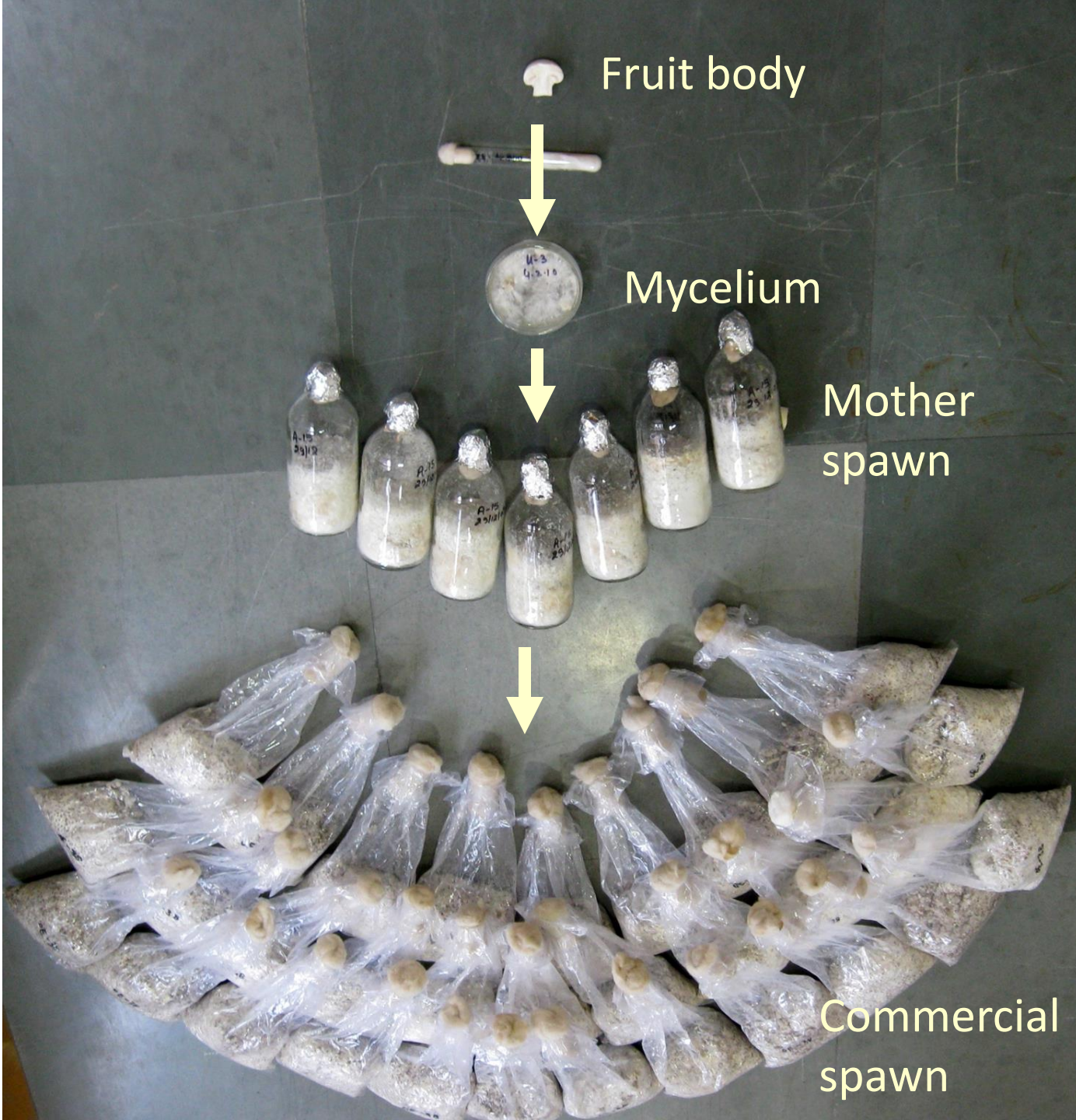
Cultivated In India in 60's



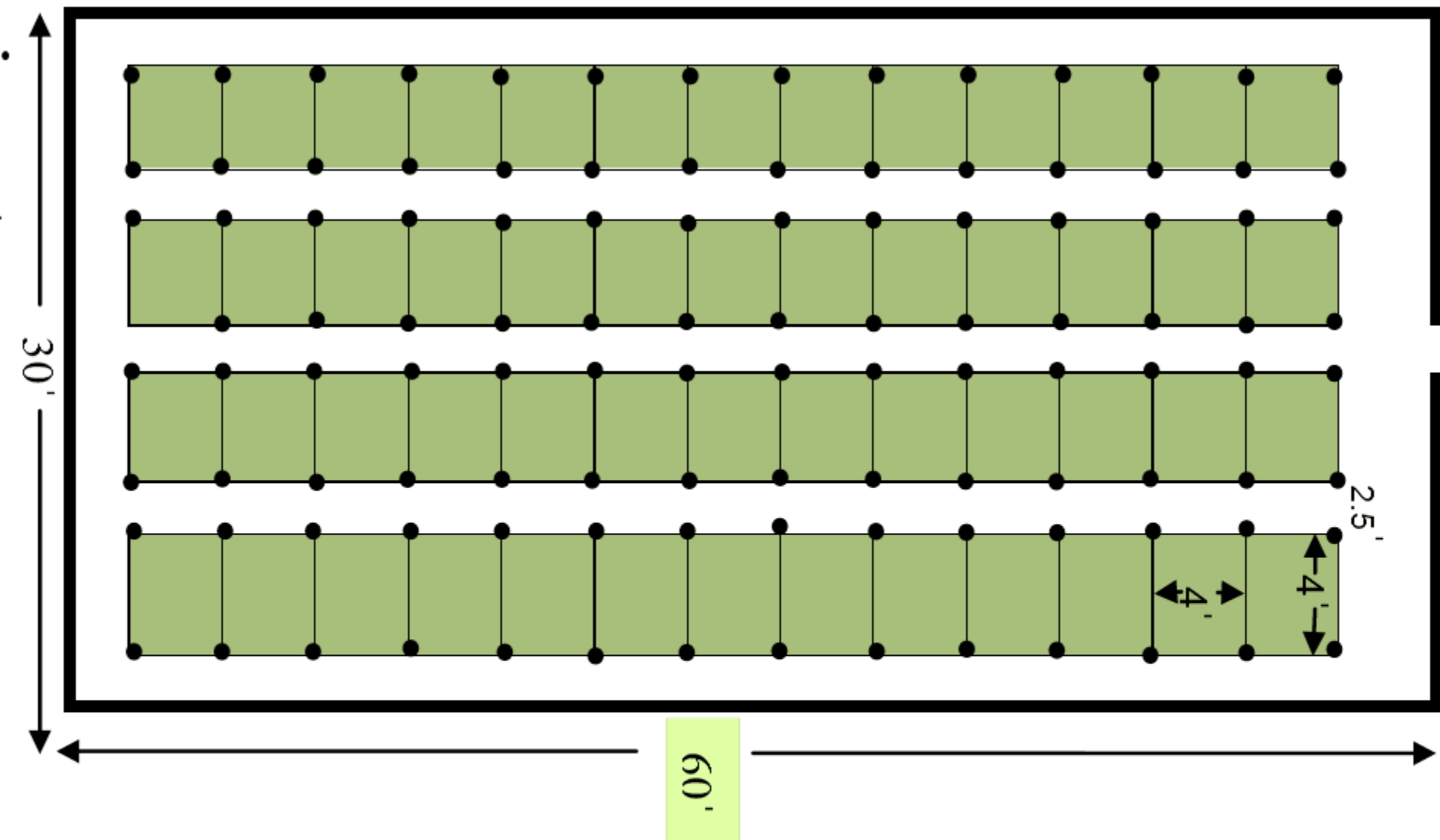
Three steps in cultivation of white button mushroom



Spawn production







Lay out of mushroom shed commonly used for
seasonal cultivation



A locally made tool (auger) to make holes



An innovative tool to make holes

Cost –Benefit / shed Compost (12 MT)

~ Cost of shed (1st year) : Rs 45,000

~ Cost of shed (2nd year) : Rs 10,000

Production cost : Rs 1,00,000

Mushroom Production : 3,000 kg

Gross Sale @ Rs 60/kg : Rs 1,80,000

(market price in 2013 was Rs 50-100)

