

CONSTRAINTS IN ADOPTION OF IMPROVED TOMATO PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY

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Abstract: Adoption of any production technology depends on the availability of the essential resources. The present investigation was carried out in the six purposively selected villages of Pathalagon Block of Jashpur district. Seventy two respondents were selected randomly and personally interviewed with the help of the structured interview schedule. The study revealed that the all the seventy two tomato growing farmers (100 %) reported that they were not getting desired price for their produce and 86.11 per cent respondent highlighted the lack of transportation facilities. The same percentage of the respondents (86.11 %) also encountered with the problem of non-availability and unreliable cost of fertilizers. 77.77 and 52.77 per cent respondents reported the problems like non-availability of information related to improved tomato production technology at the right and non-availability of insecticides & fungicides respectively. Whereas only 27 tomato growing farmers were (37.5 %) reported lack of capital as constraints.

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