PROBLEMS IN ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDED FINGER MILLET PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY AMONG THE TRIBAL FARMER'S OF CHHATTISGARH

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Abstract : This study was conducted on 150 tribal farmers who were selected from three blocks of Bastar district of Chhattisgarh state to ascertain the constraints in adoption recommended finger millet production technology. The study reveals that the majority (82.67%) of the respondents had reported lack of marketing facilities for selling of their produce as the major problem faced by them, followed by lack of training facilities regarding finger millets production technology, less contact with extension officers, non-availability of information sources in proper time for finger millet production, etc. Majority of the respondents (76.66%) suggested that the marketability of finger millet may be increased by promoting the nutritional value and exploiting the export potential. About 65 per cent respondents suggested that the finger millet growers may be motivated by persistent efforts of extension personnel like RAEO's, ADO's, SMS, etc. to adopt advanced finger millet production technology by demonstrating the proven benefits of finger millet production.

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