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STABILITY ANALYSIS OF BREAD WHEAT VARIETIES FOR NITROGEN USE EFFICIENCY CONTRIBUTING TRAITS IN *TARAI* PLAINS OF UTTARAKHAND

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Abstract: The AMMI model was employed to assess the phenotypic stability of twelve bread wheat varieties over six environments under three nitrogen doses for two consecutive years i.e. 2012-13 and 2013-14 in Pantnagar. For spike length, UP 2825 was overall stable performer whereas, QLD 11 and GW 445 were found to adapt in E_1. For E_3 two genotypes i.e. DBW 97 and HD 3112 showed adaptability. In case of trait, number of spikelets per spike, no genotype was found stable but GW 445 in E_2 showed higher value for this trait and was found well adapted to this environment and QLD 33 also had higher value with adaptability to E_3.

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