

AN ANALYSIS OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAITS OF FINGER MILLETS GROWERS IN ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDED FINGER MILLET PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY AMONG THE TRIBAL FARMERS OF BASTAR DISTRICT OF CHHATTISGARH

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Abstracts : This study was conducted in three selected block of Bastar district of Chhattisgarh. A total of 150 respondents were randomly selected from the each selected blocks for the study. The present study was undertaken to assess the socio-personal and socio-economic and psychological traits of finger millet growers in adoption of recommended finger millet production technology. The data collection was done by the use of pre-tested interview scheduled and through personal interview. Data were analyzed with help of suitable statistical analysis. The study showed that majority (74%) of the respondents belonged to middle age group (34 to 56 years), illiterate (33.34%) and leaved in joint family (63.33%) with membership in one organization. Majority (54%) of the respondents were medium farmers (2.1 to 4 ha) and the surviving with their low annual income (Up to Rs 20,000). Majority (96%) of the selected respondents had acquired credit for finger millet production.

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