Benefit (1st year) : Rs 35,000

Benefit (2nd year) : Rs 70,000

Long Method Compost and Cultivation under Natural Conditions in Haryana

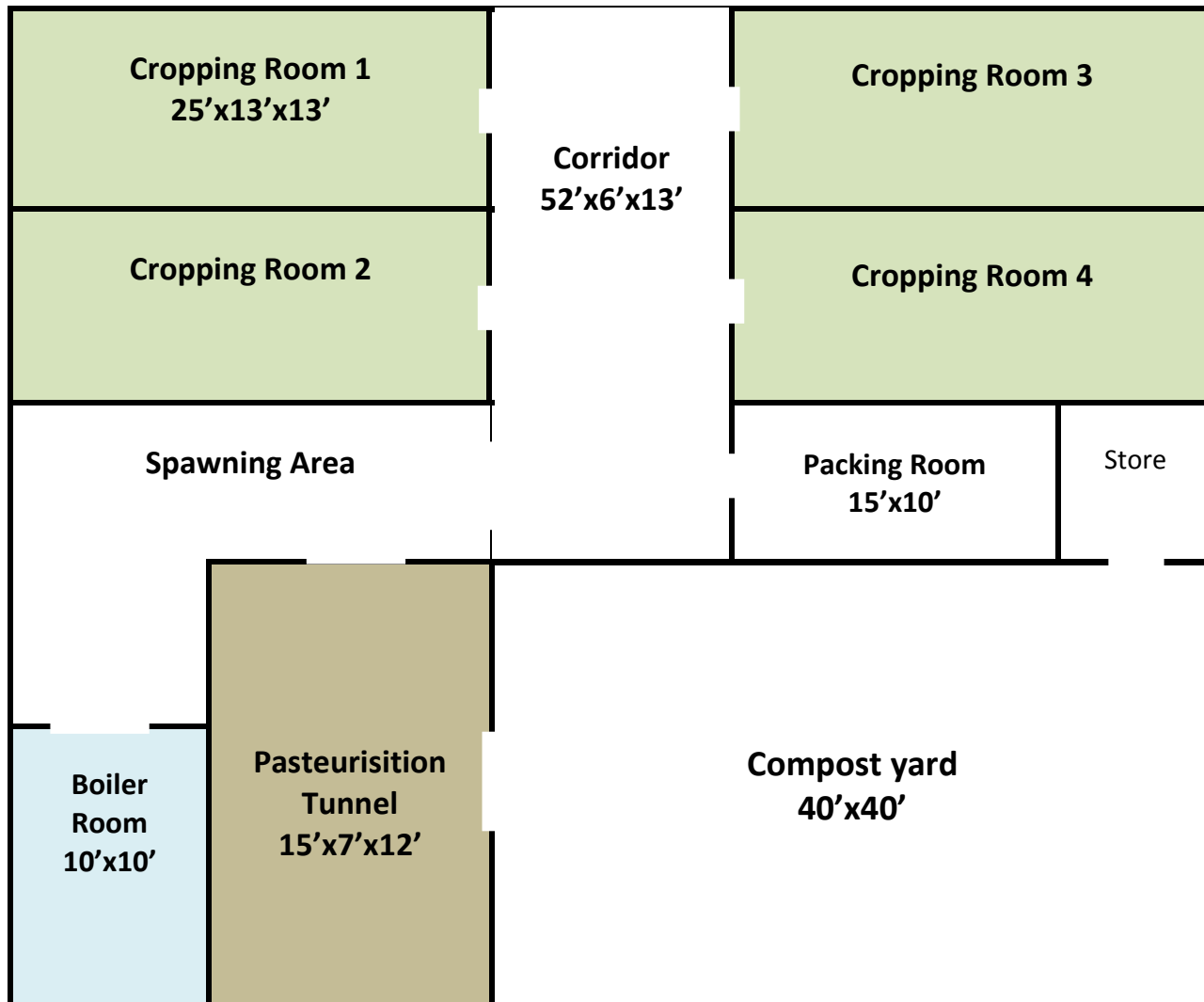


Zero Energy Poly-tunnel Technology developed for compost preparation of button mushroom



1. A novel composting technology for small-scale seasonal button-mushroom growers
2. This composting technique also gave good results for oyster and milky mushroom



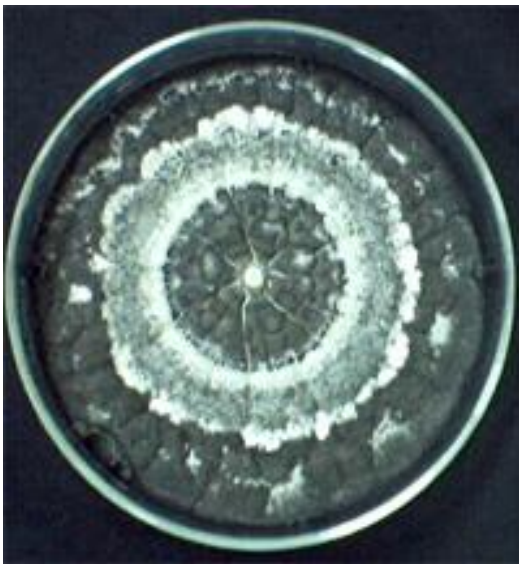


Tentative Layout for a Farm of 25-30 TPA capacity
DMR regularly prepares TEFR for various capacities

