

## CONSTRAINTS FACED BY FARM WOMEN IN ADOPTION OF SCIENTIFIC STORAGE PRACTICES OF FARM PRODUCE

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**ABSTRACT :** A study on constraints faced by 168 respondents i.e. farm women regarding adoption of different scientific storage practices of farm produce was conducted in Raipur district of Chhattisgarh state. A structured interview schedule was used to assess the constraints. The findings of study reveal that over three fourth of respondents (78.57%) did not use fumigants for control of stored grain pests, followed by over two third of them (67.26%) who had not taken preliminary care while reusing of gunny bags for storage of farm produce. Nearly one third of the respondents used scientific storage structures to keep farm produce free from posts harvest losses due to insect/pests. About the constraints, majority of the respondents i.e. farm women reported as lack of knowledge about fumigants, chemical methods used for control of the insect pests, while some of them reported about the non availability of scientific storage structures at local place.

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