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SEASONAL INCIDENCE AND NATURAL ENEMIES OF LAC INSECT (*LACCIFER LACCA)* IN KORBA

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Abstract: The seasonal incidence of natural enemies of lac insect was carried out on Rangeeni lac during 2019-2020 at Kerajhariya Village, Pali block, Korba District of Chhattisgarh. Natural enemies of lac viz. *Eublemma amabilis* and *Pseudohypatopa pulverea* recorded as key or major predator of lac, these was noticed a potential Predator reached peak second fortnight of April with 10.00 and 9.80 insect /30 cm lac sticks respectively, whereas *Chrysopa* sp. recorded as moderate predator, *Tachardiaephagus tachardiae was* recorded as major parasitoid these parasitoid reached peak First fortnight of April with 6.60 to 9.40 insect per 30cm of lac sticks, whereas *Eupelmus tachardiae and Aprostocetus purpurenu* as a minor parasitoid of baisakhi lac crop.

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