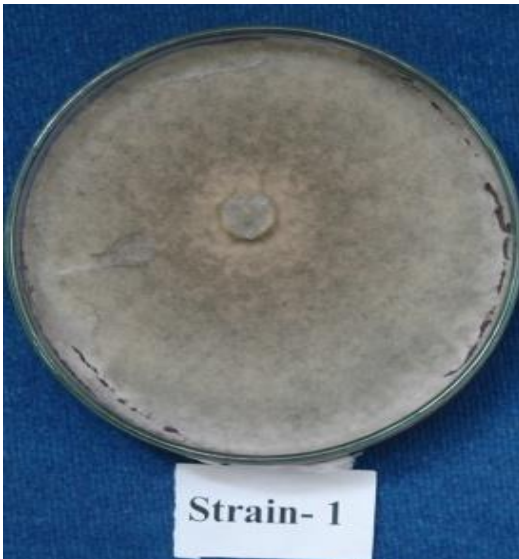
Bunkers



Indoor composting



Scytalidium thermophilum (X-21)



Humicola insolens (I-33)

Modified total indoor composting technique produced compost in eight days

Substrate inoculated with selected thermophilic fungi viz.,

- *Humicola insolens* I-33 and**
- *Scytalidium thermophilum* X-21**

Button Mushroom (16-18°C)

Strain

Morphological features

DMR-Button-03



Avg Cap dia: 43 mm
Avg Cap length: 9 mm
Avg Stem length: 17 mm
Avg Fruit body weight: 12 g
Fruit body White to off white
Yield : Average 20-22 kg/100 kg compost

DMR-Button-06



Avg Cap dia: 41.5 mm
Avg Cap length: 9.3 mm
Avg Stem length: 18 mm
Avg Fruit body weight: 10 g
Fruit body colour: Brown
Yield: Average 20-25 kg/100 kg compost

High yielding strain of button mushroom adopted at commercial scale (Balaji Mushrooms, Baramati)




Vitamin D and health



Exposing mushrooms to UV light for one hour increased Vit D content by 100 times

Mushroom Information system


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Mushroom Information System

Values of Mushroom

Ecology

Mushroom Hunting

Culture

Seed Production

Production Technology

Protection

Farm Design

Post Harvest

Machineries

Economics

SMS

Round the year

Cropping pattern

Extension

Medicinal Values of Mushroom

Since thousands of years, edible fungi have been revered for their immense health benefits and extensively used in folk medicine. Specific bioactive compounds in medicinal mushrooms viz., polysaccharides, tri-terpenoids, low molecular weight proteins, glycoproteins and immunomodulating compounds posses' medicinal properties (Table 2). Hence mushrooms have been shown to promote immune function; boost health; lower the risk of cancer; inhibit tumor growth; help balancing blood sugar; ward off viruses, bacteria, and fungi; reduce inflammation; and support the body's detoxification mechanisms. Medicinal values of the some important mushroom are given in Table 2.

Table 2. Medicinal values of some important mushrooms

Mushroom	Compounds	Medicinal properties	Courtesy
<i>Ganoderma lucidum</i>	Ganoderic acid Beta-glucan	Augments immune system Liver protection Antibiotic properties Inhibits cholesterol synthesis	Lin and Zhang, 2004 Wang et al., 2007 Moradali et al., 2006 Komoda et al., 1989 Enman et al., 2007
<i>Lentinula edodes</i>	Eritadenine Lentinan	Lower cholesterol Anti-cancer agent	
<i>A. bisporous</i>	Lectins	Enhance insulin secretion	Ahmad, 1984
<i>P. sajor-caju</i>	Lovastatin	Lower cholesterol	Gunde and Cimernan, 1995
<i>G. frondosa</i>	Polysaccharide Lectins	Increases insulin secretion Decrease blood glucose	Horio and Ohtsuru, 2001
<i>Auricularia auricular</i>	Acidic polysaccharides	Decrease blood glucose	Yuan et al., 1998
<i>Flammulina velutipes</i>	Ergothioneine Proflamin	Antioxidant Anti cancer activity	Bao (2008) Ikekawa et al., 1985
<i>Trametes versicolor</i>	Polysaccharide-K (Kresin)	Decrease immune system depression	Coles and Toth, 2005

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Module developed for SERB project on DSS for Mushroom Choice

Oyster Mushroom

14-20°C, 20-30+°C



Chemical Sterilization

Technique for treatment of straw developed at this Directorate has contributed immensely in popularizing oyster mushroom cultivation in the Country

