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# Critical analysis of peasantry modernization in agriculture under integrated tribal development project

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**SUMMARY :** The result revealed that majority of the tribal peasants had medium level of overall modernization. The independent variables *viz.*, education, size of land holding, farm power, organizational participation, annual income, mass media exposure, change agency contact, level of educational aspiration of their son, economic motivation, cosmopolitaness, risk orientation, scientific orientation and attitude toward Integrated Tribal Development Project of the respondents had positive and significant correlation with their level of overall modernization and only age of the respondents found to be negatively and significantly correlated with their overall modernization. Seven variables *viz.*, annual income, economic motivation, social participation, scientific orientation, education, cosmopolitaness and organizational participation to gathered contributed 89.90 per cent variation to the extent of overall modernization and annual income was the key variable in exerting considerable direct and subsequent indirect effect and cosmopolitaness had maximum positive indirect effect.

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