

ADOPTION LEVEL OF COMPOSITE FISH CULTURE TECHNIQUES IN DISTRICT BUDAUN (U.P.)

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ABSTRACT : The study was conducted in thirty different location of district Budaun to find out adoption level of composite fish culture technique specially for stocking fish species composition, stocking rate and feeding schedule. Practicing fisherman of different villages of eight blocks have been selected for the study. A survey proforma was developed for socio-economic background and adopted practices. For the survey a questionnaire was followed with PRA and RRA technique. Out of 50 fish farmer, full adoption was only limited to 9% followed by 42% and 49% by partial adoption and irregular adoption. Low education level more source of income other than fisheries, lower annual income, lack of technical knowledge, non-availability of desired seeds and unsuitable pond size and size accounts for major reasons of lower adoption. These informations would be helpful in planning of fisheries development in this area.

Key Words : Composite fish culture, IMC, exotic, adoption level, PRA and RRA.