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Training needs of potato growers in Nalanda district of Bihar

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SUMMARY : The present study was undertaken in Nalanda district of Bihar. The findings revealed that training in plant protection measure was given top priority by all the selected potato growers followed by the area of high yielding variety. The seed treatment was as served as the third rank area related with the training need among the potato growers followed by sowing method and sowing time. The manures and fertilizer management, irrigation and drainage and weed management were consequently observed as the important relative needs areas for training among the potato growers as per order of the merit indicating their average mean score of 2.38, 2.31 and 1.88, respectively. Regarding the plant protection measure the study revealed that potato growers wanted awareness about use of various insecticide and pesticide, identification major insect pest and disease, cause of spread and also about time and method of control.

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