Integrated use of biogas slurry and chemical fertilizers to improve growth and yield of okra

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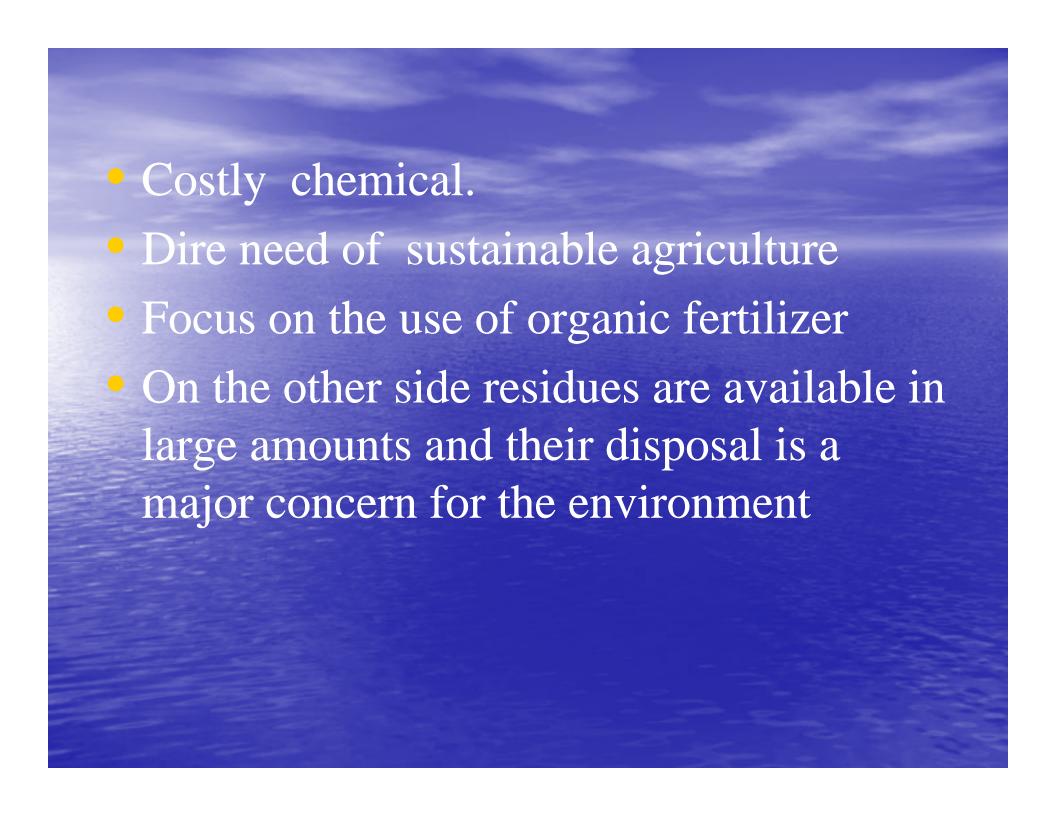
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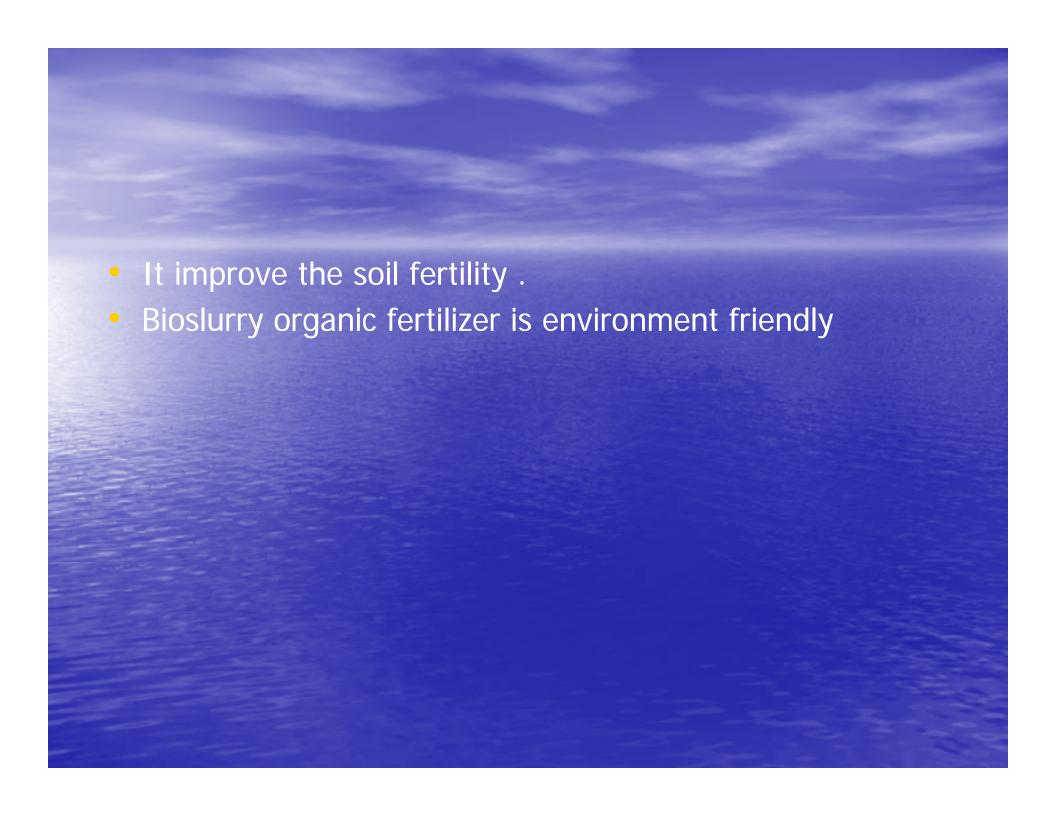
What is Biogas Slurry?