Oyster mushroom cultivation

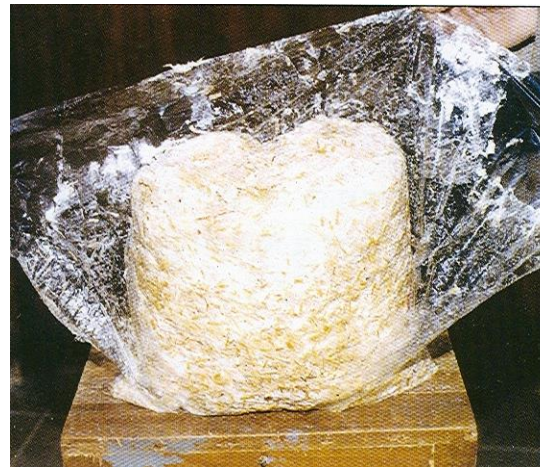
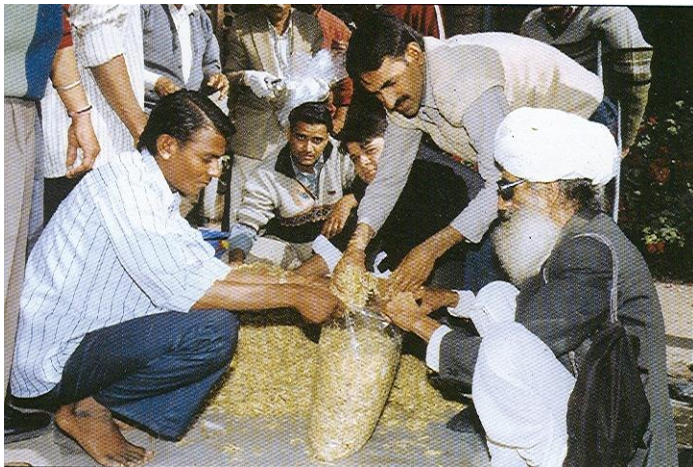
Easy Cultivation technique – hot water

Chemical Sterilisation Technique

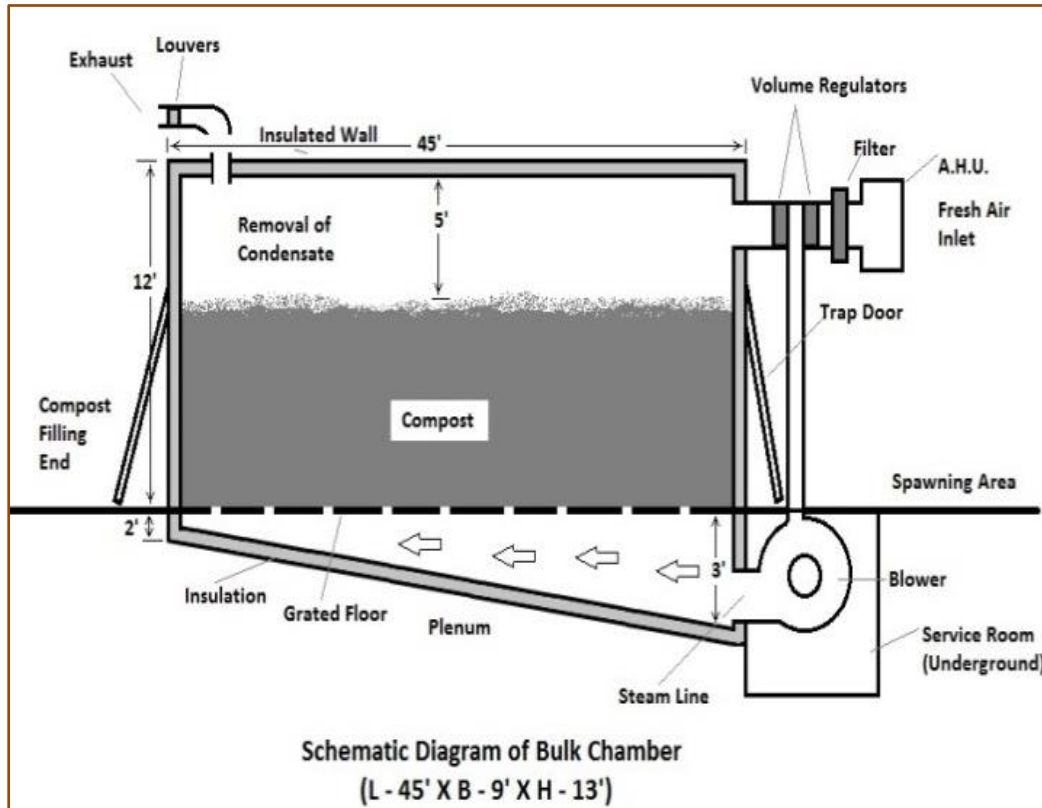
Choice or Raw Materials

Sun drying

Commercial models ??



