ABSTRACT

A STUDY OF HONEYBEE Apis cerana, Fabr CULTIVATING TECHNIQUE AT BUANA SAKTI VILLAGE SUBDISTRICT OF BATANGHARI REGENCY OF EAST LAMPUNG

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Honeybee cultivation is a utilization for non-wood forest product. Main region at which honeybee cultivation is decided at East Lampung is located at Buana Sakti Village, a Subdistrict of Batanghari. This objective of this research in to find out the honeybee cultivation technique applied by people at Buana Sakti Village, Subdistrict of Batanghari, Regency of East Lampung and this research was done in March 2012. The data collecting technique was done by using Census Method by interviewing and observing the field of honeybee breeder at Buana Sakti Village with 23 people at its respondent. The kind of data taken was honey bee cultivatng technique done by the people Buana Sakti Village. Based on the research, it is known that the technique of cultivating honeybee *Apis cerana*, Fabr done by the people at Buana Sakti Village wide-ranges of the determining location for cultivation, preparation of facilities and equipment, gathering the bee colony, the cultivation, tackling diseases and harvesting the honeybee. Of 23 people as respondent at Buana Sakti Village, nearly all people use "gelodog" and only 6 people use "stup boxes" for breeding. Harvesting is done by using "sunat system" by cutting nest strokes containing honey only.

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