

Chapter 8

CHALLENGES IN IMPROVING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION Bee Keeping:

Many farmers perform bee keeping as a means of generating additional income because,

1. Honey is widely used product in many countries.
2. Wax is also generated from it which is used in medical industries.

Italian bee (*mellifera*) has also been brought in to increase yield of honey.

Examples: *Apis cerana indica* - Indian bee

Apis florae - The little bee

Apis dorsata - The Indian bee



Fig. Bee keeping