Tunnel technology for commercial cultivation of Oyster mushroom – multifunctional use of Pasteurization Tunnel



- Wet substrate
- Mix lime @1% of dry wt
- Prepare pile, Turn every alternate day
- After two turnings fill the substrate in pasteurization tunnel up to 4'
- Pasteurize at 60-62C for 4 hours, condition at 40-45C for 30-36 hours
- Cool, spawn



Ready to Grow packets available



**TQM : Right – First Time,
Every Time**

Oyster Mushroom – a source of Lovastatin

Used for lowering
cholesterol and so
preventing
cardiovascular
diseases





Kabul Dhingri / King Oyster

(Pleurotus eryngii)

- Kabul Dhingri is a edible *Pleurotus* specis which grows in nature at very high altitude in North West Himalayas.
- It can be artificially cultivated using wheat or paddy straw at low temperature.
- This mushroom has potential for its export due to its delicious taste and flavour.

Milky Mushroom

(30-35°C)





Milky Mushroom

Milky/ Macrocybe Mushroom



DMR-Milky-334

Morphological features & yield (%)

Cap spherical white, long stipe

Cap dia. 7-8 cm

Stipe length 11-12 cm

Fruit body weight: 33-38 g

Fruit body colour: White

Yield: 74-82 kg/100 kg of dry wheat /paddy straw



DMR-Macrocybe-01

1. The cultural conditions : Temp =25-35°C, R.H.% = 70-80%, Light = 8-10 hours (more than 100 lux), CO₂ less than 800 ppm.

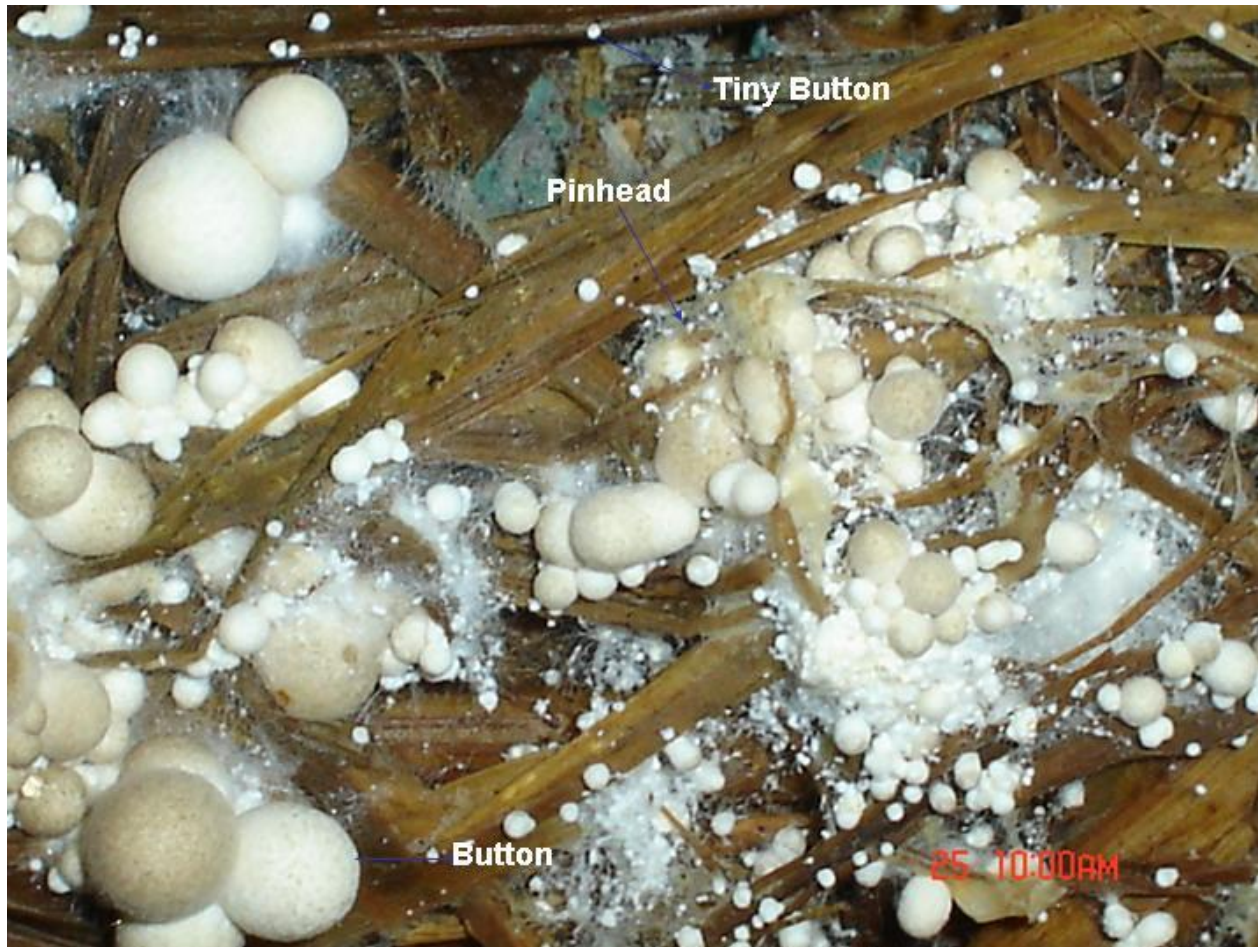
2. Av fruit body wt. 20-40 g and B.E.% 40-70%

