**BEE PRODUCTION**

**An Apiary:** Is the collection of bee hives.

A place where bees are kept.

Bee house containing amount of hives.

**Factors to consider when siting an Apiary**.

Water source

Food(flowers)

Shelter/protection (wind,sun,predator drainage)

Noise and vibration

Security

Human and animal toxicity

**Importance of Apiary**

Honey production-generate income to farmers and related industries.

Employment-supports livelihood and creates jobs to people

Other products like beewax,propolis,and royal jelly have high market values.

Crop pollination-leading to higher yields and better quality crops

Food security significant portion of worlds food supply, including a third of food we eat depends on bee pollination