

Abstract

The Ministry of Health, Pesticides and Toxic Chemical Unit is in the process of initiating a strategic plan, to improve the standards of garden shop owners/operators. One of the approaches that will be used to achieve this objective is to make training mandatory for all garden shop/owner/operator. However, no research has been directed towards the assessment of the pest and pesticide competency of garden shop owners/operators along the east west corridor. Also, no research ^{is} being done to evaluate the environmental concerns of these garden shop owners/operators, or their safety practices while operating on the premises.

To this end, the project dealt with all of these apposite issues and was accomplished with the aid of a survey, involving the use of questionnaires. From the questionnaire, it is clear that the garden shop owners/operators need to be trained.