3. The mushroom do not have the off smell



4. Mushrooms can be stored up to 10 days in refrigerator and 3-4 days at room temperature (20-26 °C).

Paddy straw mushroom (30-38°C)

Production efficiency enhanced from 15% to 40% by improved production technology



Paddy Straw Mushroom

Strain	Morphological features & yield (%)
 <p>DMRO-247</p>	<p>Fruit body shape: Oval; Fruit body size; Big (5-7 cm long × 4-5 cm wide) Fruit body weight: 14-18 g; Fruit body colour: Light brown; Yield: 12-38 kg/100kg dry compost/different substrates</p>
 <p>DMRO-484</p>	<p>Fruit body shape: Oval Fruit body size; Big (5-7 cm long × 3-5 cm wide) Fruit body weight: 14-20 g Fruit body colour; Whitish or greyish Fruit body size : Big (5-7 cm long and 4-5 cm wide); Yield: 14-40 kg/100kg dry compost/different substrates</p>



Paddy Straw Mushroom cultivation in Orissa

Outdoor cultivation of Paddy Straw Mushroom



Paddy Straw Mushroom cultivated outdoors under shade of tree at Solan during Summer Months using poly sheet as cover

Shiitake

(18-22°C)



Cultivation technology standardized on saw dust and wheat straw and new strains selected

Shiitake Mushroom

Strain

DMR-Shiitake- 38



Morphological features & yield (%)

Spherical, centre dark brown , outer light brown white scars uniformly distributed throughout the cap

Cap dia 6.5-8.0 cm stipe length 5-6cm

Fruit body weight: 40-45 g

Yield: 31-40 kg/100 kg saw dust

DMR-Shiitake-388



Spherical, Initially fruit bodies are pale yellow in colour, turns light brown with maturity, ring of white scars on the cap

Cap dia 6-7 cm stipe length 5-6cm

Fruit body weight: 35-39 g

Fruit body colour: Light brown

Yield=22.3-43.9kg/100kg wheat straw

Shiitake *-a source of Lentinan*

Anti-tumour activity

*Activates immune
system*



OTHER POTENTIAL MUSHROOMS



Wood Ear Mushroom

(Auricularia polytricha)

22-28°C



Winter mushroom
10-14°C

Flammulina velutipes



Macrocybe giganteum

25-35° C





Hericium erinaceus
20-24 °C

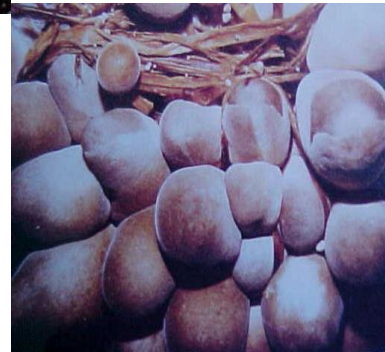


Reishi Mushroom (*Ganoderma lucidum*)



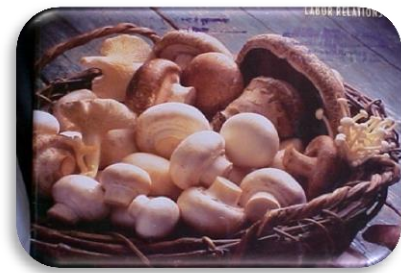
- *Ganoderma lucidum* is the most important medicinal mushroom with global trade of about 2 billion \$.
- It has very strong immunostimulating properties and is being used in Cancer, AIDS, Heart diseases, Diabetes, B.P. and Kidney failure etc.
- Its cultivation technology has been developed at NRCM, Solan. It grows on saw dust & B.E. 15-20%. It is a tropical variety growing in temp. 30-35°C.

