ADOPTION OF TECHNOLOGIES BY FARMERS
HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
GM COTTON

Entry of technology into the country

Productivity went up

Effect on seed and cotton quality

Pest Scenario

- Pest Resistance
- New pests threatening cotton crop emerged
  - Mealy Bug
  - Dusky Bug

Where do we stand now regarding GM cotton
WHAT WENT WRONG WITH GM COTTON

Regulatory bodies
Capacity for monitoring gene expression
Existing GM Cotton lost its effectiveness against PINK and occasional outbreaks of resistance against HELIOTHIS observed
Available Seed Varieties, highly susceptible to sucking pests
Farmers lost confidence in the technology
CURRENT VIEW OF THE FARMERS

Every technology is welcome
- which increases farmer productivity and economics
- Environment safe
- Should have scientific backing
- End product acceptable in the market