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An impact analysis of peasantry's socio - techno - economic change under Integrated Tribal Development Project

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SUMMARY : Integrated Tribal Development Project had great influenced on the upliftment of tribal farmers in terms of socio-techno-economic change. The results revealed that great majority of the peasantry had medium to high level of socio-techno-economic change due to implementation of Integrated Tribal Development Project. The independent variables viz., education, occupation, annul income, mass media exposure, change agency contact, level of educational aspiration of their son, economic motivation, cosmopolitaness, risk orientation, scientific orientation and attitude of tribal peasant towards Integrated Tribal Development Project were found to be positively and significantly co-related with the socio-techno-economic change of the tribal peasants. The independent variables such as cosmopolitaness, risk orientation, educational aspiration of son and attitude towards Integrated Tribal Development Programme contributed 48.20 per cent variation in predicting extent of socio-techno economic change. Cosmopolitaness and annual income were the key variables in exerting considerable direct and substantial effect whereas risk orientation and attitude towards Integrated Tribal Development Project had exerted maximum total indirect and negative effect on socio-techno-economic change.

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Socio-techno-economic change, Integrated Tribal Development Project, Tribal farmer

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