**Mushrooms - highly
perishable
because of high
moisture content
(90%)**



Short life (Decrease)

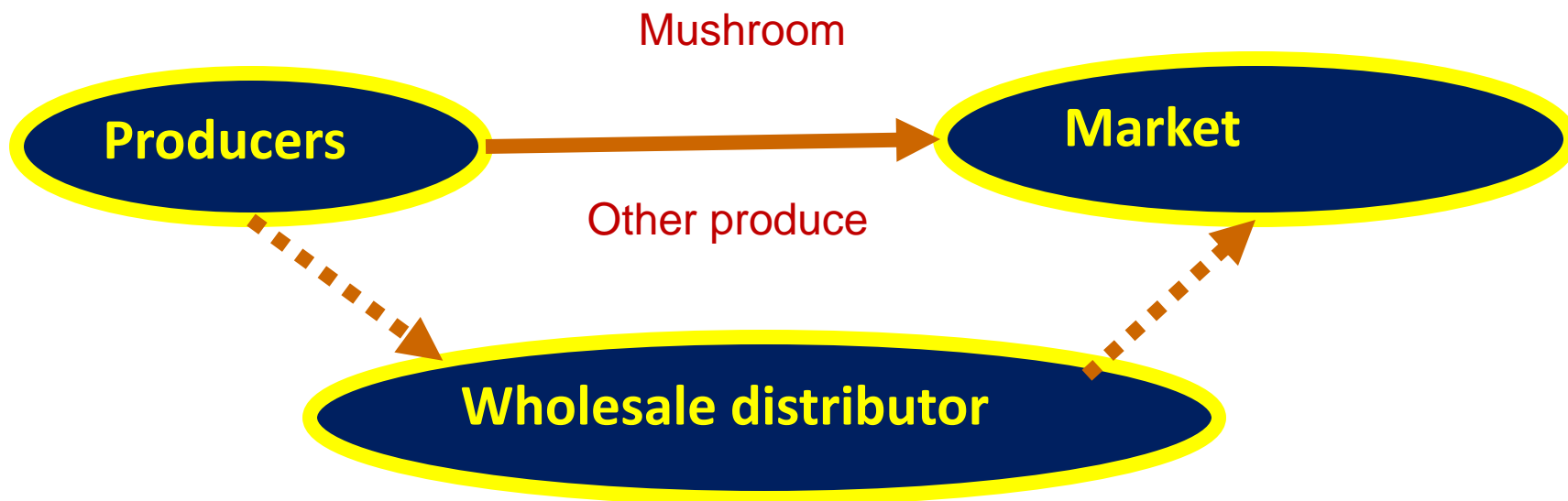
Value added products



- Mushroom pickle
- Mushroom nuggets
- Mushroom cookies
- Mushroom soup powder
- Mushroom ketchup
- Mushroom candy
- Mushroom papad
- Mushroom powder

Mushroom Marketing

- Door to door
- Farmer to big stores, hotels
- Farmer to local market
- Distributer to farmer



Is it better to provide subsidy of 55 lakh and allow the grower to choose the component instead of compartmentalization of 15-20-20, etc?

Spawn Unit	Compost Unit	Cropping	Technical competence	Risk	B:C Ratio
			High	High	Low
			High	Med	Med
			Med	Med	Med
			High	Low	High
			Med	Med	Med
			Low	High	Med

Need for interaction and feed back from the end users

Sum up

The growth is a function of positive interaction among researchers, extension workers, farmers, industry and policy makers.

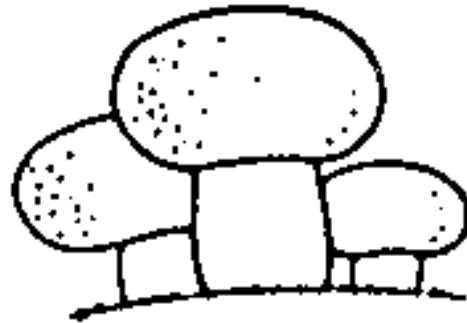
Need for synchronized approach in

- systematically generating the awareness about mushroom consumption,
- proper technologies and environment for mushroom cultivation,
- development of marketing chains for supply of fresh mushrooms and
- production of indigenous mushroom products.

International Societies

Society	Estd	Focus on
ISMS	1950	Edible mushrooms 18 th 2012, Beijing
WSMBMP	1993	Mushroom biology and Mushroom Products 8th ICMBMP, 19-22 Nov 2014, New Delhi
IWEMIM	1999	Workshops on Edible Mycorrhizal Mushrooms 6 th 2011, Morocco
IMMC	2001	Intl Med. Mushroom Conference 7 th 2013, Beijing

Thanks



Mushroom The Health Food

Grow mushrooms Eat mushrooms