

STUDIES ON AERIAL BLIGHT OF SOYBEAN CAUSED BY *RHIZOCTONIA SOLANI* KUHN

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Abstracts: Soybean (*Glycine max* (L.) Merrill) is one of the most important oil seed crop of India. It was wonder of the twentieth century. Soybean rank first among world oilseed with an annual production of about 105 mt. Among the different growing countries of the world, USA, China, Brazil, Argentina and India are main which accounts more than 90% of the world's acreage (Taware *et al.*, 2007). Soybean (*Glycine max* (L.) Merrill) a grain legume is widely crop due to its high quality protein (40%) and edible oil (20%). Aerial blight caused by *Rhizoctonia solani* is one of the most soil borne diseases of soybean particularly in the northern zone comprising the states of Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarkhand.

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