- Anaerobically digested organic material released as byproduct from the biogas plant after production of combustible methane gas
- Biogas Slurry is a potential source of different nutrients
- It contains appreciable amounts of organic mater (20 to 30%)

Need to adopt Bio slurry?

- Agriculture- feed about 70% of population
- To meet huge population food requirement, use of chemical fertilizer cause deterioration of soil
- Era of green revolution after 1960s
- Birth of extensive cropping system
- Degradation of soil due to extensive farming
- Increase in barren soils

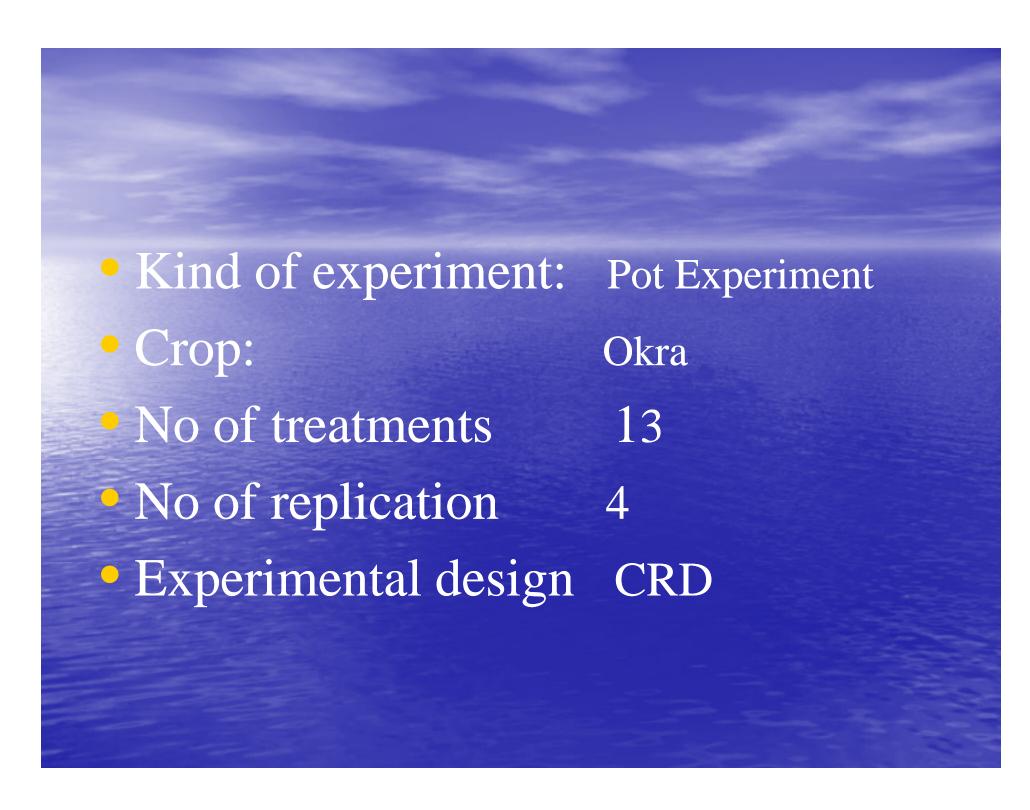




Objective

- Efficient utilization of waste material (BGS) for sustainable agriculture.
- Improvement of the physical structure of the soil.
- Increase soil fertility.
- Increase water-holding capacity of the soil.
- Enhance activity of the micro-organisms in the soil.
- To reduce poverty by sustainable agriculture.





Treatments Detail

• Treatment	description
• T1	Recommended NPK (control)
• T2	Fresh BGS@400kg ha + recommended NPK
• T3	Fresh BGS @ 800kg ha +recommended NPK
• T4	Fresh 100% N from BGS
• T5	F resh75% N from BGS+25% N fro fertilizer
• T6	Fresh 50% N from BGS+50% N from fertilizer
• T7	Fresh 25% N from BGS+75% N from fertilizer
• T8	Dry BGS @ 400kg ha +recommended NPK
• T9	Dry BGS@800kg ha + recommended NPK
• T10	Dry 100% N from BGS
• T11	Dry 75% N from BGS+25% N fro fertilizer
• T12	Dry 50% N from BGS+50% N from fertilizer
• T13	Dry 25% N from RGS+75% N from fertilizer

