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- III Cost of Tapping shade Top
- Small = Rs 10.20 (23.18 cents) Rs 2.20 (0.97 cents)
- Medium = Rs 10.50 (23.86 cents) Rs 2.50 (5.68 cents)
- Large = Rs 12.00 (27.27 cents) Rs 3.00 (6.81 cents)
- Extra large = Rs 13.00 (29.55 cents) Rs 3.00 (6.81 cents)
- Labor charge = Rs 7/tree (15.9 cents)
- Cost/400 trees = Rs 9613 (218.5US\$) = 55cents/tree
- Cost of leak proofing if needed = Rs 4413 (100 US\$) = 25 cents/tree
- Labor charge fo CUT = Rs 10 tree (22.72US\$)
- Remarks: Tapping shade can be reused for 2 to 3 years
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- Cost 6 extra of Panel washings/year = Rs 648/400 trees (14.72 US\$)
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PROBLEMS

- **PANEL GUARDS BECOME LEAKY .**
- **AFTER 5 MONTHS 50% RAIN GUARDS BECOME LEAKY**