

KNOWLEDGE OF FARMERS TOWARDS IMPROVED MAIZE PRODUCTION PRACTICE IN KHAGARIA DISTRICT OF BIHAR

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ABSTRACT

The study was conducted in Khagaria District of Bihar to measure the knowledge of farmers towards improved Maize production practice in Khagaria district of Bihar. A total number of 120 respondents were selected purposively from six villages under Parbatta block because the productivity, production and area were found maximum. The data were collected by personnel interview method by using pre structured interview schedule and later appropriate statistical analysis was done to draw logical conclusion. The study revealed that majority (53.33 %) of the respondents belonged to the middle aged group and majority of the respondents belong to medium level size of land holding i.e 1 to 2 hac. It was found that respondents belong to 35.84 per cent of education i.e illiterate. The finding also revealed that 50.83 per cent of the respondents had medium level of knowledge towards improved Maize production practice measure followed by 26.67 % and 22.50 % of the respondents with low and high level of knowledge respectively.

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