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Technological gap in adoption of recommended sericulture cultivation practices

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ARTICLE CHRONICLE : Received : 12.07.2020; Revised: 29.09.2020; Accepted : 17.10.2020 **SUMMARY :** The study was conducted in Vijayapur and Bagalkote districts of Northern Karnataka in 2019-20, which comes under non-traditional areas of sericulture. The sample size selected was 120 and the study revealed that 40.00 per cent of sericulture farmers belonged to high technological gap category. The major contributors in technological gap of sericulture production technology were soil pH management, disease control measures and chawki silkworm rearing methods. Keeping those above constraints to consideration the suitable policy implications by the government and with the suitable extension strategies it may be reduced and helped to improve sericulture status.

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