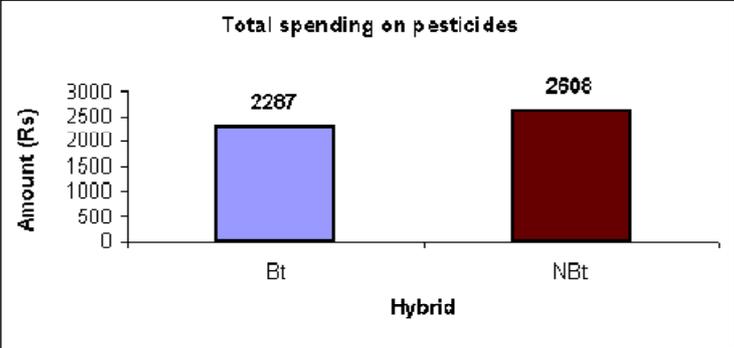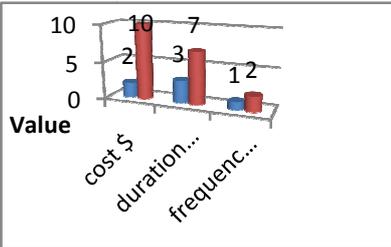# Indian Urban Rural Millennium (Ecosystem) Assessment (IURMA)

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OUTCOMES

1) Govt. of Chhattisgarh state sought IURMA help in medicinal plants strategy, rural livelihood mission
2) Industries, Donors in Agriculture sought IURMA help in corporate responsibility policy & programs

FOOD (AGRICULTURE)	
1. Farmer's suicides common in Central India 2001-08 due to unsustainable farming 2. BT-cotton posed as option 3. Cotton is 70% replaced by Soybean/ pulses 4. BT-Brinjal disapproved	 **Total spending on pesticides** Bt: 2287, NBt: 2608

NON TIMBER FOREST PRODUCE (BIODIVERSITY)

1. Account for 50% of forest income today
2. Scope for growth-Poverty alleviation
3. Silvi-horticulture technology needed
4. Focused in the Govt. of India's 12th 5 year plan

MALARIA CURE FOR TRIBAL WELL BEING

1. MALARIA cure from traditional herbal medicines tested as safe, effective

2. Development by scientific testing is ongoing

3. Malaria toll huge, vide MDS, cost the poor 30% of budget

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