

Assessment of knowledge gap and constraints of banana growers in Bhagalpur district of Bihar state

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ABSTRACT : The present study was undertaken in Bhagalpur district of Bihar to examine Knowledge gap of banana grower's in various areas of improved banana cultivation technology. Attempt was also made to know the associations of selected socio-economic and psychological variables with the level of knowledge. The study was conducted purposively by selecting Naugachia block of Bhagalpur district. 95 banana growers were selected from two villages randomly with thorough use of structured interview schedule. Findings indicated that as high as 74.84 per cent knowledge gap existed among the farming community in relation to the improved banana cultivation technology. Analysis of data related with knowledge gap in different sub-areas of main areas indicated a knowledge gap ranging from 40 per cent to 73 per cent.

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