

## **Socio-economic analysis and constraints encountered by the fish farmers of Varanasi region (U.P.)**

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**ABSTRACT :** Study was conducted in Varanasi District of U.P. on 65 Fish Farmers. The Fish Farmers were belonging to three categories viz. small, medium, and large Fish Farmers. In case of small sized owned pond of Varanasi region, management problem, inadequate credit, security required for credit, bribe, risk and poaching were major constraint and scored the same level of response i.e. 80%. In case of large sized owned pond of Varanasi region, more or less similar trend was observed in both sized group of pond. However, response to a particular problem was lesser in case of large sized leased in pond than large sized own pond.

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