

Technology Vs. Tradition



AGRICULTURE: Sri Lanka's paddy-cultivating districts had increased their yield during this harvesting season due to the Fertilizer subsidy under the "Mahinda Chintana".

Farmers move away from the traditional methods of harvesting and apply the new technology because of the high yield. New harvesting fast technology has reduced waste during the harvesting time and has cut down on labour costs.

Building an infrastructure to purchase paddy for a reasonable rate, storing and preparing and releasing to the market at the appropriate time for consumption will secure the economy and the future of the paddy farmer.

The patriotic economic decisions on imports and exports will secure the country's agro economy and the farmer.

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